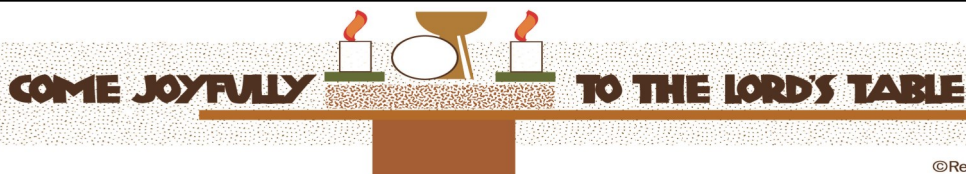


Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022



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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. 9-24	4:00 PM	Becky Alexander
Sun. 9-25	8:30 AM	+ Roechelle Ayers
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Mon. 9-26	No Mass	
Tues. 9-27	9:00 AM	+ Clyde Manning
Wed. 9-28	9:00 AM	+ Jimmie Malson
	5:30 PM	+ Phyllis Lewallen
Thurs. 9-29	9:00 AM	Dolores Brandstetter
Fri. 9-30	9:00 AM	++ John & Mary Ann Moler
Sat. 10-01	8:00 AM	Fr. Kevin Barrett
Sat. 10-01	4:00 PM	Bernie Bates
Sun. 10-02	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	++ Mary & Joseph Bednarz

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. 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.

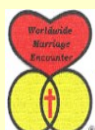
Youth ministry takes place for grades 9 through 12 during the same time in the Parish Center. If you still need to register your children, you may do so online at tinyurl.com/nxwyr6h For more information, please contact Carol at 473-2076 in the Religious Ed Building, or olfreliouised@outlook.com.

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

As summer comes to an end and school gets into full swing, we encourage all married couples to attend a weekend “learning” about their spouse, their marriage, and the great gift the Sacrament of Matrimony is to our Church. Knowledge is power, and this experience can give you the tools to empower your relationship. What a gift to 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

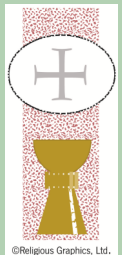
The ENDOW study, St. John Paul II’s Apostolic Letter on the HOLY ROSARY, will begin on Tuesday, September 27, at 6:30 PM in Fatima Hall. You can call Pat McCarthy at 307-797-1117 to sign up. This study will only last six weeks. Books are free due to the generosity of the Evie Hankins Memorial Fund.

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

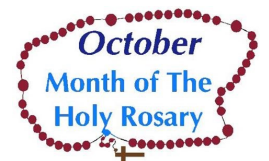


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Next weekend, October 1-2, and the following weekend, October 10-11, there will be Mass counts taken at the Masses.

CCW BOARD MEETING

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



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

Fall 40 Days for Life begins on September 28th.

Please sign up for hours at 40daysforlife.com or come to the Thursday 5pm vigils at 918 E. 2nd.

Volunteers for any hours are needed and appreciated.

Thank you, for taking a stand for life! Questions or comments; call 307-251-7920

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

**Pledged as of September 19, 2022:
\$53,721.00**

*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.

Women On the Road To Holiness

WORTH, a tri-parish women's Bible study, has now begun. It meets 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 our church.



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.

Reminder for those who have reserved a seat.....

St. Anthony School Foundation

Archangel Breakfast

Please join us in honoring

Joe Scott

Archangel Breakfast Honoree

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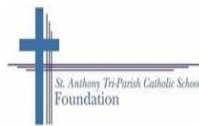
Mary Kozola

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

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.

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: [//witnesslove.org/formationday](http://witnesslove.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. 17-18, 2022
Regular — \$9,125.60
Charity — \$25.00

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.

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



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

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.

Butter Braids- Students are selling delicious Butter Braids. If you don't know a student but would like some of these delicious pastries and want to support this fundraiser, please call the school office at 234-2873.



**WEEKLY ROSARY FOR SCHOOLS
IS BACK!!**

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.

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

This weekly Rosary & 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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PICK OF THE WEEK

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**WATCH
THÉRÈSE**

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her "Little Way."



**LEARN
ANGELS: BISHOP FULTON SHEEN**



In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

**LISTEN
THE CASE FOR JESUS BY DR. BRANT PITRE**

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more.

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