

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2023

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
 1401 CY Avenue, Casper, WY 82604-3511

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 Parish web-site: www.fatimaincasper.org

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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. 8-26	4:00 PM	+ Robert Lorenzen
Sun. 8-27	8:30 AM	Fr. Thomas George
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 8-29	9:00 AM	+ Gabriel Tocco
Wed. 8-30	9:00 AM	Cassidy Keating
	5:30 PM	Marilyn Sandfort
Thurs. 8-31	9:00 AM	Liz & Mike Lovelett
Fri. 9-01	9:00 AM	+ Dorothy Glynn
Sat. 9-02	9:00 AM	+ Michael Howard
Sat. 9-02	4:00 PM	Ken Johnson
Sun. 9-03	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	++ Michele & Rene Tocco

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:
Margie Valdez 307-265-4253
Marlene Axlund 307-265-8186

Let us pray for:

Kaden Brechtel, Jerry Byrne, Ida Kirchmeier, Ret Minahan, Beth Madsen, Francis Clair, Pat Hopkins, Anna Epperson, Don & Sue Allen

CONTRIBUTIONS

August 19-20, 2023

Regular — \$7,997.73

Charity

\$54.00

Catholic Home Missions

\$70.00

Solemnity of the Assumption

\$1,196.00

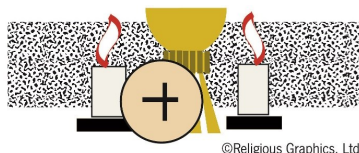
Thank you for your donations.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY extends a huge “thank you” to all the adults and the three wonderful children who tackled the weeds August 19th, and gave their gifts of time and talent! A job well done!

Online Giving for Regular and Charity Contributions is 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>



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The Celebrant for August TV Sunday Masses is Fr. Louie Shea. The Masses are aired at 9 AM Sunday mornings on KTWO-TV, and on the Cheyenne-based station, KKTQ.

As of October 1, 2023, TV Masses will be discontinued. However, Sunday Mass for our diocese will then be available on the diocesan website, <http://dcwy.org>

In concert — ERIC GENUIS

Internationally acclaimed composer, pianist, and inspirational speaker

Wednesday, Sept. 6

7 PM

St. Patrick Church Commons

Freewill donations gladly accepted.

Holy Hour of Reparation with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays at 6 PM

All are welcome.



Upon this rock
I will build
my church

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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 adult 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.

For more information, please contact Randy Hall (307.258.8195) or Fr. Clark (clenz@dcwy.org).

Men & Women are invited to join EWTN’s Doctor Ray Guarendi on Saturday September 16th, 2023 to listen to a series of talks. 1) Standing Strong as Parents 2) Men, Women & Marriage 3) The Logic of Being Catholic. Dr. Ray is the father of 10 adopted children and Catholic Clinical Psychologist. His radio show “The Dr. is in” is heard on EWTN & Sirius Radio. This “special” is ALL DAY event will feature Shalom Music Ministry, The Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Mexican food & more!!! Great Catholic fellowship & learning!

DOORS OPEN @ 7:00am

Rosary @ 7:30am

1st Talk Starts @ 9:00am

Ends at 7:00pm

Free Admission & Food

Register at <https://caspercatholics.com/registrationdrrayguarendi>

Questions:

307.215.3018 call/text

Location:

910 Barbara Street

Casper, Wyoming

CCW Board Meeting

Thursday, September 7

After the 9 AM Mass

Marian Room

Coffee & Donuts
begins Sunday, September 10
after the 8:30 AM Mass
Fatima Hall

Please join us for fellowship and tasty treats. Greet old friends and make new ones!



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

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>

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/fatimaincasper/forms/register>

This link is also found on our website, fatimaincasper.org under Faith Formation.

BIBLE STUDY

All parishioners are invited to a 24-week Bible study: **The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation**. This scripture course is meant to introduce Catholics to the entirety of the Bible and will serve as a preparatory course for future, more in-depth, Bible studies at the parish.

Two class times will be offered: **Wednesdays at 6:30pm or Fridays at 9:30am**. Please **RSVP by August 31** at the parish office or by emailing Fr. Clark (clenz@dcwy.org). Classes begin the first week of September. Cost of the class is \$40—scholarships are available upon request.

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

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.

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



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Women On the Road To Holiness

Looking for a Bible study with faith-filled Catholic women? **WORTH**, Women On the Road to Holiness, is for YOU! Women 18 to 100 are welcome! Childcare is available on Tuesday morning! We will be using books from *Walking with Purpose*. www.walkingwithpurpose.com

Tuesday 10-11:30 am,
September 19th-April 9

Thursday 6:30-8 pm,
September 21-April 11

St Anthony's Holy Family
Parish Center (7th & Wolcott)

St. Patrick's Ministry Building

Using the book *Touching the
Divine*

Using the book *Opening Your
Heart*

For more information and to get registered, call Renee at 307-251-9702

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. Applications are available at the church entrance, or call Linda Miner (258-1498) for details.

**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*



Enroll Today- At St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School, we seek to enable our students to achieve academically, grow spiritually, and live a life rooted in the gospel message of Jesus. Our school community of teachers, volunteers, staff, parents, pastors and students work together to create a nurturing environment that fosters scholastic, social and spiritual growth. Consider how we can partner with your family to educate your child in the faith. Tours are available by calling the school office 234-2873. Applications and financial aid information is available on the school website sascasper.com.



**Fun Run/Walk Fundraiser
Saturday, September 9th, 2023
Start at St. Anthony School
7:30 am – Registration
8:00am – Races Begin**

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School's annual Amble Scramble supports our school's greatest needs, while promoting wellness and fitness. Individual entry is \$10 and immediate family entry is \$40.

Contact a St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School student or the St. Anthony School Foundation at 337-1361 to pre-register or you can register the day of the event!

Join us afterwards for breakfast, playground play, yard games and a raffle drawing

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



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 or visit the website at 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

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 histrees@hotmail.com