Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021

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

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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-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

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church (M)
Sept. 13—1 Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2,7-9 Lk 7:1-10

Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F)
Sept. 14—Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17

Our Lady of Sorrows
Sept. 15—1 Tm 3:3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Jn 19:25-27

Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (M)
Sept. 16—1 Tm 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-10 Lk 7:36-50

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Sept. 17—1 Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10,17-20 Lk 8:1-3

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept. 19—Wis 2:12,17-20 Ps 54:3-4,5-8 Jas 3:16—4:3 Mk 9:30-37

National Retirement Fund for Religious
Second Collection — Sept. 11-12

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medication, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.

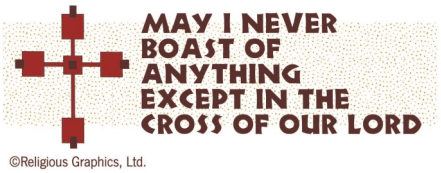
Please join us for
***Coffee and donuts* after the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass**
in Fatima Hall



Mass Intentions

Sat. 9-11	4:00 PM	Connie Ochoa
Sun. 9-12	8:30 AM	+ Pat Freiberg
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Mon. 9-13	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues. 9-14	9:00 AM	+ Jack Amen
Wed. 9-15	8:00 AM	NOTE TIME + Emma Roybal
	5:30 PM	Amanda & Tim Walters
Thurs. 9-16	8:00 AM	NOTE TIME Gunner Vignaroli
Fri. 9-17	9:00 AM	Communion Service
	10:00 AM	(at Shepherd of the Valley) Deceased Catholic Residents of Shepherd of the Valley
Sat. 9-18	4:00 PM	+ George Sharkey, Sr.
Sun. 9-19	8:30 AM	++ Blanche & Michael Bednarz
	10:30 AM	The Parish

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

Patricia Parret, 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

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 7, 2021
$66,050.00

Our Lady of Fatima Parish is doing a NEW

PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY

Photography days — OCTOBER 8—12
PLEASE SCHEDULE ONLINE
APPOINTMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
WE HAVE MINIMUMS TO KEEP EACH DAY OPEN
WEBSITE IS OPEN
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
www.ucdir.com
Church code wy101
Password photos
YOU MAY ALSO CALL
1-888-742-5823

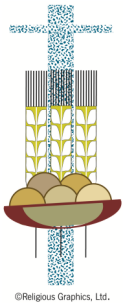
Guidelines at Our Lady of Fatima

(Diocese of Cheyenne guidelines 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 KTWO-TV at 9 AM on Sunday mornings.

Fr. Ray Rodriguez is the 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.

CONTRIBUTIONS
September 4-5, 2021
$10,165.50

Charity
$2,247.15
Thank you for your donations.

Faith Formation



Our Lady of Fatima has begun Faith Formation classes for grades Kindergarten through 8th grade on Wednesday evenings. There is a family Mass and dinner starting at 5:30 pm with classes immediately following until 7:30 PM. If you have not registered your children, please do so by going online on our parish website, click the ministries tab and choose *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 . 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. Adult Faith Formation classes will follow Mass (5:30) and dinner (6 PM). Class takes place from 6:30-7:30. We have started 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 in the Parish Center.

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

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 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.stanthonyschoolfoundation.org.
- Checks can also be mailed to SAS Foundation at 1145 W 20th St Casper WY 82604.



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

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!

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Foundation

St. Anthony School Foundation
Archangel Breakfast
Honoring
Susie McMurry

Thursday, October 7th, 2021
7:00 AM
Commons of St. Anthony School

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

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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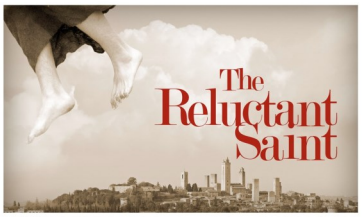
WATCH

THE RELUCTANT SAINT: THE STORY OF ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO



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.

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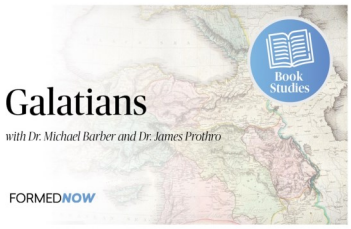
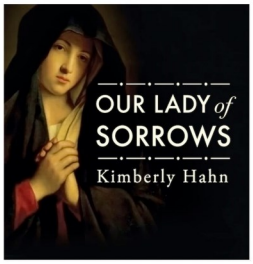
BIBLE STUDY: GALATIANS



Join Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. James Prothro as they dive into St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians. This new multipart series walks through this pivotal book and how it fits in with the rest of the New Testament, as well as how Paul's writings can help us grow in relationship with Jesus.

LISTEN

DRAWING STRENGTH FROM OUR LADY OF SORROWS BY KIMBERLY HAHN



Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

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.

Women On the Road To Holiness (WORTH)

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





WEEKLY ROSARY FOR SCHOOLS

There will be a weekly rosary for all schools in Natrona County on Thursdays at St. Patrick's Church School & Ministry Center.at 11:30 AM. CDC guidelines apply. 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
Check out the FB page Weekly Rosary for schools@prayerscchapin " like" and "share".



Pray always.....
for an end to the Coronavirus pandemic.

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

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.



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

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 & Saturdays 10-1. Shop online at www.BlessedAreThey.org