

**HAVE IN YOU
THE SAME ATTITUDE
THAT IS ALSO IN
CHRIST JESUS**

**JESUS CHRIST
is LORD**

**HE HUMBLED HIMSELF
BECOMING OBEDIENT
TO THE POINT OF DEATH,
ACCEPTING EVEN DEATH
ON A CROSS. BECAUSE
OF THIS, GOD BESTOWED
ON HIM THE NAME
WHICH IS ABOVE EVERY
NAME. SO THAT AT THE
NAME OF JESUS EVERY
KNEE SHOULD BEND AND
EVERY TONGUE CONFESS THAT
JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!**

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

October 1, 2023

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

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Parish web-site: www.fatimaincasper.org

Pastor
Rev. Clark Lenz
307-265-5586, ext. 5 clenz@dcwy.org

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307-267-7217

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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. 9-30	4:00 PM	Bryan Diesburg
Sun. 10-01	8:30 AM	+ Donna Ala
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 10-03	9:00 AM	Ann Winn
Wed. 10-04	9:00 AM	Richard & Rose Rogers
	5:30 PM	+ Steve Skaj
Thurs. 10-05	9:00 AM	Sam Cobb
Fri. 10-06	9:00 AM	Mike Lovelett
Sat. 10-07	9:00 AM	+ Michael Howard
Sat. 10-07	4:00 PM	+ Bob Hardesty
Sun. 10-08	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	++ Blanche & Michael Bednarz

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.

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:

Laurie Perry, Richard Dockter, Don & Sue Allen

CONTRIBUTIONS

September 23-24, 2023
 Regular — \$6,222.00
 Charity
 \$90.00

Thank you for your donations.



Fr. Clark will hold an altar server training on **Sunday, October 1**, following the 10:30 am Mass. Please **RSVP** to Fr. Clark (clenz@dcwy.org) or the parish office 265-5586, ext. 5. This training is primarily for new servers but those desiring a retraining may also attend. Those who have made their First Communion are eligible.

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>

The **Religious Goods Store** is open between the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses. It is located in Fatima Hall. For questions, please call Mary Anne at 266-5718.

TV Mass transitions to livestream

Beginning October 1, 2023, a livestream schedule, featuring parishes throughout the diocese, will be available every Sunday by 11 am on the Diocese of Cheyenne website <https://dcwy.org/>

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 to view available hours, register, and sign up.

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

Prayer Shawl Meeting
 1-3 PM, Monday, October 2
 Parish Center

Religious Education

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 under Faith Formation.

ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

St. Anthony School Foundation *Archangel Breakfast*

Thursday, October 12th, 2023
7:00 AM (doors open at 6:45 AM)

Commons of St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School

Please join us in honoring
Jody Schmidt
Archangel Breakfast Honoree
 &
Lorraine Powell
Servant's Heart Award Recipient

There is no charge for this event. However, seating is limited. Please RSVP on or before Wednesday, October 4th to St. Anthony School Foundation (307) 337-1361 or email foundation@sascasper.com

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

ew Fall Luncheon

Join us in Fatima Hall after the 10:30 mass for lunch, fellowship, and reflection. All are welcome to join!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

Please join the St. Bernadette and St. Elizabeth circle for lunch and a special presentation by Father Clark on the Eucharist. Please RSVP by Oct 9
 Emily Axlund (720) 732-0248



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

YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

October 17 — At 6:30 PM Fr. Clark will lead a church tour with emphasis on the sacred vessels, church architecture, stained glass windows, and vestments. Specific attention will be given to the material requirements for a valid Mass.

October 31 — Mass at 5:30 PM for Vigil of All Saints Day. Fr. Clark will offer a second opportunity for a tour of the church at 6:30 PM.

**Beginning Experience of Wyoming
Casper Oct 13th – 15th 2023**

Beginning Experience is a weekend program that offers healing and renewal to divorced, widowed and separated men and women. It is a non-profit, faith-based comprehensive program offered to all persons, regardless of religious preference. A Beginning Experience weekend offers support and direction to help resolve grief or anger that can follow the end of a marriage by divorce, separation or death. The weekend can be a time for a real awakening, a re-evaluation, and a new beginning. Beginning Experience is a positive experience of hope. You can anticipate an intense reflective, possibly painful, but spiritually honest self-encounter. You will also find support, warm fellowship, and community. The next Beginning Experience weekend will be in Casper and starts promptly at **7:00 P.M. on Friday evening Oct. 13th** and runs through Sunday afternoon around **4pm Oct. 15th**. You must commit to the entire weekend. The cost we ask for the weekend is \$150.00, which includes sleeping arrangements, meals, and materials. We do not provide meals on Friday pm or Sunday pm. **Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to finances.** Registration deadline is **Oct 10th 2023.**

Contact these team members for more information:
Sandi 307-462-3922 (phone or text) Email at sandi.pa2731@gmail.com
Diane at 307.262.4142, or Pauletta at 307.267.6375

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
For questions, call Linda Miner (258-1498).



CCW BOARD MEETING
Thursday, October 5, after 9 AM Mass
Marian Room

PROJECT RACHEL — healing after abortion
Confidential, compassionate help is available in Wyoming through the Diocese of Cheyenne Project Rachel Ministry. Call or text (307-222-8430 to speak to someone who will listen to you and connect you with resources. Visit www.dcw.org/project-rachel for more information.

9th Annual Wyoming Catholic Women's Conference

"The Upper Room"
Speaker: Andi Oney

October 6th & 7th, 2023
Ramkota Hotel

Doors open at 5:30pm,
conference starts at 6pm

www.wycatholicwomen.com



The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

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).



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,
St Anthony's Holy Family
Parish Center (7th & Wolcott)
Using the book **Touching the Divine**

Thursday 6:30-8 pm,
St. Patrick's Ministry Building
Using the book **Opening Your Heart**

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

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation.

Wednesday at 6:30 PM, Fatima Hall
Fridays at 9:30 AM, Fatima Hall

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Experience: A good marriage does not come easy. A good marriage takes work. Not unlike the command given to all of us to work in the Vineyard. Come to the Vineyard at The Ranch at Ucross, November 3-5 and work alongside other couples and priests who desire a deeply satisfying relationship with their spouse or the people they have been called to serve. The Experience is private, but many walk away with a profound sense of community, that we are not alone on this journey. The application fee is \$100. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: wwme.org OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444



Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Section 9



Please join us for Coffee & Donuts
after the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass
in Fatima Hall

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.