

Whatever other commandments there may be, all are summed up in this,

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the fulfillment of the law.

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## Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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

**September 10, 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. 9-09	4:00 PM	Steven Tocco Family
Sun. 9-10	8:30 AM	+ John Roybal
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 9-12	9:00 AM	Joseph O'Hearn
Wed. 9-13	9:00 AM	Connie Ochoa
	5:30 PM	+ Charles Ripperger
Thurs. 9-14	9:00 AM	Dot Moler
Fri. 9-15	9:00 AM	Patty Silva
Sat. 9-16	9:00 AM	Ferne Freiberg
Sat. 9-16	4:00 PM	+ Joan Leff
Sun. 9-17	8:30 AM	Ferne Freiberg
	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:

Richard Dockter, Don & Sue Allen, Kathryn Kiernan, Olive Kiernan, Kaden Brechtel, Jerry Byrne, Ida Kirchmeier, Ret Minahan, Beth Madsen, Francis Clair, Pat Hopkins

### CONTRIBUTIONS

September 2-3, 2023  
Regular — \$9,187.00  
Charity  
\$1,768.14

Thank you for your donations.

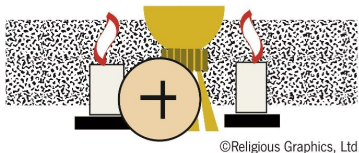
**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**  
will meet on Monday, September 11,  
from 1—3 PM, in the Parish Center.



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

### National Retirement Fund for Religious

Second Collection this weekend  
September 9-10, 2023

The Religious Goods Store is located in Fatima Hall.

For questions, please call Mary Anne at 266-5718.

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



**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](https://fatimaincasper.org) under Faith Formation.

### BIBLE STUDY

*The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation.*

Class has begun.  
Wednesday at 6:30 PM, Fatima Hall  
Fridays at 9:30 AM, Fatima Hall



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

**Coffee & Donuts and this Sunday.....**  
with Biscuits and Gravy,  
courtesy of Brenda and Chris Morgan  
Sunday, September 10  
after the 8:30 AM Mass  
Fatima Hall



Please join us!  
Greet old friends and make new ones!

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Sunday, September 10  
after the 8:30 AM Mass, in Fatima Hall



**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 will take place 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>

### Beginning Experience of Wyoming Casper Oct 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 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. 13<sup>th</sup>** and runs through Sunday afternoon around **4pm Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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 10<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

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

### 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)

### The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults classes have begun.

Class is for any unbaptized adults interested in joining the Catholic Church, and for 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. Classes are Thursdays, 7—8:30 PM, in the Parish Center.

GOD is  
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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](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



**St. Anthony School Foundation  
Archangel Breakfast**

Please join us in honoring

**Jody Schmidt**

Archangel Breakfast Honoree

&

**Loraine Powell**

Servant's Heart Award Recipient

**Thursday, October 12th, 2023**

**7:00 AM** (doors open at 6:45 AM)

**Commons of St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School**

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](mailto:foundation@sascasper.com)

**DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE BILINGUAL HOLY MASS**

September 16, 2023 10 AM

St. Patrick's Church — Casper

Lunch and Sports following Mass



**WYOMING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
YOUTH RALLY**

**NOVEMBER 17-19, 2023 CASPER, WY**

Join us for a weekend of prayer, friendship, and joy.

Hear powerful testimonies of faith and  
engage in meaningful conversations.



**\$70 PER PERSON (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) OR \$35 (TRIPLE OR QUAD)**  
CURRENT 9TH-12TH GRADES

Email [tmeuer@dcwy.org](mailto:tmeuer@dcwy.org) for registration

Made possible by a grant from Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation

The WY Catholic High School Youth Rally will be at  
St. Patrick's Church, Casper.



**project rachel**

Peace starts here

**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.dcwyo.org/project-rachel](http://www.dcwyo.org/project-rachel) for more information.

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.



**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.

**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 [histrues@hotmail.com](mailto:histrues@hotmail.com)