

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**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. 2-15	4:00 PM	+ Trudy Hurley
Sun. 2-16	8:30 AM	Kaden Brechtel
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 2-18	9:00 AM	Brian Moler
Wed. 2-19	9:00 AM	+ Jim Minahan
	5:30 PM	Davidson Mechanical Employees
Thurs. 2-20	9:00 AM	Terry O'Hearn Family
Fri. 2-21	9:00 AM	Brian Lasky
Sat. 2-22	9:00 AM	+ Michael Vaske
Sat. 2-22	4:00 PM	+ Fred Trujillo
Sun. 2-23	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.

# BLESSED

are you who are  
poor, you who are  
hungry,  
you who are  
weeping, and  
you who are hated  
and insulted  
because of me.

Your reward will be  
great in heaven.



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Bring your True Care baby bottles back to church this weekend February 15-16. Your support and prayers greatly bless the staff, volunteers, and, mostly importantly, the women, children, and families served. Thank you for partnering with True Care to erase the perceived need for abortion in our community!



## CONTRIBUTIONS

Feb. 8-9, 2025  
Regular — \$5,762.51  
Charity — \$429.65

Thank you for your donations.

## Our Lady of Fatima Parish

### Quarterly Report (10/1/2024 - 12/31/2024)

#### General Account

Income           \$ 178,867.98  
Expenses       \$ 115,310.46

#### Charity Account

Gifts Received   \$ 11,893.52  
Distributions     \$ 19,247.09

## Weekly Calendar of Events

### Friday 2/14/25

8:30 AM—Rosary  
9:00 AM—Mass  
3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet  
6 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

### Saturday 2/15/25

8:00 AM—Confessions  
9:00 AM—Mass  
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions  
4 PM—Mass

### Sunday 2/16/25

8:30 AM—Mass  
**NO COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY**  
10:30 AM—Mass

### Tuesday 2/18/25

8:30 AM—Rosary  
9:00 AM—Mass  
9:30 AM—Spirituality Group Discussion (FH)  
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary  
11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

### Wednesday 2/19/25

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 2/20/25

8:30 AM—Rosary  
9:00 AM—Mass  
7:00 PM—O.C.I.A. (PC)

### Friday 2/21/25

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



## Online Giving

Online Giving for Regular and Charity Contributions is available for Our Lady of Fatima Church by going to our website, [fatimaincasper.org](https://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/>

# Pancake Benefit Breakfast

**Sunday, February 23, 2025**

**Pancakes  
Sausage  
Scrambled Eggs  
Variety Fruit Tray**



**Come enjoy breakfast and support the High School Youth Group students going on a pilgrimage to Mexico in August of 2025.**

**Breakfast will be served after 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.**

**Minimum Donation of \$5/person or \$20/family**

(The usual coffee and donut hospitality will resume the following Sunday.)

## 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, home-bound, 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](mailto: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.

## 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** **Den. Joe Sandrini 307-275-0641 or email: [jsandrini@dcwy.org](mailto:jsandrini@dcwy.org)**

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 soul and comfort of the family of Beverly Miles



## 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](mailto: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.

## 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>**



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

This 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.

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.

STEM Day- Families with children who are preschool aged are welcome to join us at 9 a.m. on Thursday, February 20 for a Preschool STEM experience. Students will participate in a variety of STEM activities with our current preschool classes.

Golf Coach Needed- St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is in need of a golf coach for our middle school students. Practices are held locally with matches in Casper and throughout the state. For more information, please contact Muffy Best at 234-2873.

*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 7<sup>th</sup> and Wolcott. **Childcare is available.**

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

### Our Lady of Fatima Spring Brunch

March 9, 2025

True River Cross Commons, 465 North Poplar Street

12:00 p.m.

\$25.00

St. Alphonsus Circle is pleased to invite you to a delightful **Spring Brunch**, a special gathering to honor all the ladies of Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Join us for an exciting afternoon filled with inspiration, entertainment, comedy, and delicious food.

Our entertainment is our very own, **Brad Farmer**, who grew up in our parish and is extremely excited to have the opportunity to return.

We look forward to sharing this wonderful event with you and your guests. Tickets will be sold at Mass until March 2, 2025, or purchase tickets by calling Kathi May (235-5725) or Becky Byron (237-2123) by March 6, 2025.



### Jubilee Prayer

*Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ,  
enkinded 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.*

### 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