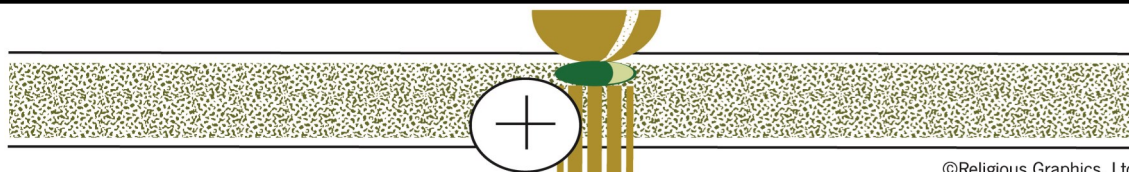


Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022



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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. 9-17	4:00 PM	++ Blanche & Michael Bednarz
Sun. 9-18	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Steve Stewart

Mon. 9-19 — there WILL be a 9 AM Mass at Our Lady of Fatima
Intention: Linda Slattery Family

Other than the Monday Mass listed above, there will be daily Masses this week at 6:30 AM at St. Anthony's Church on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. There are NO Masses at St. Patrick's or Our Lady of Fatima during the September Institute

Fri. 9-23	9:00 AM	Kyler Moler
Sat. 9-24	8:00 AM	+ Albert Garcia
	4:00 PM	Becky Alexander
Sun. 9-25	8:30 AM	+ Roehelle Ayers
	10:30 AM	The Parish

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.

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>

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, and for the repose of the soul and comfort of the family of Phil Klebba



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 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 olfrelioused@outlook.com.



Christ became poor so that by his poverty we might become rich

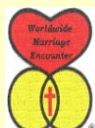
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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. The first study is on *The Bible and The Virgin Mary*.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.” The Marriage Encounter Experience is a gift from our Church. We can all improve upon our marriages. Sometimes it takes a bit of humility to recognize that and courage to do something about it. Trust in the Lord and experience this gift from our Church. 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).

ENDOW

The next ENDOW study, St. John Paul II's Apostolic Letter on the HOLY ROSARY, will begin September 27. 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.



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



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If you or someone you know needs the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Fr. Clark at 265-5586, ext. 5, to arrange for a time.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Fall *40 Days for Life* begins at 918 East 2nd Street on September 28th. You can sign up for hours in the following ways:

- You can go to 40daysforlife.com to sign up for hours
- Or you can sign up for hours at our Thursday 5pm vigils
- Or you can email histrees@hotmail.com

Thank you, for your willingness to stand for life!
Questions or comments; call 307-251-7920

National Migration Week for the Universal Church September 19 - 25, 2022

This week offers our Church, in a particular way, opportunities to remember the plight of those moving to new countries and spaces. We come together through our prayers, liturgies, and reflections.

SEPTEMBER INSTITUTE

We keep in prayer those clergy and lay people traveling from around the diocese this coming week for the annual September Institute, which will be held in Sheridan this year.

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

**Pledged as of September 12, 2022:
\$48,471.00**

*Living and Giving
In Christ
2022*

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.

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).



All women are invited to a tri-parish women's Bible study which will begin September 20th, and will meet every Tuesday from 10-11:30am at

St. Anthony's Holy Family Parish Center. Childcare is available! For more information or to get registered, please pick up a flyer at the entrances of the church.

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.



This Sunday, September 18, is CATECHETICAL SUNDAY. There will be a special blessing for catechists at the 4 PM Mass on Saturday.



To the Word of the Lord we say Amen

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CONTRIBUTIONS

Sept. 10-11, 2022

Regular — \$5,164.00

Charity — \$115.00

National Retired Religious Fund — \$1,607.45

Thank you for your donations.

**Diocesan Bilingual Holy Mass
September 17, 2022
9:30 a.m.**

at St. Patrick's Catholic Church

We Are One Body

1Corinthians 12:12

All are welcome to celebrate with Bishop Steven Biegler and our Diocesan Latino/Hispanic brothers and sisters in Christ on Saturday, September 17th, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. a bilingual Holy Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. There will be a Hispanic Heritage Month celebration following Mass. More details for the event can be found at this website: www.iglesiacatolicausa.org/english

Please contact Deacon Benny or Brian & Laura Zook via e-mail, if you are interested in extending a hand of hospitality to our Catholic Latino/Hispanic brothers and sisters in Christ.

Deacon Benny Yupanqui
Hispanic Ministry & Evangelization
Diocesan Office

byupanqui@dcwy.org or

Brian and Laura Zook

Support Team

bandlzook@gmail.com



Coffee and donuts resumes.....

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

Beginning Experience of Wyoming

Casper, WY October 14th – 16th 2022

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

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.



Gather and Grow

Faith in Our Future

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



You will Double Your Impact with a Gift to the St. Anthony School Gather & Grow Scholarship Campaign. This \$50,000 Match Challenge will help establish Scholarships for New Students and Families with Multiple Children. Currently donations are doubled thanks to the generosity of the

Joseph J. Scott Foundation. Please consider a gift via mail at 1145 W 20th St Casper WY 82604, website (www.stanthonyschoolfoundation.org) or by scanning the QR Code.



Thank you for your incredible support and prayers for our Tri-Parish Catholic School!

Volunteers needed- We are looking for volunteers for the Atrium at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School. Currently students attend the atrium on Mondays and Wednesdays but the days and times are flexible for our volunteers. A training will be held at the end of September for 2 hours to help understand the teaching philosophy of this important catechetical ministry. Please call the school at 234-2873 if you are interested.

St. Anthony School Foundation

Archangel Breakfast

Please join us in honoring

Joe Scott

Archangel Breakfast Honoree

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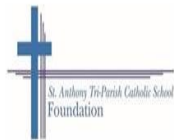
Mary Kozola

Servant's Heart Award Recipient

Thursday, September 29th, 2022

7:00 AM (doors open at 6:45 AM)

Commons of St. Anthony School



There is no charge for this event. However, seating is limited. Please RSVP on or before Wednesday, September 21st to St. Anthony School Foundation (307) 337-1362 or email foundation@sascasper.com

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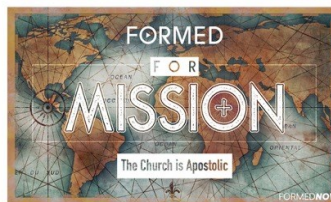
PADRE PIO: BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



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FORMED FOR MISSION EPISODE 20: AN APOSTOLIC SPIRITUALITY

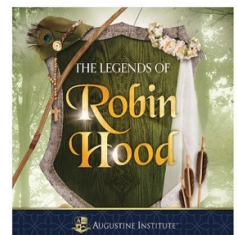


Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. "Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize" (EN, 14). We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evangelists in the world today.

LISTEN

THE LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD AUDIO DRAMA

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood — a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a call to action in a violent age.



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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