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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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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. 10-07	4:00 PM	+ Bob Hardesty
Sun. 10-08	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	++ Blanche & Michael Bednarz
Tues. 10-10	9:00 AM	+ Linda Booe
Wed. 10-11	9:00 AM	+ Dorothy Glynn
	5:30 PM	Donna Skaj
Thurs. 10-12	9:00 AM	+ Sonny Furtado
Fri. 10-13	9:00 AM	+ Sean Loftus
Sat. 10-14	9:00 AM	+ Jack Blomstrom
Sat. 10-14	4:00 PM	Miki & Leo Riley
Sun. 10-15	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Madison Williams

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:

Kathryn Kiernan, Laurie Perry

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



This Sunday, October 8, please join us for biscuits and gravy, coffee and donuts, after the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass in Fatima Hall

CONTRIBUTIONS

September 30, October 1, 2023

Regular — \$6,692.09

Charity — \$2,042.13

National Retired Religious (additional) — \$20

Online Giving for September, 2023

Regular — \$2,476.00

Charity — \$245.00

Thank you for your donations.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Marian Room

after the 8:30 AM Mass, October 8, 2023



Adsumus Sancte Spiritus



We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.
 Amen



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October is Respect Life Month. There is a Respect Life Novena for October 13-21 which may be found on the front page of the diocesan website, dcwy.org. The Novena includes daily reflections, possible acts of reparation, and a section called "One Step Further".

America Needs Fatima Rosary

Saturday, October 14

11:45 AM, in the grotto



Livestreamed Mass

Sunday Masses for our diocese are being livestreamed. You can access the Mass on Sundays 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.

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>

MASS COUNTS

There will be Mass counts taken at the weekend Masses this weekend, October 7-8, and next weekend, October 14-15.

Religious Education

Mass at 5:30 PM Wednesday evenings 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.

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.

**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



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.

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? Women 18 to 100 are welcome! Childcare is available on Tuesday morning! We are 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 questions, call Renee at 307-251-9702

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation.
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, Fatima Hall — Oct. 11, Lesson 6
Fridays at 9:30 AM, Fatima Hall — Oct. 13, Lesson 8

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

CCW 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



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On **All Saints' Day, November 1**, at the Masses, you will have the opportunity to draw a saint's name from a basket. For the next year, that will be your special saint to pray to, research, and learn about.

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.dcwy.org/project-rachel for more information.

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.

**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

Honoring
Jody Schmidt
Archangel Breakfast Honoree

&

Lorraine Powell
Servant's Heart Award Recipient



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

The Beginning Experience weekend can be a time for a real awakening, a re-evaluation, and a new beginning. Beginning Experience is a positive experience of hope. 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



**Knights of Columbus
Council 9917**

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Saturday November 11, 2023
Serving from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
St. Patrick's Commons
400 Country Club Rd

Adults: \$8
Family (6 or less): \$40
Seniors & Kids 6-12: \$6
Children Under 5 Eat FREE

Traditional Turkey Dinner
with all the Trimmings &
Pumpkin Ice Cream



**Proceeds to Benefit the
Holy Cross Food Center**

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THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of October 08, 2023



John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



Father Elijah: An Apocalypse by Michael D. O'Brien

This audiobook explores the state of the world and the faith through the story of Father Elijah, a Carmelite priest sent on a mission for the Vatican that leads to crises and conflicts ultimately affecting the fate of the Church.



Every Park Needs a Lark | Episode 1 | Benjamin Cello

This episode of Benjamin Cello reveals that every part of creation has a purpose and brings beauty into the world.

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