

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



Gospel Mk &:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"— that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021

Pastor— Rev. I. Thomas George  
Retired Deacon—Rev. Mr. Edward McCarthy  
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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

### Scripture Readings

#### Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sept. 6—Col 1:24—2:3 Ps 62:6-7,9 Lk 6:6-11

Sept. 7—Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2,8-11 Lk 6:12-19

#### Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F)

Sept. 8—Mt 5:1-4a Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-16, 1823

#### St. Peter Claver, Priest (USA)

Sept. 9—Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 6:27-38

Sept. 10—1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a,5,7-8,11 Lk 6:39-42

#### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept. 12—Is 50:4c-9a Ps 116:1-6,8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

There will be a second collection next weekend, September 11-12, for the National Retirement Fund for Religious. Your gift to this collection helps provide care, medicine, and more to elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Please be generous.

Church offices will be closed this Monday, September 6, for Labor Day. Have a safe and happy holiday.



### Mass Intentions

Sat. 9-04	4:00 PM	+ Bob Lorenzen
Sun. 9-05	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	++ Michele & Rene Tocco
Mon. 9-06	9:00 AM	Jeremiah Atkinson
Tues. 9-07	9:00 AM	++ Harold & Margaret Amburn
Wed. 9-08	9:00 AM	+ Jim Schultz
	5:30 PM	Joshua Atkinson
Thurs. 9-09	9:00 AM	Sue Blomstrom
Fri. 9-10	9:00 AM	Communion Service
Sat. 9-11	4:00 PM	Connie Ochoa
Sun. 9-12	8:30 AM	+ Pat Freiberg
	10:30 AM	The Parish



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

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.

The ears of the deaf will be opened and the tongue of those who are mute will sing.

the prophet  
Isaiah



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#### 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, 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

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*. 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 September 1, 2021  
\$66,000.00

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish is doing a NEW**

## PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY

SAVE THE DATES

OCTOBER 8th THRU THE 12th

RESERVE YOUR TIME SLOT

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN  
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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.

## UPDATED Guidelines at Our Lady of Fatima (Diocese of Cheyenne guidelines updated Sept 1, 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; and the parishioners are strongly encouraged to wear masks in the receiving line. Those receiving Communion on the tongue are strongly encouraged to wait until the end of 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.

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

Fr. Ray Rodriguez is the Celebrant for September Masses.



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Those who love the LORD will be heirs to the Kingdom

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.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

August 28-29, 2021  
\$5,719.04

USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund  
\$1,997.09

Thank you for your donations.

## 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.



### ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Parents and Adults, please join us for Adult Faith Formation on Wednesday evenings, coinciding with kids' religious education classes. Beginning Sept. 8, Adult Faith Formation classes will follow Mass (5:30) and dinner (6 PM) Classes take place from 6:30-7:30. We will be starting a series from the FORMED library called "The Search", a video-based program designed to enkindle wonder as it takes people on a journey through life's enduring questions.



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.



Jesus said to St. Faustina:

**"Rest, My little child. I am always with you."**

(Diary of St. Faustina Kawalska, # 1011)

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



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

- Drawing will be October 7, 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.stanthonyfoundation.org](http://www.stanthonyfoundation.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



**Archangel Amble**  
**1k/5k Walk/Run Fundraiser**  
**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**  
**Start at Tate Pumhouse**  
**8:15am – Registration**  
**9:00am – Races Begin**



**St. Anthony School**  
**Foundation**  
**Archangel Breakfast**  
Honoring  
**Susie McMurry**

**Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**7:00 AM**  
**Commons of St. Anthony School**

St. Anthony School's annual Archangel Amble allows middle school students to raise funds for Teton Science School while promoting wellness and fitness. Individual racer entry fee is \$10 and immediate family entry is \$30. Contact a SAS middle school student or the school office at 234-2873 to pre-register or you can register the day of the event. New this year is a strider bike race for the younger kids. Please join us as we amble along the path!

There is no charge for this event. However, seating is limited. Please RSVP on or before Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup> to St. Anthony School Foundation (307) 337-1362 or email [foundation@sascasper.com](mailto:foundation@sascasper.com)

Sept 5, 2021

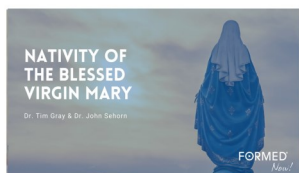
## WATCH NETWORK OF FREEDOM

Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, François de Mitterrand.



## LEARN

### FORMED NOW: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

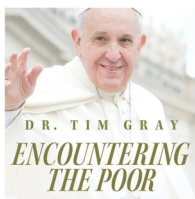


As we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week, listen as Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the traditions surrounding Mary's life and how her life is a model of humility for Christians.

## LISTEN

### ENCOUNTERING THE POOR: BIBLICAL ROOTS FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING BY TIM GRAY

Dr. Gray expounds upon the teachings of the Catholic Church surrounding social justice in light of Sacred Scripture. Discover how social justice in regards to the poor is not one small piece in the puzzle, but instead frames the entire mosaic of Scripture.



### 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 (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.

### 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

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

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

**Wyoming Council of Catholic Women Annual Convention**  
September 9-11, 2021  
Little America Convention Center  
Cheyenne, Wyoming,



### WEEKLY ROSARY FOR SCHOOLS

There will be a weekly rosary for all schools in Natrona County **starting on Thursday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>** at St. Patrick's

Church School & Ministry Center. 11:30 AM. ALL are invited; especially parents and grandparents of school aged children. For more information & dates of specific schools on the upcoming weekly prayer schedule call Carol at 307-259-4765. Send requests for individuals in a specific school to: [casper.toothfairy1@gmail.com](mailto:casper.toothfairy1@gmail.com)

Check out the FB page Weekly Rosary for schools@prayerschapin "like" and "share".  
CDC guidelines apply.

### 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.



For an end to the Coronavirus pandemic

PRAISE the LORD!

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

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM until the weather changes. 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



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!

**Our Lady of Fatima Gift Store**  
Great quality items at a reasonable price.  
Questions: call the office 265-5586



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