



## Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

# FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 12, 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. 1-11   | 4:00 PM  | + John Patrick Kaney |
| Sun. 1-12   | 8:30 AM  | + Mary DeLuca        |
|             | 10:30 AM | The Parish           |
| Tues. 1-14  | 9:00 AM  | Bob Brechtel         |
| Wed. 1-15   | 9:00 AM  | + Jason Corbett      |
|             | 5:30 PM  | Debbie LaChance      |
| Thurs. 1-16 | 9:00 AM  | Ferne Freiberg       |
| Fri. 1-17   | 9:00 AM  | Lynn Brabec          |
| Sat. 1-18   | 9:00 AM  | Monica Kaiser        |
| Sat. 1-18   | 4:00 PM  | Doug Duvall          |
| Sun. 1-19   | 8:30 AM  | The Parish           |
|             | 10:30 AM | Donnie Keating       |

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.

A voice came from heaven  
**YOU ARE MY  
BELOVED SON**



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### CONTRIBUTIONS

Jan. 4-5, 2025

Regular — \$6,579.32

Charity — \$1,701.05

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

Jan. 1, 2025

\$1,673.67

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>



Thank you for your generous support of the Youth Group's bake sale last weekend!

### Weekly Calendar of Events

Friday 1/10/25

8:30 AM—Rosary

9:00 AM—Mass

3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet

**NO 6 PM HOLY HOUR OF REPARATIONS**

Saturday 1/11/25

8:00 AM—Confessions

9:00 AM—Mass

1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions

4 PM—Mass

Sunday 1/12/25

8:30 AM—Mass

9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts,

**BISCUITS & GRAVY (FH)**

**9:30 AM—HOLY NAME SOCIETY (MR)**

10:30 AM—Mass

Tuesday 1/14/25

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 1/15/25

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 1/16/25

8:30 AM—Rosary

9:00 AM—Mass

7:00 PM—O.C.I.A. (PC)

Friday 1/17/25

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)).



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.*

#### PRAYER SHAWLS



Wrap your love ones in prayer. Prayer Shawls are available for a donation in the religious goods 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 in-

crease 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.

#### 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.



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:  
Becky Byron, Jennifer Frausto, and for the repose of the souls and comfort of the families of Melva Malson and Shirley Brown



#### True Care's Baby Bottle Boomerang

Baby bottles will be available at church for you to take home between January and Presidents' Day (February 16). Each bottle has a tag that lists the life-affirming services and some of the costs needed to keep the ministry going. Place your bottle in a prominent place where you will remember to pray for the staff, volunteers, and patients of the Center. Return your bottle filled with coins, bills, and checks on Presidents' Day weekend (February 16). Thank you for partnering with True Care to erase the perceived need for abortion in our community!



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.

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

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

Partners in Education (PIE) is our school's largest yearly fundraiser and will be held on March 15, 2025. The evening includes cocktails, dinner, silent & live auction and a paddle raise. Table sponsorships will be available in January and can be secured by contacting Anne Derby in the Foundation Office at 307-337-1361. All funds collected through PIE directly off-set the cost of educating students by bridging the gap between tuition and the cost to educate, so that we are able to provide current and future students a quality Christ-centered education.



Tickets for our Pick A Prize Raffle are also available now. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by scanning the QR code or in the school office via cash or check. With questions or for more information about PIE or the raffle, please contact Anne Derby in the Foundation Office at 307-337-1361 or [anne.derby@sascasper.com](mailto:anne.derby@sascasper.com).



*You are my beloved Son;  
with you I am well pleased.*

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**MARY'S FUND 2025**

Our Lady of Fatima Council of Catholic Women along with other CCW groups in our diocese have chosen to support **MERCY SHIPS** for Mary's Fund 2025. Since 1978, **MERCY SHIPS** has been bringing hope and healing to children and adults who have little or no access to medical care. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. Checks can be made payable to OLF CCW with the notation Mary's Fund 2025. There are Mary's Fund envelopes at the entrances of the church for your convenience. They may be placed in the regular collection on the weekends, or mailed or brought to the church office at 1401 CY Ave., Casper, WY 82604. Thank you!

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**A New Creation: The Mystery of Baptism**

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Mass**

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for our diocese  
are being  
livestreamed.**

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