

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 4, 2025

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Office hours: 9:30 AM—5 PM Monday –Thursday
Closed during noon hour, and on Fridays.

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
On Wednesdays, there is also a 5:30 PM Mass

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. 1-03	4:00 PM	+ Judy Trujillo
Sun. 1-04	8:30 AM	George Axlund
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 1-06	9:00 AM	+ Hanna Brunelli Costel
Wed. 1-07	9:00 AM	Sally Blomstrom
	NO 5:30 Mass	
Thurs. 1-08	9:00 AM	+ Jack Blomstrom
Fri. 1-09	9:00 AM	Brad & Chrissy Stanton
Sat. 1-10	9:00 AM	Rebecca Alexander
Sat. 1-10	4:00 PM	+ Judy Trujillo
Sun. 1-11	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Craig Riley

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.**

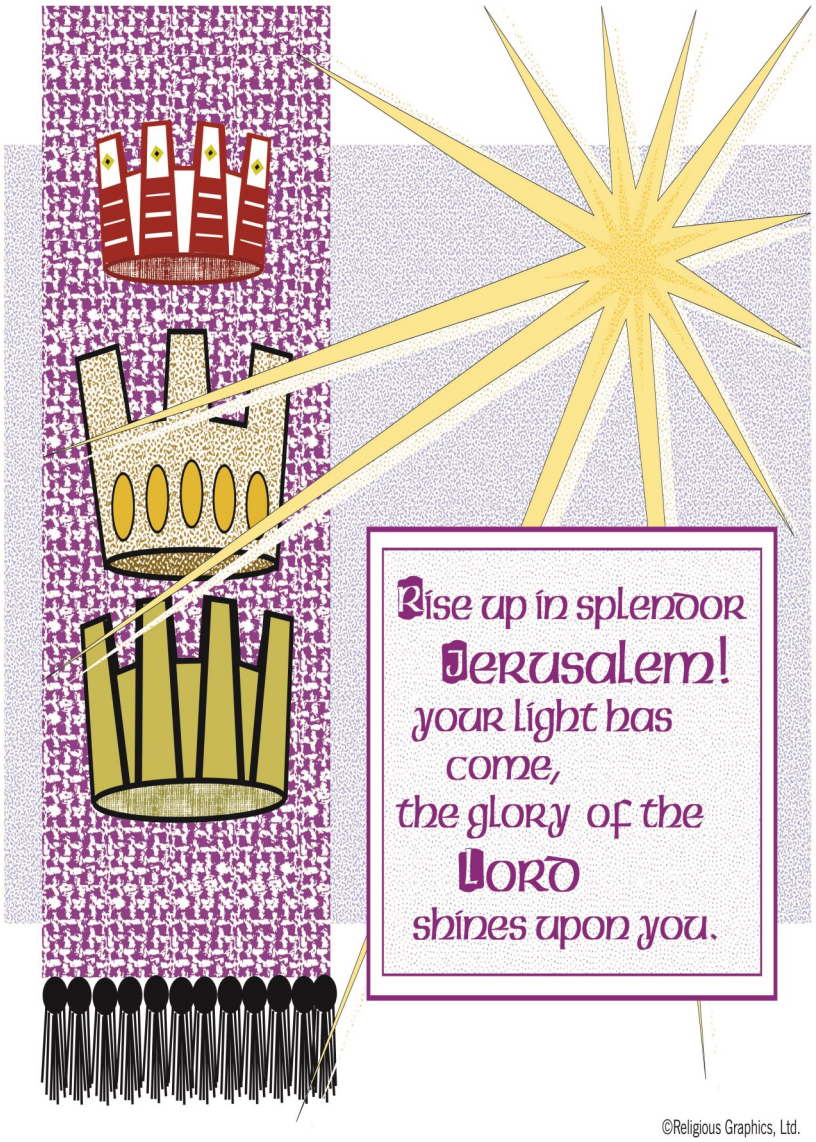
***If this is the first child, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.**

***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

Friday 1/02/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
NO Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 1/03/26
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4:00 PM—Mass

Sunday 1/04/26
8:30 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—coffee & donuts (FH)
10:30 AM—Mass

Monday 1/05/26
1:00 PM—Prayer Shawl (RE)

Tuesday 1/06/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary
11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

Wednesday 1/07/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Holy Hour
NO 5:30 Mass
6:40 PM—ADULT Faith Formation (FH)

Thursday 1/08/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—CCW Board Meeting (MR)
7:00PM—O.C.I.A (FH)

Friday 1/09/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
NO Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 1/10/26
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4:00 PM—Mass

Sunday 1/11/26
8:30 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—coffee & donuts (FH)
10:30 AM—Mass

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

CONTRIBUTIONS

December 24-25, 2025
Regular — $16,129.05

December 27-28, 2025
Regular — $6,183.30
Charity — $190.00

Thank you for your donations.



The church office is closed January 1, and will reopen Monday January 5.

Have a blessed New Year.

Online Giving

Online Giving for Regular, Charity, and Building & Grounds 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 by clicking on the Q code, or by going directly to: https://osvhub.com/fatimaincasper/giving/funds

TAX TIME

Donations must be delivered to the church office by, or postmarked on, December 31 to be included in 2025 giving records.

Checks that are placed in the church offering during the first worship service in 2026 will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2025, even if the check is postdated to 2025 or was actually written in 2025.

Please contact your accountant if you have any questions.

Adult Faith

Formation Class

For those taking the Wednesday night Adult Class, here is the link and QR Code to access the *Catechism* online: https://usccb.cld.bz/Catechism-of-the-Catholic-Church2/

Class resumes with Lesson #3 on Jan. 7.

Note: the children's classes do not resume until Jan. 14.





Christmas at Our Lady of Fatima — 2025



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:
Leo and Mickie Riley, Pat McCarthy, Liz Lovelett, Jennifer Frausto, and for the repose of the soul and comfort of the family of Teresa Neeley

Baby Shower for Mary the Mother of God

On January 3rd and 4th (The Feast of Epiphany), CCW will have a baby shower for Mary the Mother of God. The gifts for Mary will be donated to True Care Women's Resource Center. There will be pack-and-plays near the Pieta and The Sacred Heart of Jesus statue where you can place your un-wrapped gifts. Gifts to consider: diapers, baby wipes, blankets, clothes, and monetary donations.



Thank you in advance for your generosity.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

We wish you all a blessed New Year! Make the best decision this year for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: Apr. 18-19, 2026, Lakewood, CO; June 19-21, 2026, Golden, CO. You may also check our website or call the number below for more information on locations in your area. For questions feel free to contact:
Paul & Tracy McElvery: 307-689-2820
For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Vigil Mass — Dec. 31 at 5:30 PM
Masses on January 1 at 9 AM & 5:30 PM

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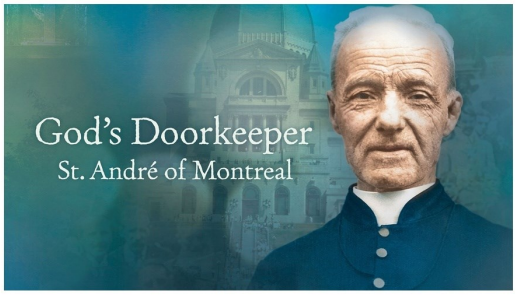
Save the date: Join us on Wednesday, January 7th from 1 – 4 p.m. for an Open House to learn about enrolling for the 2026-2027 school year. Enrollment for parishioners interested in joining our school community will begin during Catholic Schools Week, January 26. Families who visit during the Open House are given an earlier enrollment date, which is helpful for classes with limited openings.



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This Week on Formed

Week of January 04, 2026



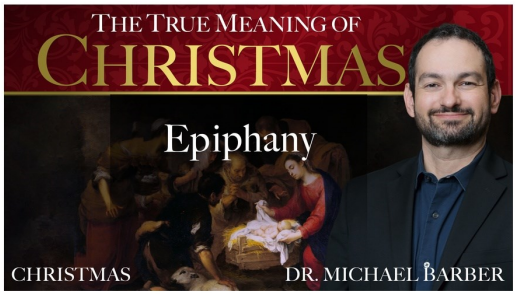
God's Doorkeeper

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



The Three Wise Men

Ms. Kim explains the Solemnity of the Epiphany and the importance of the wise men's gifts by teaching students how to draw the three magi. She challenges kids to do an act of kindness for someone, offering it as a gift to Jesus.



Epiphany

Have you ever wondered what the Epiphany is? In this engaging episode of the True Meaning of Christmas, join Dr. Michael Barber to find out what the Epiphany is.

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