



One day a farmer went out sowing. Part of the seed fell on a footpath where birds picked it up. Part of the seed fell on rocky ground. Again, part of it fell among thorns which grew up and choked it. Part of it, finally, landed on good soil and yielded grain at a hundred fold. Let everyone heed what he hears!



The seed is the Word of God and Christ is the sower.

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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023

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 Saturday: 9:00 AM
Wednesdays: also at 5:30 PM

Reconciliation: Saturdays 8-8:45 AM; 1:30-3:30 PM
or by appointment call 265-5586, Ext. 5

Rosary: Mon—Sat at 8:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Sat. 7-15	4:00 PM	Richard & Rose Rogers
Sun. 7-16	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Marlene Axlund
Tues. 7-18	9:00 AM	+ Michael Howard
Wed. 7-19	9:00 AM	Debbie Huber
	5:30 PM	Damon & Sarah Green
Thurs. 7-20	9:00 AM	++ Teresa & Leo Martinez
Fri. 7-21	9:00 AM	+ Mabel Cooper
Sat. 7-22	9:00 AM	Mike & Mary DeLuca
Sat. 7-22	4:00 PM	+ Peter Martinez Sr.
Sun. 7-23	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Stephen Fleming

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>

The names of those who need prayers will be listed on the **Bulletin Prayer List** for one month. You may call the office to re-add a name after one month if desired.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Prayer Chain contacts are:
Margie Valdez 307-265-4253
Marlene Axlund 307-265-8186

Let us pray for:
Maria Bulkow, Jim Minahan,
Jerry Byrne, Paul Neubauer



As the evil in our world seems to be growing, it is important to remember the urging of our Blessed Mother to pray for the conversion of sinners and the salvation of souls. To this end, on **Fridays at 6:00 pm**, Fr. Clark is holding a weekly Holy Hour of Reparations with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome. The purpose of this holy hour is to offer our prayer in reparation for sins committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



The Wyoming Catholic Men's Retreat is an opportunity to get away from all the stress of the outside world and enjoy all that God has to offer. This retreat concentrates on fellowship, music, and most importantly growing in your faith.

This year's Speaker is Bart Schuchts. Bart Schuchts is the founder of Church on Fire and has been associated with the John Paul II Healing Center since its inception. Bart travels the country presenting at conferences and retreats, bringing thousands into an intimate and powerful encounter with the Father's love, transforming lives, and equipping people to live more fully into Christ's mission.

We hope you will join us on August 11-13, 2023 in Casper, Wyoming at St Patrick Catholic Church Commons. We are offering a group rate this year. So get some family, friends, parish members to join you and save \$15 per person.

CONTRIBUTIONS

July 8-9, 2023
Regular — \$7,607.45
Charity — \$165.00

JUNE 2023 ON-LINE GIVING

Regular — \$2,619.00
Charity — \$220.00

Thank you for your donations.

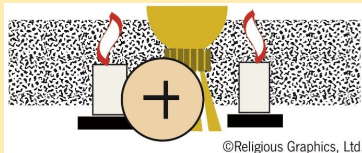
Online Giving for Regular and Charity Contributions is now available for Our Lady of Fatima Church by going to our website, fatimaincasper.org and clicking on "Giving" on the main menu.

You may also access the giving site directly by going to:

<https://osvhub.com/fatimaincasper/giving/funds>

The Celebrant for July TV Sunday Masses is Fr. Drew Duncan. The Masses are aired at 9 AM Sunday mornings on KTWO-TV.

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



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The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is establishing a new group at Our Lady of Fatima. We are seeking women who would be interested in joining our St. Elizabeth CCW group. One of our main focuses will be welcoming new families into our parish community. Please join us in the church basement on Tuesday, August, 8th at 6pm for our first meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Emily Axlund (720) 732-0248.

Wyoming Catholic Men's Retreat would like to announce :

BART SCHUCHTS

AS OUR 2023 SPEAKER



More Info on <https://www.wyomingcatholicmen.com/>

St Patrick's Church
Commons
Casper, WY
August 11th-13th



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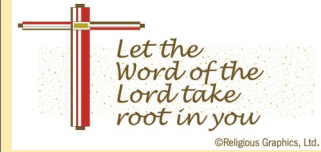
Knights of
Columbus

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed Fridays at 3 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

All are welcome.



Living and Giving In Christ 2023



Religious Education Registration is now open online for the Fall Religious Education classes.

Please register your children at: <https://osvhub.com/fatimaincasper/forms/register>
This link is also found on our website, fatimaincasper.org under Faith Formation.

Thank you to all who made a gift to the Diocese of Cheyenne 2023 annual appeal, *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries!* Your gifts serve our sisters and brothers in Christ and build up the Church. Thank you to those who offered the gift of prayer. Your prayers unite with others across the Diocese of Cheyenne to bring about positive change throughout the world.

For those who have not yet turned in their pledge forms, please do so this week. You also may donate online at: <https://dcwy.org/living-and-giving-in-christ>

YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

July: Video on Eucharistic Miracles

Final Showing: Friday, July 21 @ 9:30am in Fatima Hall

August: Book Club: "*Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist: Unlocking the Secrets of the Last Supper*"

Books (240 pages) are available at the parish office for \$5. Course consists of 4 classes (Thursday, August 3, 10, 17 & 24) @ 6pm in Fatima Hall. Fr. Clark will lead the book review.

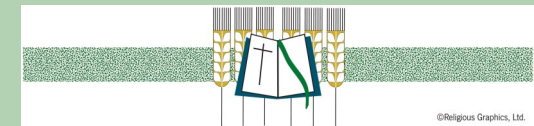
September: Group study of the USCCB's document *The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Church*

Group discussions will be led by Father Clark on Sunday, September 10, following the 10:30am Mass & another opportunity on Saturday, September 16, following the 4pm Mass, both in Fatima Hall. The document and companion video are both free and available for access at: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/mystery-eucharist-life-church>

There are new prayer shawls available for a donation in lots of pretty bright colors in the Religious Goods Store in Fatima Hall. During the summer months you can call Mary Anne at 266-5718 if you are interested in purchasing one.

SECULAR ORDER OF DISCALCED CARMELITES

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCDS) are lay men and women in the Catholic Church who, under the protection of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and inspired by St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St. Therese of Lisieux, make a commitment to the Discalced Carmelite Order. The Secular Order Carmelite strives to seek God through prayer and service for the good of the Church and the needs of the world. 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.



The Corporal Works of Mercy

Feed the hungry.

Share what you have with those who need it, down the street or around the world.

Give drink to the thirsty.

Share your joy and hope with those whose lives are dry and lonely.

Clothe the naked.

Stand up for those who are most weak and vulnerable.

Shelter the homeless.

Reach out to the unloved and the unpopular; make everyone welcome in your heart.

Visit the imprisoned.

Help those who are locked up by fear or age or sadness.

Visit the sick.

Be there for people who need you.

Bury the dead.

Remember with love and respect those who are separated by distance or death.

ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1145 W. 20th St.
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307-234-2873

School is on
summer vacation!

Office hours: 9 AM—1 PM
Monday thru Thursday



Congratulations to the Class of 2023 as they graduate from St. Anthony's and begin their high school years. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Councils who honored Austin Vondra and Kody Havens with their award at Graduation. We wish all of our students the best of luck next year and know that we will miss you all!

Librarian Position St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School seeks an energetic and enthusiastic educator to work part-time in our school library and as a catechist. This position is multifaceted and requires a love of learning for both reading and the Catholic faith. We are seeking a mission driven, creative, team player with an appreciation for the unique needs of young students. The candidate should be an active Catholic with previous catechetical experience and an understanding of or training in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a plus. Teaching credentials and a minimum of two years teaching experience is preferable. This is a part-time position with other duties as assigned. Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to melissa.whelan@sascasper.com with "Teaching Candidate" in the subject heading. The successful candidate must pass Diocesan background check and complete Safe Environment Training before the position is offered.

America needs Fatima Summer Rosary has begun at St. Anthony's Church Grotto (between the church and Shepherd Staff office) 604 So. Center Street, Casper every WEDNESDAY at 10:30 AM.

The rosary continue all summer long, weather permitting. There are some benches but you can bring a folding chair for comfort. We have extra rosaries and "How to" pamphlets. All are invited. This special Fatima Rosary is enjoyed in the Grotto's sunshine & beauty. We celebrate its 9th year. Bring your non-Catholic friends to this beautiful event.



Questions: Call Carol at: 307-259-4765 or write Mary at: rm_crivello@msn.com

If you have been praying at the clinic site for one hour each week, we invite you to continue to do so. If you are not currently signed up, please contact Bob at 307-251-7920 or his-tress@hotmail.com. We also invite you to continue to pray for an end to abortion in Wyoming each Thursday from 5 to 6 pm at the clinic site, 918 East Second Street in Casper.

Job Opening at St. Anthony Church

Director of Liturgy

Position Description: Responsible for facilitating the liturgical life of the parish community by coordinating quality liturgical experiences, and offering formation for liturgical ministers.

Please contact Fr. Ray Rodriguez or Gloria at St. Anthony Church, 307-266-2666, for a detailed job description of requirements including abilities, skills, key responsibilities, salary and position benefits.

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 July 16, 2023



Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



Where are You? | Forgiven | Session 1

This captivating series explores Catholic themes of redemption, grace, and forgiveness through compelling storytelling and thought-provoking narratives. It offers a profound understanding of the transformative power of forgiveness and its significance in personal growth and spiritual renewal.



Saint Mary Magdalene

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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