



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 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. 7-29	4:00 PM	John Blomstrom
Sun. 7-30	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Mike Keim
Tues. 8-01	9:00 AM	+ Gen Brechtel
Wed. 8-02	9:00 AM	+ Jack Blomstrom
	5:30 PM	
Thurs. 8-03	9:00 AM	+ Eileen Longpre
Fri. 8-04	9:00 AM	Ann Thurkill
Sat. 8-05	9:00 AM	+ Pat Freiberg
Sat. 8-05	4:00 PM	Frances Marquez
Sun. 8-06	8:30 AM	Cassidy Corey
	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>

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:
 Cassidy Corey, Kathryn Kiernan, Olive Kiernan, Maria Bulkow



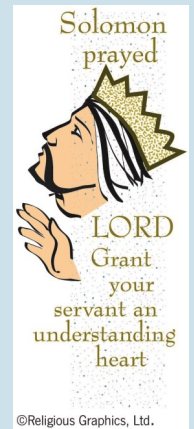
As the evil in our world seems to be growing, it is important to remember the urging of our Blessed Mother to pray for the conversion of sinners and the salvation of souls. To this end, on **Fridays at 6:00 pm**, Fr. Clark is holding a weekly Holy Hour of Reparations with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. 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, the founder of *Church on Fire*, and who 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 at St. Patrick Catholic Church Commons.**

There is a group rate this year. Get some family, friends, parish members to join you and save \$15 per person.

CONTRIBUTIONS

July 22-23, 2023
 Regular — \$7,440.62
 Charity — \$250.00

Thank you for your donations.



August 12 after the 4 PM Mass, in the grotto.

If your last name begins with A-K, please bring a dessert.
 If your last name begins with L-Z, please bring a salad.

Chicken, beverage, and dinnerware will be provided.

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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America needs Fatima Summer Rosary takes place 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 will 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

Create for me, O Lord, a clean heart



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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.

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.



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.



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

All are welcome.



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>

Our Lady of Fatima 2023 Goal — \$76,564.00

Pledged as of July 25, 2023 — \$56,455.00

Thank you to all who have contributed toward our goal.

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.

YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

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>

Can you give one hour per week to help rescue God's children? Many volunteers are needed to stand for the unborn.

To schedule or for more information about Weekly Prayer Vigils Hours & rescue advocates campaign contact: Ross: 307-333-4040 or rfs270@aol.com or Bob: 307-251-7920 histrrees@hotmail.com



9th ANNUAL WYOMING CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

"The Upper Room"
Speaker: Andi Oney
October 6-7, 2023

Ramkota Hotel

Doors open at 5:30 PM. Conference starts at 6 PM.
www.wycatholicwomen.com

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 email Missi Frank, OCDS, at mandkfrank@q.com or call Tulip Titus, OCDS, 307-262-6791.



Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign

Come pray with us during the Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign! The abortion clinic located at 918 East Second St in Casper has been taking the lives of innocent unborn babies since it opened three months ago. Your prayers and your presence are needed now more than ever! Sign up to pray for one hour a week during the Fall Campaign, September 27 through November 5. Join folks from many churches in Casper as we ask God to keep Wyoming abortion-free! The prayer vigil will take place Monday through Saturday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Our goal is to have every hour covered by 2 or more people praying outside the abortion clinic at 918 East Second Street in Casper. Go to www.40daysforlife.com to view available hours, register, and sign up. For more information call or email Terry, 404-754-4994 or winshipterry621@gmail.com.

The Religious Goods Store is closed for the summer, but if you need an item, please call Mary Anne at 266-5718.

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 melis-sa.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.

**ST. ANTHONY
TRI-PARISH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**1145 W. 20th St.
Casper, WY 82604
307-234-2873**

*Summer office hours at the school:
9 AM—1 PM Monday—Thursday*

Preschool Enrollment- We are accepting applications for our preschool classes. Children ages 3 –5 are eligible for our half day and full day programs. Space is limited, so don't delay in offering your child an engaging environment to explore, learn and grow. Our preschool students benefit from music, art, physical education, library and Spanish classes. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program allows students to explore their faith in this Montessori based environment in our Atrium.

RETROUVILLE

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouville (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 8-10, 2023, call (720) 257-9106 or email: retrouville.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



Women On the Road To Holiness

All women are invited to **WORTH**, Women On the Road To Holiness **women's Bible study** beginning in September. For those who cannot attend during the day, we are excited to offer an evening meeting time this year! We will meet **Tuesday 10-11:30am** at St. Anthony's Holy Family Parish Center where **CHILDCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE** and will be using the book **Touching the Divine** from *Walking with Purpose*, www.walkingwithpurpose.com. We will also meet **Thursday, 6:30-8pm** in the St. Patrick's Ministry Building and use the book **Opening Your Heart**, also from *Walking with Purpose*. For more information or to get registered, call Renee at 307-251-9702.

True Care is adding to our team. We are seeking a Patient Advocate for 8-10 hours a week for a paid position and a volunteer receptionist for one to two days a month.

Call 472-2810 or email jessica@truecarecapeer.org

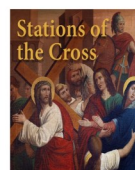
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Week of July 30, 2023



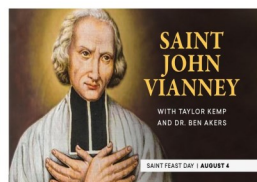
Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



**Stations of the Cross
by Saint Alphonsus Liguori**

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.



Saint John Vianney | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars and patron saint of parish priests.

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