

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2024

CHRIST our LIGHT

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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. 9-07	4:00 PM	Elmer (+) & Colleen Flieger
Sun. 9-08	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	++ Reynold & Hilda Moellering
Tues. 9-10	9:00 AM	Steven Tocco Family
Wed. 9-11	9:00 AM	+ Ryan Stewart
	5:30 PM	+ Ed Rohrich
Thurs. 9-12	9:00 AM	Connie Ochoa
Fri. 9-13	9:00 AM	Therese Thirkhill
Sat. 9-14	9:00 AM	Julian Rubio, Jr.
Sat. 9-14	4:00 PM	+ Phil Klebba
Sun. 9-15	8:30 AM	Dorothy Moler
	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.



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CONTRIBUTIONS

August 31-September 1, 2024

Regular — \$6,865.07

Charity — \$2,169.32

E-giving totals for August, 2024

Regular — \$4,387.50

Charity — \$225.00

Thank you for your donations.

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>



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

Friday 9/6/24

8:30 AM—Rosary

9 AM—Mass

3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 9/7/24

8:00 AM—Confessions

9 AM—Mass

9:30 AM—RE TEACHERS' CONFERENCE (FH)

1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions

4 PM—Mass

Sunday 9/8/24

8:30 AM—Mass

10:30 AM—Mass

Monday 9/9/24

1-3 PM — PRAYER SHAWL MEETING (PC)

Tuesday 9/10/24

8:30 AM—Rosary

9 AM—Mass

9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday 9/11/24

8:30 AM—Rosary

9 AM—Mass

9:30 AM—Adoration

1 PM— ST. BERNADETTE CIRCLE (FH)

5:30 PM—Mass

6 PM—Dinner (FH)

6:30 PM—Adult Education (FH)

6:30 PM—Religious Education (RE)

6:30 PM—Youth Group (PC)

Thursday 9/12/24

8:30 AM—Rosary

9 PM—Mass

7 PM—OCIA (PC)

Friday 9/13/24

8:30 AM—Rosary

9 PM—Mass

3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet

4:15 PM—WCCW ROSARY

5:00 PM—WCCW MEMORIAL MASS

6:00 PM—OPENING OF WCCW CONVENTION (FH)

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:
September 3, 2024
\$77,775.00**



We are now **91 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.



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



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.

For more information, please contact Randy Hall (307-258-8195) or Fr. Clark (clenz@dcwy.org).



Those who love
the LORD will
be heirs to
the Kingdom

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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.



FAITH FORMATION

*The ears
of the deaf
will be
opened
and the
tongue of
those who
are mute
will sing.*

*the prophet
Isaiah*



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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. A reminder that all Casper youth are now Confirmed by the Bishop in the **8th Grade** and must undergo a two-year preparation process.

NOTE: The last day to register in Faith Formation class for children who will be making their First Holy Communion next spring is **OCTOBER 15, 2024**.

The last day to register in Faith Formation class for children starting the first year of the 2-year Confirmation classes is **JANUARY 8, 2025**.

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 Copenhagen

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

CCW LADIES.....

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

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

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

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.”

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 Building Parish Center (7th & Wolcott) **St. Patrick’s Ministry** 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**



**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 Diane at 307-262-4142, or Pauletta at 307-267-6375

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.



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.

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

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.