

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 4, 2024

the Body of Christ
Amen!

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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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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. 8-03	4:00 PM	+ Neil Wig
Sun. 8-04	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Johanna Brunelli Costel
Tues. 8-06	9:00 AM	Frances Marquez
Wed. 8-07	9:00 AM	++ Barbara & Frank Mathern
	5:30 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. 8-08	9:00 AM	+ Jim Minahan
Fri. 8-09	9:00 AM	Prayer Chain Ministry
Sat. 8-10	9:00 AM	+ Helen Friehe
Sat. 8-10	4:00 PM	Chuck Trujillo
Sun. 8-11	8:30 AM	Cassidy Corey
	10:30 AM	The Parish

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.

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

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

Our Lady of Fatima Goal

\$85,591.00

Amount pledged as of:

July 22, 2024

\$64,690.00

We are now **76 percent** toward our parish goal of \$85,591.00. Thank you to those who have already contributed to Living & Giving 2024.



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.



*You should not
be working for
perishable food but
for food that remains
unto life eternal,
food which the Son
of Man will give you;
it is on him that
God has set his seal.*

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Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

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>

PRAYER SHAWL MEETING

Monday, August 5, 2024

1-3 PM

Parish Center



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/>



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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.

**STRENGTHENING
THE CHURCH AT HOME**



CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

Second Collection

August 3-4, 2024

Please use the envelope from your packet, and place it in the basket at the entrance of the church. Also, there are extra envelopes in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.



August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass on August 14 at 5:30 PM, and Masses on August 15 at 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM.



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:
Mary Deluca,
D.J. Brinkley,
Monica Kaiser,
Jennifer Frausto,
Ken Johnson



Permanent Deacon Information Meeting

If you are a man who desires to serve the Church and your community in a deeper way, please consider attending an informational meeting about becoming a permanent deacon. During the meeting, you also will learn more about the year of inquiry that begins in fall 2024. Five meetings are scheduled across the state. Locations, dates, and times are:

Cheyenne Deanery – Cheyenne, the Cathedral of St. Mary, Hartman Hall, August 10, 10 AM – NOON; **Casper Deanery** – Casper, St. Patrick Church, August 10, 10 AM – NOON; **Rock Springs Deanery** – Rock Springs, Holy Spirit Catholic Community, Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish Center, August 10, 10 AM – NOON; **Thermopolis Deanery** – Cody, St. Anthony's, August 10, 10 AM – NOON; **Sheridan Deanery** – Gillette: St. Matthew's, August 24, 10 AM – NOON.

For more information email Deacon Joe Sandrini, Director of Deacon Personnel and Formation, at jsandrini@dcwy.org

CONTRIBUTIONS

July 27-28, 2024

Regular — \$6,631.75
Charity — \$2.00

Thank you for your donations.

PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, August 10, 2024
after the 4 PM Mass
in the grotto



If your last name begins with A-K, please bring a dessert.

If your last name begins with L-Z, please bring a salad.

Chicken, beverage, and dinnerware will be provided.

O.C.I.A.

Our Lady of Fatima will be resuming classes for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults for any unbaptized adults interested in joining the Catholic Church. This class is also open to those baptized Catholics who have yet to make either their First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Anyone interested in sponsoring a perspective Catholic or in simply learning more about the faith are also invited to attend.

There will be an inquiry night, **Thursday, August 29 at 7 pm in the Parish Center** for anyone interested in learning more about the process. Classes begin September 5 at 7 PM in the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Randy Hall (307-258-8195) or Fr. Clark (clenz@dcwy.org).

Change in St. Anthony's Church Grotto Rosary



Note: The day and time for the praying of the Rosary at St. Anthony's grotto has changed to **TUESDAYS at 10AM**. The grotto is located between St. Anthony Church and the Shepherd Staff office, 604 S. Center. All are welcome!

The rosary will be prayed all Tuesdays until August 27, 2024.



VOCATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
August 3, 2024
11:30 AM in Fatima Hall



**ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
1145 W. 20th
Casper, WY 82604
307-234-2873

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

Enroll Today —

At St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School, we ignite a passion for learning and a desire to serve. Our school community of teachers, volunteers, staff, parents, pastors and students work together to create a nurturing environment that fosters scholastic, social and spiritual growth. Consider how we can partner with your family to educate your child in the faith. Tours are available by calling the school office 234-2873. Applications and financial aid information is available on the school website sascasper.com.

**10th Annual
Wyoming Catholic Women's Conference**

COME TO ME

rooted & grounded in love

Speaker: Barbara Heil

Musical Guest: Taylor Tripodi

October 4—5, 2024

at the Ramkota Hotel in Casper

Cost: \$60 Scholarships available

Free to ages 17-22

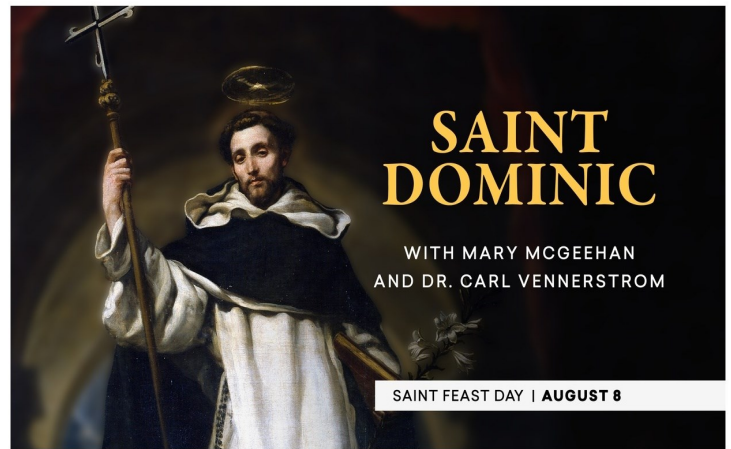
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www.wyomingcatholicwomen.com

or scan the QR code



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**SECULAR ORDER OF
DISCALCED CARMELITES**

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCDS) are lay men and women in the Catholic Church who, under the protection of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and inspired by St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St.

Therese of Lisieux, make a commitment to the Order of Discalced Carmelites. The Secular Order Carmelite strives to seek God through prayer and service for the good of the Church and the needs of the world. For more information on the Secular Carmelites in the Casper area contact: Missi Frank, OCDS, email--mandkfrank@q.com or Tulip Titus, OCDS Phone #307-262-6791.



We looked like the perfect couple ... A Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat was exactly what we needed to get our marriage back on track. We learned to communicate in ways that were deeper than we ever had shared before. We knew we had a lot of work to do. But we knew our marriage was worth it. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 6-8, 2024, call (720) 257-9106 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Old eyeglasses.....

There is a box in the foyer of the church where you may place your old eyeglasses. They will be collected and given to an organization who distributes them to people who might be able to use them.



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.