

**Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church**  
*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**August 13, 2023**



**Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church**  
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**Tri-Parish Nursing Home & Hospital Chaplain**  
 Fr. Philip Vaske 307-262-3701

**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. 8-12	4:00 PM	+ Michael Howard
Sun. 8-13	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	++ Dot & Mike Keim

**(Anticipatory Mass for Solemnity of the Assumption)**

Mon. 8-14	5:30 PM	+ Phil Klebba
Tues. 8-15	9:00 AM	+ Lance Elliott
	5:30 PM	The Parish
Wed. 8-16	9:00 AM	Richard & Rose Rogers
	5:30 PM	Sam Cobb
Thurs. 8-17	9:00 AM	Genny Sexton
Fri. 8-18	9:00 AM	+ Phil Witt
Sat. 8-19	9:00 AM	+ Pinky Ellis

Sat. 8-19	4:00 PM	+ Dorothy Glynn
Sun. 8-20	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Robert Lorenzen

**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:  
Anna Epperson, Don & Sue Allen, Cassidy Corey, Kathryn Kiernan, Olive Kiernan



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.



### CONTRIBUTIONS

August 5-6, 2023  
Regular — \$7,796.80  
Charity  
\$2,238.50

Thank you for your donations.



Our Lady of Fatima will resume the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 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.

There will be an inquiry night, **Wednesday, August 16 at 7 pm in the Parish Center** for anyone interested in learning more about the process. For more information, please contact Randy Hall (307.258.8195) or Fr. Clark ([clenz@dcwy.org](mailto:clenz@dcwy.org)).

Online Giving for Regular and Charity Contributions is available for Our Lady of Fatima Church by going to our website, [fatimaincasper.org](http://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>

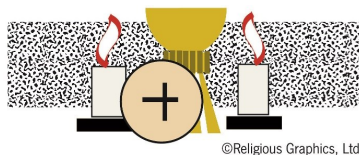
### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS Second Collection August 12-13, 2023 (moved from last weekend)

The **Catholic Home Missions collection** is a U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops appeal that provides resources to strengthen the Church in the U.S. by providing funds to enhance pastoral ministry through catechesis, seminarian and lay training and education and more in mission dioceses that lack the basic resources to provide spiritual care in their communities.

Tuesday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

It is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have three Masses at Our Lady of Fatima:

Monday,  
August 14, 5:30 PM  
Tuesday,  
August 15, 9:00 AM  
Tuesday,  
August 15, 5:30 PM



The Celebrant for August TV Sunday Masses is Fr. Louie Shea. 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.

**Let's tackle the weeds!**  
Holy Name Society is sponsoring this activity on Saturday, August 19th from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM.

If you have some time that day and would like to help clear the weeds around the church grounds, they would appreciate your help.

Thank you!

*In concert — ERIC GENUIS*  
Internationally acclaimed composer, pianist,  
and inspirational speaker

Wednesday, Sept. 6  
7 PM

St. Patrick Church Commons  
Freewill donations gladly accepted.



### 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.

**YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

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

Discussions led by Fr. Clark are **Thursdays, August 17 & 24 at 6pm in Fatima Hall.**

**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>

*Living and Giving*  
**In Christ**  
*2023*

If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully reflect on how you might contribute to the Diocese of Cheyenne annual appeal, *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries*. **We are now 81 percent toward our parish goal of \$76,564..** The purpose of *Living and Giving in Christ* is to acquire regular, annual contributions to generate vital and dependable financial support to secure funding for essential ministries in every parish in the Diocese of Cheyenne. Give online at: <https://dcwy.org/living-and-giving-in-christ>

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

**Pledged as of August 7, 2023 — \$62,305.00**

Thank you to all who have contributed toward our goal.

*LORD, let us see your kindness and grant us your salvation*



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**Religious Education**

Registration is open online for the Fall Religious Education classes. **Religious Education night begins August 30 with Mass at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6, and classes from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.**

Please register your children at: <https://osvhub.com/fatima-incasper/forms/register>  
This link is also found on our website, [fatima-incasper.org](http://fatima-incasper.org) under Faith Formation.



**Saturday, 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.*



**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.

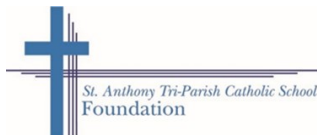
The Secular Order Carmelite strives to seek God through prayer and service for the good of the Church and the needs of the world. For more information on the Secular Carmelites in Casper email Missi Frank, OCDS, at [mandkfrank@q.com](mailto:mandkfrank@q.com) or call Tulip Titus, OCDS, 307-262-6791.

**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](http://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](mailto: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.**

**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



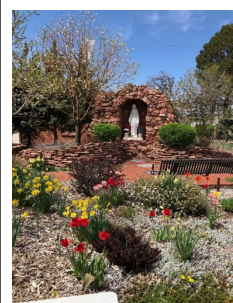
**St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Foundation**

**Administrative Assistant Job Opening**

The St. Anthony School Foundation is currently seeking an Administrative Assistant to join our efforts in advancing the mission of the Foundation, which is to provide financial and fundraising support for St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School. Working under the direction of the Foundation Executive Director, the assistant will provide support services to maintain the efficiency and effectiveness of the Foundation office. This 12-15 hours/week position during the school year (5 hours/week in summer) offers an exciting opportunity for individuals interested in supporting Catholic education while maintaining a flexible work schedule. Hourly wage commensurate with experience. To apply, email cover letter and resume to Courtney Ladenburger, Executive Director, at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Foundation: [foundation@sascasper.com](mailto:foundation@sascasper.com).

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School seeks a dynamic, passionate Kindergarten Teacher. We are seeking a mission driven, creative, team player with an appreciation for the unique needs of primary aged children. Teaching credentials and a minimum of two years teaching experience is preferable. This is a full-time teaching position with other duties as assigned. Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to [melissa.whelan@sascasper.com](mailto:melissa.whelan@sascasper.com) with "Kindergarten" in the subject heading. The successful candidate must pass a Diocesan background check and complete Safe Environment Training before the position is offered.

**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. Extra rosaries and "How to" pamphlets are available. All are invited. This special Fatima Rosary is enjoyed in the Grotto's sunshine and beauty. We celebrate its 9th year.

Questions: Call Carol at: 307-259-4765 or write Mary at: [rm\\_crivello@msn.com](mailto:rm_crivello@msn.com)

**WYOMING COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

**69th Convention**

**"CHRIST IN ME ARISE"**

**Oct. 1-3, 2023**

**St. Matthew's Catholic Church  
& Best Western Tower West Lodge  
Gillette, WY**



The State Convention is open to all Catholic women, whether or not you participate in CCW. Registration fee is \$100 (includes banquet meal) Special lodging rate is available at the Best Western Tower West Lodge (mention Wyoming Council of Catholic Women – book by September 15) Guest speakers are Bishop Steven Biegler and Valimar Jansen (inspirational speaker and recording artist). Events include a live purse auction, silent auction and raffle items. Registration forms are available at church entrances. Call Linda at 258-1498 for details.

All women are invited to **WORTH**, Women On the Road To Holiness women's Bible study. For those who cannot attend



Women On the Road To Holiness

during the day, we are excited to offer an evening meeting time this year! We will meet **Tuesdays, beginning September 19, from 10-11:30am** at St. Anthony's Holy Family Parish Center where **CHILDCARE WILL BE AVAILABLE**. We will be using the book *Touching the Divine* from *Walking with Purpose*, [www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com). We will also meet on **Thursdays, 6:30-8pm, beginning September 21, 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.

A Lifeline for Marriage - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery.



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: [retrovaille.co@gmail.com](mailto:retrovaille.co@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**True Care** is adding to their team. They 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](mailto:jessica@truecarecapeer.org)

**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](mailto:rfs270@aol.com) or Bob: 307-251-7920 [histrées@hotmail.com](mailto:histrées@hotmail.com)