



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023

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

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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. 9-23	4:00 PM	+ Myers F. Pugh
Sun. 9-24	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	++ Mary & Joseph Bednarz

Tues. 9-26	9:00 AM	+ Joann Landskroener
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Wed. 9-27 NO 9 AM MASS AT OLF. You are welcome to attend the September Institute Mass at 5:30 PM at the Best Western Downtown Hotel or the regular 5:30 PM Mass at OLF.
5:30 PM (OLF) + Jimmy Malson

Thurs. 9-28 NO 9 AM MASS AT OLF. All are welcome to the September Institute Mass at 11 AM at the Best Western Downtown Hotel

Fri. 9-29	9:00 AM	Mark Pavlidis
Sat. 9-30	9:00 AM	Sarah Brenton

Sat. 9-30	4:00 PM	Bryan Diesburg
Sun. 10-01	8:30 AM	+ Donna Ala
	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.

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, Kathryn Kiernan, Olive Kiernan, Kaden Brechtel

CONTRIBUTIONS

September 16-17, 2023
Regular — \$7,267,28

National Retired Religious Fund (additional)
\$211.00

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 by September 28. 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>

TV Mass transitions to livestream



The Celebrant for September TV Sunday Masses has been Fr. Ray Rodriguez. The Masses have been aired at 9 AM Sunday mornings on KTWO-TV, and on the Cheyenne-based station, KKTQ.

September 2023 is the final month in which the TV Mass will be broadcast via KTWO.

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/>

Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as the Diocese of Cheyenne transitions from offering Mass via cable television to livestreaming via the website.

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



SEPTEMBER INSTITUTE

This coming week, September 26—28, the clergy and lay leaders of the diocese will be attending the annual September Institute. The church office will be closed on Tuesday, September 26. The office will also be closed Thursday morning, September 28. Please see the front page of the bulletin for Mass time changes.

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.

OLIVE WOOD SALES Shepherds of the Good Shepherd

We offer unique olive wood religious works from the holy city of Bethlehem in efforts to provide for the Christian community in the Holy Land.

Your purchase, however, is an act of generosity towards many families who depend on ministers like us.



Shepherds of the Good Shepherd will be here this weekend,
SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2023

Fatima Hall
after the weekend Masses

For your purchases, please make checks payable to *Shepherds of the Good Shepherd*, or SGS.

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



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.



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

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 6th & 7th, 2023
Ramkota Hotel

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

www.wycatholicwomen.com



The Rite of Christian Initiation

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.

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

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

&

Lorraine 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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: All married couples are invited to attend the next Marriage Encounter Experience in Ucross at The Ranch, November 3-5. Application fee is \$100. The Experience is a private time to reflect individually and with your spouse on the gift of a Sacramental marriage. To explore your personality style, to focus on activities that bring life and joy to our marriages and those that can create distance. This experience is an opportunity to learn communication techniques that allow participants to let down defenses and explore more deeply those subjects that are difficult to talk about. This experience is an opportunity to reconnect, to romance, and to fully realize the gifts inherent in a Sacramental lifestyle. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit the website: wwme.org **Apply today by calling 307-215-9444.**



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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.dcwv.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 to view available hours, register, and sign up.

For more information call or email Terry, 307-333-4618 or winshipterry621@gmail.com.



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 or
Bob: 307-251-7920 histrrees@hotmail.com