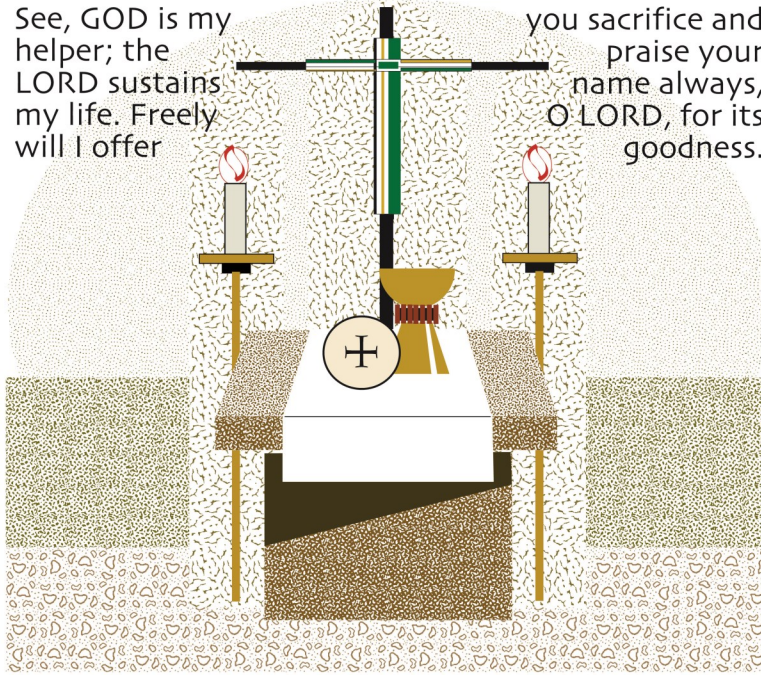


# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

See, GOD is my helper; the LORD sustains my life. Freely will I offer

you sacrifice and praise your name always, O LORD, for its goodness.



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Gospel

Mk 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it.

He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise."

But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them,

"What were you arguing about on the way?"

But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest.

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them,

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in the their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them,

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 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](http://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-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

Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and  
Companions, Martyrs (M)

Sept. 20—Ezr 1:1-6 Ps 126:1b-6 Lk 8:16-18

St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist (F)

Sept. 21—Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13

Sept. 22—Ezr 9:5-9 (Ps) Tb 13:2-4,7-8 Lk 9:1-6

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (M)

Sept. 23—Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Lk 9:7-9

Sept. 24—Hg 2:1-9 Ps 43:1-4 Lk 9:18-22

#### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept. 26—Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8,10,12-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

### Mass Intentions

Sat. 9-18	4:00 PM	+ George Sharkey, Sr.
Sun. 9-19	8:30 AM	++ Blanche & Michael Bednarz
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Mon. 9-20	9:00 AM	++ John & Mary Ann Moler
Tues. 9-21	9:00 AM	+ Steve Stewart
Wed. 9-22	9:00 AM	Yogi Vignaroli
	5:30 PM	Joseph O'Hearn
Thurs. 9-23	9:00 AM	+ Jack Harrison
Fri. 9-24	9:00 AM	Communion Service
Sat. 9-25	4:00 PM	+ Dan Schneider
Sun. 9-26	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Don & Brooks Mathern

### PASTOR'S CORNER

Thank you to John Harrington for the storage shed by the Religious Education building, and to Don Keyser for the beautifully carved stand for the Pieta statue.



May God bless you and your families abundantly.

Fr. Thomas



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.

**BULLETIN PRAYER LIST**

Patricia Parret, Jim Minahan, Donna Tidler, Becky Byron, 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



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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 13, 2021**

**\$66,700.00**

***Our Lady of Fatima Gift Store***

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

**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 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.



**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 **Diocese of Cheyenne** has a new office in Casper. It is the **Diocesan office of Hispanic Ministry** to serve all Catholics in Wyoming, especially the Latino Community statewide. The Director is **Deacon Benny Yupanqui**, and he is inviting Catholic parishioners to support the Latino ministry with:

- **People to pray for the Latino Ministry intentions.**
- **To be part of an amazing team to advice the Director.**
- **Volunteering with office duties with open hours at the Latino Ministry office in Casper.**

If you are interested supporting this diocesan office, please contact us at:

E-mail: [byupanqui@dioceseofcheyenne.org](mailto:byupanqui@dioceseofcheyenne.org)

WhatsApp or TEXT: 307-439-4332

Office Address: 133 West 6<sup>th</sup> St. Casper, WY 82601

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.



His word is life

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**CONTRIBUTIONS**

September 11-12, 2021

**\$6,188.88**

**National Retirement Fund for Religious**

**\$3,873.91**

**Charity**

**\$2,247.15**

Thank you for your donations.

## PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

To have your picture taken, you need to sign up  
and reserve your time slot.

Pictures will be taken only on  
OCTOBER 8-12 in FATIMA HALL

**PLEASE SCHEDULE ONLINE  
APPOINTMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

**The picture directory  
WEBSITE IS OPEN MONDAY THRU FRIDAY**

We have a minimum number of appointments  
required to keep each day open.

Website: [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)

Church code: wy101

Password: photos

You may also  
schedule your appointment  
by **CALLING**

UNIVERSAL CHURCH DIRECTORIES

1-888-742-5823 M-F 6:00am – 2:30pm

OR

**LIZ LOVELETT**  
234-9814 (evenings are best)

Also, there will be someone at the back of the  
church after the weekend Masses for the next 2  
weeks to schedule appointments.

Every family will receive a **FREE 8 X 10 photo,**  
**BUT,**

if you want to have your picture included  
in the Parish Directory,  
and receive a

**FREE PARISH DIRECTORY,**  
you must be a **REGISTERED**  
parishioner of Our Lady of Fatima Parish.

If you don't know if you're registered or not with  
Our Lady of Fatima parish, please call Mary at  
the church office, 265-5586, ext. 6.

## RCIA

**Different Time, Different Place, Same Journey!**

RCIA is moving to the Office Conference Room on  
Wednesday Nights from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

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.

If you know an adult who is interested in our Catholic faith, invite them to join us.

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



### *Faith Formation for K- 8th*

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*

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 harvest of justice  
is sown in peace for those  
who cultivate peace*



### 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.

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.stanthony-school-foundation.org](http://www.stanthony-school-foundation.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



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

**Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 27<sup>th</sup> to St. Anthony School Foundation (307) 337-1362 or email [foundation@sascasper.com](mailto:foundation@sascasper.com)



**Archangel Amble**  
**1k/5k Walk/Run Fundraiser**  
**Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**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 middle school enrichment, such as house days, exploratories and a possible off-campus Science camp/school, while promoting wellness and fitness. Individual racer entry fee is \$10 and immediate family entry is \$30. Contact an SAS middle school student or the school office at 234-2873 to pre-register or you can register the day of the event! Again this year, our event will feature a strider bike race for the younger kids and breakfast burritos prepared by Knights of Columbus #1563 after the race. Please join us as we amble along the path!

**JOB OPENINGS:**

Looking for **part time custodian** for St Anthony's Tri Parish Catholic School. Starting wage \$15 per hour. 17 - 23 hours per week to start with occasional substitution for other custodial staff. Must pass Diocese background check before hire.

Application will be required as well as resume and references. If you're interested, please call or email Donald Pierce, Business Services Director, at 234-2873 x310 or [donald.pierce@sascasper.com](mailto:donald.pierce@sascasper.com)."

St. Anthony's Tri-Parish School in Casper Wyoming has an opening for a **Network Specialist**. Information is available on the school website at [www.sascasper.com](http://www.sascasper.com) » [St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School \(sascasper.com\)](http://www.sascasper.com). The application close date is October 15, 2021.

**Little Saints Storytime**  
 September 24, 2021  
 Tinkertime 8:30-8:45  
 Storytime 8:45-9:45

Please RSVP to [aradosevich@yahoo.com](mailto:aradosevich@yahoo.com) by September 20, 2021.

**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](mailto:casper.toothfairy1@gmail.com)

Check out the FB page Weekly Rosary for schools@prayerscchapin "like" and "share".

There will be a Memorial Mass at Our Lady of Fatima on Sept. 23 at 11 AM for Emma Hawley, who passed away March 17, 2020.

**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

**Blessed Are They Books & Gifts**  
 244 W. 1st St., Casper. Open Thursdays 4-6pm Friday's & Saturdays 10-1. Shop online at [www.BlessedAreThey.org](http://www.BlessedAreThey.org)