

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2022



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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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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)
On November 5, the Saturday morning Daily Mass will change to 9:00 AM

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

Reconciliation: **As of Nov. 5, Saturdays 8-8:45 AM,**
and 1:30-3:30 PM and 7-7:45 PM or by appointment
Call 265-5586, Ext. 5

Mass Intentions

Sat. 10-22	4:00 PM	+ Steve Stewart
Sun. 10-23	8:30 AM	+ Donna Ala
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 10-25	9:00 AM	Ken Johnson Jr.
Wed. 10-26	9:00 AM	++ Mary & Joseph Syrewicz
	5:30 PM	+ Phyllis Lewallen
Thurs. 10-27	9:00 AM	Fr. Clark Lenz
Fri. 10-28	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 10-29	8:00 AM	Phil & Lisa Rutar
Sat. 10-29	4:00 PM	Richard Moler
Sun. 10-30	8:30 AM	+ Bonnie Thompson
	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.
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

Maria Dawn Ramero, 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 Petry, 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



All Saints Day — November 1

There will be a 9 AM Mass and a 5:30 PM Mass at Our Lady of Fatima. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA ROSARY

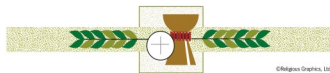
OCTOBER 22, 2022

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.

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.

It is not too late to register for the **WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE** in Green River. The experience begins at 8pm on Friday and ends at 4 pm on Sunday. All married couples are welcome, whether they have been married 3 or 53 years, Catholics and non-Catholics alike. All can benefit from this private time to reflect on the gift of your marriage. Experience this opportunity to lock out the daily grind and spend an entire weekend focusing on your spouse. 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



PRAYER SHAWLS

Flowers last just a short time, but prayers are eternal! Please consider giving a PRAYER SHAWL to one of your loved ones or friends who is in need of prayers. The shawls provide not only comforting prayer, but physical warmth as well. There are many different colors. The shawls are available for a donation in the Religious Goods Store in Fatima Hall (the basement of the church). The store is open between the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses.



Knights of Columbus 9917

St Patrick's Knights of Columbus Council is inviting you to a fundraiser for Casper Special Olympics. Saturday October 29th 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the St Patrick's Church Commons

Menu will be pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, corn, ice cream and cookies. Take out is available.

Price: Adults — \$9.00,
Kids 5 to 12 — \$7.00
Family — \$35.00

All proceeds will go to Casper Special Olympics.



Next weekend, October 29-30, **LOVING MEMORY CANDLES** will be sold before and after the weekend Masses in the foyer of the church. The candles may be purchased for \$5 per candle, and you can write as many names of your deceased loved ones on your candle as you wish. They will be placed before the altar and lit on All Souls' Day.

Youth Faith Formation 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.

For more information, please contact Carol at 473-2076 in the Religious Ed Building, or alfreligiously@outlook.com.

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Oct. 15-16, 2022
Regular — \$8,920.66
Charity — \$197.00
Thank you for your donations.

Our Lady of Fatima Religious Goods Store
Open between the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses

Please stop by and check out the many religious articles, and prayer shawls made by the Prayer Shawl Ministry here in our parish. The store is located in Fatima Hall.



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

**Pledged as of October 17, 2022:
\$62,221.00**

*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.

Coffee and donuts

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



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Second Collection — October 22-23, 2022**

We celebrate **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! This collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity. (checks may be written to Society for the Propagation of the Faith).

Ladies Luncheon

**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 to 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.

BECAUSE OF PREPARATIONS HAPPENING FOR THE CCW LUNCHEON (SEE ABOVE), COFFEE AND DONUTS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, AFTER THE 8:30 AM MASS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH CENTER.

**TRAINING FOR NEW
AND UPDATED TRAINING FOR
ALL CURRENT ALTAR SERVERS**

New and current Altar Servers have the choice of attending either session:

**Nov. 5 after the 4 PM Mass
Nov. 13 after the 10:30 AM Mass
in the church**



This is mandatory for our Altar Servers. Any child who has made their First Holy Communion is eligible to be trained to be an Altar Server.

Parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Pizza in Fatima Hall will follow each training.

All Souls' Day is Wednesday, November 2. (It is NOT a holy day of obligation, but Masses will take place as usual at 9 AM and 5:30 PM.) **At 12:15 PM, the Rosary will be prayed in Highland Cemetery, led by Fr. Clark. Please meet at the 12th street entrance to the cemetery. Praying for the deceased is a Spiritual Work of Mercy and carries a Plenary Indulgence.**



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

**Whoever exalts himself
will be humbled and
whoever humbles himself
will be exalted!**

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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.

**Special Collection to assist those impacted by
Hurricane Ian
Weekend of October 29-30, 2022**

As we stand in solidarity and pray for those communities that have been impacted by Hurricane Ian, Most Reverend José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles and President of the USCCB, has asked the faithful to consider giving to the USCCB Emergency Disaster Fund. In response to this request, the Diocese of Cheyenne will take up a special collection on the weekend of October 29-30, 2022.

Funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church, as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies/partners respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. Funds will be used in response to the hurricanes and the impact of subsequent flooding and tornados and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed. However, if such purpose(s) become unnecessary, impractical, or impossible to fill, USCCB may use such contributions for other emergency disaster relief where it is most needed as determined by the Committee on National Collections using its emergency response protocol.

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



Book Fair- St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School invites you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair that runs from October 24-28. Book Fair hours are Monday-Thursday from 8:00-4:00 and Friday from 8:00-2:30. This event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading.

Special Events:

Family Night: Monday, October 24 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*The Book Fair will be open during **Trunk or Treat** on Thursday, October 27 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.*

Trunk or Treat- Families are welcome to join us on Thursday, October 27 from 6 – 7 p.m. for a fun, family Halloween event. There is no cost to attend. If you would like to participate by decorating your car, please call the school office.

Building and Grounds Manager Position- St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is accepting applications for a Building and Grounds Manager. This is a full-time salaried position. The manager is responsible for overseeing, scheduling and ensuring the maintenance of the school building and grounds. In addition, this person will be responsible for ordering supplies for the maintenance and upkeep of the building. Coordination of vendors and contractors needed to ensure the continued maintenance of the building is this person’s responsibility. Experience and knowledge of HVAC, electrical and plumbing systems is a requirement. Training on the particular systems of the school will be provided. Applicants should email donald.pierce@sascasper.com a resume and cover letter. The successful candidate must pass Diocesan background check and complete Safe Environment Training before the position is offered.

WEEKLY ROSARY FOR SCHOOLS

Please join us each Tuesday at St. Patrick’s Church at 1:00 p.m. in front of the Blessed Mother statue as we pray for children in our schools. For more information about the rosary please contact Karen or Thomas 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.



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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.

THIS WEEK ON
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Week of October 23, 2022



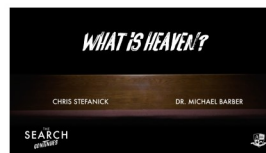
With God in Russia

Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on location footage from around the world.



The Last Things

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



What Is Heaven?

Does heaven exist? Is heaven the eternal Church? Dr. Michael Barber and Chris Stefanick clear up common misunderstandings about heaven.

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