

**THE LORD  
WILL PREPARE FOR  
ALL PEOPLES  
A FEAST  
OF RICH FOOD  
AND  
CHOICE WINES  
AND WILL  
WIPE AWAY  
THE TEARS  
FROM  
EVERY FACE.**



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## Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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

October 15, 2023

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
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OLF Office hours: 9:30 AM—5 PM Monday –Thursday  
Closed during noon hour.

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. 10-14	4:00 PM	Miki & Leo Riley
Sun. 10-15	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Madison Williams
Tues. 10-17	9:00 AM	+ Charles Ripperger
Wed. 10-18	9:00 AM	+ Ken Johnson Sr.
	5:30 PM	+ Jason Gillum
Thurs. 10-19	9:00 AM	Dennis Steensland
Fri. 10-20	9:00 AM	+ Pricilla Romero
Sat. 10-21	9:00 AM	Mel Gibson
Sat. 10-21	4:00 PM	+ Jason Gillum
Sun. 10-22	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	++ Mary & Joseph Syrewicz

#### **Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land**

Lord God, merciful and strong, who crush wars and cast down the proud, who extend mercy and tenderness to all, we pray to you for the Holy Land, for the people of Israel and Palestine who are under the grip of unprecedented violence, for the victims, especially the children and their families. Be pleased to grant healing for the wounded, the release of hostages, protection for the innocent, and eternal peace to the dead. To all those affected by war, grant healing, consolation, and the grace to forgive.

Almighty God, guide the minds of world leaders to act with wisdom, prudence, and justice, and to promote the common good. Lord of Justice, help us to commit ourselves to building a fraternal world so that these peoples and all those suffering similar conditions of conflict, instability, and violence may walk together as sisters and brothers. Help us to be peace-makers by practicing justice, dialogue, and reconciliation.

O God of Peace, who are peace itself, grant that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed. Help those who have experienced violence to forgive their enemies, as Christ taught us and after his example on the cross. We pray that the whole of humanity may be reconciled as one family, without violence, without absurd wars, and with a fraternal spirit, and live united in peace and concord. Through our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen

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:

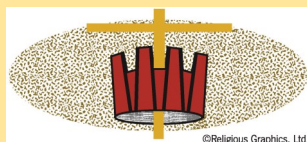
R.C.I.A. people, Don & Sue Allen, Kathryn Kiernan, Laurie Perry

### CONTRIBUTIONS

October 7-8, 2023  
 Regular — \$8,033.03  
 Charity — \$185.00

Thank you for your donations.

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](http://dcwy.org). The Novena includes daily reflections, possible acts of reparation, and a section called "One Step Further".



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### 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com) to view available hours, register, and sign up.

For more information call or email Terry, 307-333-4618 or [win-shipterry621@gmail.com](mailto:win-shipterry621@gmail.com).



### 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



Next weekend, October 21-22, we will unite with the global Church in celebrating **World Mission Sunday**. This year, Pope Francis illuminates our path with the theme: *"Hearts on fire, feet on the move."* As we prepare to observe this special day, we are reminded to ignite our hearts with

Christ's love and extend that warmth to the most vulnerable corners of our world. Your fervent prayers and upcoming generosity in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will bolster the missionaries working in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and certain regions of Latin America and Europe. Let us come together to support them in their mission of love and service. Thank you!

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>

### MASS COUNTS

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

### Religious Education Wednesday evenings

Mass at 5:30 PM dinner at 6 classes from 6:30 to 7:30 PM



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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.



**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

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY**

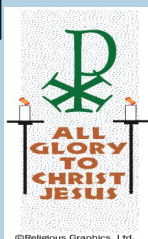
***The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation.***

**Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, Fatima Hall — Oct. 18, Lesson 7**  
**Fridays at 9:30 AM, Fatima Hall — Oct. 20, Lesson 6**

**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN FALL LUNCHEON**

**Sunday, October 15, 2023**

**after the 10:30 AM Mass in Fatima Hall**



**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](mailto:clenz@dcwy.org)).

**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](http://wwme.org) OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444



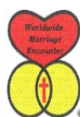
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**There will be NO coffee and donuts this Sunday, October 15, after the 8:30 Mass because of the ladies' luncheon taking place in Fatima Hall**

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**His Spirit remains with us**



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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.

**Beginning Experience of Wyoming**

**Casper Oct 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<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

**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](http://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



**Trunk or Treat:** St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School will hold its annual Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 26 from 5-6:30 p.m. All students of the parish are welcome to attend this fun, family event. Come dressed in your costume and plan to enjoy a fun evening.

**Substitutes Needed:** St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is looking for substitutes for a variety of positions; classroom teachers, custodians, kitchen workers, and office help. If you are interested in any of the above, please call the school office for an employment application. All substitutes need to have SAFE Environment Training with the Diocese of Cheyenne.

## Thank You!

Thank you to all those who helped honor and celebrate Jody Schmidt and Loraine Powell at this year's Archangel Breakfast. The breakfast was a wonderful event allowing us to recognize their generous spirit and devotion to St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School and the Casper community.

Thank you for your continued generosity and prayers!

### Wyoming Council of Catholic Women Mary's Fund 2024

The fund will be divided between two projects:

Diocese of Nellore Fr. Thomas George Prakasam Development Social Service Society (PDSSS )

Diocese of Nellore Fr. Thomas George Prakasam Development Social Service Society (PDSSS) Fr. Thomas George, who previously served in the Diocese of Cheyenne, is the Executive Director of the Prakasam District. The Diocese of Nellore provides a number of charitable and humanitarian services to the poorest of the poor. The funds will help provide the most needy people (primarily women and children) with food, clean water, and goats for milk. It will also help cancer patients, make repairs to orphanages and schools, education programs (especially for girls), sanitation, and other needs. The area of the PDSSS covers over 6,800 square miles with a population of over 4.7 million people.

Diocese of Issele-Uku Fr. Godfrey Okwunka Community Action for Productivity and Economic Emancipation (CAPE)

Diocese of Issele-Uku Fr. Godfrey Okwunka Community Action for Productivity and Economic Emancipation (CAPE) Fr. Godfrey is currently serving as the Chaplain for Wyoming Catholic College. The project will benefit families in the remote part of the Delta State, which has low scale farming and trading as the major sources of income. One of the means that women use to earn money to support their families is the processing of cassava or palm oil. The project funds will be used to purchase an oil mill. They currently have to use a processing service which is expensive and reduces the amount of money they can earn. This will also create jobs for more women and youth in the community. The Mary's Fund was founded in 1958 and exists to improve the lives of women and children in countries outside the United States.

## THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 15, 2023



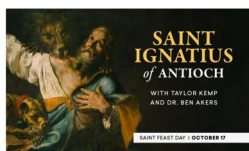
### St. Luke the Artist | Sacred Art

In this episode of Sacred Art, Taylor Kemp and Dr. Ben Akers discuss Rogier van der Weyden's painting, "Saint Luke Drawing the Virgin," artistry and what it reveals about St. Luke the Evangelist.



### Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance

Both St. John of the Cross and his dear friend St. Teresa of Avila lived heroic lives of prayer. In honor of these spiritual masters, enjoy this film depicting the Carmelite way of life and the virtue of perseverance.



### Saint Ignatius of Antioch | Catholic Saints

Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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