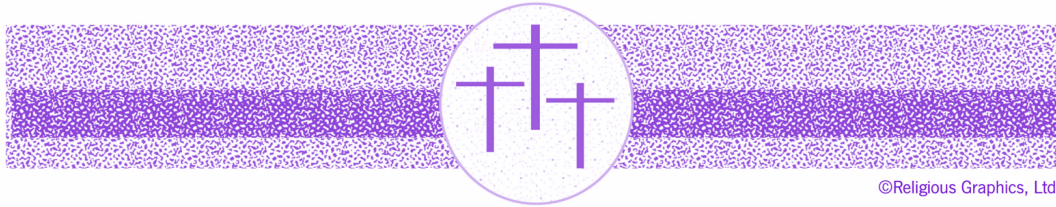


Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 2025



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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. 4-05	4:00 PM	+ John Patrick Kaney
Sun. 4-06	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Nancy Gilloon

Tues. 4-08	9:00 AM	Kara Slagle Family
Wed. 4-09		NO MASSES AT OLF. CLERGY INSTITUTE MASS AT ST. ANTHONY CHURCH AT 5:30 PM
Thurs. 4-10		NO MASS AT OLF. CHRISM MASS AT ST. ANTHONY CHURCH AT 5:30 PM

Fri. 4-11	9:00 AM	Cindy Speiser
Sat. 4-12	9:00 AM	+ Diane Jacobson

Sat. 4-12	4:00 PM	+ Bill Trujillo
Sun. 4-13	8:30 AM	+ Sharon Horton
	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.**

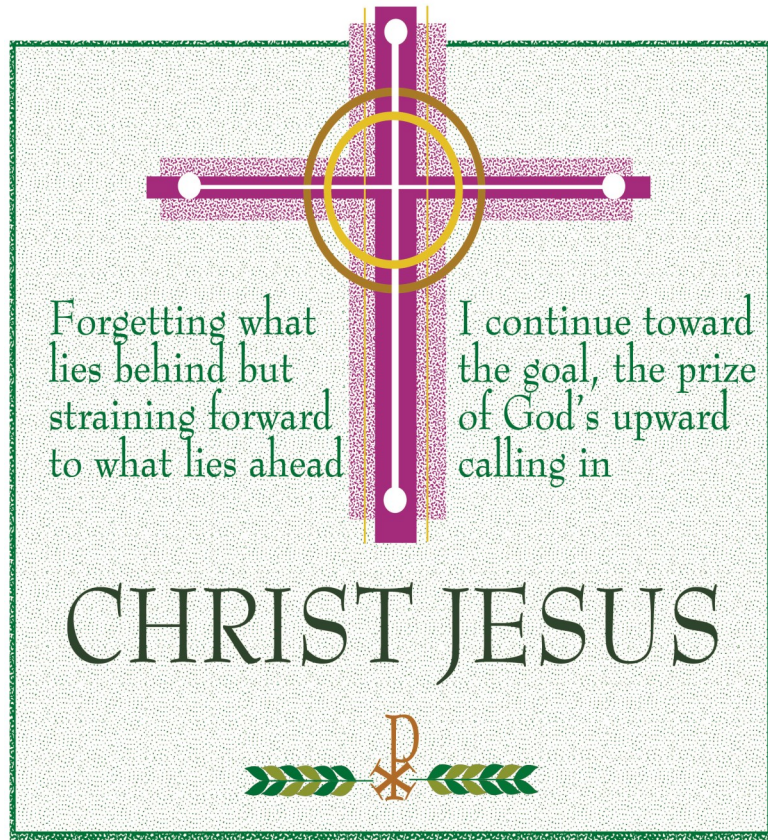
***If this is the first child, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.**

***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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Next week is the annual Clergy Institute. All are welcome to attend the Wednesday, April 9, 5:30 PM Mass at St. Anthony Church with the clergy, and the Chrism Mass on Thursday, April 10, at 5:30 PM at St. Anthony Church, with a reception in O'Reilly Hall following.

Please see the Weekly Calendar of Events on this page for Masses cancelled at OLF on those days.

CONTRIBUTIONS

March 29-30, 2025

Regular — \$7,026.10

Charity — \$75.00

Catholic Relief Services — \$1,219.00

March E-giving totals

Regular — \$ 4,719.50

Charity — \$ 285.00

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/>

Weekly Calendar of Events

Friday 4/04/25

8:30 AM—Rosary

9:00 AM—Mass

3 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

Saturday 4/05/25

8:00 AM—Confessions

9:00 AM—Mass

1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions

4 PM—Mass

Sunday 4/06/25

8:30 AM—Mass

9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts (FH)

10:30 AM—Mass

Monday 4/07/25

1:00 PM—PRAYER SHAWL (PC)

Tuesday 4/08/25

8:30 AM—Rosary

9:00 AM—Mass

NO SPIRITUALITY GROUP UNTIL APRIL 22

9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary

11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

Wednesday 4/09/25

NO 9 AM MASS AT OLF

NO 9:30 ADORATION HOUR AT OLF

1:00 PM—ST. BERNADETTE CIRCLE (FH)

5:30 PM MASS AT ST. ANTHONY'S

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 4/10/25

NO 9 AM MASS AT OLF

5:30 PM—CHRISM MASS AT ST. ANTHONY'S

NO O.C.I.A. AT OLF

Friday 4/11/25

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

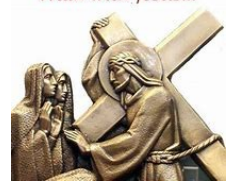
FH—Fatima Hall, MR—Marian Room, PC—Parish Center

RE—Religious Education (Faith Formation) Building

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Walk with Jesus...

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.



Donations to the FLOWER FUND for the Easter Flowers Memorial Page at Easter are due in the office by Monday, April 14.



TRI-PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

April 14, 2025

7 PM

St. Anthony Church, Casper

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,
Jennifer Frausto



With Praise and Thanksgiving to God, the Diocese of Cheyenne Announces the **Ordination of Deacon Lee William Noel to the Order of the Priesthood** through the Laying on of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Reverend Steven R. Biegler, DD, STL, Bishop of Cheyenne.

All are welcome to attend this joyous occasion!

Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 2 p.m.
Cathedral of Saint Mary
2107 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne

Immediately following the Mass, please join the newest priest of the Diocese of Cheyenne for a **reception in Hartmann Hall**.

In addition, a **Holy Hour** to pray for Deacon Lee will be held at the cathedral on the prior evening, **May 27, 2025, at 7 pm**.

The ordination will be livestreamed and can be viewed at:
www.stmarycathedral.com/livestream.

It is time for the annual Pastoral Council elections. Nominations should be submitted directly to Fr. Clark by May 5. Nominees will be vetted and the election for the two open spots on the council will be held on the weekend of June 1. Pastoral Council members serve 3-year terms, with a maximum of 4 consecutive terms.

Per diocesan statutes, to be eligible to serve on the Pastoral Council, members must be:

1. registered in the parish
 2. fully initiated into the Catholic Church
 3. in good standing with the Church
 4. outstanding in firm faith, good morals and prudence
 5. willing to work with parishioners of all ages and backgrounds
- able to use "process and visioning skills," such as listening, collaborating, thinking creatively, discerning spiritually, evaluating, and planning
- The purpose of the Pastoral Council is to give advice to the pastor concerning the needs of the people and the pastoral activities of the parish. The council investigates, discerns, and proposes practical recommendations about those things which pertain to the pastoral activities in the parish in order to promote the life and actions of the People of God with the Gospel so that the evangelical mission of the Church reaches everyone.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please visit with Fr. Clark.



Our Lady of Fatima Faith Formation

Pre-register and save!

We're thrilled to announce **early bird pre-registration** for next year's Faith Formation (Religious Ed) Classes! Why pre-register?

- ◆ Enjoy 20% off of the regular class price, available now until May 16th.
- ◆ Avoid last minute registration hassles.
- ◆ Plan ahead and get calendar notifications.

How to pre-register?

Go to our website at fatimaincasper.org and scroll down to the orange "register your students today!" button to secure your early bird discount!

Palm Cross Creations

Friday, April 11

after the 9 AM Mass

Fatima Hall

Please bring your scissors.



The owners of ACE Hardware have asked that we kindly refrain from parking in the two rows closest to their business so as to save those spots for customers. They are glad, however, to have us park in the two rows closest to CY Ave. They appreciate our business and good relationship.

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

Parents and Guardians are invited to a presentation by the Sheriff's department on internet safety on Monday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School. The presentation is for adults only but child care will be available. Please visit the school website to RSVP.



Fr. Philip Vaske has resigned as hospital/hospice/nursing home chaplain for Natrona County. As a community, we want to thank Fr. Vaske for his countless hours of service and care to the sick and dying and their families. Fr. Vaske will continue to reside in Casper, and please continue to pray for him in this time of transition.

Fr. Vaske's ministry areas will be shared by the three parishes in Casper. If you or a family member are in the hospital, please contact the parish offices to let us know.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD.....



Palm Sunday
April 13
Regular Mass times



Holy Thursday
April 17
7 PM



Good Friday
April 18
3 PM



Easter Vigil
April 19
8:30 PM



Easter Sunday
April 20
8:30 & 10:30 AM

Our Parish
CASE FOR SUPPORT
Our Lady of Fatima

Our parish will greatly benefit from *Communion for Mission*. 25% of our goal will remain at our parish to address locally identified needs.

OUR GOAL: \$691,000

The funds raised through this campaign will support several key initiatives, including:

- Church Flooring
- Flooring in Fatima Hall
- Handicap Accessibility to the Elevator
- Parking Lot Upgrades

We encourage all parishioners to support this important campaign. Your investment will strengthen our parish community and make a lasting impact on all aspects of our mission across the Diocese of Cheyenne. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!