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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 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. 11-18	4:00 PM	Jim Gilloon
Sun. 11-19	8:30 AM	+ Con Murphy
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 11-21	9:00 AM	Olivia Diesburg
Wed. 11-22	9:00 AM	Kathryn Kiernan
	NO 5:30 Mass	
Thurs. 11-23	9:00 AM	Bryan & Cheryl Jones
Fri. 11-24	9:00 AM	+ Jonathan Vantrease
Sat. 11-25	9:00 AM	+ Deacon Carroll Schell
Sat. 11-25	4:00 PM	+ Allen Noble Cates
Sun. 11-26	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	++ Dorothy & Gerald Josten

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:

Vince Mockensturm, Mary Moler, Louise Machan, Sharon Horton, Kathryn Kiernan, Kaden Brechtel, Don & Sue Allen

CONTRIBUTIONS

November 11-12, 2023

Regular — \$8,645.04

Charity — \$205.00

Thank you for your donations.

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

Online Giving for Regular and Charity Contributions is available for Our Lady of Fatima Church by going to our website, fatimaincaser.org and clicking on "Giving" on the main menu. You may also access the giving site directly by going to:

<https://osvhub.com/fatimaincaser/giving/funds>

Religious Education

There are NO Religious Education activities next Wednesday, November 22. The regular schedule will resume November 29.



Thank you for your ministry!

Note: For those who are active Lectors at our weekend Masses, there is a copy of the *2024 Workbook for Lectors* available for you in the altar servers' sacristy. Please take your copy, and check your name off the list.

Sue Blomstrom, Anne Derby, Randy Hall, Michelle Hand, Patty Hanson, Tonya Johnson, Monica Kaiser, Pam Keyser, Courtney Ladenburger, Linda Miner, Mary Moler, Pat Murphy, Aaron O'Hearn, Kevin O'Hearn, Angela Ourth, Tom Radosevich, Mary Riis, Mark Vuolo

All church offices will be closed Thursday, November 23, and Friday, November 24, for the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be the daily 9 AM Masses both days.

Also, please note there will be a 9 AM Mass on Wednesday, November 22, but there will NOT be a 5:30 PM Mass that Wednesday.



"Bishop Steven Biegler has requested that people do not give funds for deposit in the personal checking account of Father Thomas George or any other priest or deacon for any project because it is bad financial practice and contrary to diocesan norms. There is no mechanism to assure that funds will be utilized as specified. Also, such donations could not be claimed for tax purposes since they would not be donated to a non-profit entity. Finally, channeling monies through Fr. Thomas's or any other priest's or deacon's personal checking account could create a taxable event for them and trigger some financial transactions issues, particularly when funds are transferred abroad."

Helpers are needed for the Apostolic Ministry.

This ministry provides a meal for families and friends after funeral Masses. You may assist with set up or clean up, or by providing a desert. Please contact Ferne at 307-234-8116 or Kay at 307-234-6234.

an opportunity to serve!

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. All are welcome.



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

Looking for a gift for a loved one who is homebound, in a care facility, or struggles during the holiday season? A prayer shawl is the perfect gift idea to wrap your love ones in prayer this holy season. Shawls are available for a donation in the religious good store downstairs in Fatima Hall. It is open between the Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses, or contact Mary Anne at 307-266-5718. New colors are available, and shawls are in gift bags ready for giving.



'Come to the Table'

Catholic Charities of Wyoming is sponsoring the "Creating on the Margins Multimedia Contest" for grades 6-12. All media forms accepted! Entries must be submitted by December 12, 2023. Email Leah Albro for the Contest Pack and information. lalbro@ccwy.org. Winners will be identified after judging occurs in January – Poverty Awareness Month.

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.

MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR THE LORD

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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!



Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

Tuesdays at 11 AM
Our Lady of Fatima Church

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.

No class Wednesday November 22

No class Friday November 24

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Second Collection
November 18-19, 2023
(November 19 is
World Day of the Poor)



Helping to break the cycle of poverty in the United States.

As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

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.



CCW Mary's Fund

Framed Print

"Secret Saved For Cana", by Randy Friemel

Every year the Wyoming Council of Catholic Women establishes Mary's Fund to support worthwhile causes. This year we will have two recipients of this fund: Prakasam Development Social Service Society (PDSSS) in India and Community Action for

Productivity and Economic Emancipation (CAPE) in Nigeria.

The print shows the sweetness of the Christ Child and the calm eyes of Mary, as she softly tells him not to touch the water. This secret knowledge of Jesus and his power would remain with her until the wedding feast at Cana, where she implores him because she knows what he can do. The print is an excellent reproduction of the original oil on canvas painting.

Raffle tickets will be sold following Mass from now through **December 10th**. Tickets are \$5 each and 5 for \$20. Checks can be made out to **OLF CCW**. Tickets are also available in the OLF Gift Shop or by contacting Mary Ann Valentine at 307-266-5718. The drawing will be held December 13, during the Religious Education dinner at Our Lady of Fatima.

The **Religious Goods Store** at Our Lady of Fatima is open between the 8:30 and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses.

For questions, please call Mary Anne at 266-5718.



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

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

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!

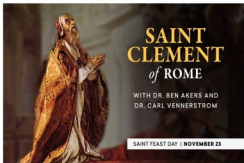


Accreditation Survey: Please take a moment to complete the survey for St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School.



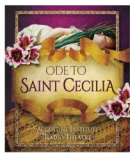
THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of November 19, 2023



St. Clement of Rome | Catholic Saints

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter.



Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



Our Mother Mary

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and SPACEDIGITS PRESS

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.



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**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.

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.