

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 4, 2025



©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
1401 CY Avenue, Casper, WY 82604-3511

Church Office 307-265-5586
e-mail: church@fatimaincasper.org
Parish web-site: www.fatimaincasper.org

Pastor
Rev. Clark Lenz
307-265-5586, ext. 4
clenz@dcwy.org

Parish Secretary / Music Ministry
Mary McMains
307-265-5586, ext. 1

Director of Faith Formation
Carol O'Hearn
307-473-2076

Bookkeeper
Terry Burgess
307-265-5586, ext. 2

Director of OCIA
Randy Hall
307-258-8195

Youth Ministry
Aaron O'Hearn
servustuus@outlook.com

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School
Dr. Melissa Whelan, Principal 307-234-2873

EMHC, Reader, and Altar Server Scheduler
Tonya Johnson
tsjwolf@gmail.com 307-256-9811

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

Our Lady of Fatima Gift Store
Mary Anne Valentine 307-266-5718

Parish Historian
Mary Riis
historian@fatimaincasper.org 307-265-5586

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. 4

Rosary: Tuesday—Friday at 8:30 AM

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 5-03	4:00 PM	+ Bill Trujillo
Sun. 5-04	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Dr. Sam Vigneri
Tues. 5-06	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 5-07	9:00 AM	Dutz Mathern Family
	5:30 PM	Skaj Family
Thurs. 5-08	9:00 AM	Brian Lasky
Fri. 5-09	9:00 AM	Tammy Croniser
Sat. 5-10	<u>10:00 AM</u>	+ Sean Lochmiller (First Communion for OLF students)
Sat. 5-10	4:00 PM	+ Brian Curtis
Sun. 5-11	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Ali Rodulfo

INFANT BAPTISM GUIDELINES

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 5/02/25

8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 5/03/25

8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4 PM—Mass

Sunday 5/04/25

8:30 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts, **BISCUITS & GRAVY (FH)**
10:30 AM—Mass

Monday 5/05/25

1:00 PM—**PRAYER SHAWL MEETING (PC)**

Tuesday 5/06/25

8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary
11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

Wednesday 5/07/25

8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
5:30 PM—Mass

LAST CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

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 5/08/25

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

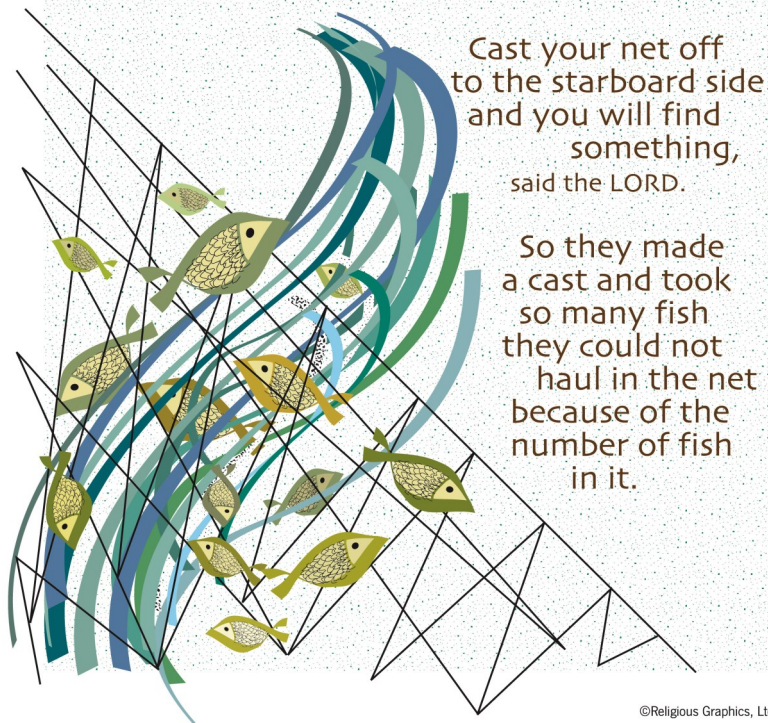
Friday 5/09/25

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

MARY'S FUND

OLF CCW's final fundraiser for Mary's Fund will be held from May 1st through May 14th. Save for Mary take out boxes will be available after Masses this weekend, May 3-4. Please take a box home, fill with change to help children and adults who have little or no access to medical care through Mercy Ships in Sierra Leone and Madagascar. Please return your box to the provided baskets on Mother's Day weekend, or no later than May 14th. We would sincerely like to thank everyone for your support of Mary's Fund over the past months. You make a difference!



CRS RICE BOWLS

If you haven't already, please return your RICE BOWLS to the baskets at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your generosity to Catholic Relief Services.

CONTRIBUTIONS

April 26-27, 2025

Regular — \$6,705.50

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/funds>

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.



Today is Commitment Sunday for ***Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries*** annual appeal. If you did not receive a letter and pledge card in the mail, you may use an

in-pew remittance envelope or scan the QR code to make your online gift today! Your contribution to ***Living and Giving in Christ*** is part of your annual tithe, which is 10 percent of your income. A good ratio of tithe to follow is: 5 percent to the parish, 1 to 2 percent to the ***Living and Giving in Christ*** annual appeal, and 3 to 4 percent to second collections and other charities. ***"With each contribution show a cheerful countenance, and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy" (Sirach 35:11).***

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!

Lord
I will
give you
thanks
always



©Religious Graphics, Ltd.



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.

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:

Sally Zellner, Family of Jarod
McDaniel, Kym Perrott, Jennifer
Frausto



Pastoral Council

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.

Registration for Jesus, Our Hope! Preschool & Kindergarten VBS is NOW OPEN!



Who: Any incoming preschooler or kindergartener

What: Tri-Parish Vacation Bible School

When: June 9th-12th, 2025 from 9am-12pm

Where: St. Patrick's Ministry Building,
400 Country Club Rd., Casper, WY 82609

Cost: \$15 for all four days!

How to register: Scan the QR Code or go to the St. Patrick's website, click on Children & Youth and select "Register for Preschool & Kindergarten VBS" in the drop down menu.



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



For sponsorship opportunities, please visit the QR code.

SAVE THE DATE



**4th Annual
St. Anthony Scholarship Classic**
Friday, June 6th 1:00 pm
Casper Country Club

Presented by St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Foundation

Tailor their Learning- Form Their Future——— All families are encouraged to consider a Catholic education at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School. The Wyoming State Legislature has granted each family an education savings account to choose an education that can be tailored to your family's faith and form your child into a future saint. Save the date of May 5 for an information meeting at 7 p.m. at the school about this opportunity to empower your family.



Our Lady of Fatima Feast Day — May 13

The Feast Day for our parish is May 13. After the 9 AM Mass that morning, the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in the alcove of the Parish Center will be re-blessed. It has been undergoing repair and repainting, thanks to Patricia Tocco and Terry and Lee Burgess.

All are welcome.

Totus Tuus Summer Program

Fun activities and faith for all kids!



Incoming Grades 1 - 6 July 14 - 18 (day program)
Incoming 7th - 12th July 13 - 17 (evening program)
Cost: \$20 per child; scholarships available
Registration opens May 7th at <https://stawy.org>

TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship. The goal of Totus Tuus is to help young people grow in the understanding of and strengthening their faith in Jesus Christ. It is only by establishing a real and personal relationship with Him that we can be led to the love of the Father in the Spirit and so be made sharers in the life of the Holy Trinity. Totus Tuus strives to bring our faith to life by creating a balance between knowledge of the meaning of the Sacraments and an authentic Sacramental life. Totus Tuus seeks to foster openness to vocations in the young people we serve as well as among the teachers. This is accomplished by placing special emphasis on the importance and necessity of prayer, Eucharistic devotion and Marian devotion, in addition to catechetical instruction and formation in the Catholic Faith.