

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 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. 2-08	4:00 PM	+ George Burns
Sun. 2-09	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Pat McCarthy
Tues. 2-11	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 2-12	9:00 AM	Kelly Broz Family
	5:30 PM	Richard & Rose Rogers
Thurs. 2-13	9:00 AM	Hollinger Family
Fri. 2-14	9:00 AM	Linda Hoffman
Sat. 2-15	9:00 AM	Mike Brechtel
Sat. 2-15	4:00 PM	+ Trudy Hurley
Sun. 2-16	8:30 AM	Kaden Brechtel
	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.

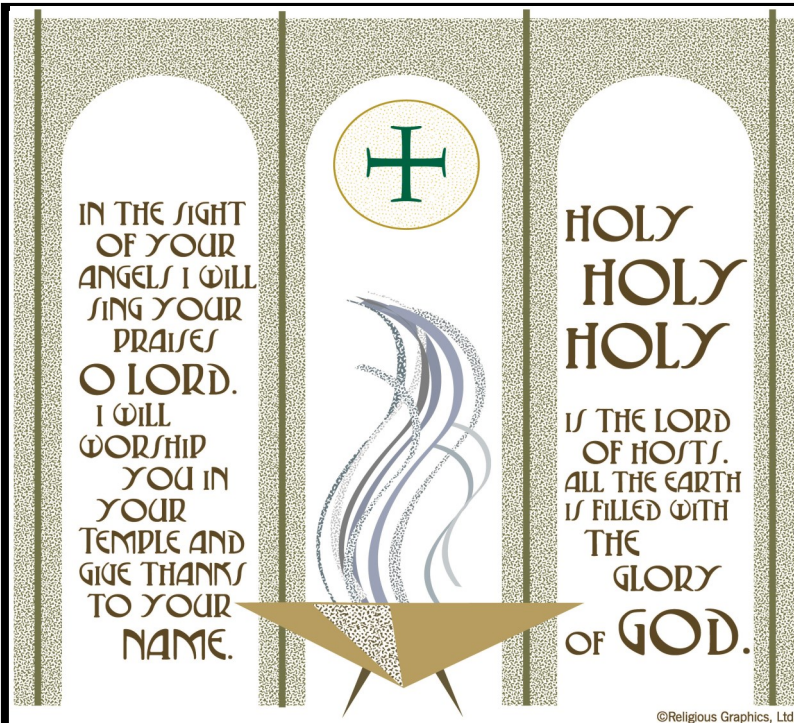
*If this is the first child, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.

*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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Please see the bulletin insert announcing the beginning of *COMMUNION FOR MISSION*, a capital campaign to advance our mission as a vibrant Catholic community!



Please join us as Bishop Steven Biegler celebrates the 4 PM Mass this Saturday February 8 at our parish, and shares the goals and hopes of the campaign.



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CONTRIBUTIONS

Feb. 1-2, 2025
 Regular — \$9,577.18
 Charity — \$2,216.00

January 2025 E-giving
 Regular — \$4,302.50
 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 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>

Weekly Calendar of Events

Friday 2/07/25
 8:30 AM—Rosary
 9:00 AM—Mass
11:00 AM—ALAN DEPOORTER RECEPTION IN FATIMA HALL AFTER FUNERAL AT BUSTARDS
 3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
 6 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 2/08/25
 8:00 AM—Confessions
 9:00 AM—Mass
11:00 AM—FUNERAL, BRIAN CURTIS
 1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
 4 PM—Mass **INTRODUCTION OF COMMUNION FOR MISSION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Sunday 2/09/25
 8:30 AM—Mass
 9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts & **BISCUITS & GRAVY (FH)**
9:30 AM—HOLY NAME SOCIETY (MR)
 10:30 AM—Mass
11:30 AM—APPRECIATION LUNCHEON BY ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH SCHOOL (FH)

Tuesday 2/11/25
 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 2/12/25
 9:00 AM—Mass
 9:30 AM—Adoration
1:00 PM—ST. BERNADETTE CIRCLE (FH)
 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 2/13/25
 8:30 AM—Rosary
 9:00 AM—Mass
 7:00 PM—O.C.I.A. (PC)


Friday 2/14/25
 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

"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.

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.*



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, Jennifer Frausto, and for the repose of the souls and comfort of the families of Brian Curtis and Alan DePoorter



Marriage and the Jubilee Year: Hope Within the Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage Preparation and Enrichment Retreat Opportunities

All engaged couples and their mentors, as well as all currently married couples, are invited to join one of these retreat opportunities. Both retreats will conclude with Mass at 5 PM Saturday, during which all engaged couples will receive a special pastoral blessing. Please consider participating in one of these opportunities to grow deeper in love with your beloved!

**Saint Patrick Church, Casper
Saturday, February 22, 2025
8:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

Please consider attending this one-day retreat. Lunch will be provided. To register, please call Don or Laura Claunch at 307-262-8347 or 307-262-7620 no later than Wednesday, February 19. Cost is \$20 per couple to cover food and materials.

**Saint Matthew's Church, Gillette
Friday, April 11, 2025, 5:30 PM
Saturday, April 12, 2025, 4 PM**

Please consider attending this two-day retreat, beginning Friday evening at 5:30 PM with a plated dinner, followed by Saturday 9 AM – 4 PM. To register, please email Theresa Meuer at tmeuer@dcwy.org no later than Friday, March 28. Encouraged donation of \$50 per couple to cover food and materials. Overnight host homes can be available upon request.

Jubilee Year

Pilgrims of Hope Retreat Saturday, February 15, 2025 Cathedral of Saint Mary, Cheyenne

The Retreat begins at 9 am, and closes 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. RSVP closed this past Wednesday, but for questions please call 307-638-1530 Ext. 102 or email bishop@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.



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.



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

Enrollment- We are currently accepting enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year. Families who are interested in applying are encouraged to contact the school for a tour. Financial aid is available for families and parishioners receive a discount. Students currently in 5th grade are also invited for a shadow day. Call the office 234-2873 for more information.

Next weekend, February 15-16, the school will be selling RAFFLE TICKETS after the Masses for a Grand Prize of \$5000, 2nd Prize of \$2500, and 3rd Prize of \$1000 cash. Tickets are \$50, and the winner will be chosen at PIE, on March 15.

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!



If you enter into Lent with Christ, your heart will see more clearly, be pierced more easily, love more strongly and serve more passionately. Jesus will be etched into the crevasses of your being.

All ladies are invited to join us as we journey through Lent together with Sister Miriam James Heidland SOLT, in the book *Restore*.

We meet Tuesday mornings from 10-11:30am at St. Anthony's Holy Family Parish Center on 7th and Wolcott. **Childcare is available.**

For more information, please call or text **Debbie at (307) 267-4136.**

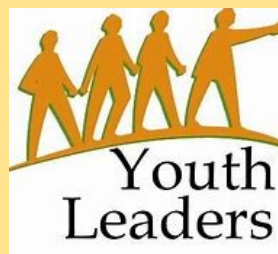
**ANCHORED IN HOPE
~ Youth Leadership Retreats
led by the
Salesian Sisters ~**

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

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Call to mind a man in the parish who is a faithful Catholic with a heart of service. Now go and encourage him to consider applying for admission into formation to become a deacon. The Holy Spirit may be calling him through you, and the formation process will help him discern if he's called. **Information about the diaconate and a pre-admission questionnaire are available by contacting Dcn. Joe Sandrini 307-275-0641 or email: jsandrini@dcwy.org**



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