

The Pharisees asked Jesus, "Teacher, tell us, is it lawful to pay tax to Caesar or not?"

And Jesus said to them  
Repay to Caesar what  
belongs to Caesar



and to GOD what  
belongs to GOD

Among all  
peoples, give  
the LORD  
glory and  
honor.

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## Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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

October 22, 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. 10-21	4:00 PM	+ Jason Gillum
Sun. 10-22	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	++ Mary & Joseph Syrewicz
Tues. 10-24	9:00 AM	+ Michael Howard
Wed. 10-25	9:00 AM	Ken Johnson Jr.
	5:30 PM	+ Ryan Rosty
Thurs. 10-26	9:00 AM	+ Jack Blomstrom
Fri. 10-27	9:00 AM	++ Bob & Gen Brechtel
Sat. 10-28	9:00 AM	+ Craig Riley
Sat. 10-28	4:00 PM	+ Brian Pott
Sun. 10-29	8:30 AM	Richard Moler
	10:30 AM	The Parish

#### **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

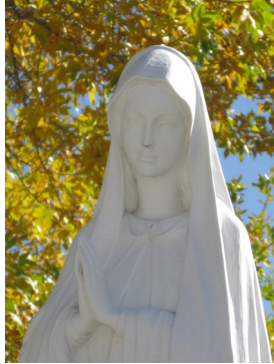
Diocese of Cheyenne web-site: <http://dcwy.org>

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



### CONTRIBUTIONS

October 14-15, 2023  
Regular — \$6,307.47  
Charity — \$60.00

Thank you for your donations.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**  
(Propagation of the Faith)  
Second Collection  
October 21-22, 2023



This weekend we will unite with the global Church in celebrating **World Mission Sunday**, heeding Pope Francis's call to keep our "hearts on fire, feet on the move." On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity. Thank you for your heartfelt contribution!

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>

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 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

### FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES

Have you dropped your nets to follow Jesus? How are you accompanying and sharing your faith with others?

Saint Patrick's in Casper is partnering with Sherry Waddell and the Catherine of Sienna Institute (CSI) to offer a series on discipleship and evangelization. This journey of discipleship begins with a six-session *Forming Intentional Disciples* book study via Zoom on Tuesdays, beginning January 9 through February 13, 2024, \$25 per person.

A weekend course in Casper, Making Disciples 101, will follow the book study, March 8, 7-9 p.m.; March 9, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; and March 10, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., \$55 per person.

CSI will offer three 90-minute webinars for Q&A and discussion after the weekend course. To learn more about this powerful series, send email to Father Cliff Jacobson at [cjacobson@dcwy.org](mailto:cjacobson@dcwy.org)

### Religious Education Wednesday evenings

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



Give your heart  
to the LORD

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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.**

### 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/>



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

**NOTE: ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, THERE WILL BE NO CHAPLET. A WEDDING WILL BE TAKING PLACE.**



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

The church office will be closed this Monday afternoon, October 23, and Tuesday, October 24.

### YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

**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. He will emphasize the sacred vessels, church architecture, stained glass windows, and vestments. Specific attention will be given to the material requirements for a valid Mass.

**November 21** — Join Fr. Clark for an in-depth study of Eucharistic Prayers I, II, III and IV, their histories, constitutive elements, and specified times of usage. Materials will be provided. Class is November 21 from 6-8pm in Fatima Hall.

### BIBLE STUDY

*The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation.*

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, Fatima Hall — Oct. 25, Lesson 8  
Fridays at 9:30 AM, Fatima Hall — Oct. 27, Lesson 7



### 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)).

Next weekend, **October 28-29, LOVING MEMORY CANDLES** will be sold before and after the weekend Masses in the foyer of the church. The candles will be sold for \$5 per candle, and you can write as many names of your deceased loved ones on your candle as you wish. They will be placed before the altar and lit on All Souls' Day.



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.



Please join us for coffee and donuts after the Sunday 8:30 Mass in Fatima Hall

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience:



Jesus' response to the hypocrites is an invitation to all of us into discernment. Give to God what is God's and to Cesar what is Cesar's. We live in a world with many demands on our time, talent and our money. We have family obligations, work obligations, personal ones and for many of us parental ones. The Marriage Encounter Experience facilitates an exploration of this delicate balance. It offers tools to discuss and prioritize without being dogmatic. The most important answers are often inside us if we can only unlock the words to speak them with compassion and clarity. Explore this gift of our Church and the weekend Experience. The next Marriage Encounter Experience will be at the Ranch in Ucross, WY, November 3-5. To learn more about the Experience, 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

### 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.



**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.

THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**

Week of October 22, 2023



**Pope John Paul II**

Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyła's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



**Slaves and Kings: The Story of St. Anthony Mary Claret (English Audio)**

Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Claret—Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain—this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



**Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism**

This powerful documentary captures how spiritual power can triumph over violence and oppression. Get a new glimpse of history through this film as you learn about John Paul II's intricate role in the collapse of communism.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRACIOSA PRESS

**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.

**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** — 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.

