

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2022



SING to the LORD a NEW SONG
for HE has done WONDERFUL DEEDS

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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. 10-08	4:00 PM	+ Marian Gloistein
Sun. 10-09	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Steven Studer
Tues. 10-11	9:00 AM	++ Marie & Pierre Tocco
Wed. 10-12	9:00 AM	+ Albert Garcia
	5:30 PM	Matthew Brechtel
Thurs. 10-13	9:00 AM	John Gilloon
Fri. 10-14	9:00 AM	+ Jack Amen
Sat. 10-15	8:00 AM	+ Joseph Weibel
Sat. 10-15	4:00 PM	+ Brian Williams
Sun. 10-16	8:30 AM	Forrest Horton
	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.

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 Virgil Smith

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).

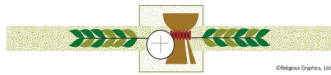
Mass Counts

This weekend, **October 8-9**, there will be Mass counts taken at the Masses.

In preparation for returning to distribution of the Precious Blood at our Masses beginning in November, Fr. Clark is holding re-training sessions for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in our parish.

EMHCs, the last session is this **Saturday, October 8 at 9 AM in the church.**

Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2022
7 PM 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 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.

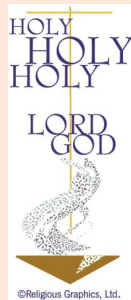
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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*.

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.

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 olfreligiously@outlook.com.



ENDOW

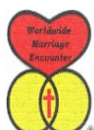
The ENDOW study, St. John Paul II's Apostolic Letter on the HOLY ROSARY, meets Tuesdays at 6:30 PM in Fatima Hall.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Oct. 1-2, 2022
 Regular — \$12,850.93
 Charity — \$3,062.65
 Thank you for your donations.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

We all have scars, hurts, and baggage. They may not be visible like those of the lepers in today's gospel, but they hurt none-the-less. The communication technique taught on the experience enables many couples to have the faith to share those hurts and scars with their spouse. The healing is powerful and bonds us as soulmates. The WM Experience is private for this very reason – to facilitate intimate sharing. Upcoming WM 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

CCW Ladies,

A reminder.....please call or email Mary in the office to post your meeting on the parish calendar: 265-5586, ext. 6, or mmcmains@fatimaincasper.org

St. John Bosco Circle Meeting

Oct. 12, 2022
 2 PM
 Home of Mickie Riley

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.

Our Lady of Fatima
Parish Goal: \$77,761.00
Pledged as of October 3, 2022:
\$54,471.00

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.

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, or tell the nurse or the chaplain, that you are a Roman 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 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.

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

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.

Coffee and donuts

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



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 in the grotto by the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. 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.

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.

On October 4, the **Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi**, many pets were brought to the grotto at Our Lady of Fatima for a special blessing by Fr. Clark Lenz.

Pictured is Connie Avey with "Bruno".



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



Great News! Because of your amazing generosity, the \$50,000 Match Challenge in support of Gather and Grow Scholarships has been met! Thank you to the

Joseph J. Scott Foundation for matching the \$50,000 of contributions in order to establish scholarships for new students and families with multiple children. We greatly appreciate the support of our community to help make Catholic education possible for all who desire it!

Trunk or Treat Save the date of Thursday, **October 27 from 6 – 7 p.m.** for a fun, family Halloween event in the school parking lot. If you are interested in participating as a trunk to treat from, contact the school.

**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.

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.

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of October 09, 2022



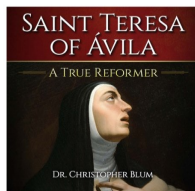
John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.



Saint Teresa of Avila: A True Reformer by Christopher Blum

Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.

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