

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



Gospel Lk 1:39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
 my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
 for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
 From this day all generations will call me blessed:
 the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name.
 He has mercy on those who fear him
 in every generation.
 He has shown the strength of his arm,
 and has scattered the proud in their conceit.
 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
 and has lifted up the lowly.
 He has filled the hungry with good things,
 and the rich he has sent away empty.
 He has come to the help of his servant Israel
 for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
 the promise he made to our fathers,
 to Abraham and his children forever."

Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 15, 2021

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 Retired Deacon—Rev. Mr. Edward McCarthy
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 Religious Education Office 473-2076
 St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School 234-2873

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:00 PM
 Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM
 Daily Mass Monday thru Thursday: 9 AM
 First Friday & First Saturday Masses: 9 AM
 Communion Service on Fridays (other than 1st): 9 AM
 Holy Days of Obligation: 9 AM and 5:30 PM

Rosary is prayed Mon. — Fri. at 8:30 AM
 Hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament — Wed. 9:30 AM

Reconciliation: Saturdays 2:45-3:45 PM,
 or by appointment during the week by calling 265-5586

Mass Intentions

Sat. 8-14	4:00 PM	John Blomstrom
Sun. 8-15	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Patty Kaiser
Mon. 8-16	9:00 AM	Maggie O'Hearn
Tues. 8-17	9:00 AM	Keat O'Hearn
Wed. 8-18	9:00 AM	Cameron O'Hearn
Thurs. 8-19	9:00 AM	+ Steve Stewart
Fri. 8-20	9:00 AM	Communion Service
	10:00 AM	+ Joe Schneller (at Shepherd of the Valley)
Sat. 8-21	4:00 PM	+ Greg Wilkinson
Sun. 8-22	8:30 AM	+ Amelia Cisneros
	10:30 AM	The Parish

Scripture Readings

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Aug. 15—Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a; 10ab Ps 45:10-12,16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56

Aug. 16—Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37,39-40,43ab 44 Mt 19:16-22

Aug. 17—Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9,11-14 Mt 19:23-30

Aug. 18—Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16

St. John Eudes, Priest (m)

Aug. 19—Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5,7-10 Mt 22:1-14

St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church (M)

Aug. 20—Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22 Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug. 22— Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b Ps 34:2-3,16-21 Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69

Catholic Home Missions

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions appeal. If you missed the appeal, it is not too late to give. Just visit:

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-home-missions>





Please call the parish office, 265-5586, to remove names from our BULLETIN PRAYER LIST of individuals who are now well. Thank you to those who keep us updated on their loved ones' progress.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Donna Tidler, Becky Byron, Marion Myers, Judith Tucker, Stephanie Hawley, Butch Ironshell, Sandra Martinez Dixon, Larry Byrne, Brenda Galindo, Patricia Tocco, Olivia Hawley, Sam Evans, Asher Pettry, Mike Boyd, Michael Schulz, Mary Shirk, Chuck Burd, Jasper Eaton, Erica Avery, Linda Westbrook, Chad Westbrook, Kyle Christensen, Pat McCarthy, Jim Price, Tekka Perry, Kathleen Dougherty, Hazel Carrell, Audrey Benson, Bryan Jones, Fr. Bob Fox, James Feiler, Tami Santisteven, Katherine Williams, Natalie Follensbee, Robert Meyer, Dwight Craig, Randy Craig, Patricia Powers



Are you interested in joining a Bible study made up of faith-filled Catholic women from all three parishes in Casper? Then *Women On the Road To Holiness* is for YOU!

Our first meeting is September 14th, 2021 at 10am at St. Anthony's Holy Family Parish Center (on the corner of 7th & Wolcott).

This semester we will be studying *Courageous Women: A Study on the Heroines of Biblical History*, by Stacy Mitch. The cost of the study is \$15 for the semester. Childcare will be available for a small fee. Women 18 to 100 are welcome! For more information or to register, call Andrea Hodges at 303-889-9100. **Also, a registration table will be in the back of OLF church this weekend, August 14-15, after the Masses.**

Thank you to all who made a gift to the Diocese of Cheyenne 2021 annual appeal, *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity in Diocesan Ministries!* Your gifts communicate care for our sisters and brothers in Christ and build up the Church. Thank you to those who offered the gift of prayer. Your prayers unite with your sisters and brothers in Christ to bring about positive change throughout the world.



Be sure to write the name of our parish on the appeal card. You also may donate online at: <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/living-and-giving-in-christ>.

The **Sunday TV Mass** may be viewed locally on KTWO-TV at 9 AM on Sunday mornings.

Fr. Thomas George is the Celebrant for the August Masses.

The Cheyenne-based station, KKTQ, also carries the televised Masses, which are sponsored by the Diocese of Cheyenne, at 9 AM Sunday mornings. EWTN Daily Masses may be viewed on EWTN daily at 10 AM.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Goal — 2021
\$77,350.00

Amount pledged as of August 2, 2021
\$65,050.00

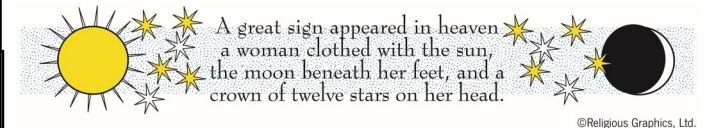
FAITH FORMATION

Our Lady of Fatima will begin Faith Formation classes for the 2021-22 school year, grades Kindergarten through 8th grade, on **Wednesday September 8th** with a family Mass and dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. You may begin registering your students anytime online by using the link on our parish website under the ministries tab and choosing *Youth Faith Formation*.

The \$30 fee per student in grades K through 8 helps to cover textbooks and other materials; we ask that this fee be paid at registration or the first class. Checks made payable to Our Lady of Fatima can be turned in at the main church office, the RE office, or mailed to 1401 CY Ave, Casper, WY, 82604.

ENDOW

Thank you to Pat McCarthy for leading this summer's ENDOW study. ENDOW is made possible through the memorial fund of Evie Hankins, who was a long-time member of Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Also, thank you to the ladies who participated in the ENDOW gatherings these past couple months.



Contributions

August 7-8 2021
\$5,662.65
Catholic Home Missions
\$1,844.14
Charity
\$130.49

Thank you for your donations.

Please join us for coffee and donuts after the Sunday 8:30 AM Mass.
Fatima Hall



Mass Attendance Guidelines at Our Lady of Fatima

Face masks remain encouraged for all and especially for those not vaccinated.



PRAYER CHAIN

Please call Mary Garcia at 234-0494, Margie Valdez at 265-4253, or Marlene Axlund, 265-8186 to add someone to the Prayer Chain.

Jesus said to St. Faustina:

“In one moment, I can give you more than you are able to desire.”

(Diary of St. Faustina Kawalska, # 1169)



St-Anthony Catholic Church Centennial Celebration Schedule of Events

Friday, August 13th

4:00 Century of Memories: Sharing our Stories
5:30 Appetizers
6:00 Built of Living Stones: The Spirituality of the Church’s Art & Architecture, Bishop Steven Biegler

Saturday, August 14th

10:00 Mass with Bishop Steven Biegler and Las Mananitas
11:00 Guadalupe Dance Group, Grotto
11:00-1:30 Free lunch, Knights of Columbus & Hispanic Community
11:30 Bag Pipes, Paul Marquard
12:00 Sister Act
12:20 Guadalupe Dance Group
12:30 The Shalom Group
1:00-2:30 Century of Memories: Sharing our Stories
1:30 Guadalupe Dance Group
2:00 The Merchants
3:00 Ethan Hopkins
4:00 Casper Fiddle Club



Have you thought about becoming a Catholic?
Do you know someone who has had such a thought?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is an opportunity for all those interested in the Catholic faith to investigate the teachings, traditions, prayers, practices and sacraments of the Catholic Church. RCIA is a process to explore the Catholic Faith, have any and all questions answered, and finally, make a free decision whether or not to become Catholic. The gatherings are open to those of other faiths, those who are unbaptized, and those adult Catholics who are not confirmed and have been away from the Faith. Sponsors and spouses of inquirers are welcome to attend as well.

Gatherings will be held each Thursday evening from 7 to 8:30PM beginning September 9th in the Parish Center.

Anyone who has questions can contact the parish office at 265-5586 or Randy Hall at 258-8195.



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Pilgrimage to Ireland & Scotland
March 4 — 16, 2022

Join Fr. Louie Shea of St. Margaret Catholic Church in Riverton on a pilgrimage to Ireland and Scotland this March. This trip features seven nights in Ireland and four nights in Scotland and includes round-trip airfare from Denver. You can expect beautiful four-star hotels, private transportation, an incredible program of Catholic and cultural tours led by master guides, most meals, and daily Mass, prayers and spiritual direction. The cost is \$4,790.00 per person. Space is limited to forty pilgrims total.

For more information or to register please visit www.prorometours.com/cheyenne-pilgrimage or contact Margaret at office@prorome.com or (434) 953 1112.

OLF Historian

Mary Riis is the Our Lady of Fatima parish historian. Her email address is: historian@fatimaincasper.org Please use this address to forward any digital or scanned pictures and/or information for the parish's history books.

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St. Anthony's Catholic School office is closed for the month of July.
Have a wonderful summer!



St. Anthony School Foundation's UTV Raffle in Support of St. Anthony School!

- Drawing will be Fall 2021 for a NEW 2020 Can-Am Defender Side by Side
- The Side by Side can be viewed in person at Drive Powersports and Marine
- Tickets are \$100 each and ONLY 350 tickets will be sold!
- Need not be present to win
- Scan the QR Code, call 307-337-1362 or visit www.stanthonyschoolfoundation.org.
- Checks can also be mailed to SAS Foundation at 1145 W 20th St Casper WY 82604.



2020 CAN-AM Defender DP5 HD5



August 15, 2021

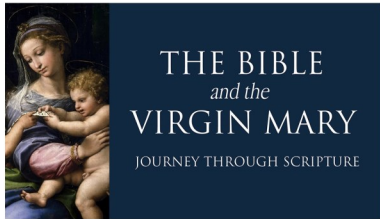
WATCH THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!



LEARN

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: EPISODE 11: THE ASSUMPTION

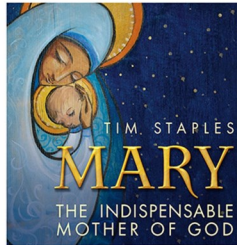


In this session of "The Bible and the Virgin," we explore both the teaching of Mary's Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John's apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

LISTEN

MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD BY TIM STAPLES

In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!



Our Lady of Fatima Mission Statement



We the faith community of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, commit to celebrating the sacraments, following the teaching of Jesus Christ, and living the Gospel. Strengthened by God's grace, we will seek to serve the needs of others and evangelize our community and the world.

Part time IT person needed.

Saint Patrick's Church is looking for a part-time experienced person to oversee the parish IT needs. This 20 hour position includes administering audio/video, security, computers, social media and the parish website. Previous experience is required. For more information or to apply please call Beth at the parish office at 235-5535 or email at: beth@stpatricks-casper.com

TRAINING IN FAITH FORMATION AND THEOLOGY

The Diocese of Cheyenne invites you to participate in an opportunity for ongoing learning and formation in your faith, especially if you serve in the ministry of catechesis for youth or adults or on your parish's pastoral or finance council. Discipleship Formation for Lay Leaders offers Catholics from Wyoming an opportunity to study scripture, spirituality, morality, and liturgy in an online format through the University of Dayton. Completion of four courses with your cohort will offer a Certificate in Lay Leadership. For more information and to register, please visit <https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/discipleship-formation-for-lay-leaders>. The next cycle begins August 22. Cost is \$50 per five-week course using our diocesan discount.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Wyoming Council of Catholic Women Annual Convention — September 9, 10 & 11, 2021

Registration form and fee are due to Nancy Hall at 216 Mandan Lane, Cheyenne, WY 82009 by **August 16, 2021**. Make checks payable to the Cheyenne Deanery. Registration forms are available from your CCW President and the Diocese of Cheyenne website. www.dioceseofcheyenne.org, and also at the entrances of our church. For your shopping pleasure there will be silent auction items, raffles and a purse raffle. The Saturday Mass Offertory will support St. Joseph's Society for retired priests. Please contact Jan McGuire, 307-631-3507 or Rosemary Barrett, 307-640-4311 for information or questions.

FALL STUDY ON APOLOGETICS

Ever been stumped when someone asks why you believe certain teachings of the Catholic faith? Well, find out how to respond by attending the fall apologetics class led by Clayton Jensen. He has facilitated this class before and is very knowledgeable on the topics to be discussed. The group will meet at St. Pat's on Wednesdays after the 9 am Mass beginning September 22 and is open to both ladies and men. Please prayerfully consider attending and bring your spouse and/or friends. Remember, the Church asks us to evangelize so be prepared by learning answers to your questions. A set of 10 books will be used in the class. (Cost for the books is yet to be determined, but books can be shared with your spouse.) Please call Betty at 259-6825 or Sharon at 267-2765 for more information. We need a good headcount so we know how many book sets to order.

Blessed Are They Books & Gifts



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Our Lady of Fatima Gift Store

Great quality items at a reasonable price. Open by appointment, and after the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass, during coffee and donuts. Call Mary Anne at 266-5718.

