

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2024



*Be doers of the Word  
and not hearers only*

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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
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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. 8-31	4:00 PM	+ Fr. Tom Ogg
Sun. 9-01	8:30 AM	+ Jim Minahan
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 9-03	9:00 AM	Rebecca & Wesley Sellner
Wed. 9-04	9:00 AM	Rose & Richard Rogers
	5:30 PM	Bob (+) & Marianne Lorenzen
Thurs. 9-05	9:00 AM	+ Gabriel Tocco
Fri. 9-06	9:00 AM	Joel Gianan
Sat. 9-07	9:00 AM	Brent Greene Family
Sat. 9-07	4:00 PM	Elmer (+) & Colleen Flieger
Sun. 9-08	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	++ Reynold & Hilda Moellering

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.

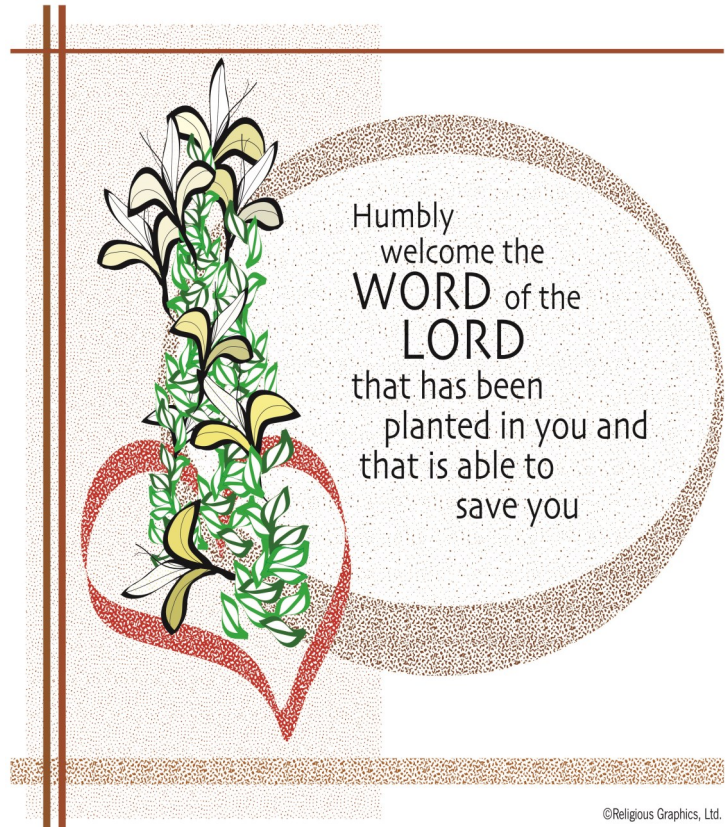
\*If this is the first child, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.

\*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.



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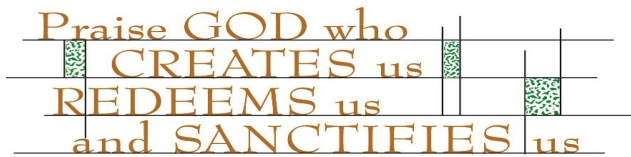
### CONTRIBUTIONS

August 24-25, 2024

Regular — \$6,392.26

Charity — \$30.00

Thank you for your donations.



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### Online Giving

Online Giving for Regular and Charity Contributions is available for Our Lady of Fatima Church by going to our website, [fatimaincasper.org](http://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 <http://dcwy.org>



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### Weekly Calendar of Events

**Monday 9/2/24 — Church offices closed for Labor Day**

**Tuesday 9/3/24**

8:30am—Rosary (C)

9am—Mass (C)

9:30am—Patriotic Rosary (C)

**Wednesday 9/4/24**

8:30am—Rosary (C)

9am—Mass (C)

9:30am—Adoration (C)

5:30pm—Mass (C)

6pm—Dinner (FH)

6:30pm—Adult Education (FH)

6:30pm—Religious Education (RE)

7pm—Youth Group (PC)

**Thursday 9/5/24**

8:30am—Rosary (C)

9am—Mass (C)

**9:30am—CCW BOARD MEETING (MR)**

7pm—OCIA (PC)

**Friday 9/6/24**

8:30am—Rosary (C)

9am—Mass (C)

3pm—Divine Mercy Chaplet (C)

6:00pm—Holy Hour of Reparations (C)

**Saturday 9/7/24**

8:00am—Confessions (C)

9am—Mass (C)

**9:30am—RE TEACHERS' CONFERENCE (FH)**

1:30-3:30—Confessions (C)

4pm—Mass (C)

**Sunday 9/8/24**

8:30—Mass (C)

**9:30am—HOLY NAME SOCIETY (MR)**

9:30am—Coffee & Donuts, Biscuits & Gravy (FH)

10:30—Mass (C)

C—Church

FH—Fatima Hall

MR—Marian Room

RE—Religious Education Building

PC—Parish Center

### 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.

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

Our Lady of Fatima Goal  
\$85,591.00  
Amount pledged as of:  
**August 26, 2024**  
**\$76,725.00**



We are now **90 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.

**UW Alumni!**

Join us for Brunch...and Cinnamon Roll Bake-off

That's right. The Newman Center in Laramie invites alumni to join us for brunch on **Sunday, September 29** during the UW Homecoming weekend. Come worship with us at 8:30 or 11:00 am. Brunch will be served between liturgies at 9:30. As in the past, the staff will show off their culinary skills and have a cinnamon roll competition, which will require your assistance in deciding the favorite. We hope you can join us for a time to reconnect with alumni for some food, friends, and fun.



**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 (7<sup>th</sup> & 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

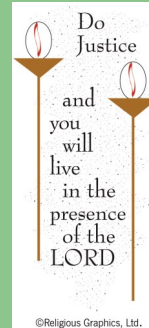


The names of those who need prayers will be listed on the *Bulletin Prayer List* for one month. You may call the office to re-add a name after one month if desired.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Prayer Chain contacts:  
Margie Valdez 307-265-4253  
Marlene Axlund 307-265-8186

Let us pray for:  
Cassidy Corey, Jennifer Frausto

**FAITH FORMATION**



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

**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.



**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)).

**CCW LADIES.....**

Please send your **Circle Meeting** days, times, and location to Mary in the office at [church@fatimaincasper.org](mailto:church@fatimaincasper.org) for inclusion in the bulletin.

**Beginning Experience of Wyoming — Oct 11 – 13, 2024**

Beginning Experience is a weekend program that offers healing and renewal to divorced, widowed, and separated men and women. It is a non-profit, faith-based comprehensive program offered to all persons, regardless of religious preference. A Beginning Experience weekend offers support and direction to help resolve grief or anger that can follow the end of a marriage by divorce, separation, or death. The weekend can be a time for a real awakening, a re-evaluation, and a new beginning. Beginning Experience is a positive experience of hope. You can anticipate an intense reflective, possibly painful, but spiritually honest self-encounter. You will also find support, warm fellowship, and community. The next Beginning Experience weekend will be in Casper and starts promptly at **7:00 P.M. on Friday evening Oct. 11** and runs through Sunday afternoon around **4pm Oct. 13**. You must commit to the entire weekend. The cost we ask for the weekend is \$150.00, which includes sleeping arrangements, meals, and materials. We do not provide meals on Friday pm or Sunday pm. **Scholarships are available. No one is turned away due to finances.** Registration deadline is **Oct 8, 2023**.

Contact these team members for more information: Sandi 307-462-3922 (phone or text) Email at [sandi.pa2731@gmail.com](mailto:sandi.pa2731@gmail.com)  
Diane at 307.262.4142, or Pauletta at 307.267.6375





Thank you to all who support our students and our ministry of Catholic education. We are excited for another great year and are looking forward to fulfilling our mission, “In Imitation of Jesus Christ, we ignite a passion for learning, a desire to serve, a love of God, and a recognition of all that is true, good and beautiful in our church and culture to build the Kingdom of God.”

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

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

**10<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.wyomingcatholicwomen.com)  
or scan the QR code**



**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.  
For questions, contact Linda Miner, 307-258-1498**

**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.



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

**Adult Education Opportunity:** Fr. Clark is offering an early Church History class this fall on Wednesday nights (6:30-7:30pm) in Fatima Hall.

**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.

***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.