

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2025

LOVE and you fulfill the whole law

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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. 2-22	4:00 PM	+ Fred Trujillo
Sun. 2-23	8:30 AM	+ Mary DeLuca
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 2-25	9:00 AM	Teri Froelich
Wed. 2-26	9:00 AM	Joyce Alm
	5:30 PM	Mary Gaddis
Thurs. 2-27	9:00 AM	Ferne Freiberg
Fri. 2-28	9:00 AM	Mary Riis
Sat. 3-01	9:00 AM	Mary Anne Valentine
Sat. 3-01	4:00 PM	John Gilloon
Sun. 3-02	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Ben Applegate Family

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.

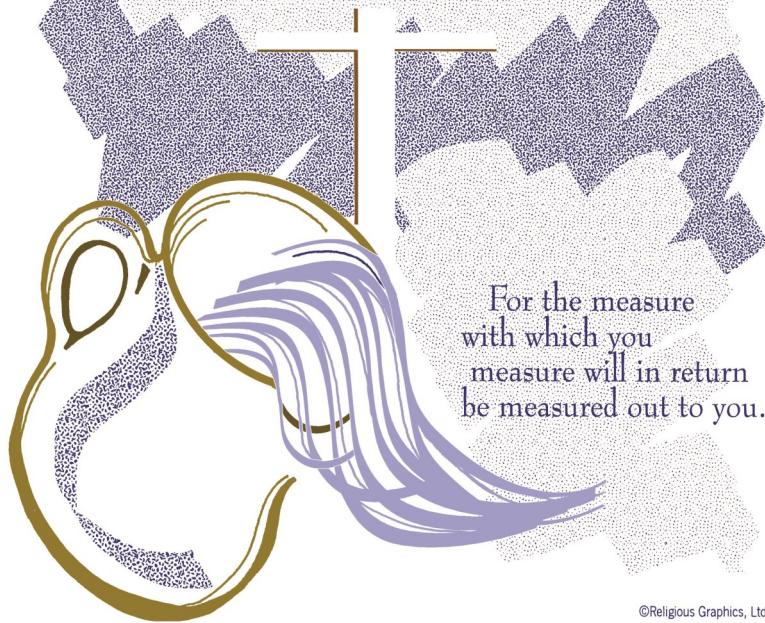
*Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent is required. If for good reason the Godparent is from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from his/her pastor is required stating that he/she is a practicing member in good standing.

*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.

BE MERCIFUL
just as your **FATHER** in
heaven is merciful



For the measure
with which you
measure will in return
be measured out to you.

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If you haven't brought your True Care baby bottles back to church, please do so, and place them in the baskets at the entrances of the church. 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!

Our Lady of Fatima Council of Catholic Women and Holy Cross Food Bank would like to extend a huge Thank You to everyone would donated soup for the "Soup"er Bowl Sunday soup drive. You are wonderful. The soup will provide A Lot of warm meals in this cold weather. Thank you.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Feb. 15-16, 2025
Regular — \$7,929.32
Charity — \$195.00

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/>

LOOKING AHEAD.....

- **LENT** begins March 5, **ASH WEDNESDAY**, with Masses at 9 AM and 5:30 PM
- **PALM SUNDAY** is April 13
- **EASTER SUNDAY** is April 20

*To love your enemies, to do good to those who hate you
This is what it means to be a follower of **CHRIST***

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Weekly Calendar of Events

- Friday 2/21/25**
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations
- Saturday 2/22/25**
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4 PM—Mass
- Sunday 2/23/25**
8:30 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—PANCAKE BENEFIT BREAKFAST FOR YOUTH (FH) (no coffee & donuts)
10:30 AM—Mass
11:30 AM—PANCAKE BENEFIT BREAKFAST FOR YOUTH (FH) (no coffee & donuts)
- Tuesday 2/25/25**
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 2/26/25**
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 2/27/25**
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
7:00 PM—O.C.I.A. (PC)
- Friday 2/28/25**
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

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.)

Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney **First Class Relic Visiting Casper!**

A first-class relic of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, will be in Casper March 1. A commemorative Mass will be held at 9:00 AM at Our Lady of Fatima. The relic will also be available in the Adoration Chapel at St. Patrick's Church from 3-4:30 PM. Fr. McGivney, who already has one attributed miracle, needs a second for beatification. Perhaps the next miracle will be through your prayer and veneration.

Additional times may be available. For more information contact Steve Grapes, 277-0515 or check out fathermcgivney.org.



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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:
Cecilia Cuin, Tom Anderson, Jennifer Frausto, Pope Francis

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. Cost is \$20 per couple to cover food and materials.



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

Fat Tuesday

Holy Name Society
Fat Tuesday Dinner

March 4th
5:30 pm – Fatima Hall

Menu
Award Winning Chicken & Sausage Gumbo
Mac & Cheese
Cajun Toast
Variety of Desserts

**Please enjoy! All cash donations go to
Holy Name Society Food Basket Fund.**

**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.



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.



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ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION: Bishop Steven Biegler requested that the Diocese of Cheyenne parish collections on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, be offered to Catholic Charities of Wyoming. Catholic Charities of Wyoming (CCWyo) is a non-profit organization in the Diocese of Cheyenne that “fosters community action” by calling upon all disciples and people of good will to join in compassionately serving and advocating for persons in need. We serve those in need because of our faith, not theirs. CCWyo has identified four areas of work:

- Immigration Services
- Affordable Housing & Advocacy
- Elderly Care and Senior Ministries
- Native American Solidarity

This is a regular parish collection and checks should be made payable to the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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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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.**

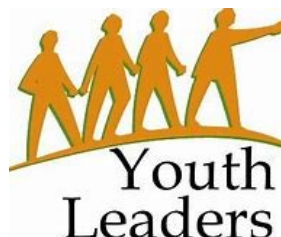


ANCHORED IN HOPE **~ Youth Leadership Retreats** **led by the** **Salesian Sisters ~**

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