

*You who have heard the
WORD of TRUTH and have
believed in JESUS were
sealed with the promised
HOLY SPIRIT.*

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2024

**Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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**Tri-Parish Nursing Home & Hospital Chaplain
Fr. Philip Vaske
307-262-3701**

**Summer Office hours: 9:30 AM—4 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. 7-13	4:00 PM	+ Ted Pawlus
Sun. 7-14	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Debbie Huber
Tues. 7-16	9:00 AM	Marlene Axlund
Wed. 7-17	9:00 AM	+ Charles Ripperger
	5:30 PM	Rose & Richard Rogers
Thurs. 7-18	9:00 AM	++ Catherine & Louie Mathern
Fri. 7-19	9:00 AM	Michael Valdez
Sat. 7-20	9:00 AM	Family of Jessie Buckingham
Sat. 7-20	4:00 PM	+ Bobbi Barrasso
Sun. 7-21	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Marieti Rudolfo

As a 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.

**WYOMING COUNCIL OF
CATHOLIC WOMEN**

70TH CONVENTION & RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 13 – 15, 2024

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND
BEST WESTERN DOWNTOWN
CASPER, WYOMING**

SPEAKERS

**Bishop Steven Biegler – Diocese of Cheyenne
Vallimar Jansen
Angela Copenhaver**

**Registration flyers are at the church entrances.
For questions, contact Linda Miner,
307-258-1498**

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:
Jennifer Frausto, Ken Johnson

CONTRIBUTIONS

July 6-7, 2024

Regular — \$8,272.17

Charity — \$1,762.37

Thank you for your donations.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Pregnancy loss from abortion can leave women and men filled with grief and shame, but God wants to fill you with peace, hope, and forgiveness. Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekends help women and men around the world express, release, and reconcile their emotions and wounds from abortion experiences in a nonjudgmental and supportive environment to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. A retreat weekend will take place in Denver, CO, on August 23-25. If you would like to learn more or to register, please call or text the Diocese of Cheyenne Project Rachel Ministry confidential phoneline at 307-222-8430 or visit <https://dcwy.org/project-rachel>

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>

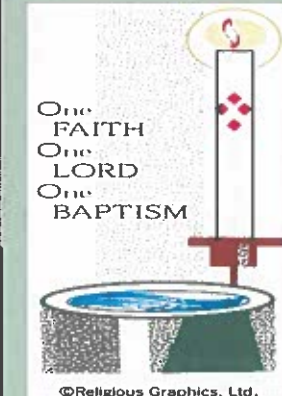


OLF Religious Goods Store

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

Livestreamed Mass

Sunday Masses for our diocese are being livestreamed. You can access the Mass by 11 am on Sundays on the Diocese of Cheyenne website <https://dcwy.org/>



FAITH FORMATION REMINDER

Registration for 2024-2025 Faith Formation classes (K-8th) is now open. You may access the registration form on the OLF website or at osvhub.com/fatimaincasper/forms/register. A reminder that all Casper youth are now Confirmed by the Bishop in the 8th Grade and must undergo a two-year preparation process.

**Living and Giving in Christ:
Unity Through Diocesan Ministries — 2024**

**Our Lady of Fatima Goal
\$85,591.00**

Amount pledged as of:

July 1, 2024

\$57,290.00

We are now 67 percent toward our parish goal of \$85,591.00

If you have not yet made your gift to this year's annual appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so by scanning the QR code with your cell phone, or, envelopes are also available at the church entrances if you would rather send a hard copy.



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

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

**Summer hours:
Mon. thru Thurs. — 9 AM to 1 PM**

Looking ahead.....

**PARISH PICNIC
Saturday, August 10, 2024
after the 4 PM Mass**



Through this sacred journey, the Diocese of Cheyenne reminds us of our efforts to enliven our mission through co-responsibility, participation, and communion. It is through our unity, collaboration, and shared commitment to communion for mission that we can truly fulfill our calling.

In January 2024, the Diocese of Cheyenne partnered with CCS Fundraising to conduct a feasibility and planning study seeking input and guidance from clergy and laity on a proposed diocesan-wide capital campaign in support of parishes, diocesan ministries, and partner organizations. The study received feedback through 79 personal interviews (41 clergy and 38 laity) and 968 e-survey responses from across the diocese providing valuable insights to discern a path forward for the diocese. CCS would like to acknowledge and thank each of the study participants for their time, candid thoughts, and valuable advice.

Key findings from the study are shared below.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

A majority of both clergy and laity have a positive or very positive perception of the diocese. They also have a largely positive or very positive reaction to the proposed plans. In particular, interviewees noted the proposed parish share (25% of parish funds raised) is an incentive to support this effort.

This positivity is largely due to Bishop Steven's leadership and accessibility mentioned as key strengths of the diocese.

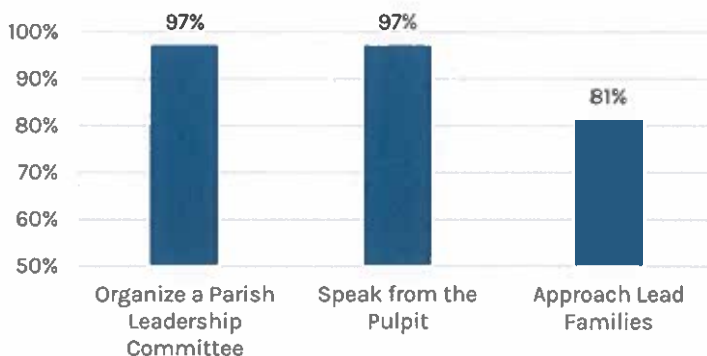
The potential case elements of Strengthening our Parishes and Seminarian Education Endowment ranked as the highest priorities among study participants; **helping to further define those elements that would garner financial support.**

A strong majority of clergy said they would be willing to engage in key aspects of campaign planning and execution. This level of positivity outperforms peer dioceses in other recent CCS studies.

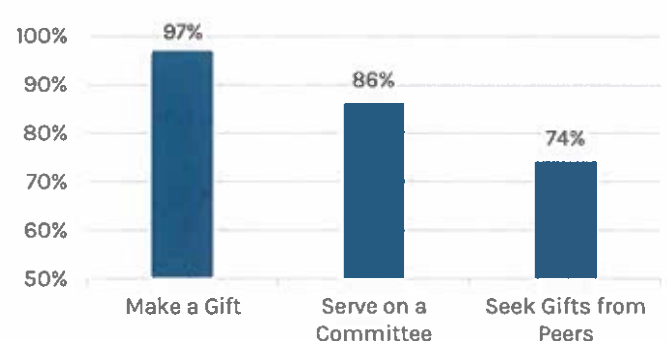
Similarly, **laity also demonstrated a high willingness to become involved as volunteers, leaders, and donors.**

A majority of interviewees recommended that the diocese moves forward with a campaign and that now is the time to proceed. Interviewees also noted that a period of preparation and planning is key to success.

Potential Campaign Participation:
Clergy Willingness



Potential Campaign Participation:
Laity Willingness





KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

Launch a campaign with a recommended aspirational working goal of \$36 Million. This would include:

- **lead gift phase goal of \$11 Million,**
- **parish phase goal of \$15 Million payable over five years, and**
- **planned gifts and blended gift requests with a \$10 Million goal.**

The parish phase goal of \$15 million is based on 150% of one year's total offertory income spread over five years.

Position Bishop Steven to serve as the spiritual and visible leader of the campaign, uniting the Catholic community, partners, and faithful in communion for mission.

Commit to a campaign planning and activation phase to begin foundational organizing efforts immediately.

Implement a **parish share of 25%.**

Resource the campaign initiative appropriately to provide immersive support and partnership across the diocese for parishes, diocesan ministries, and partner organizations. Place dedicated resources toward campaign planning, lead gifts phase, dedicated campaign communications, and hand-in-glove local parish support.

Initiate a robust lead gifts focus to include cultivation and gift requests of potential donors with the capacity to consider high 6- and 7-figure commitments. Engage partner organizations in collaborative gift efforts with Bishop Steven.

Convene key advisory teams to support Bishop Steven and the goals of the campaign.

Advance Christ's Mission and create a culture of gratitude and generosity and open hearts to more intentional discipleship.

The Diocese of Cheyenne is truly blessed and grateful for the participation of so many faithful in this process. We are thankful for your support and guidance throughout this process. This study has helped us discern a path forward to gather the resources we need to fulfill our vision for our communities of faith.

Please direct questions to Peg Louiselle, Executive Director, Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation, at plouiselle@wycmf.org.

Thank you for your continued support!

