# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 19, 2025



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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**

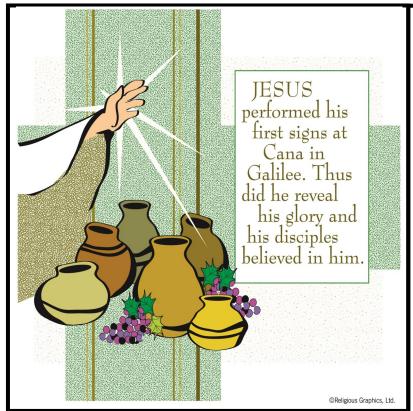
Sat. 1-18	4:00 PM	Doug Duvall
Sun. 1-19	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Donnie Keating
Tues. 1-21	9:00 AM	Kara Slagle
Wed. 1-22	9:00 AM	+ Michael Vaske
	5:30 PM	Mary Gaddis
Thurs. 1-23	9:00 AM	+ Jim Minahan
Fri. 1-24	9:00 AM	+ Melva Malson
Sat. 1-25	9:00 AM	Kay Jones
Sat. 1-25	4:00 PM	+ George Burns
Sun. 1-26	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Larry Womack

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.



#### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

Jan. 11-12, 2025 Regular — \$7,004.80 Charity — \$358.25

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 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

#### 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).



Weekly Calendar of Events

**Friday 1/17/25** 8:30 AM—Rosary

9:00 AM-Mass

3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet

6 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 1/18/25

8:00 AM—Confessions

9:00 AM—Mass

1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions

4 PM-Mass

Sunday 1/19/25

8:30 AM—Mass

9:30 AM-Coffee & Donuts

10:30 AM—Mass

**Tuesday 1/21/25** 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 1/22/25

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 1/23/25

8:30 AM—Rosary 9:00 AM—Mass

7:00 PM—O.C.I.A. (PC)

Friday 1/24/25

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

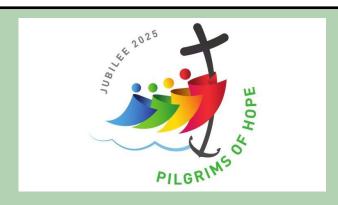


We are grateful your generous support of the Diocese of Cheyenne, Catholic Charities of Wyoming, St. Joseph's Society, Saint Joseph's Children's Home, and Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation

during the 2024 end-of-year appeal. Your gifts to these ministries help support the mission of the Church throughout the Diocese of Cheyenne. Thank You!

#### **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.



#### Jubilee Prayer

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.

#### **Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope Retreat**

All are welcome to attend the first Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope Retreat on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at the Cathedral of Saint Mary, Chevenne, beginning at 9 am, and closing with Mass at 4 pm. The retreat focuses on hope for those who are sick, elderly, homebound, and hospitalized. The day includes a Mercy Hour -Sacrament of Reconciliation and Healing Prayer – open to the public, from 1 pm to 2:30 pm, as well as anointing of the sick, elderly, and infirm, during Mass. Bishop Steven will open the retreat by discussing hope and the sources of hope: Word of God, Holy Spirit, Paschal Mystery, and Saints of Hope. Participants will join in Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, engage in the Spiritual Conversation, and explore ways to become witnesses of hope for others. Lunch will be provided. The Diocese of Cheyenne is looking for a way to possibly provide simultaneous translation. Those who wish to attend should RSVP no later than Wednesday, February 5, 2025, by sending email to: bishop@dcwy.org or calling 307-638-1530 Ext. 102.

We have received word of the passing of Fr. Emmanual Abiriyi. Fr. Emmanual was from Kaduna, Nigeria, and served at Our Lady of Fatima Parish from December 2012 to March of 2013. May he rest in peace.



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



#### **True Care's Baby Bottle Boomerang**

Starts this weekend, January 18-19!

Baby bottles will be available at church this weekend for you to take home. Each bottle has a tag that lists the life-affirming services and some of the costs needed to keep the True Care 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 16-17).



Thank you for partnering with True Care to erase the perceived need for abortion in our community!



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.



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

Monday, January 27 CSW Assembly 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 28 Mass 8:10 a.m. with Eucharistic Procession

Wednesday, January 29 Day of Service

Thursday, January 30 Mass with Bishop Biegler 8:10 a.m. Student Showcase 4 - 6 p.m. with Special Guests Sponsored by the Foundation

Friday, January 31 Adoration 8 - 9 a.m. Special Surprise Activity

right choice for your student. 1145 W. 20th Street sascasper.com

**ANCHORED IN HOPE Youth Leadership Retreats** led by the Salesian Sisters

> 6th -8th Grades March 8, 2025 \$30 **Lunch included**

**High School** March 9, 2025 \$20 **Lunch Included** 

Both Retreats will be held at St. Anthony's Tri-Parish Catholic School

To register or for more info email Theresa: tmeuer@dcwy.org



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

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



#### **PRAYER SHAWLS**

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

store downstairs in Fatima Hall, open between the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses. You may also contact Mary Anne at 307-266-5718. New colors are available, and shawls are in gift bags ready for giving. We ask for a minimum donation of \$25 in order to continue this comforting and healing ministry.



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