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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2024

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. 8-10	4:00 PM	Chuck Trujillo
Sun. 8-11	8:30 AM	Cassidy Corey
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 8-13	9:00 AM	Betty & Finn McCarthy
Wed. 8-14	9:00 AM	+ Linda Graveman
	Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	5:30 PM	++ Dorothy & Mike Keim
	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Thurs. 8-15	9:00 AM	Richard & Rose Rogers
	5:30 PM	+ Fred Clyncke
Fri. 8-16	9:00 AM	Marlene Axlund
Sat. 8-17	9:00 AM	Sue Blomstrom
Sat. 8-17	4:00 PM	Bernie Bates
Sun. 8-18	8:30 AM	+ Mike Brelsford
	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:

August 5, 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.

CONTRIBUTIONS

August 3-4, 2024

Regular — \$8,129.81

Charity — \$1,420.30

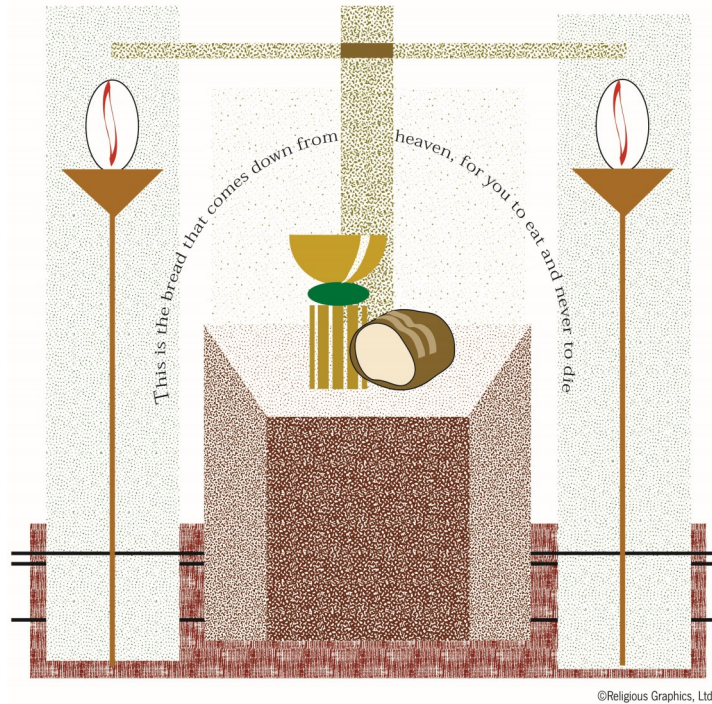
Catholic Home Missions — \$1,178.00

July E-Giving Totals

Regular — \$3,439.00

Charity — \$225.00

Thank you for your donations.



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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.

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 phone line 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

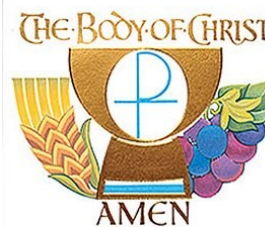
Sunday Masses for our diocese are being livestreamed. You can access the Mass **by 11 am on Sundays** on the Diocese of Cheyenne website

<https://dcwy.org/>



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FAITH FORMATION



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.

Adult Education Opportunity: Fr. Clark will be offering an early Church History class this fall on Wednesday nights (6:30-7:30pm) in Fatima Hall beginning August 28. No reading required!

Spirituality Offering: Fr. Clark will begin leading a weekly discussion group on some the great spiritual classics of the faith. Classes will be held on Tuesdays after the morning Mass in Fatima Hall, beginning October 1. Please bring with you a copy of *An Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis DeSales and *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas a Kempis.

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.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE — AUGUST 30

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

Blessed are you, Lord,
through your goodness
we have this bread
and wine to offer



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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

CCW LADIES.....

Please send your Circle Meeting days, times, and location to Mary in the office, at church@fatimaincasper.org

Beginning in September, we will again be including a monthly list of parish activities in the bulletin.

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.

WYOMING CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

August 17-18, 2024

St. Patrick's Church Commons

Speaker: Peter Herbeck, Vice President and Director of Missions for Renewal Ministries

More info on <https://www.wyomingcatholicmen.com>

or see poster at entrance of church to scan QR code to register

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Evening with Peter & Debbie Herbeck

Also, the evening of Friday, August 16th, at 7 PM, all are invited to hear Peter Herbeck and his wife, Debbie, give a presentation in St. Patrick's Commons



### 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](mailto:clenz@dcwy.org)).

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is LOVE

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**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.



St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School seeks a fourth-grade teacher who can ignite a passion for learning in students and be confident integrating the subjects to provide students with a strong academic foundation. As a Catholic school, we seek candidates with a strong faith who can witness to the Gospel for our students. Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to the school principal, Melissa Whelan at [melissa.whelan@sascasper.com](mailto:melissa.whelan@sascasper.com).

Do you like to share your faith with children? We have a job for you! We are looking for volunteer catechists to help with our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School. The catechist's role is to prepare the environment and to give selected presentations from scripture and liturgy that "call forth" the child's response rather than "pour in" information. You generously offer your talents and experience for the good of all. If you think God is calling you to help in this area, please contact the school at 234.2873 and we will schedule a training with you.

**FAREWELL MASS & RECEPTION  
FOR THE SISTERS**

All are welcome to attend 11:30 a.m. Spanish Mass at St. Anthony Church in Casper, September 8, 2024, as the Diocese of Cheyenne says farewell in gratitude to the three sisters from Mexico, who have been participating in the program administered by Catholic Extension. Sisters Alejandra Austria García, Josefina Guzmán Ayala, and María del Carmen Ruelas Camacho are with the Congregation of the Handmaids of the Immaculate Child. Mass will be followed by a reception from 1 to 3 p.m. at Saint Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School, Casper. This is an opportunity for those who have met and worked with the sisters to offer them well wishes.



**St. Anthony's Church Grotto Rosary  
TUESDAYS at 10AM.**

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:retrouvaille.co@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).



Looking for a **Bible study** with faith-filled Catholic women?  
**WORTH, Women On the Road To Holiness, is for YOU! Childcare is available on Tuesday morning!**

**Tuesday 10-11:30 AM --or-- Thursday 6:30-8 PM**  
September 17-April 22 September 19-April 10

**St. Anthony's Holy Family St. Patrick's Ministry Building  
Parish Center (7<sup>th</sup> & Wolcott) 400 Country Club Rd.**

Using books: **Grounded in Hope** Using book: **Touching the**  
and **Restore Divine**

**Register** using the **QR code** or  
for more information call **Renee at (307)251-9702**



**Job Opening — Director of Maintenance**

St. Patrick's Church is accepting applications for a full-time director of maintenance. The position includes general building, equipment and grounds maintenance, facility set-up and assisting the parish custodian. The position requires a general knowledge of building and grounds maintenance, the ability to lift at least 50 pounds, and the ability to work collaboratively and effectively with parish staff, volunteers and contractors. The position also requires the ability to work some weekend or evening times. Employment is contingent on completion of background check, driving check and safe environment training. Please submit a resume and a letter of interest to Fr. Cliff Jacobson, [frcliff@stpatricks-casper.com](mailto:frcliff@stpatricks-casper.com), by August 23rd.

**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.