



## Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

# SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 5, 2025

**Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church**  
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**Office hours: 9:30 AM—5 PM Monday—Thursday**  
Closed during noon hour.

Diocese of Cheyenne — <http://dcwy.org>

**Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:00 PM**  
**Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM**

**Daily Mass: Tuesday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM**  
**Wednesdays: also at 5:30 PM**

**Reconciliation: Saturdays 8-8:45 AM; 1:30-3:30 PM**  
**or by appointment call 265-5586, Ext. 5**

**Rosary: Tuesday—Friday at 8:30 AM**

### Mass Intentions

|             |          |                         |
|-------------|----------|-------------------------|
| Sat. 1-04   | 4:00 PM  | + Johanna Costel        |
| Sun. 1-05   | 8:30 AM  | The Parish              |
|             | 10:30 AM | John & Nancy Blomstrom  |
| Tues. 1-07  | 9:00 AM  | + Jim Minahan           |
| Wed. 1-08   | 9:00 AM  | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
|             | 5:30 PM  | + Verna Buhr            |
| Thurs. 1-09 | 9:00 AM  | + Terry Keating         |
| Fri. 1-10   | 9:00 AM  | + Randall Hall          |
| Sat. 1-11   | 9:00 AM  | + Mary Ann Selzer       |
| Sat. 1-11   | 4:00 PM  | + John Patrick Kaney    |
| Sun. 1-12   | 8:30 AM  | + Mary DeLuca           |
|             | 10:30 AM | The Parish              |

As a Christian Community we bring forth these guidelines regarding the Sacrament of infant Baptism. Since this is a Sacrament of Initiation (introduction) to the Catholic Community the following must take place:



\*The parents must be registered at Our Lady of Fatima, and be consistently seen attending Mass in this church.

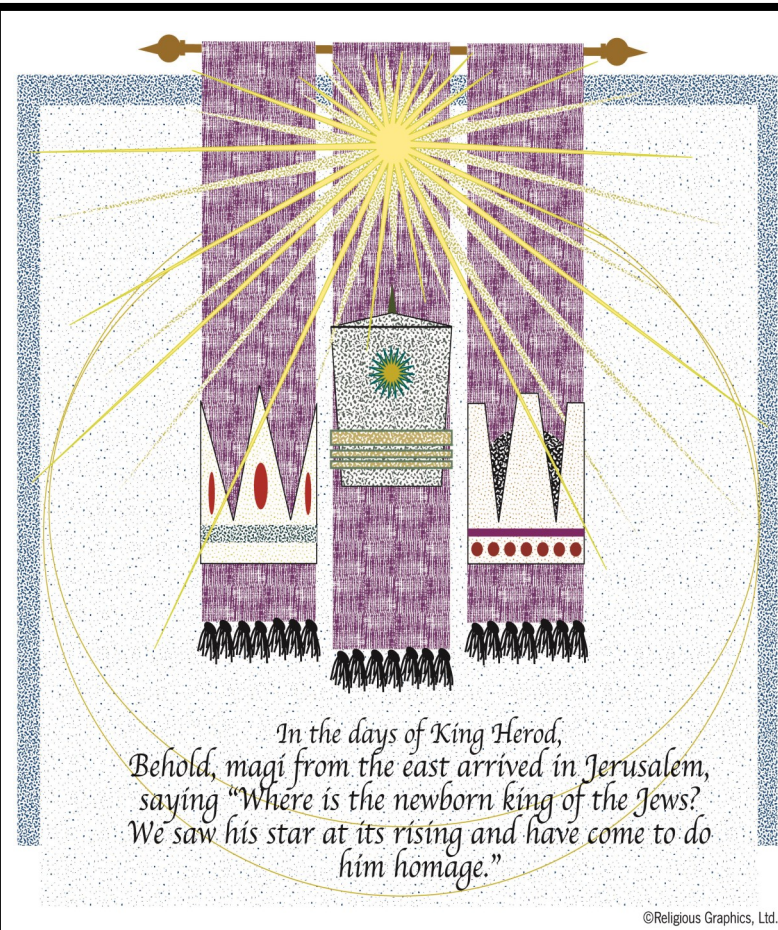
\*If this is the first child, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.

\*Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent is required. If for good reason the Godparent is from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from his/her pastor is required stating that he/she is a practicing member in good standing.

\*A visitation with the priest is necessary before scheduling a date for the Baptism of the child.

\*Those parents not registered in our parish must have written permission from their pastor to have their child Baptized in our church.

These guidelines are given in order to insure continued growth and participation in the Catholic faith and the Church community.



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### CONTRIBUTIONS

Dec. 24-25, 2024  
Regular — \$12,650.01

Dec. 28-29, 2024  
Regular — \$7,047.25

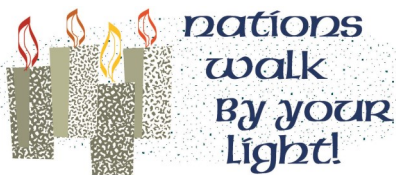
December 2024 E-Giving  
Regular — \$3,831.50  
Charity — \$160.00

Thank you for your donations.

### Online Giving



Online Giving for Regular and Charity Contributions is available for Our Lady of Fatima Church by going to our website, [fatimaincasper.org](http://fatimaincasper.org) and clicking on "Giving" on the main menu. You may also access the giving site directly by going to: <https://osvhub.com/fatimaincasper/giving/funds>



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### Weekly Calendar of Events

**Friday 1/03/25**  
8:30 AM—Rosary  
9:00 AM—Mass  
3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet  
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

**Saturday 1/04/25**  
8:00 AM—Confessions  
9:00 AM—Mass  
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions  
4 PM—Mass

**Sunday 1/05/25**  
8:30 AM—Mass  
9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts (FH)  
10:30 AM—Mass

**Monday 1/06/25**  
**1:00 PM— Prayer Shawl Meeting (PC)**

**Tuesday 1/07/25**  
8:30 AM—Rosary  
9 AM—Mass  
9:30 AM— Spirituality Group Discussion (FH)  
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary  
11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

**Wednesday 1/08/25**  
9:00 AM—Mass  
9:30 AM—Adoration  
5:30 PM—Mass  
6:00 PM—Dinner (FH)  
6:30 PM—Adult Faith Formation (FH)  
6:30 PM—Children Faith Formation (RE)  
6:30 PM—Youth Group (PC)

**Thursday 1/09/25**  
8:30 AM—Rosary  
9:00 AM—Mass  
7:00 PM—O.C.I.A. (PC)

**Friday 1/10/25**  
8:30 AM—Rosary  
9:00 AM—Mass  
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet  
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

FH—Fatima Hall, MR—Marian Room, PC—Parish Center  
RE—Religious Education (Faith Formation) Building



### O.C.I.A.

"Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mk 16:16). Those interested in being Baptized, making their First Holy Communion or receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to attend Our Lady of Fatima's Thursday night OCIA classes (Order of Christian Initiation

for Adults). Class meets in the Parish Center from 7-8:30pm and all materials are provided.

For further information, please contact Randy Hall (258-8195) or Fr. Clark ([clenz@dcwy.org](mailto:clenz@dcwy.org)).



*The shepherds went in haste  
to Bethlehem and found  
Mary and Joseph,  
and the infant lying in the manger.*

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### PRAYER SHAWLS



Wrap your love ones in prayer this holy season. Prayer Shawls are available for a donation in the religious good store downstairs in Fatima Hall. It is open between the Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses, or contact Mary Anne at 307-266- 5718. New colors are available, and shawls are in gift bags ready for giving. Due to the continuing increase in the price of yarn, we ask for a minimum donation of \$25, up from the previous donation of \$20 in order to continue this comforting and healing ministry.



The names of those who need prayers will be listed on the *Bulletin Prayer List* for one month. You may call the office, 265-5586, ext. 6, to re-add a name after one month if desired.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Prayer Chain contacts:  
Margie Valdez  
307-265-4253  
Marlene Axlund  
307-265-8186

Let us pray for:  
Tom Kaiser, Dr.  
Melissa Whelan,  
Jennifer Frausto



Pope Francis has inaugurated the 2025 Jubilee Year in Rome. Jubilee years are commemorated by the Church at intervals of 25, 50 and 100 years. They take their roots from the Old Testament and the ancient Jewish years of jubilee. Bishop Steven will be offering a pilgrimage to Rome and, for those unable to travel to Rome, the Diocese of Cheyenne will be offering various events throughout the state.

This Jubilee's theme is Pilgrims of Hope and all are invited to pray the Jubilee Prayer throughout 2025:

*Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ,  
enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.  
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators  
of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within  
both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.  
May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us,  
Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread the joy and peace  
of our Redeemer throughout the earth.  
To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.  
Amen.*

### BAKE SALE

The High School Youth Group is hosting a bake sale to support those going to Mexico in August of 2025 on pilgrimage. They will be selling goodies after the Saturday 4 PM Mass January 4, and after the Masses on Sunday January 5 in Fatima Hall. Please come and support our youth!



**OLF Religious Goods Store**  
MYSTIC MONK COFFEE is perfect anytime!  
Roasted by Wyoming monks. Available at Our Lady of Fatima gift store. Open between the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses. Call Mary Anne 266-5718.



### TAX TIME

Donations must have been delivered to the church office by or postmarked on December 31 to be included in 2024 giving records.

Checks that are placed in the church offering during the first worship service in 2025 will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2024, even if the check is postdated to 2024 or was actually written in 2024.

Please contact your accountant if you have any questions.

**ST. ANTHONY  
TRI-PARISH  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**1145 W. 20th  
Casper, WY 82604  
307-234-2873**



*They opened  
their treasures and  
offered him gifts of  
gold, frankincense  
and myrrh.*

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**Students are enjoying Christmas vacation. Classes resume January 6.**

**Save the date: Join us on Wednesday, January 8 from 1 – 4 p.m. for an Open House to learn about enrolling for the 2025-2026 school year. Enrollment for parishioners interested in joining our school community will begin during Catholic Schools Week, January 26. Families who visit during the Open House are given an earlier enrollment date, which is helpful for classes with limited openings.**

I will walk  
before the  
Lord  
in the land  
of the living.  
-Psalm 116:9

**Casper  
Walk  
for  
Life**

Saturday  
January 25, 2025  
10 am, St. Anthony's  
Catholic Church

Keynote speaker: Secretary of State Chuck Gray

**The annual Casper March for Life will take place on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, starting from St. Anthony's Church in O'Reilly Hall at 10 a.m. We will walk to the Wellspring abortion business at 918 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and pray there for the moms and the babies. We will then pray outside the new True Care Women's Resource Center at 770 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and then return to St. Anthony's for refreshments, speeches, recognitions and calls to action. The keynote speaker will be Wyoming Secretary of State Chuck Gray who has been a long-time pro-life champion in our state. This is a prayerful family event. Please join us and encourage your family and friends to attend.**



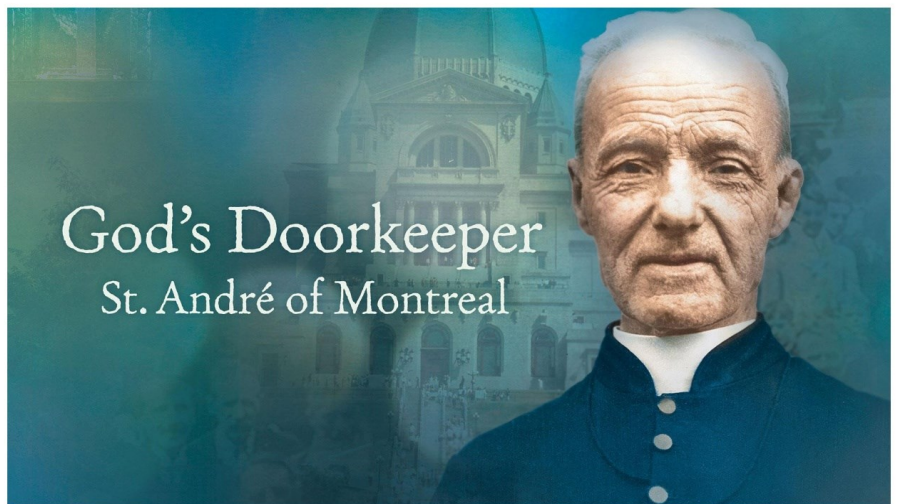
**Livestreamed Mass**

**Sunday Masses for our diocese are being**

**livestreamed. You can access the Mass by 11 am on Sundays on the Diocese of Cheyenne website <http://dcwy.org>**

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**God's Doorkeeper  
St. André of Montreal**

**God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal**

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!

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*Pray* WITHOUT  
CEASING