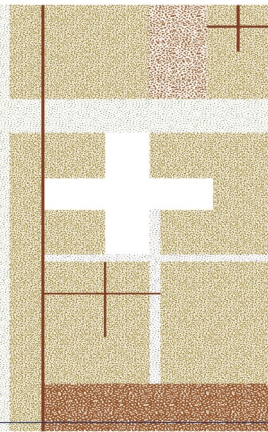


Whoever wishes  
to come after me  
must deny himself  
take up his  
**CROSS**  
and follow me  
but whoever loses  
his life for my sake  
will find it for the  
**SON of MAN**  
will come in his  
**FATHER's** glory  
and he will repay  
everyone  
according to  
his conduct



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## Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

### *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

September 3, 2023

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

Church Office 307-265-5586  
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Parish web-site: www.fatimaincasper.org

Pastor  
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Retired Deacon  
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Our Lady of Fatima Gift Store  
Mary Anne Valentine 307-266-5718

Parish Historian  
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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. 9-02	4:00 PM	Ken Johnson, Jr.
Sun. 9-03	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	++ Michele & Rene Tocco
Tues. 9-05	9:00 AM	++ Eileen & Wilfred Longpre
Wed. 9-06	9:00 AM	+ Daniel Shane
	5:30 PM	Brent Greene Family
Thurs. 9-07	9:00 AM	Keat O'Hearn
Fri. 9-08	NO MASS	-----
Sat. 9-09	9:00 AM	Brad & Chrissy Stanton
Sat. 9-09	4:00 PM	Steven Tocco Family
Sun. 9-10	8:30 AM	+ John Roybal
	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:  
Margie Valdez 307-265-4253  
Marlene Axlund 307-265-8186

Let us pray for:

Katherine Kiernan, Olive Kiernan, Kaden Brechtel, Jerry Byrne, Ida Kirchmeier, Ret Minahan, Beth Madsen, Francis Clair, Pat Hopkins, Anna Epperson, and for the repose of the soul and comfort of the family of Fr. Tom Ogg

### CONTRIBUTIONS

August 26-27, 2023  
Regular — \$6,937.00  
Charity  
\$20.00

Thank you for your donations.

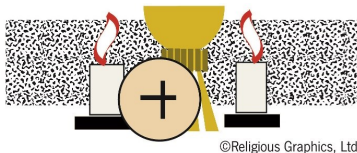
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will not meet on Labor Day. They will meet one week later, on Monday, September 11, from 1–3 PM, in the Parish Center.



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>



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The Celebrant for September TV Sunday Masses is Fr. Ray Rodriguez. 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 at 7 PM

St. Patrick Church Commons

Freewill donations gladly accepted.

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

Holy Hour of Reparation  
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Fridays at 6 PM  
All are welcome.



## *Living and Giving In Christ 2023*

Thank you to everyone who donated to this year's Living & Giving campaign. The parish has now met (and exceeded) its goal! We were assessed \$76,564 by the diocese. As of this week, we have paid in full \$81,963. May God bless you for your kindness.

National Retirement Fund for Religious  
Second Collection next weekend  
September 9-10, 2023

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/registrationrrayguarendi>

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

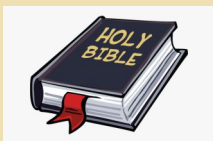
Group discussions will be led by Father Clark on Sunday, **September 10, following the 10:30am Mass & another opportunity on Saturday, September 16, following the 4pm Mass**, both in Fatima Hall. The document and companion video are both free and available for access at: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/mystery-eucharist-life-church>

Religious Education classes have begun!!  
Wednesday evenings  
Mass at 5:30 PM  
dinner at 6  
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](http://fatimaincasper.org)  
under Faith Formation.

**BIBLE STUDY**

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.



Bring your Bible to class.

Wednesday class begins **September 6 at 6:30 PM, Fatima Hall**

Friday class begins **September 8 at 9:30 AM, Fatima Hall**

**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.



**9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Wyoming Catholic  
Women's Conference**

"The Upper Room"  
Speaker: Andi Oney  
October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Ramkota Hotel

Doors open at 5:30pm,  
conference starts at 6pm  
[www.wycatholicwomen.com](http://www.wycatholicwomen.com)

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 prospective Catholic or in simply learning more about the faith are also invited to attend. Classes are Thursdays, 7—8:30 PM, in the Parish Center.



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



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](http://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

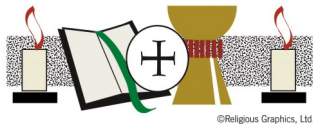


Do you like to share your faith with children? We have a job for you! We are looking for volunteer catechists to help with our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School. The catechist's role is to prepare the environment and to give selected presentations from scripture and liturgy that "call forth" the child's response rather than "pour in" information. You generously offer your talents and experience for the good of all. If you think God is calling you to help in this area, please contact the school at 234.2873 and we will schedule a training with you.

**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



**DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE BILINGUAL HOLY MASS**

September 16, 2023 10 AM  
St. Patrick's Church — Casper

Lunch and Sports following Mass

We need YOU to pray with us during the **Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign!** It is estimated that the abortion clinic located at 918 East Second St in Casper has taken the lives of 150 innocent unborn babies since it opened four 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. 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.

The Fall Kickoff dinner will be Thursday, September 21 at 6:15 pm in the Commons at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 400 Country Club Road. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.



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: [retrouville.co@gmail.com](mailto:retrouville.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 [histrees@hotmail.com](mailto:histrees@hotmail.com)