

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 31, 2021

Hear, O Israel!
 The LORD our GOD is one!
 You shall
LOVE the LORD
 with all your heart
 with all your soul
 with all your mind
 and with all your strength
 and you shall
LOVE your NEIGHBOR
 as yourself

There is no commandment greater than these.

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Mass Intentions

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| Sat. 10-30 | 4:00 PM | Richard Moler |
| Sun. 10-31 | 8:30 AM | The Parish |
| | 10:30 AM | Sally Blomstrom |
| Mon. 11-01 | 9:00 AM | + Amelia Cisneros Family |
| Tues. 11-02 | 9:00 AM | + Martha Cisneros |
| Wed. 11-03 | 9:00 AM | Tika Piel |
| | 5:30 PM | + Jack Amen |
| Thurs. 11-04 | 9:00 AM | + Brian Williams |
| Fri. 11-05 | 9:00 AM | + Pat Freiberg |
| | 10:00 AM | (at Shepherd of the Valley) Deceased Catholic Residents of Shepherd of the Valley |
| Sat. 11-06 | 9:00 AM | Joseph O'Hearn |
| Sat. 11-06 | 4:00 PM | + David Tyndal |
| Sun. 11-07 | 8:30 AM | The Parish |
| | 10:30 AM | + Gene Gilland |

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish collected \$2,063.00. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

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
 Hospital Chaplain Fr. Phil Vaske 262-3701

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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Oct. 31—Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-4,47,51 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34

All Saints (S) (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year)
 Nov. 1—Rv 7:2-4,9-14 Ps 24:1bc-4b,5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

All Souls' Day
 Nov. 2—Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40

St. Martin de Porres, Religious (m)
 Nov. 3—Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1b-2,4-5,9 Lk 14:25-33

St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (M)
 Nov. 4—Rom 14:7-12 Ps 27:1bcde,4,13-14 Lk 15:1-10

Nov. 5—Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 16:1-8

Nov. 6—Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27 Ps 145:2-5,10-11 Lk 16:9-15

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Nov. 7—1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44

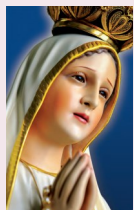
Pastor's Corner

I hope and pray that you and your family are doing well. As we are planning to continue the coffee and donuts after the 8:30



Mass on Sunday, we need volunteers to take care of set up and serving. Please sign up on the sheet downstairs, so we can continue this hospitality. All are encouraged to join us for coffee and donuts.

Fr. Thomas



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.

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



Bernie Schneider, Isaac Epperly, Bob & Leann Brechtel, Olive Kiernan, Nancy Woitaszewski, Jim Minahan, Donna Tidler, Becky Byron, Judith Tucker, Stephanie Hawley, Butch Ironshell, Sandra Martinez Dixon, Larry Byrne, Brenda Galindo, Olivia Hawley, Sam Evans, Asher Pettry, Mike Boyd, Michael Schulz, Mary Shirk, Chuck Burd, Jasper Eaton, Erica Avery, Pat McCarthy, Kathleen Dougherty, Audrey Benson, Bryan Jones, Fr. Bob Fox, James Feiler, Tami Santisteven, Katherine Williams, Natalie Follensbee, Robert Meyer, Dwight Craig, Randy Craig

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS

The "Shepherds of the Good Shepherd" will be selling olive wood carvings in Fatima Hall before and after the weekend Masses on **November 13-14, 2021**. Please help support Palestinian Christians in the Holy Land during these difficult times.

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 your envelope. 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 October 25, 2021
\$67,725.00



The Holy Name Society at Our Lady of Fatima is currently accepting donations for Holiday Food Baskets for needy families in the Casper area. We deliver baskets at Thanksgiving, and we plan to be delivering again at Christmas. We appreciate your continued financial support of this worthy cause. Please make your checks to Our Lady of Fatima, with the notation, "Holiday Food Baskets", and drop them into the weekend collection or mail them to the office, 1401 CY Ave., 82604 Thank you so much!

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.



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

LOVING MEMORY CANDLES

- Will be for sale in the church foyer after Masses this weekend, Oct. 30-31
- Your candle remains here in the church, is placed before the altar, and lit for All Souls Day, November 2.
- Purchase a candle for \$5.00 before or after the Masses this weekend.
- Write your candle check to Our Lady of Fatima.
- Write the names of your deceased loved ones on your candle (you may write as many names on your candle as you like).
- Praying for the deceased is a Spiritual Work of Mercy.

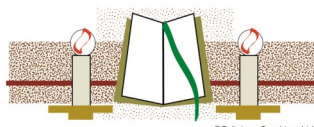


BOX OF JOY



This weekend, Oct. 30-31, we will begin the **BOX OF JOY** Christmas project. *Boxes of Joy* — filled with toys, clothing, school supplies, a rosary, and perhaps other religious items, are sent to children in developing countries. For many children, a *Box of Joy* is their first Christmas gift ever. A short video will be shown at the Masses. The boxes will be available at the back of the church this weekend, as well as information pamphlets, and a donation envelope for the \$9 shipping fee.

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



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

Fr. Brian Hess is the Celebrant for October Masses, and Fr. Louie Shea will be Celebrant for November 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.

Please join the Knights of Columbus Council 9917 for their annual **Thanksgiving Dinner** to benefit the **Holy Cross Food Center**. On Saturday, November 13, 2021, serving from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, in the Commons at St. Patrick's Church, 400 County Club Road, they will serve a traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner, complete with all the trimmings and pumpkin ice cream.

Costs:
Children 5 and under are free.
Seniors and youth under 12 years are \$6.00
Adults \$8.00 Families \$30.00

There will be a silent auction with our local parishioners competing with their favorite pies. Bake one, two, or as many pies as you like for the auction. Let us help those who are in need in our community. Cash donations are welcome and encouraged. See you there!





Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us
down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together
to eternal life and not stray
from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen

CONTRIBUTIONS

October 23-24, 2021

\$5,122.43

World Mission Sunday

\$2,063.00

Thank you for your donations.

EMHC, Readers, and Altar Servers

All Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who served previously at our weekend Masses, and who want to be on the new schedule, please email our new scheduler, Tonya Johnson, at: tsjwolf@gmail.com and update your information on:

1. Your email address and phone
2. Your preferred Mass time
3. The best way to contact you
4. If you are a Reader, do you want a Lector's Workbook, (so that the correct number can be ordered before Advent)

Parents of Altar Servers, please contact Tonya, providing information for her on numbers 1 through 3 above.

Thank you to those who responded already.

Catholic Charities of Wyoming (CCW) is seeking an Executive Director. CCW prefers that this person work in Casper but is open to considering a different working location in Wyoming. To learn more about the position and download an application, go to: <https://dioceseofchevyenne.org/job-openings>. Interested persons should submit an application, résumé, and letter of intent to Rev. Carl Gallinger at: cgallinger@dioceseofchevyenne.org.

SYNOD 2021-2023

This week, consider how we, as Church, are living a participative and inclusive ecclesial process. Do we offer everyone, especially those, who for various reasons, find themselves on the margins, the opportunity to express themselves so that they may contribute to the edification of the People of God? As you reflect on these questions, consider "what steps the Holy Spirit is inviting us to take as we continue our journey together" and pray with Luke 6:17-36.

Encounter, Listen, Discern.

RCIA

Office Conference Room
Wednesday Nights — 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.

LOVE

There is no commandment greater than this

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Faith Formation for K- 8th

Classes for grades Kindergarten through 8th grade
Wednesday evenings
family Mass at 5:30 PM
dinner starting at 6 pm
classes immediately following until 7:30 PM

Questions: call Carol in the RE Office:
307-473-2076

Adult Faith Formation

The Adult Faith Formation classes are for the parents of children in the youth classes, and all other adults. Class is from 6:30 to 7:30 in Fatima Hall on Wednesday evenings after Mass and dinner.



Guide me
O Lord
in your truth

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OLF Historian
Mary Riis is the Our Lady of Fatima parish historian. Her email address is: historian@fatimaincasper.org

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



Through November 30th, there is a matching gift opportunity!



In coordination with the Archangel Breakfast, two generous supporters have agreed to triple match donations up to \$60,000 for the SAS Foundation's Archangel Fund which helps address the immediate needs of St. Anthony School. We are over halfway to the goal with a current total of \$34,810!

For every \$1 you donate, they will donate \$3!

Your financial support can be made online at: www.stanthonyschoolfoundation.org or contact the foundation office at 337-1361. You may also mail your donation to SAS Foundation at 1145 W 20th St Casper WY 82604.

Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers!

MAXIMIZE YOUR IMPACT

WITH A TRIPLE MATCHED GIFT!

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is excited to announce that the holiday craft fair is back this year! It will take place on Saturday, **December 11th from 9am - 2pm** in our warm and beautifully decorated commons (1145 West 20th St.). We are seeking wonderful vendors for this event. The cost is **\$45 for an 8' x 6' booth space** plus a raffle prize donation.

Email jennifer.titus@sascasper.com if you'd like to reserve a spot or call the school at 234-2873.



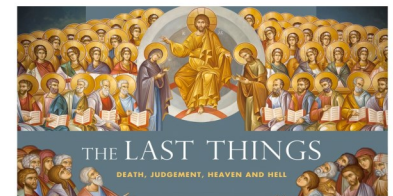
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WATCH THE LAST THINGS

This film presents the reality of death and what will follow for every person: first the particular Judgment before God, then Heaven or Hell as our destination for all eternity. The Catholic teaching on Purgatory is also explained, giving examples from the Scriptures and philosophy.

PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 31, 2021



LEARN

TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE FOUR SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO: THE GOOD SHEPHERD



As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.



Less Huddle, More Cuddle! Between games this weekend, take a moment to apply for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekend. The weekend will help you and your spouse rediscover the excitement and fun of sharing life together. These weekends are a powerful time for you to focus on one another, reconnect, and grow closer. Upcoming dates: Ucross WY, Nov. 19-21, 2021; Billings MT, Feb. 4-6, 2022; Gillette WY, Feb. TBA, 2022, or visit the website at wwme.org for more dates. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org, email montana.dooleys@gmail.com, or call Dan and Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.

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!

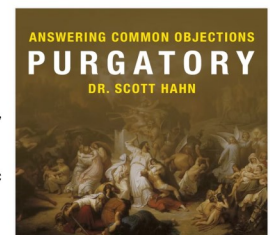


WEEKLY ROSARY for all schools in Natrona County on Thursdays at St. Patrick's Church School & Ministry Center at 11:30 AM. CDC guidelines apply. ALL are invited. For more information & dates of specific schools on the upcoming weekly prayer schedule call Carol at 307-259-4765. Send requests for individuals in a specific school to: casper.toothfair1@gmail.com Check out the FB page Weekly Rosary for schools@prayerschchapin "like" and "share".

LISTEN

PURGATORY BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Covering the Biblical evidence for the authority of the Pope, the doctrine of Purgatory, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, the Sacrament of Confession, the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist, and more, the remarkable set is an essential resource for answering the various objections that Protestants makes to the Catholic Faith.



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

As a Catholic Christian Community we bring forth these guidelines regarding the Sacrament of infant Baptism. Since this is a sacrament of initiation (introduction) to the Catholic Community the following must take place:

- *The parents must be registered at Our Lady of Fatima, and be consistently seen attending Mass in this church.
 - *If this is the first child, parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.
 - *Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent can be of a Protestant denomination. If for good reason God-parents are from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from their pastor is required to state they are practicing members in good standing.
 - *A visitation with the priest is necessary before scheduling a date for the Baptism of the child.
 - *Those not registered in our parish must have written permission from their pastor to have their child Baptized in our church.
- These guidelines are given in order to insure continued growth and participation in the Catholic faith and the Church community.