

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2024



The words I spoke to you
are spirit and life

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Summer Office hours: 9:30 AM—4 PM Monday—Thursday
Closed during noon hour.

Diocese of Cheyenne — <http://dcwy.org>

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. 8-24	4:00 PM	Ernie Trujillo Family
Sun. 8-25	8:30 AM	Fr. Thomas George
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 8-27	9:00 AM	Fallen Away Catholics
Wed. 8-28	9:00 AM	+ Anna Freiberg
	5:30 PM	+ Bob Lorenzen
Thurs. 8-29	9:00 AM	+ Pat Keating
Fri. 8-30	9:00 AM	Joseph O'Hearn
Sat. 8-31	9:00 AM	+ Jim Minahan
Sat. 8-31	4:00 PM	+ Fr. Tom Ogg
Sun. 9-01	8:30 AM	+ Jim Minahan
	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.



Simon Peter answered him,
Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe: we are convinced that you are God's holy one.

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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.



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CONTRIBUTIONS

August 17-18, 2024
 Regular — \$7,247.65
 Charity — \$135.00

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary — \$964.00
 Thank you for your donations.

*Living and Giving in Christ:
 Unity Through Diocesan Ministries — 2024*
 Our Lady of Fatima Goal
 \$85,591.00
 Amount pledged as of:
August 19, 2024
\$75,925.00



THANK YOU
 to all who helped in any way with the parish picnic!

Online Giving

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 are now **89 percent** toward our parish goal of \$85,591.00. Thank you to those who have already contributed to Living & Giving 2024. The purpose of Living and Giving in Christ is to acquire regular, annual contributions to generate vital and dependable financial support to secure funding for essential ministries in every parish in the Diocese of Cheyenne.

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 available at the church entrances if you would rather send a hard copy.



OLF Religious Goods Store
 For questions about items,
 please call Mary Anne at 266-5718.

Current OLF Organization Leadership

Holy Name Society

President — Doug Williams
 Treasurer — John Brodrecht

Council of Catholic Women

President — Debbie LaChance
 Vice President — Patty Kaiser
 Secretary — Carol O'Hearn
 Treasurer — Becky Byron

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 <http://dcwy.org>



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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

Valimar 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:
Jennifer Frausto, and for the repose of the souls and comfort of the families of Marvin Bastow and Anthony Read

HOLY
is the
LORD



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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 of 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.

CCW LADIES.....

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

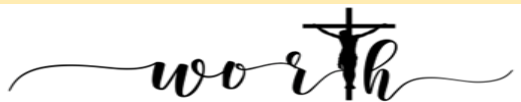
Beginning in September, we will again be including a monthly list of parish activities in the bulletin.

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).



WORTH, Women On the Road To Holiness, is for YOU!

Childcare is available on Tuesday morning!

Tuesday 10-11:30 AM
September 17-April 22

--or--

Thursday 6:30-8 PM
September 19-April 10

St. Anthony's Holy Family
Parish Center (7th & Wolcott)

St. Patrick's Ministry Building
400 Country Club Rd.

Using books: ***Grounded in Hope***
and ***Restore***

Using book: ***Touching the Divine***

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



Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery.

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.



LED BY THE SPIRIT

ENKINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE

**SCHOOL BEGINS
AUGUST 26!**

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

Please join St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School in praying for all students, faculty and parents as they begin the new academic year. We ask that the Holy Spirit guide them and inspire them with the love and wisdom of God.

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.

**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
Ramkota Hotel in Casper

Cost: \$60 Scholarships available



Free to ages 17-22
For information and to register go to
www.wyomingcatholicwomen.com
or scan the QR code



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

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

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BOOK STUDY

Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine?

Dr. John Sehorn & Dr. Elizabeth Klein

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Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine? (Part 1 of 6)

Join these two patristic scholars as they help viewers learn how to read this classic text and draw from the riches of the spiritual life of the doctor of the Church, Saint Augustine.

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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.



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, by August 23rd.