

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 30, 2025



*Be reconciled to God!*



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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. 3-29	4:00 PM	+ Pete Martinez Sr.
Sun. 3-30	8:30 AM	+ Fr. Bob Fox
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 4-01	9:00 AM	Cassidy Keating
Wed. 4-02	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	5:30 PM	+ Dot Keim
Thurs. 4-03	9:00 AM	Brian Lasky
Fri. 4-04	9:00 AM	Liz Lovelett
Sat. 4-05	9:00 AM	Terry O'Hearn
Sat. 4-05	4:00 PM	+ John Patrick Kaney
Sun. 4-06	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Nancy Gilloon

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 3/28/25**  
 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 3/29/25**  
 8:00 AM—Confessions  
 9:00 AM—Mass  
 10:00 AM—NEW LECTOR TRAINING ( C )  
 1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions  
 4 PM—Mass
- Sunday 3/30/25**  
 8:30 AM—Mass  
 9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts (FH)  
 10:30 AM—Mass  
 11:30 AM—NEW E.M.H.C. TRAINING ( C )
- Tuesday 4/01/25**  
 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  
 7:00 PM—PARISH COUNCIL (PC)
- Wednesday 4/02/25**  
 8:30 AM—Rosary  
 9:00 AM—Mass  
 9:30 AM—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 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 4/03/25**  
 8:30 AM—Rosary  
 9:00 AM—Mass  
 9:30 AM—CCW BOARD MEETING (MR)  
 7:00 PM—O.C.I.A. (PC)
- Friday 4/04/25**  
 8:30 AM—Rosary  
 9:00 AM—Mass  
 3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 5:30 PM—LENTEN SUPPER AT ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL — COMMONS  
 7:00 PM—LIVING STATIONS AT ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL — COMMONS

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

### Our Lady of Fatima Friday Lenten Soup & Bread

Please join us on Fridays during Lent (EXCEPT APRIL 4) from 6:30 to 7:00 PM in Fatima Hall for a simple meal of soup and bread. Supper on March 28th will be hosted by the Youth Group.



For questions, contact CCW President Debbie LaChance.

Stations of the Cross begins at 7:00 PM.



*Let us celebrate, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.*

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## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

*Second Collection  
 March 29-30, 2025*

### Mission Statement of Catholic Relief Services:

“Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas. We are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody Catholic social and moral teaching as we act to:

**PROMOTE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** by responding to major emergencies, fighting disease and poverty, and nurturing peaceful and just societies; and,

**SERVE CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED STATES** as they live their faith in solidarity with their brothers and sisters around the world.”

There will be a basket at the foyer entrance of the church for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

## CONTRIBUTIONS

March 22-23, 2025  
 Regular — \$8,013.33  
 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](http://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/>

## TRI-PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

April 14, 2025

7 PM

St. Anthony Church, Casper

## LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School for Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 4. Dinner will be served by the Knights of Columbus starting at 5:30 p.m. and Stations of the Cross will begin at 7 p.m. We hope

to have many of you join us again as we join as a Casper Catholic community during this season of Lent.

## Training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

March 30 at 11:30 AM

## Training for new Lectors

March 29 at 10 AM

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

## True Care's Baby Bottle Boomerang Update

Thanks to you, True Care collected **\$3,903.71** from the Our Lady of Fatima baby bottle collection. We are one of 34 churches and schools participating, and True Care has brought in over \$49,737.28 to date. Because of you, women are choosing life for their unborn!



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

**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.

The names of those who need prayers will be listed on the *Bulletin Prayer List* for one month. You may call Mary at the church office 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:  
Joshua Schulz, Sue Blomstrom, Stan Mundy, Pat McCarthy, Cassidy Corey, Jennifer Frausto



Worldwide Marriage Encounter  
Section 9

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Commit to strengthening your marriage this Lent. Sign up today to attend one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on April 25-27, 2025, in Elk Mountain, WY. To sign up, visit the website: [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) OR apply today by calling 307-689-2820.

## 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.*

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

Students have been on Spring Break.  
Classes resume Monday, March 31.



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 5<sup>th</sup> grade are also invited for a shadow day. Call the office 234-2873 for more information.



# CAMPAIGN

## An introduction

We are excited to announce our participation in the *Communion for Mission* campaign, a vital initiative aimed at strengthening our Church across the Diocese of Cheyenne. This campaign seeks to raise a minimum of \$26 million in gifts and pledges payable over a five-year period and \$10 million in legacy gifts. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the funds raised up to our parish campaign goal of \$691,000 will be returned to our parish to address our local needs as outlined in our parish case statement.

The funds raised through this campaign will be allocated to several important diocesan initiatives, including:

- Strengthening Parishes - \$3.75M
- Seminarian Education and Vocations - \$3M / \$1.5M in Legacy Gifts
- St. Joseph's Society - \$1.3M / \$2M in Legacy Gifts
- Catholic Charities of Wyoming - \$1.25M / \$2M in Legacy Gifts
- St. Joseph's Children's Home - \$3.5M / \$4.5M in Legacy Gifts
- Renewing Infrastructure for Mission - \$5M
- Diaconate, Lay Leadership, and Adult Faith Formation - \$3M
- Catholic Schools and Youth Faith Formation - \$3M
- St. Paul's Newman Center: \$2.2M

With your support, we can ensure that our parish is equipped to thrive and fulfill its mission. We invite you to join us in this important endeavor as we work together to strengthen our faith community and the Diocese of Cheyenne.

### TRUE CARE POSITION

True Care is hiring a part-time Scheduler. This fully remote position fields calls and schedules appointments one day per week. For information please call Katie at 472-2810. Application deadline is April 7th.

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### Livestreamed Mass

Sunday Masses for our diocese are livestreamed.

You can access the Mass by 11 am on Sundays on the Diocese of Cheyenne website <http://dcwy.org>