

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 2, 2025

From the fullness
of the heart



the mouth speaks

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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. 3-01	4:00 PM	John Gilloon
Sun. 3-02	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Ben Applegate Family
Tues. 3-04	9:00 AM	Genny Sexton

LENT

Wed. 3-05	9:00 AM	+ Jim Minahan
	5:30 PM	Vickie Matthews
Thurs. 3-06	9:00 AM	Matthew Keating Family
Fri. 3-07	9:00 AM	Lindsey Green
Sat. 3-08	9:00 AM	McKaley Brechtel
Sat. 3-08	4:00 PM	Joan LeLievre
Sun. 3-09	8:30 AM	Joanne Westbrook
	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.

Weekly Calendar of Events

- Friday 2/28/25**
 8:30 AM—Rosary
 9:00 AM—Mass
 3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
 6 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations
- Saturday 3/01/25**
 8:00 AM—Confessions
 9:00 AM—Mass **TRAVELING RELIC OF BLESSED FR. MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY**
 1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
 4 PM—Mass
- Sunday 3/02/25**
 8:30 AM—Mass
 9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts (FH)
 10:30 AM—Mass **O.C.I.A. RITE OF SENDING**
- Monday 3/03/25**
1:00 PM—PRAYER SHAWL MEETING (PC)
- Tuesday 3/04/25**
 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
5:30 PM—FAT TUESDAY MEAL (FH)

Wednesday 3/05/25

OPERATION RICE BOWL BEGINS
 9:00 AM—ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
NO ADORATION HOUR TODAY
 5:30 PM—ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER OR FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Thursday 3/06/25

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

Friday 3/07/25

8:30 AM—Rosary
 9:00 AM—Mass
 3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:30 PM—SOUP & BREAD (FH)
7:00 PM—STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FH—Fatima Hall, MR—Marian Room, PC—Parish Center
 RE—Religious Education (Faith Formation) Building

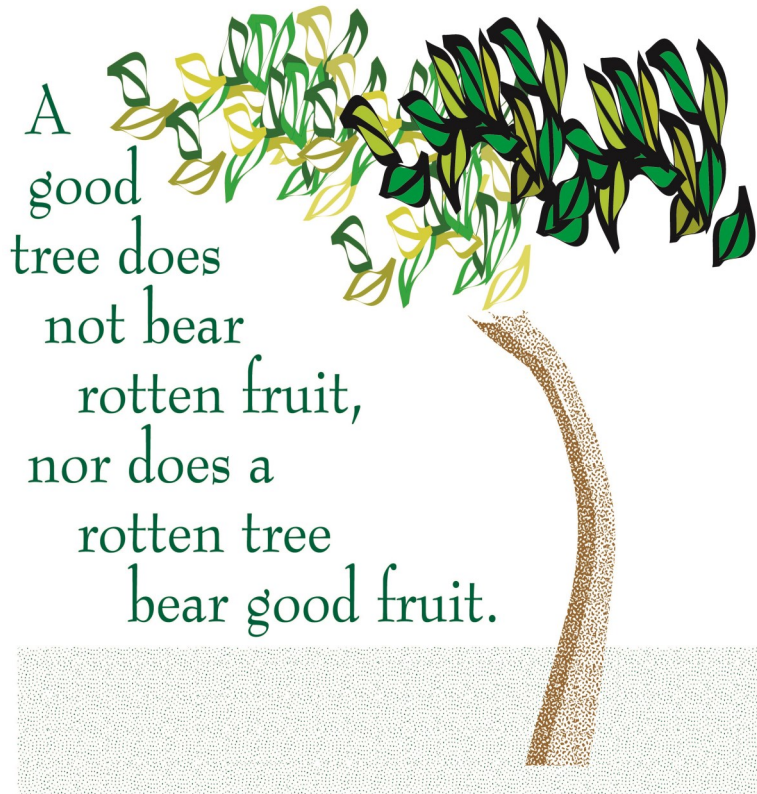
FRIDAY LENTEN SUPPERS

Please join us on Fridays during Lent from 6:30 to 7:00 PM in Fatima Hall for a simple meal of soup and bread. The first supper (March 7) will be hosted by one of the Marriage Encounter Groups. Stations of the Cross begins at 7:00 PM.

For questions, contact CCW President Debbie LaChance.

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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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.



CONTRIBUTIONS

Feb. 22-23, 2025
 Regular — \$7,425.37
 Charity — \$200.00

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/>

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.

**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 on 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.



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:
Ferne Freiberg, Cassidy Corey, Cecilia Cuin, Tom Anderson, Jennifer Frausto, Pope Francis



**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.**



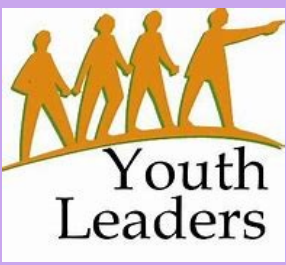
OLF Religious Goods Store
In Fatima Hall — Open between the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses or call Mary Anne 266-5718.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

How can you say “Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,” when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You can only strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by looking at yourself first. Learn how by attending the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 25-27, 2025, in Elk Mountain, WY.** To sign up, visit the website: wwme.org OR apply today by calling 307-689-2820.



**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:
tmeur@dcwy.org

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.

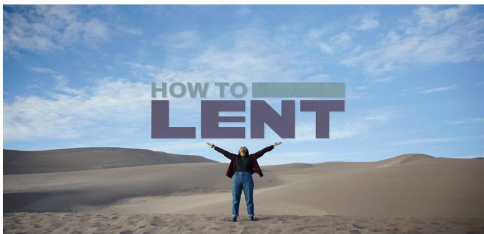


Golf Coach Needed- St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is in need of a golf coach for our middle school students. Practices are held locally with matches in Casper and throughout the state. For more information, please contact Muffy Best at 234-2873.



This Week on Formed

Week of March 02, 2025



How to Lent

Lent is right around the corner. In How To Lent, you will be guided by priests and religious in the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so that you can make this your best Lent yet.



Foretold

From the beginning, God had a plan to save man from sin. With Jesus, that plan was fulfilled. But he also has a specific plan for you. Watch Foretold to rediscover God's providential love for you.



Lent | What Catholics Believe

Join Fr. Scott Bailey, a priest in the Archdiocese of Denver, as he answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Lent. What is Lent? Why is it 40 days long? Or even, what should I give up for Lent? Find out in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

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Ash Wednesday Collection

Bishop Steven Biegler continues support for Catholic Charities of Wyoming 2nd Annual Ash Wednesday Parish Collection

Today's Ash Wednesday readings share a message of how to best utilize our influence as Christians living in the world. We are ambassadors for Christ. We pray together, as a community and privately. We perform good deeds, but not for others to see. We fast from excess but are not to be glum. The scripture challenges us, invites our curiosity; do we share our Christian values, or keep them quietly to ourselves?

The complicated answer is both/and.

We will spend the next 40 days in quiet contemplation, living Christ's invitation and example of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Our readings feel poignant as we bear a cross of ashes on our foreheads, today. Rather than blasting the trumpet of our own holiness, our ashes are intended to remind us that we've got work to do, together.

Questions for further reflection:

- In what ways am I compelled to be more generous to others?
- In what ways could I personally become engaged in doing the work of the Church?
- How will I embrace the call to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving?

Who We Are:

Catholic Charities of Wyoming is a non profit that embraces our Catholic social and moral teaching in all facets. Using Catholic social tradition to build our work,

we rely on our baptismal identity as Catholic Christians to guide and inform our advocacy work, collaboration with other organizations, and how best to serve the needs of Wyomingites.

What we do:

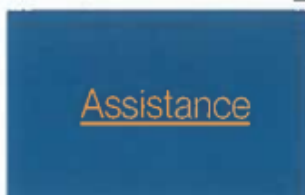
Catholic Charities of Wyoming fosters community action by calling upon all disciples and people of good will to join in compassionately serving and advocating for persons in need. Our priorities include:

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

CCWyo work includes:

- Competitive grant funding awarded to support:
 - Immigration Clinics throughout the diocese,
 - Care for Caregiver, multi-week parish workshops,
 - Parish formation and immigration evening reflections,
 - Listening Sessions held at the Wind River Reservation.
- Diocesan wide multimedia youth contest.
- 1st Annual CCWyo Advent Calendar.
- \$15,300 administered to people in need through parish grant assistance program.

Learn more about CCWyo



Scan here to sign up to receive our e-newsletter

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FOSTERING COMMUNITY ACTION FOR PERSONS IN NEED



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COLECTA DEL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

El obispo Steven Biegler continúa apoyando a Catholic Charities of Wyoming (Organizaciones benéficas católicas de Wyoming) Segunda Colecta Anual Parroquial del Miércoles de Ceniza

Las lecturas del Miércoles de Ceniza de hoy comparten un mensaje de cómo utilizar mejor nuestra influencia como cristianos que vivimos en el mundo. Somos embajadores de Cristo. Rezamos juntos, en comunidad y en privado. Hacemos buenas obras, pero no para que los demás las vean. Ayunamos por exceso, pero no debemos estar tristes. La Escritura nos desafía, invita a nuestra curiosidad; ¿Compartimos nuestros valores cristianos o nos los guardamos en secreto?

La respuesta complicada es ambos/y.

Pasaremos los próximos 40 días en silenciosa contemplación, viviendo la invitación y el ejemplo de Cristo de ayuno, oración y limosna. Nuestras lecturas se sienten conmovedoras mientras llevamos una cruz de cenizas en nuestras frentes, hoy. En lugar de tocar la trompeta de nuestra propia santidad, nuestras cenizas tienen la intención de recordarnos que tenemos trabajo que hacer, juntos.

Preguntas para una mayor reflexión:

- ¿De qué maneras me veo obligado a ser más generoso con los demás?
- ¿De qué maneras podría yo personalmente comprometerme a hacer la obra de la Iglesia?
- ¿Cómo aceptaré el llamado a la oración, al ayuno y a la limosna?

Quiénes somos:

Como organización católica sin fines de lucro que sirve a la gente de Wyoming, presentamos un portafolio de trabajo que abarca nuestra enseñanza social y moral católica en todas las facetas. Uso de las redes sociales católicas Tradición para construir nuestra

obra, nos basamos en el bautismo identidad como cristianos católicos para guiar e informar nuestro trabajo de defensa, la colaboración con otras organizaciones y la mejor manera de atender las necesidades de los habitantes de Wyoming.

Lo que hacemos:

Caridades Católicas de Wyoming fomenta la acción comunitaria haciendo un llamado a todos los discípulos y personas de buena voluntad para que se unan en el servicio compasivo y la defensa de las personas necesitadas. Nuestras prioridades incluyen:

- Servicios de Inmigración
- Vivienda Asequible y Defensa
- Cuidado de Ancianos y Ministerios de Personas Mayores
- Esfuerzos de Solidaridad y Colaboración de los Nativos Americanos

El trabajo de CCWyo incluye:

- Se otorgaron fondos de subvención competitivos para apoyar:
 - Clínicas de inmigración en toda la diócesis,
 - Cuidado para cuidadores, talleres parroquiales de varias semanas,
 - Formación parroquial y reflexiones nocturnas sobre inmigración,
 - Sesiones de escucha realizadas en la reserva Wind River.
- Concurso multimedia para jóvenes de toda la diócesis.
- Se envió el 1er calendario anual de adviento de CCWyo.
- \$15,300 dólares administrados a personas necesitadas a través del Programa de Asistencia de Subvenciones Parroquiales.

Más información sobre CCWyo

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