

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2024



I am the WAY, the TRUTH, and the LIGHT

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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. 9-14	4:00 PM	+ Phil Klebba
Sun. 9-15	8:30 AM	Dorothy Moler
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 9-17	9:00 AM	Prayer Chain Ministry
Wed. 9-18	<b>NOTE: ONLY 5:30 PM MASS</b>	Mary "Joey" Tetreault
Thurs. 9-19	<b>NOTE: NO MASS AT OLF</b>	
Fri. 9-20	9:00 AM	Kyler Moler
Sat. 9-21	9:00 AM	++ Michele & Rene Tocco
Sat. 9-21	4:00 PM	Ernie Trujillo
Sun. 9-22	8:30 AM	++ John & Mary Ann 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.

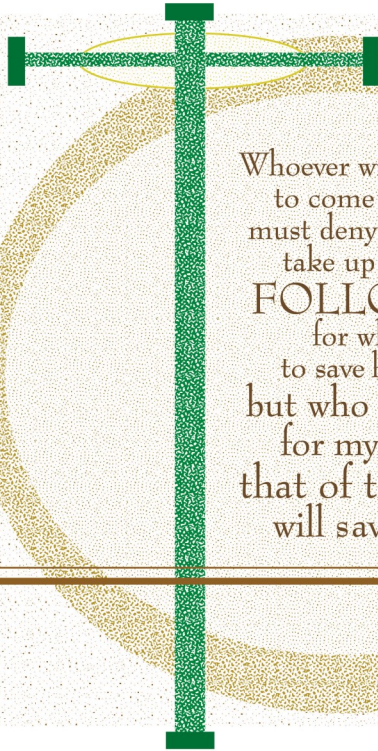
\*If this is the first child, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.

\*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.



Whoever wishes  
to come after ME  
must deny himself  
take up his CROSS and  
**FOLLOW ME**  
for whoever wishes  
to save his life will lose it,  
but who ever loses his life  
for my sake and  
that of the GOSPEL  
will save it.

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## Weekly Calendar of Events

**Friday 9/13/24**  
8:30 AM—Rosary  
9 AM—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)**

**Saturday 9/14/24**  
8:00 AM—Confessions  
9 AM—Mass  
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions  
4 PM—Mass

**Sunday 9/15/24**  
8:30 AM—Mass  
**9:30 AM—HOLY NAME SOCIETY (MR)**  
**9:30 AM—COFFEE & DONUTS (FH)**  
10:30 AM—Mass

**Tuesday 9/17/24**  
8:30 AM—Rosary  
9 AM—Mass  
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary  
11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

**Wednesday 9/18/24**  
**NO MORNING MASS — CLERGY AT INSTITUTE**  
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 9/19/24**  
**NO MORNING MASS — CLERGY AT INSTITUTE**  
7 PM—OCIA (PC)

**Friday 9/20/24**  
8:30 AM—Rosary  
9 PM—Mass  
3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet  
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

FH—Fatima Hall  
MR—Marian Room  
RE—Religious Education Building  
PC—Parish Center

The annual September Institute for clergy and lay leaders of the diocese is taking place this week, September 17-19. Please see the front page of the bulletin for changes in our Mass schedule during those days.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

Sept. 7-8, 2024  
Regular — \$8,069.33  
Charity — \$158.00  
Thank you for your donations.

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Second Collection  
September 14-15, 2024

A basket will be at the entrance of the church for your donations, and extra envelopes will be in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.

### 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>

### 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>



## CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

September 15, 2024

Theme:

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

Matthew 25:37

"Our theme reflects our call to missionary discipleship. As St John Paul II reminded us: The universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission. We are called to be eucharist by word and action to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our times cry out for this kind of holiness, one inflamed by the ardent determination to bring as many of our brothers and sisters as possible to Christ."

USCCB website



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

Our Lady of Fatima Goal  
\$85,591.00

Amount pledged as of:  
**September 9, 2024**  
**\$78,450.00**



We are now **92 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.

**FAITH FORMATION**

Registration for 2024-2025 Faith Formation classes (K-8th) is still open. You may access the registration form on the OLF website or at [osvhub.com/fatimaincasper/forms/register](https://osvhub.com/fatimaincasper/forms/register). Also, this is 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.

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**.

Wednesdays Religious Ed schedule:  
Mass at 5:30 PM  
Light supper for all at 6 PM in Fatima Hall  
Classes from 6:30—7:30 PM



We need YOU to pray with us during the **Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign!** The abortion business located at 918 East Second St in Casper has taken the lives of hundreds of innocent unborn babies since it opened more than a year ago. Your prayers and your presence are needed now more than ever! Sign up to pray for one hour a week during the Fall Campaign, September 25 through November 3. Join folks from many churches in Casper. The prayer vigil will take place Monday through Saturday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Our goal is to have every hour covered by 2 or more people praying outside the abortion business at 918 East Second Street, especially on Thursdays and Fridays, when abortions are performed. Go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) to view available hours, register, and sign up.

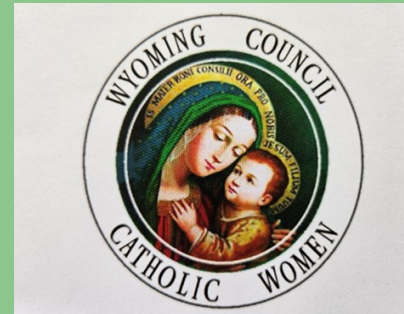
The **Fall Kickoff dinner will be Saturday, September 21 at 6:30 pm in O-Reilly Hall at St. Anthony's Catholic Church**, 604 S. Center St. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. The evening will include performances by Beautiful Feet Academy of the Dance Arts.

For more information call or email Ross, 307-333-4040 or [ross.schriftman@proton.me](mailto:ross.schriftman@proton.me).

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:  
Don & Sue Allen, Cassidy Corey, Jennifer Frausto



**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

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

**O.C.I.A.**

The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** classes take place in the Parish Center on Thursday nights at 7 PM. Classes are 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](mailto:clenz@dcwy.org)).



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

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

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



**St. Anthony School Foundation**  
*Archangel Breakfast*



Please join us in honoring  
**Very Reverend Gary Ruzicka**  
*Archangel Breakfast Honoree*  
&  
**Tulip Titus**  
*Servant's Heart Award Recipient*

**Thursday, October 3, 2024**

**7:00 AM** (doors open at 6:45 AM)

**St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Commons**

There is no cost to attend the breakfast, but we ask that you please RSVP on or before Wednesday, September 25th to St. Anthony School Foundation (307) 337-1361 or email [foundation@sascasper.com](mailto:foundation@sascasper.com)

**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.



***Women On the Road To Holiness***

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



***Care for Caregivers Workshop***

Have you inherited the role of being a caregiver and found it to be stressful and challenging? Advocating for our loved one's **quality** of life by learning how to properly care for and making changes in our own mind-set can bring much joy into caregiving.

Join us for a light dinner at 5:30 PM followed by a workshop and activities for loved ones at 6:15 PM ending at 7:30 PM.

Participants may attend all workshops or select workshops including:

9/16 - ***Financial Planning***

9/23 - ***Home Healthcare / Navigating Nursing Home***

***Decisions and Options***

9/30 - ***Medicare and Medicaid assistance programs***

10/7 - ***Safety & Mobility - accommodations that make homes safer and easier to manage***

10/14 - ***End of Life Decisions and Funeral Planning***

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church Commons**  
400 Country Club Rd.

Contact: Johnnie at 307-235-5535 or email  
[johnnie@stpatricks-casper.com](mailto:johnnie@stpatricks-casper.com)

**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