



# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2, 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. 2-01	4:00 PM	+ Sr. Mary Carlo Colibraro
Sun. 2-02	8:30 AM	Ron Horton
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Mon. 2-03	9:00 AM	Bob Brechtel
Tues. 2-04	9:00 AM	+ Jim Minahan
Wed. 2-05	9:00 AM	+ Marie Mann
	5:30 PM	Atlas Murphy
Thurs. 2-06	9:00 AM	Aleks Moler
Fri. 2-07	9:00 AM	+ Joe Klebba
Sat. 2-08	9:00 AM	+ Matthew Brechtel
Sat. 2-08	4:00 PM	+ George Burns
Sun. 2-09	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Pat McCarthy

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.



*“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”*

*Luke 2:29-32*

This weekend, Feb. 1 & 2, there will be Blessing of Candles at the 4 PM, 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses. If you wish to have your candles blessed, please write your name on them and place them in the foyer of the church **BEFORE MASS.**



On Monday Feb. 3, the Memorial of St Blaise, there WILL be a 9 AM Mass, and Fr. Clark will do the Blessing of the Throats at that Mass.

### “Soup”er Bowl Sunday



CCW St. Anne/OLF Circle is hosting a “Soup”er Bowl Sunday soup drive to benefit Holy Cross Food Bank.

If you would like to participate, baskets will be at the entrances of the church at all Masses Super Bowl weekend (Feb. 8 and Feb. 9). Please bring a can or cans of soup to provide a warm meal for those in need. Any support is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### Weekly Calendar of Events

- Friday 1/31/25**  
 8:30 AM—Rosary  
 9:00 AM—Mass  
 3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 6 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations
- Saturday 2/01/25**  
 8:00 AM—Confessions  
 9:00 AM—Mass  
 1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions  
 4 PM—Mass **BLESSING OF CANDLES**
- Sunday 2/02/25**  
 8:30 AM—Mass **BLESSING OF CANDLES**  
 9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts  
 10:30 AM—Mass **BLESSING OF CANDLES**
- Monday 2/03/25**  
 9:00 AM—Mass, **BLESSING OF THROATS**
- Tuesday 2/04/25**  
 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 2/05/25**  
 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 2/06/25**  
 8:30 AM—Rosary  
 9:00 AM—Mass  
**9:30 AM—CCW BOARD MEETING (MR)**  
 7:00 PM—O.C.I.A. (PC)
- Friday 2/07/25**  
 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

### True Care’s Baby Bottle Boomerang

There is still time to participate in True Care’s baby bottle boomerang! Each bottle has a tag that lists the life-affirming services of True Care and the costs of some of the many materials needed to keep the ministry going. Take a bottle and place it 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 February 17-18, Presidents’ Day weekend.





### 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, Cheyenne**, 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 infirmed, 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. **CHILDCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE.** Those who wish to attend should RSVP no later than **Wednesday, February 5, 2025**, by sending email to: [bishop@dcwy.org](mailto:bishop@dcwy.org) or calling 307-638-1530 Ext. 102.

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 Anderson, Mike DeLuca, Celeste Methieus, Becky Byron, Jennifer Frausto



### ANCHORED IN HOPE

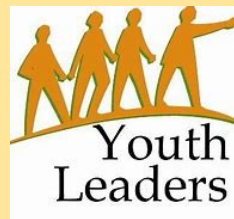
#### ~ Youth Leadership Retreats led by the Salesian Sisters ~

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](mailto:tmeuer@dcwy.org)

### OLF Religious Goods Store

In Fatima Hall  
Open between  
the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses.  
Or call Mary Anne 266-5718.



### CONTRIBUTIONS

Jan. 25-26, 2025

Regular — \$7,334.61

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>



### Save the Date!

Jesus, Our Hope!

Tri-Parish

Preschool Vacation Bible School

June 9-12th, 2025



**Enroll Today-** Provide your child with the gift of a Catholic education today. Enrollment is now open for the 2025-2026 school year, and we encourage you to come and discover how our school will benefit your child today and in the future. Visit [sascasper.com](http://sascasper.com) for more information.

Join us next weekend for Parish Appreciation.

**ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
1145 W. 20th  
Casper, WY 82604  
307-234-2873

WE *Love* OUR PARISHES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

*St. Patrick's Catholic Church*

FOR A COMPLIMENTARY DINNER IN THE CHURCH COMMONS AFTER THE 5:00 PM MASS AS A THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

*St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church*

FOR A COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST DOWNSTAIRS AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS AS A THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

*Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church*

FOR A COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH DOWNSTAIRS AFTER THE 10:30 AM MASS AS A THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!



**ST. ANTHONY**  
TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
*Faith • Knowledge • Service*



**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!

**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>

