

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
 First Sunday in Lent
 March 9, 2025

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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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 307-262-3701

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

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| Sat. 3-08 | 4:00 PM | Joan LeLievre |
| Sun. 3-09 | 8:30 AM | Joanne Westbrook |
| | 10:30 AM | The Parish |
| Tues. 3-11 | 9:00 AM | Prayer Chain Ministry |
| Wed. 3-12 | 9:00 AM | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| | 5:30 PM | + David Skaj |
| Thurs. 3-13 | 9:00 AM | Kelsey Pavlidis |
| Fri. 3-14 | 9:00 AM | Brian Lasky |
| Sat. 3-15 | 9:00 AM | Deceased Brechtal Family Members |
| Sat. 3-15 | 4:00 PM | + Mary Ann Moler |
| Sun. 3-16 | 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.



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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, and the supper on March 14 will be hosted by St. Joseph's Circle. Stations of the Cross begins at 7:00 PM.

For questions, contact CCW President Debbie LaChance.

CONTRIBUTIONS

March 2-3, 2025

Regular — \$8,238.77

Charity — \$2,480.00

February E-Giving totals:

Regular — \$4,483.50

Charity — \$160.00

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/>

Weekly Calendar of Events

Friday 3/07/25

8:30 AM—Rosary

9:00 AM—Mass

3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:30 PM—SOUP & BREAD (FH)

7:00 PM—STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Saturday 3/08/25

8:00 AM—Confessions

9:00 AM—Mass

1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions

4 PM—Mass

(DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME)



Sunday 3/09/25

8:30 AM—Mass

9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts (FH)

9:30 AM—HOLY NAME SOCIETY (MR)

9:30 AM—BISCUITS & GRAVY (FH)

10:30 AM—Mass

CCW SPRING BRUNCH AT TRUE RIVER CROSS

COMMONS (NOON)

Tuesday 3/11/25

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 3/12/25

8:30 AM—Rosary

9:00 AM—Mass

9:30 AM—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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 3/13/25

8:30 AM—Rosary

9:00 AM—Mass

7:00 PM—O.C.I.A. (PC)

Friday 3/14/25

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

DIACONAL FORMATION

There will be a gathering for men and their wives who are interested in learning more about the permanent diaconate and growing in their faith on March 15, 2025. The gathering is at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in Casper from 9 am – 4 pm. Contact Deacon Joe Sandrini: 307-275-0641 or send email to: jsandrini@dcwy.org for more information.

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>

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.

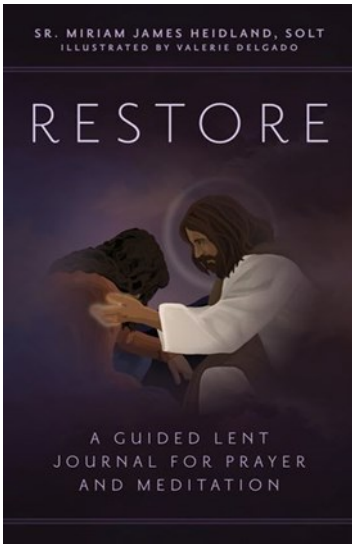


The names of those who need prayers will be listed on the *Bulletin Prayer List* for one month. You may call the office, 265-5586, ext. 6, to re-add a name after one month if desired.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Prayer Chain contacts:

Margie Valdez 307-265-4253
Marlene Axlund 307-265-8186

Let us pray for:
Pat McCarthy, Ferne Freiberg, Cassidy Corey, Cecilia Cuin, Jennifer Frausto, Pope Francis



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*.

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

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

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!



*Our Lady of Fatima
Spring Brunch
March 9, 2025
True River
Cross Commons
465 North Poplar Street
12:00 p.m.
\$25.00*

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Catholic Relief Services rice bowl boxes are available at the entrances of the church. Please take one to fill with coins and paper currency during Lent. The boxes will be collected after Easter, and your contributions sent to Catholic Relief Services to help those in need throughout the world. Thank you for this Work of Mercy.



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

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

PIE !!!

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. 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.



Tickets for our Pick A Prize Raffle are also available now. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by scanning the QR code or in the school office via cash or check.

PICK YOUR PRIZE RAFFLE

3 PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

GRAND PRIZE
\$5,000 CASH OR
Your choice of a trip to:
Costa Rica, Broadway
or Pebble Beach

2nd PRIZE
\$2,500 CASH

3rd PRIZE
\$1,000 CASH

\$50 PER TICKET!

ST. ANTHONY
The Parish of the Holy Spirit
Faith • Knowledge • Service

Drawing to be held on March 16, 2024
at Partners In Education
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. By the law of God and the custom of the Church, all Christians are required to do penance.
2. The season of Lent retains its penitential character. The days of penance to be observed under obligation are Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of the Lenten season.
3. Abstinence from meat is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent. The law of abstinence and fast is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
4. The law of abstinence forbids the consumption of meat. The law of fasting permits only one full meal a day.
5. The law of abstinence binds those who have celebrated their 14th birthday. The law of fasting binds those who have celebrated their 18th birthday and continues until they have celebrated their 59th birthday.
6. Pastors and parents should take particular care to educate the young to a true sense of penance and self-discipline. More frequent use of the Sacrament of Penance and attendance at daily Mass should be encouraged during Lent, as well as other practices of penance and self-sacrifice.
7. The Fridays of the year outside Lent remain days of penance, but each individual may substitute traditional abstinence from meat with some other practice of voluntary self-denial or personal penance. These works should be considered a minimal response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion of life.
8. All priests and deacons are delegated to grant dispensations to individuals, families or groups from their parish and visiting their parish.

More information on Lenten Regulations:

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." Bring Jesus into your marriage by going on 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.



Training for new Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

March 22 at 10 AM
March 30 at 11:30 AM

Training for new Lectors

March 23 at 11:30 AM
March 29 at 10 AM

All trainings in the church.
Contact Fr. Clark for questions