

The greatest among you
must be those who serve the rest.

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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2023

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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Fr. Philip Vaske 307-262-3701

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. 11-04	4:00 PM	Jason Gillum Family
Sun. 11-05	8:30 AM	+ John Buckingham
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 11-07	9:00 AM	Kathy Bettas
Wed. 11-08	9:00 AM	Donna Skaj
	5:30 PM	+ Ryan Rosty
Thurs. 11-09	9:00 AM	++ Lee & Catherine Hannah
Fri. 11-10	9:00 AM	+ Gene Gilland
Sat. 11-11	9:00 AM	+ Michael Howard
Sat. 11-11	4:00 PM	+ Gabriel Tocco
Sun. 11-12	8:30 AM	++ Howard & Sally Neubauer
	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.

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:

Kaden Brechtel, R.C.I.A. people, Don & Sue Allen

CONTRIBUTIONS

October 28-29, 2023
Regular — \$8,871.43

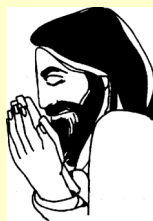
October online giving:

Regular — \$2,276.00
Charity — \$245.00

Thank you for your donations.

PLENARY INDULGENCE

An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. Typically, the indulgence is plenary each day from November 1-8; on other days of the year, it is only a partial indulgence.



Necessary conditions:

- Do the work while in a state of grace,
- Receive Sacramental confession within 20 days of the work (several plenary indulgences may be earned per reception),
- Receive Eucharistic communion (one plenary indulgence may be earned per reception),
- Pray for the pope's intentions (Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory Be),
- Have no attachment to sin (even venial)

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>

We need YOU to pray with us during the **Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign!** Sign up to pray for one hour a week during the Fall Campaign through November 5. 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.



Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

Tuesdays at 11 AM
Our Lady of Fatima Church



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 peacemakers 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

The Holy Name Society at Our Lady of Fatima is currently accepting donations for Holiday Food Baskets for needy families in the Casper area. Baskets are delivered for Thanksgiving, and we plan to be delivering again at Christmas. Your continued financial support of this worthy cause is very much appreciated. Please make your checks to Our Lady of Fatima, with the notation, "**Holiday Food Baskets**", and drop them into the weekend collection or mail them to the office, 1401 CY Ave., 82604 Thank you so much!



Religious Education

Wednesday evenings

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



There will be **NO ADORATION HOUR** on Wednesday, November 8, at 9:30 AM. There will be a funeral that morning at 11 AM.

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: NEXT FRIDAY, November 10, THERE WILL BE NO CHAPLET.

YEAR OF EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

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

Prayer Shawl Meeting

Monday, November 6 from 1-3 PM
Parish Center



Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 5.

Women On The Road To Holiness

Tuesday 10-11:30 am,
St Anthony's Holy Family
Parish Center (7th & Wolcott)

Thursday 6:30-8 pm,
St. Patrick's Ministry Building

For questions, call Renee at 307-251-9702

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation.

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, Fatima Hall — Nov. 8 — Lesson 8

Fridays at 9:30 AM, Fatima Hall — Nov. 3, Lesson 8

saints of heaven
pray for us!



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Sharing the love of GOD

Box of Joy is a ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach

Don't forget to pick up your Box of Joy to fill for a child in need! Return it to Our Lady of Fatima by **Sunday, Nov. 12th!** Don't forget to include your envelope with the \$9 donation to cover the cost of shipping! For more information, contact Carol O'Hearn at cohearn@dcwv.org or 307-473-2076.

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.



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

St Patrick's Church is now having a Mass at 12:10 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week. If a holy day of obligation falls on one of those days, please note the Mass times for that day will be 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

Natural Family Planning – Instructors Available

Are you interested in learning the Marquette Method of Natural Family Planning? This is a high-tech way of monitoring your fertility to avoid or achieve pregnancy. The Marquette Method is in line with Church teaching and has been shown to be 98 percent effective at avoiding pregnancy when couples are using the method correctly. It uses the ClearBlue Fertility Monitor to track a woman's urinary hormone levels and gives a picture of her fertility in real time. For a limited time, you can take this course for a discounted fee of \$50 per couple (this price does not include the purchase of the monitor or test sticks). This course is available online, so you can learn from the privacy of your own home.

If you would like more information, please call or email: **Tareyn Onderko** BSN, RN, Marquette Method Instructor in Training at 903-388-5482 or email tareyn@amongtheliliesnfp.com.

Jessica Diaz, Marquette Method Instructor in Training. 307-257-4986 or email jdiaz@agapefertilityeducation.net

¿Estás interesado en aprender el Método Marquette de Planificación Familiar Natural? Esta es una forma de alta tecnología de monitoriar su fertilidad para evitar o lograr un embarazo. El Método Marquette está en consonancia con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia y se ha demostrado que tiene una eficacia del 98 % para evitar el embarazo cuando las parejas utilizan el método correctamente. Utiliza el monitor de fertilidad ClearBlue para realizar un seguimiento de los niveles de hormonas urinarias de una mujer y brinda una imagen de su fertilidad en tiempo real. Por tiempo limitado, puedes tomar este curso por una tarifa con descuento de \$50 por pareja (este precio no incluye la compra del monitor ni de las varillas de prueba). Este curso está disponible en línea, para que pueda aprender desde la privacidad de su hogar. Contacto a Jessica Diaz.

**ST. ANTHONY
TRI-PARISH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

**1145 W. 20th St.
Casper, WY 82604
307-234-2873**

Story Time: All children ages 1-4 are invited to Story Time at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School. Story Time will be held Monday, November 13 from 10 – 10:30 a.m. This fun interactive time is a great way to meet and socialize with other families.



Discover Catholic Schools Week: Next weekend begins Discover Catholic Schools Week. We will have several activities at the school open to parish families. We invite you to discover how a Catholic education can benefit your child. Join us for our Open House on Thursday, November 16 from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m.

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is excited to announce that our annual Holiday Craft Fair will take place on Saturday, December 9th from 9am - 3pm in our warm and beautifully decorated commons (1145 West 20th St.). We are currently seeking vendors for this event. The cost is \$45 for an 8' x 6' booth space plus a raffle prize donation. Please email heather@kustommfg.com if you'd like to reserve a spot or call the school at 234-2873. We look forward to you joining us!

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.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

ROSARY RALLY HONORING OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

NOON in the Lobby of HALL OF JUSTICE

(police & sheriff department) 201 N. DAVID ST.

Our law enforcement puts their lives on the line every day to protect and serve. We pray to our Blessed Mother and to St. Michael, their patron saint, to protect them in their work. If you would like a particular officer prayed by name, please send that name to carolchapin1@charter.net. Bring your family, friends (even if they are not Catholic) and bring your rosaries. Rosaries and "How to Pamphlets" will be provided to our non-Catholic Christian friends. Come spend an hour to thank and pray for Casper & Natrona County's Law enforcement.

Questions: Call Carol 259-4765

**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 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.dcw.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.