# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

## March 29, 2026




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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 and Liturgy Times for Holy Week***

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| **Sat. 3-28** | **4:00 PM** | **John & Jeanne Brodrecht** |
| **Sun. 3-29** | **8:30 AM** | **+ Delores Koerperich** |
| | **10:30 AM** | **The Parish** |
| **Tues. 3-31** | **9:00 AM** | **Bob Brechtel** |
| **Wed. 4-01** | **9:00 AM** | **Souls for whom no one prays** |
| | **NO afternoon Mass** | |
| **Thurs. 4-02** | **9:00 AM** | **Morning Prayer** |

**Thurs. 4-02 7:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**
**Mass intention — Priests of the Diocese of Cheyenne**
**ADORATION UNTIL 11 PM**





**Fri. 4-03 9:00 AM Morning Prayer**
**3:00 PM LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**



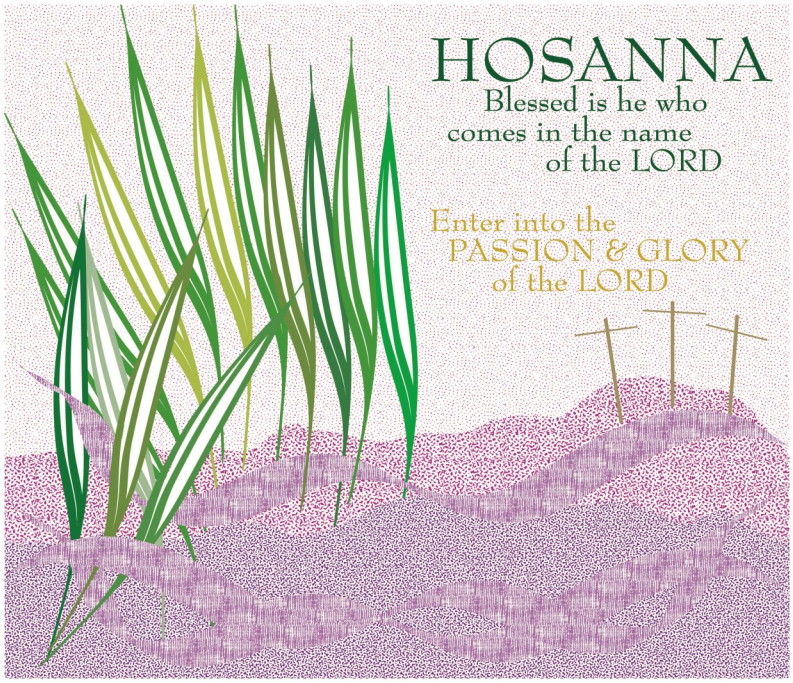
**Sat. 4-04 8:00 AM Office of Readings**

**EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT**
**Sat. 4-04 8:30 PM + John P. Kaney**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**Sun. 4-05 8:30 AM Melissa Whelan**
**10:30 AM The Parish**






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## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Friday, March 27, at 7 PM**

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

**March 21-22, 2026**
**Regular — $8,314.90**
**Charity — $100.00**
**Thank you for your donations.**

## Palm Cross Making

**Friday, March 27 after the 9 AM Mass, Fatima Hall**
**Please bring your scissors.**



**A PRAYER FOR RAIN**

**Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear, blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which now is empty and clear! We place our trust in You. We are sure that You know our needs. But You want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing Your praises, and the hearts of men will be made glad. Amen.**

**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

## Weekly Calendar

**Friday 3/27/26**
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Palm Cross making (FH)
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM—Soup & Bread (FH)
7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

**Saturday 3/28/26**
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
9:45 AM—Becoming Men of Virtue (FH)
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4:00 PM—Mass of Anticipation for Palm Sunday

**Sunday 3/29/26**
8:30 AM—Palm Sunday Mass
9:30 AM—coffee & donuts (FH)
10:30 AM—Palm Sunday Mass

**Monday 3/30/26**
7 PM—Tri-Parish Penance Service at St. Anthony's Church

**Tuesday 3/31/26**
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary
11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

**Wednesday 4/01/26**
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Holy Hour
Church office closes at noon
NO afternoon Mass
NO dinner
NO Adult Faith Formation
There WILL BE CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

**Holy Thursday 4/02/26**
9:00 AM—Morning Prayer
7:00 PM—Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Adoration until 11 PM

**Good Friday 4/03/26**
9:00 AM—Morning Prayer
3:00 PM—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
12 PM Noon—Outdoor Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday 4/04/26**
8:00 AM—Office of Readings
8:30 PM—Great Vigil of Easter

**Easter Sunday 4/05/26**
8:30 AM—Easter Sunday Mass
10:30 AM—Easter Sunday Mass
After the 10:30 Mass—Easter egg hunt on parish grounds



**Donations to the FLOWER FUND for the Easter Flowers Memorial Page at Easter are due in the office by Tuesday, March 31.**

The church office will be closed beginning at <u>noon on Wednesday, April 1, and will reopen Tuesday, April 7.</u>

Please join us for the last Soup & Bread meal this Friday, March 27, at 6 PM in Fatima Hall. It will be hosted by OLF Youth Group. Thank you to all the groups who hosted Soup & Bread this Lent!

STUDENTS FOR LIFE at Casper College

# BABY DRIVE

Sunday, April 19th
12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

All items will be donated to True Care Women's Resource Center

Items Needed
Diapers
Baby Wipes
Bottles & Binkies
Bibs

DROP-OFF LOCATION
Union/University Building,
First Floor Lobby,
Casper College Campus

There will be an outdoor Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at noon. For questions, please call 267-5653.

## TRI-PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

**Monday, March 30 at 7 PM**
**St. Anthony's Church**



Please return your RICE BOWLS (for Catholic Relief Services) on the <u>weekend after Easter, April 11-12</u>. There will be baskets in the church for your RICE BOWLS during the weekend Masses that weekend.

ADORATION AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
There is an opening on Wednesday mornings from 2 AM—3 AM.
Please call Josh at 307-331-0906 if you would like to cover this hour.



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:
Mikie and Leo Riley, Cassidy Corey, David Schulz, Jennifer Frausto

Pope Leo's Intention
for the month of March:

For disarmament and peace.

## *"Becoming Men of Virtue"*

Men's Lenten book/DVD Study
Saturdays 9:45—11:30 AM in Fatima Hall

Topic for March 28:
The Cardinal Virtue of Temperance

For more information, call 267-5653



The Holy Name Society will be doing an Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass on April 5. Children are invited to 'BOB' bring your own baskets. There will be candy filled eggs and 16 golden eggs with prizes hidden in the grotto.

## *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.

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# This Week on Formed

## Week of March 29, 2026




### Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the Holy Land, the pilgrim is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

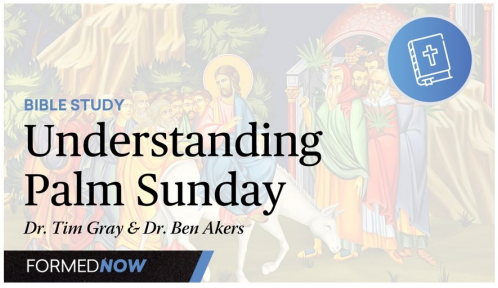
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### The Last Days: The Passion and Death of Jesus the Christ w/ Jonathan Roumie

This filmed presentation of the theatrical production movingly recreates the final moments of Jesus' earthly ministry as a teacher through His crucifixion and death. The play has been seen by thousands worldwide, not only as a live performance but also in live streams and televised broadcasts.

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### Understanding Palm Sunday

Focusing on the Biblical account of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers break open the meaning of why Jesus rode on a donkey, the significance of the palm branches and the singing of Hosanna, and how this event launched Holy Week and the redemption of the world.

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