

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2024

*The harvest of justice
is sown in peace for those
who cultivate peace*



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Office hours: 9:30 AM—5 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. 9-21	4:00 PM	Ernie Trujillo
Sun. 9-22	8:30 AM	++ John & Mary Ann Moler
	10:30 AM	The Parish

Tues. 9-24	NO MASS TODAY	
Wed. 9-25	9:00 AM	Luke Brechtel
	5:30 PM	Nino Brechtel
Thurs. 9-26	9:00 AM	Mark Pavlidis
Fri. 9-27	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sat. 9-28	9:00 AM	+ Ryan Stewart

Sat. 9-28	4:00 PM	+ Jim Minahan
Sun. 9-29	8:30 AM	William L. Martin
	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.

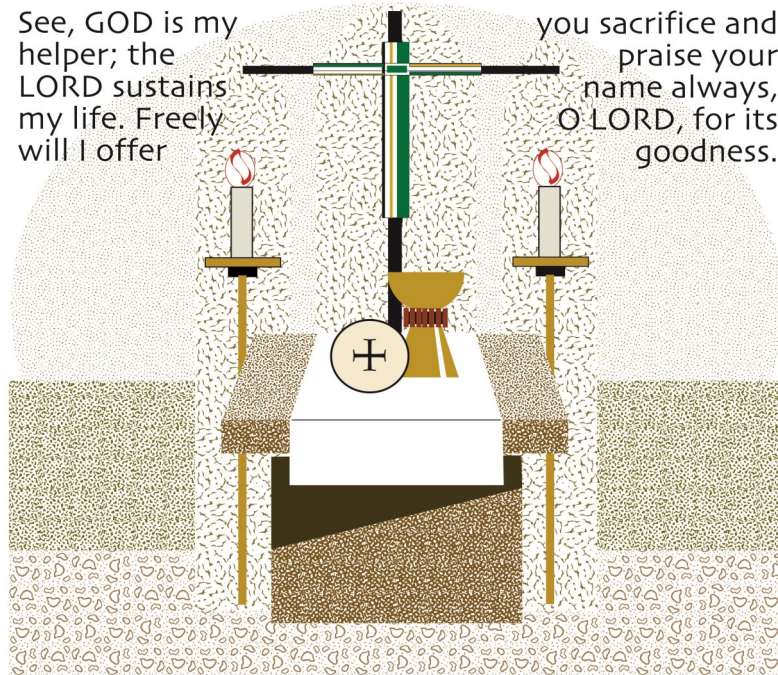
*Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent is required. If for good reason the Godparent is from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from his/her pastor is required stating that he/she is a practicing member in good standing.

*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.

See, GOD is my helper; the LORD sustains my life. Freely will I offer you sacrifice and praise your name always, O LORD, for its goodness.



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Weekly Calendar of Events

- Friday 9/20/24**
 8:30 AM—Rosary
 9 PM—Mass
 3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
 6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations
- Saturday 9/21/24**
 8:00 AM—Confessions
 9 AM—Mass
 1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
 4 PM—Mass
- Sunday 9/22/24**
 8:30 AM—Mass
 9:30 AM—Coffee & donuts (FH)
 10:30 AM—Mass
- Tuesday 9/24/24**
 8:30 AM—Rosary
NO MASS, all priests gone, please pray for Fr. Cliff Jacobson, and for the repose of the soul of his mother, Kathleen.
 9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary
 11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary
7 PM—PARISH COUNCIL (PC)
- Wednesday 9/25/24**
 9:00 AM—Mass
 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)
7:30 PM—PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION (RE)
- Thursday 9/26/24**
 9:00 AM—Mass
 7 PM—OCIA (PC)
- Friday 9/27/24**
 8:30 AM—Rosary
 9 PM—Mass
 3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
 6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations
- Saturday 9/28/24**
10 AM-3 PM—DEACONATE MEETING (FH)
- FH—Fatima Hall
 MR—Marian Room
 RE—Religious Education Building
 PC—Parish Center

Thank you to all who helped make the WCCW Convention a success!
 May you be blessed!



CONTRIBUTIONS

Sept. 14-15, 2024

Regular — \$5,892.45

Retirement Fund for Religious — \$2,376.00

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 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>

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).

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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**Living and Giving in Christ:
Unity Through Diocesan Ministries — 2024**
Our Lady of Fatima Goal
\$85,591.00



Amount pledged as of:
September 17, 2024
\$79,450.00

We are now **93 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. Also, this is a reminder that all Casper youth are now Confirmed by the Bishop in the 8th Grade and must undergo a two-year preparation process. **PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION, September 25 at 7:30 PM in the Religious Education Building.**

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



His word is life

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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 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.

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, Don & Sue Allen



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:

- 9/23 - 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

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in CO

Pregnancy loss from abortion can leave women and men filled with grief and shame, but God wants to fill you with peace, hope, and forgiveness. 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 non-judgmental and supportive environment to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. **A retreat weekend will take place near Denver, CO, on November 8-10.** If you would like to learn more or to register, please call or text the Diocese of Cheyenne Project Rachel Ministry confidential phoneline at 307-222-8430 or visit www.dcw.org/project-rachel



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



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.

worth **Women On the Road To Holiness**

Childcare is available on Tuesday morning!

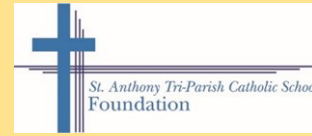
Tuesday 10-11:30 AM until April 22, 2025	--or--	Thursday 6:30-8 PM until April 10, 2025
St. Anthony's Holy Family Building Parish Center (7 th & Wolcott)		St. Patrick's Ministry 400 Country Club Rd.
Using books: <i>Grounded in Hope and Restore</i>		Using book: <i>Touching the Divine</i>

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

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.

St. Anthony School Foundation
Archangel Breakfast



Please join us in honoring
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

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SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

WITH DR. CHRIS BLUM AND MARY MCGEEHAN

SAINT FEAST DAY | SEPTEMBER 27

St. Vincent de Paul | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Christopher Blum and Mary McGeehan as they share about the life of St. Vincent de Paul on this episode of Catholic Saints.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and *ipocritica* process

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, 2024.