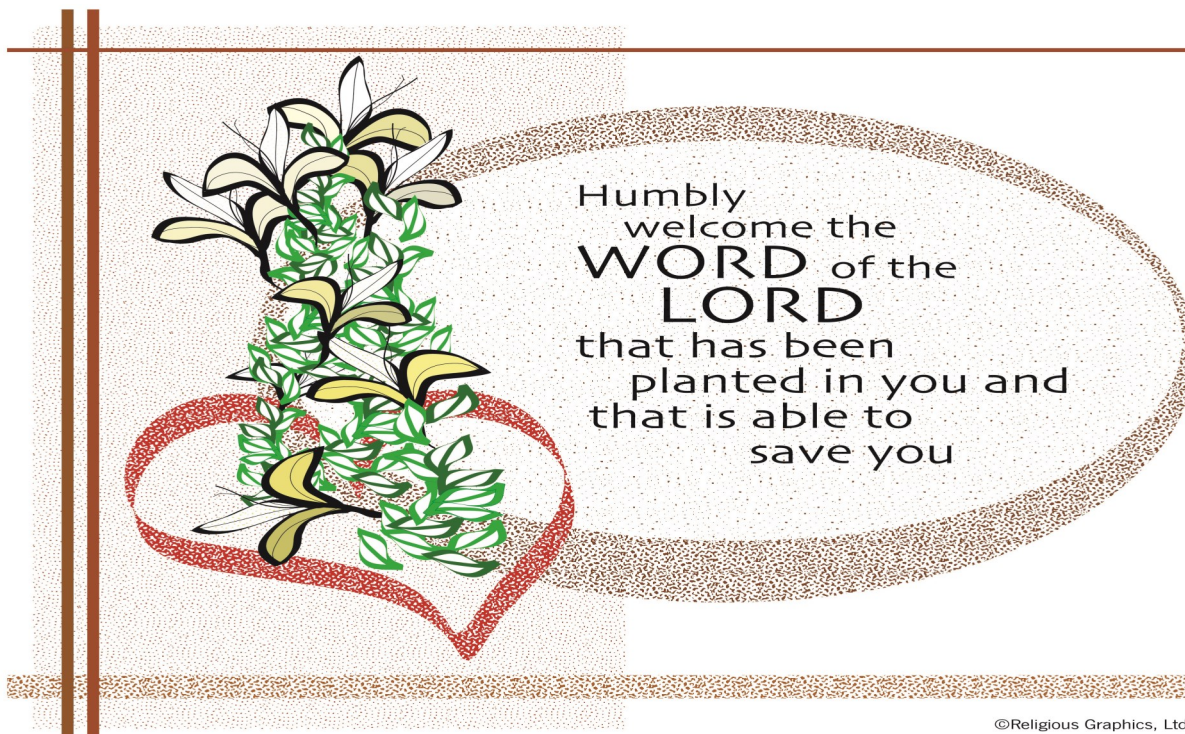


# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



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## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 2021

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

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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

### Scripture Readings

#### 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

Aug. 30—1 Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13 Lk 4:16-30

Aug. 31—1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Lk 4:31-37

Sept. 1—Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44

Sept. 2—Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11

#### St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church (M)

Sept. 3—Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 5:33-39

Sept. 4—Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4,6,8 Lk 6:1-5

#### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept. 5—Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

### USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund

August 28-29, 2021

(make checks payable to Our Lady of Fatima, with reference/memo USCCB Emergency Disaster Fund. The parish will write one check to the Diocese of Cheyenne for this fund)

Funds collected in this special appeal will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts in response to the earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace calamities in Haiti and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed. However, if such purpose(s) become unnecessary, impractical, or impossible to fill, the USCCB may use such contributions for other emergency disaster relief where it is most needed as determined by the Committee on National Collections using its emergency response protocol.

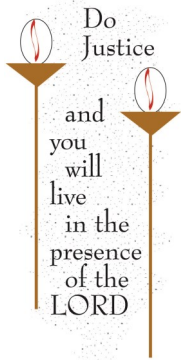
### Mass Intentions

|             |          |   |
|-------------|----------|---|
| Sat. 8-28   | 4:00 PM  | Jack Blomstrom                              |
| Sun. 8-29   | 8:30 AM  | ++ Harold & Margaret Amburn                 |
|             | 10:30 AM | The Parish                                  |
| Mon. 8-30   | 9:00 AM  | + Jim Schultz                               |
| Tues. 8-31  | 9:00 AM  | + Gabriel Tocco                             |
| Wed. 9-01   | 9:00 AM  | Liz & Mike Lovelett                         |
| Thurs. 9-02 | 9:00 AM  | + Mary Ann Moler                            |
| Fri. 9-03   | 9:00 AM  | ++ Harold & Margaret Amburn                 |
|             | 10:00 AM | (at Shepherd of the Valley) + Joe Schneller |
| Sat. 9:04   | 9:00 AM  | Jeremiah Atkinson                           |
| Sat. 9-04   | 4:00 PM  | + Bob Lorenzen                              |
| Sun. 9-05   | 8:30 AM  | The Parish                                  |
|             | 10:30 AM | ++ Michele & Rene Tocco                     |

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 Pettry, 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 Eunice Boatright



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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, and Fr. Ray Rodriguez will be Celebrant for September 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.

**UPDATED Guidelines at Our Lady of Fatima**  
(Diocese of Cheyenne guidelines updated Aug. 17, 2021)

**Protocols for Mass and Sacraments**

- Parishes need to follow transmission statistics for their county and adjust protocols to fit what is appropriate for their county's situation.
- Face masks are strongly encouraged for all and especially for those not vaccinated.
- Hymnals and missalettes still may be used.
- There are no restrictions on singing if facemasks are worn.
- During the Sign of Peace, people should use a no-touch gesture (e.g., bow, nod, wave, etc.) with those outside of their household.
- Those distributing Communion must wear masks; parishioners must wear masks in the receiving line. Those receiving Communion on the tongue still are permitted to receive at any time during the regular distribution of Communion.
- Adoration chapels may be used with face masks strongly encouraged, especially for those not vaccinated. Air sanitizer or filtration system with UV-A-C light is recommended in the room.
- In compliance with CDC guidelines, Confessionals may be used with face masks strongly encouraged where physical distancing is not possible.

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 23, 2021**  
**\$66,000.00**

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to men of the **St. Anthony's Knights of Columbus, Council # 1563**, for your time and toil in painting the outside of our Parish Center. Your efforts are very much appreciated!



*Be doers of the Word and not hearers only*

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**Contributions**

**August 21-22, 2021**  
**\$6,061.66**

Thank you for your donations.



*For an end to the Coronavirus pandemic*

**OLF Historian**

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

**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:

**"A suffering soul is closest to my heart."**

(Diary of St. Faustina Kawalska, # 1487)



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### 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.

**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.**

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



### Wyoming Council of Catholic Women Annual Convention

WCCW Retreat and Convention, **September 9-11, 2021** at **Little America** in Cheyenne, Wyoming, is quickly approaching. Cheyenne Deanery is excited to be hosting this year and look forward to the event. Parish CCW organizations are reminded to please bring your banner with an easel to display, and a gift basket for the silent auction. Live raffle, silent auction and purse raffle will be held for your shopping pleasure on Thursday, September 9 and closes with the banquet that evening. 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.



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!

### 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



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

School starts Tuesday, August 31st!



### 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](http://www.stanthonyschoolfoundation.org).
- Checks can also be mailed to SAS Foundation at 1145 W 20<sup>th</sup> St Casper WY 82604.



2020 CAN-AM Defender DP5 HD5



August 29, 2021

### WATCH

#### INTO THE BREACH - EPISODE 3: LEADERSHIP

Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this episode of Into the Breach! Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!



### LEARN

#### FORMED NOW: POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT



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

#### LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



#### 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](mailto:beth@stpatricks-casper.com)

#### 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.

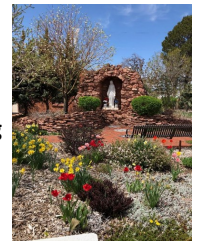
Women 18 to 100 are welcome!

For more information or to register, call Andrea Hodges at 303-889-9100.

#### 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



#### Our Lady of Fatima Gift Store

Great quality items at a reasonable price. Questions: call the office 265-5586



#### Blessed Are They Books & Gifts

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 & Saturday's 10-1.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

The Diocese of Grand Island, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Omaha and Diocese of Lincoln Victim Assistance Ministries, are hosting *The Way: A Healing Retreat for Male Survivors of Abuse*, October 1-3, 2021, at Camp Comeca in Cozad, Nebraska. The retreat will be facilitated by retreat developer Sue Stubbs of the Archdiocese of Atlanta and Dr. Gerry Crete, also of Atlanta. Retreat Chaplain will be Father Sean Kilcawley of the Diocese of Lincoln. Information about the retreat team may be found at: [nebraska\\_men\\_s\\_bio\\_page.pdf](https://nebraska_men_s_bio_page.pdf) ([ymaws.com](https://ymaws.com)).

*The Way* is a healing retreat for men who are survivors of abuse—a three-day guided meditation and prayer experience for men whose abuse by another has deeply affected their heart, mind, body, and soul. The location at Camp Comeca offers a quiet, scenic environment in rural Nebraska. The retreat schedule and additional information may be found at: [nebraska\\_men\\_s\\_retreat\\_broch.pdf](https://nebraska_men_s_retreat_broch.pdf) ([ymaws.com](https://ymaws.com)).

Participants from all (Arch)dioceses are welcome to attend. For those who are traveling by air, the Diocese of Grand Island is happy to offer recommendations for travel and assistance in arranging ground transportation.

Registration is open through September 23, 2021. To register or for more information, please email Elizabeth Heidt Kozisek at [bheidt@gidiocese.org](mailto:bheidt@gidiocese.org) or call her at 308-379-1949.