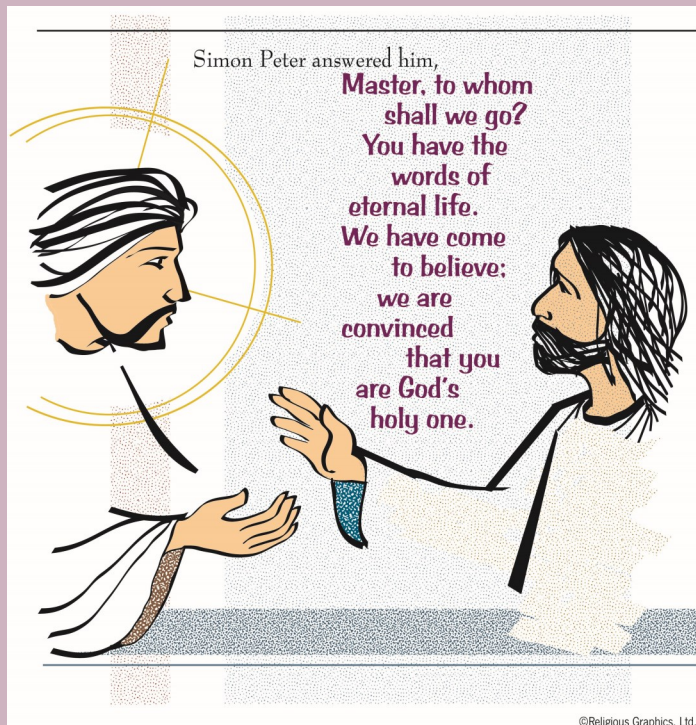


Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



Gospel Jn 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021

Pastor— Rev. I. Thomas George
Retired Deacon—Rev. Mr. Edward McCarthy
1401 CY Avenue, Casper, WY 82604

e-mail: church@fatimaincasper.org
web-site: www.fatimaincasper.org

Church Office 265-5586
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. 8-21	4:00 PM	+ Greg Wilkinson
Sun. 8-22	8:30 AM	+ Amelia Cisneros
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Mon. 8-23	9:00 AM	+ Fred Trujillo
Tues. 8-24	9:00 AM	Dorothy Glynn
Wed. 8-25	9:00 AM	+ Bob Lorenzen
Thurs. 8-26	9:00 AM	+ Paul Gulley
Fri. 8-27	9:00 AM	+ Kathy Brown (will be Mass today)
Sat. 8-28	4:00 PM	Jack Blomstrom
Sun. 8-29	8:30 AM	++ Harold & Margaret Amburn
	10:30 AM	The Parish

Scripture Readings

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

St. Rose of Lima, Virgin (m)

Aug. 23—1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Mt 23:13-22

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE (F)

Aug. 24—Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13,17-18 Jun 1:45-51

St. Louis; St Joseph Calasanz, Priest (m)

Aug. 25—1 Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12b Mt 23:27-32

Aug. 26—1 Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5a,12-14,17 Mt 24:42-51

St. Monica (M)

Aug 27—1 Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1-2b,5-6,10-12 Mt 25:1-13

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug. 29—Dt 4:1-2,6-8 Ps 15:2-5 Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Summer is slipping away!

See this bulletin for details on September activities.

Religious Education classes begin September 8.

R.C.I.A. classes begin September 9.

WCCW Convention is September 9-11.

WORTH begins September 14.





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

Jim Minahan, 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 Petry, Mike Boyd, Michael Schulz,

Mary Shirk, Chuck Burd, Jasper Eaton, Erica Avery, Linda Westbrook, Chad Westbrook, Kyle Christensen, Pat McCarthy, Jim Price, Teka 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, and for the repose of the soul and comfort of the family of Richard Dunn

If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider making a gift to the annual plea, *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries*. We are now 85 percent toward our parish goal. The purpose of *Living and Giving in Christ* is to acquire regular, yearly contributions to generate vital and dependable financial support to secure operational costs of the Chancery Office, which, in turn, provides the infrastructure behind every parish in the Diocese of Cheyenne. The bishop and his staff assist parishes to do what they cannot do alone, by providing critical support to parish leaders and their ministry.



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>.

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

Amount pledged as of August 16, 2021
\$66,000.00

*Thank you to all who helped with our parish picnic!
May next year's be even better!*

Contributions

August 14-15, 2021 (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Sunday envelopes dated August 15)

\$5,816.74

Charity

\$25.00

Thank you for your donations.

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



Thank you to the new adults and children who have come forward to serve as Readers and Altar Servers for our parish!

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.



The words I spoke to you
are spirit and life

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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 TV 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.



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Women On the Road To Holiness — WORTH

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

This semester: *Courageous Women: A Study on the Heroines of Biblical History*, by Stacy Mitch.

Cost: \$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.



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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:

"You can come to me at any moment, at any time; I want to speak to you and desire to grant you grace."

(Diary of St. Faustina Kawalska, # 1485)

Coming in October.....

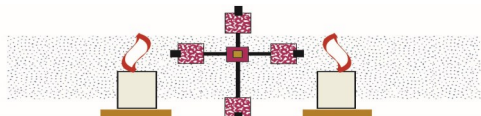
Wyoming Catholic Women's Conference 2021

Featuring — Mother Lucy Lukaseqicz
"Breaking Through Fear"

Ramkota Hotel — Casper

Register at <https://www.wycatholicwomen.com>

Questions: Cindy at 307-267-5484



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Are you a veteran struggling with the recent events in Afghanistan? Please reach out to someone in the parish whom you trust for assistance. The Veterans Administration has a 24-hour crisis line: 1-800-273-8255, press 1. We are grateful for your service; we value you as a member of our community; and we pray for your healing. You are not alone!



Please join us to pray the Rosary for our country and Church in this time of dire need for holiness, unity under God, and religious freedom. Gather in the church by the Sacred Heart statue

Mondays 9:35-10:00 AM following daily Mass at Our Lady of Fatima parish. All are welcome!

Wyoming Council of Catholic Women Annual Convention

Little America Convention Center, Cheyenne

September 9, 10 & 11, 2021

Questions: Jan McGuire, 307-631-3507 or

Rosemary Barrett, 307-640-4311



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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.

ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1145 W. 20th St
Casper, WY 82604
307-234-2873

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 22, 2021

WATCH

AUGUSTINE: A VOICE FOR ALL GENERATIONS WITH MIKE AQUILINA

During this very special week for the Augustine Institute, we celebrate both our patron, St. Augustine, and his mother, St. Monica! As a preeminent Doctor of the Church, Augustine has been said to be "the holiest of the wise and the wisest of the holy." To celebrate this great Church Father, please enjoy Augustine: A Voice for all Generations!



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.

LEARN

FORMED NOW: THE FEAST OF SAINT MONICA

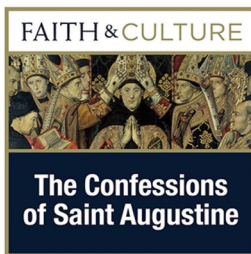


Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.

LISTEN

THE FAITH AND CULTURE PODCAST: THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE

In this episode of the Faith and Culture podcast, Joseph Pearce and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the most towering Church Father of the West, St. Augustine. Together, Pearce and Sehorn describe the purpose of Augustine's Confessions, the relatability of this Saint, and his impact on the world in his own time and culture. Finally, they discuss what we can learn from Augustine today.



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-

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

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

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.

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, as you gave us your life you said, "Do this in memory of me."
 May all your disciples fulfill your command of love.
 Raise up in our diocese humble men to the Priesthood, faithful people to the Consecrated Life, and holy men and women to Married Life.
 May all hear your call to holiness and have the courage to respond with generous hearts.
Amen



Summer Rosary at The St. Anthony's Grotto (between the Church & office)
 604 S. Center Street

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

This will continue all summer long every Wednesday weather permitting. There are some benches but you can bring a folding chair for comfort. Extra rosaries and "How to" pamphlets available. All are invited, men, women, children. It's only about 20 minutes. Dress for the weather. Questions: Call Carol 307-259-4765



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Our Lady of Fatima Gift Store



Great quality items at a reasonable price. Open after the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass, during coffee and donuts.

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Blessed Are They Books & Gifts offers a large variety of spiritual gifts for all occasions. 244 W. 1st St., Casper. Open Thursdays 4-6pm Friday's & Saturdays 10-1. Shop online at

