

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022



*Stir into flame the gift of faith
you have received*

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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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OLF Office hours: 9:30 AM—5 PM Monday—Thursday
Closed during noon hour on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
Fridays: Open 10 AM – noon

Diocese of Cheyenne web-site: <http://dcwy.org>

Saturday Mass of Anticipation: 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Daily Mass: Tuesday thru Friday: 9:00 AM
(There is also a 5:30 PM Daily Mass on Wednesdays)
Saturday Daily Mass at 8:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation Masses: 9 AM and 5:30 PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays 7-7:45 AM, 1:30-3:30 PM ,
7-7:45 PM or by appointment — Call 265-5586, Ext. 5

Rosary: Mon—Sat at 8:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Sat. 10-01	4:00 PM	Bernie Bates
Sun. 10-02	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	++ Mary & Joseph Bednarz
Tues. 10-04	9:00 AM	Bryan & Cheryl Jones
Wed. 10-05	9:00 AM	+ Pat Freiberg
	5:30 PM	Chris Brechtel
Thurs. 10-06	9:00 AM	+ Clyde Manning
Fri. 10-07	9:00 AM	Mike Lovelett
Sat. 10-08	8:00 AM	Tammy Croniser
Sat. 10-08	4:00 PM	+ Marian Gloistein
Sun. 10-09	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Steven Studer

Baptism of Infants

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, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.

*Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent is required. If for good reason the Godparent is from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from his/her pastor is required stating that he/she is a practicing member in good standing.

*A visitation with the priest is necessary before scheduling a date for the Baptism of the child.

*Those parents 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.

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

Forrest Horton, Trenton Trujillo, Sally Zellner, Damien Estrada, Jim Price, Bob Schaff, Mike Murphy, Paula & Roger Kraushaar, Alex Prine, Mary Deluca, Cassidy Corey, Maria Bulkow, John McAteer, Tina Uhrich, Jaxson Rivera, Colleen Trotter, Olive Kiernan, Jim Minahan, Donna Tidler, Becky Byron, Stephanie Hawley, Butch Ironshell, Sandra Martinez Dixon, Olivia Hawley, Sam Evans, Asher Pettry, Mike Boyd, Mary Shirk, Chuck Burd, Jasper Eaton, Erica Avery, Kathleen Dougherty, Audrey Benson, Bryan Jones, Fr. Bob Fox, James Feiler, Tami Santisteven, Katherine Williams, Natalie Follensbee, Robert Meyer, Dwight Craig, Randy Craig



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 TV Masses. The Cheyenne-based station, KKTQ, also carries the televised Masses, which are sponsored by the Diocese of Cheyenne, at 9 AM Sunday mornings.

FAITH FORMATION — YOUTH

Classes are held on Wednesday evenings. Mass is at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6pm, and classes take place from 6:30 to 7:30 PM in the Religious Ed Building.

Youth ministry takes place for grades 9 through 12 during the same time in the Parish Center. If you still need to register your children, you may do so online at tinyurl.com/nxwyr6h For more information, please contact Carol at 473-2076 in the Religious Ed Building, or olfreligioused@outlook.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation classes take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM in Fatima Hall, after the 5:30 Mass and 6 PM dinner. They are currently studying *The Bible and The Virgin Mary*.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God." Let us take to heart these words of St. Paul as the cool crisp air of autumn nears. Matrimony symbolizes the relationship of Christ to our Church. Now, more than ever, it is important that we stoke the fire of our love. The WM Experience can help you do just that by focusing on intimacy in our communication, romance in the kitchen, and your sexual relationship in the bedroom. We need to be a flaming example of Christ's love in this world. Upcoming Experience dates: Green River, November 4-6, 2022, and Billings, Montana, February 3-5, 2023. Application fee is \$100. For more information or to apply, call Dan and Clare 406-697-3275, or visit our website: wwme.org



Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Section 9



Order of Christian Initiation

Our Lady of Fatima has begun Order of Christian Initiation classes for any unbaptized adults interested in joining the Catholic Church. This class is also open to those baptized Catholics who have yet to make either their First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Anyone interested in sponsoring a perspective Catholic or in simply learning more about the faith are also invited to attend. Classes take place in the Parish Center from 7-8:30pm on Thursday evenings.

For more information, please contact Randy Hall (307.258.8195) or Fr. Clark (clenz@dcwy.org).

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Monday, October 3, at 1:00 PM in the Parish Center. Anyone who wants to crochet or knit prayer shawls, which are sold in our religious goods store, or baby items which are given to TrueCare Women's Resource Center, is welcome to join us!

In preparation for returning to distribution of the Precious Blood at our Masses beginning in November, Fr. Clark will be holding re-training sessions for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in our parish. EMHCs, please plan to attend either session:

Tuesday, October 4 at 6:30 PM in the church
or
Saturday, October 8 at 9 AM in the church

Mass Counts

This weekend, October 1-2, and next weekend, October 8-9, there will be Mass counts taken at the Masses.

CCW BOARD MEETING

Thursday, October 6
after the 9 AM Mass in the Marian Room
Hosted by St. Alphonsus Circle



BE YOU STRONG
OF FAITH!

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Tuesday, October 4, is the Memorial of
St. Francis of Assisi.

Fr. Clark will do a blessing of animals
at 5:30 PM in the grotto.

You may bring your pets, on a leash
or in a cage, for a blessing.



CCW Ladies,

Now that Circle meetings are beginning again for Fall, please be sure to call or email Mary in the office to post your meeting on the parish calendar: 265-5586, ext. 6, or mmcmains@fatimaincasper.org

**Our Lady of Fatima
Parish Goal: \$77,761.00**

**Pledged as of September 26, 2022:
\$54,471.00**

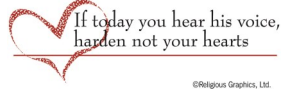


Thank you to those who have made their annual gift to 2022 *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries!* By providing critical support to parish leaders and ministries, the Chancery Office staff assist parishes to do what they cannot do alone. It is not too late to contribute. Donate online at: <https://dcwy.org/living-and-giving-in-christ> Be sure to identify our parish when you contribute.

NOTE.....
If you will be an inpatient at Banner Wyoming Medical Center for some reason, please be sure that you indicate on your intake forms that your religion is Catholic.

This will ensure that Fr. Philip Vaske, our tri-parish Catholic chaplain for the hospital, is made aware that you are a patient in the facility, and he can visit you.

The Religious Goods Store is now open between the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses. Please stop by and check out the many religious articles available, as well as prayer shawls made by the Prayer Shawl Ministry here in our parish. The Religious Goods Store is located in Fatima Hall.



A fun and faith-filled retreat for married couples of all ages is being offered in Casper at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 400 Country Club Rd. on Saturday, October 1st from 10am to 4pm. **"Evangelizing Spouses: A Marriage Retreat"** is being led by international guest-speakers and marriage ministry leaders, Ryan and Mary Rose Verret, founders of "Witness to Love Marriage Renewal Ministry".

The cost for this marriage enrichment retreat is \$50, which includes lunch, snacks and retreat materials. If it's been a while since you focused on your marriage, take advantage of this helpful, faith-filled opportunity. Register online at: [//witnessstolove.org/formationday](http://witnessstolove.org/formationday).

The **Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCDS)** are men and women in the Catholic Church who are called to a deeper spiritual life. Under the protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and inspired by St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St. Therese of Lisieux, we make a commitment to the Discalced Carmelite Order to seek God for the Church and the world. The Secular Order Carmelite longs to seek God through prayer, to find Him, and to share Him with others. For more information on the Secular Carmelites in Casper contact: Missi Frank, OCDS, Phone #307-251-8099 or Tulip Titus, OCDS Phone #307-262-6791.



CONTRIBUTIONS

**Sept. 24-25, 2022
Regular — \$10,639.00**

Thank you for your donations.

Coffee and donuts



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

This weekend there will be an extra treat.....Chris and Brenda Morgan are also serving biscuits and gravy!

Beginning Experience of Wyoming

**October 14th – 16th 2022
Casper, WY**

Beginning Experience is a weekend program that offers healing and renewal to divorced, widowed and separated men and women. It is a non-profit, faith-based comprehensive program offered to all persons, regardless of religious preference. A Beginning Experience weekend offers support and direction to help resolve grief or anger that can follow the end of a marriage by divorce, separation or death. The weekend can be a time for a real awakening, a re-evaluation, and a new beginning. Beginning Experience is a positive experience of hope. You can anticipate an intense reflective, possibly painful, but spiritually honest self-encounter. You will also find support, warm fellowship, and community. The next Beginning Experience weekend will be in Casper and starts promptly at **7:00 P.M. on Friday evening Oct. 14th** and runs through Sunday afternoon around **4pm Oct. 16th**. You must commit to the entire weekend. The donation we ask for the weekend is \$150.00, which includes sleeping arrangements, meals, and materials. We do not provide meals on Friday pm or Sunday pm. **Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to finances.** Registration deadline is **Oct. 12th 2022.**

Contact these team members for more information:

Sandi 307-462-3922 (phone or text)
Email at sandi.pa2731@gmail.com

Diane at 307.262.4142, or Pauletta at 307.267.6375

CCW FALL LUNCHEON

All women of the parish are invited to a Fall Luncheon on **Sunday, October 30, after the 10:30 Mass in Fatima Hall.** Lunch will be provided by Our Lady of Fatima Council of Catholic Women. The theme for the October luncheon is "OLF CCW: Moving Forward in Faith and Service as We Remember our Past." There will be a presentation of the digital parish history books including photographs and newspaper articles going back to the early 1950's. It promises be a fun time and bring back memories for long-time CCW members, as well as reflect on the many years of devoted service our clergy, parishioners, and CCW members have contributed to our parish through 2022. CCW members please let your circle chairmen know if you will be attending. Parish guests who will be joining us please call CCW President Pat Kaiser and leave a message at 307-247-0730.

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.

ENDOW

The ENDOW study, St. John Paul II's Apostolic Letter on the HOLY ROSARY, meets Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in Fatima Hall. You can call Pat McCarthy at 307-797-1117 to sign up. This study will only last six weeks. Books are free due to the generosity of the Evie Hankins Memorial Fund.

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



Thank You to all those who helped honor and celebrate Joe Scott and Mary Kozola at this year's Archangel Breakfast. The breakfast was a wonderful event allowing us to recognize their generous spirit and devotion to St. Anthony School and the Casper community. Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

On Friday, October 7, St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School will have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. If you would like to come pray for our students, please call the office to reserve a time.

WEEKLY ROSARY FOR SCHOOLS



Please join us each **Tuesday at St. Patrick's Church at 1:00 p.m.** in the main body of the Church in front of the Blessed Mother statue as we pray for each of the schools in the Natrona County School District. We will be praying for each of the students, teachers, administration and the support staff. ALL are invited; especially parents and grandparents of school aged children. For more information about the rosary please contact Karen at 970-396-9888.



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY

OCTOBER 22, 2022

The rosary will be prayed at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church on October 22, 2022 beginning at 12:00 pm. Please gather in the grotto by the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and dress for the weather.

Please join us to pray for the conversion of our country and offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. If you have any questions please call Teresa Gutwein at 307-250-3820.

Rosary at St. Anthony's Grotto Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

This weekly Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will continue until **December**.

Dress for the weather. If it gets too windy, snowy or rainy we will be inside St. Anthony's Church. Bring your written prayer petition to present to our Blessed Mother. Pamphlets on the Rosary and The Chaplet will be provided. If you have any questions contact Carol Chapin at 307-259-4765. Please pass this message on to your family and friends.

Patriotic Rosary

Please join us to pray the Patriotic Rosary for our country and Church in this time of dire need for holiness, unity under God, and religious freedom. The Patriotic Rosary is Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima Church by the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue at 9:35 AM.



CaYAC

CaYAC is a community of young adults (20s,30s,college) who seek to grow closer to Christ and His Church through friendship, prayer, formation, and service. Join us every Thursday evening from 6-9 PM at 1732 S. Elm St.

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Week of October 02, 2022



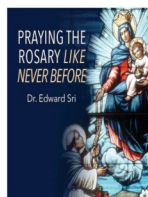
St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a breathtaking film on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. A fool according to the standards of the world, St. Francis' life was a sign of contradiction, convicting others of the beauty of Christ and his Gospel.



Misery Meets Mercy: Saint Faustina

St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His unfathomable mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.



Praying the Rosary Like Never Before by Dr. Edward Sri

In this talk, Dr. Edward Sri discusses the main tenets of his book, *The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries*. He shares Pope St. John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.

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