

Say AMEN
to the WORD
of the LORD

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Our Lady of Fatima
Catholic Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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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. 9-28	4:00 PM	+ Jim Minahan
Sun. 9-29	8:30 AM	William L. Martin
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 10-01	9:00 AM	+ Kathryn Horton
Wed. 10-02	9:00 AM	Angeles Rubio
	5:30 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. 10-03	9:00 AM	Prayer Chain Ministry
Fri. 10-04	9:00 AM	+ Joe Klebba
Sat. 10-05	9:00 AM	++ Blanche & Michael Bednarz
Sat. 10-05	4:00 PM	+ Anne Klebba
Sun. 10-06	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	John Orban

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.

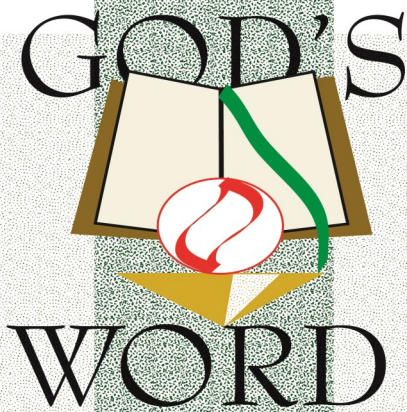
*If this is the first child, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.

*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.



The law of the LORD refreshes the soul

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The 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) will be celebrated this Sunday, September 29, 2024. The theme for this year is "God Walks With His People." The Holy Father's message focuses on the Church's itinerant nature and our migrant brothers and sisters, who are a contemporary example of the Church on the move.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Sept. 21-22, 2024

Regular — \$7,664.50

Charity — \$30.00

Thank you for your donations.

FALL BRUNCH

OLF CCW is hosting a Fall brunch on October 13, 2024, after the 10:30 AM Mass in Fatima Hall for all the ladies of the parish. Guest speakers will be Carol and Jessica O'Hearn on their Camino De Santiago walk.

For question please call Kay Jones, 234-6234 or Lynn Brabec, 232-8992.



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>

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 9/27/24

8:30 AM—Rosary
9 AM—Mass
3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 9/28/24

8:00 AM—Confessions
8:30 AM—Rosary
9 AM—Mass
10 AM-3 PM—DEACONATE MEETING (FH)
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4 PM—Mass

Sunday 9/29/24

8:30 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Coffee & donuts (FH)
10:30 AM—Mass

Tuesday 10/01/24

8:30 AM—Rosary
9 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—SPIRITUALITY GROUP DISCUSSION (FH)
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary
11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

Wednesday 10/02/24

8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Adoration
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 FIRST COMMUNION (RE)

Thursday 10/03/24

8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—CCW BOARD MEETING (MR)
7 PM—OCIA (PC)

Friday 10/04/24

8:30 AM—Rosary
9 PM—Mass
12 NOON—BLESSING OF ANIMALS IN THE GROTTA
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

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).

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



Amount pledged as of:
September 23, 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.

Spirituality Group Discussion

Fr. Clark will lead a weekly discussion group on some of the great spiritual classics of the faith 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 De-Sales and *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas a Kempis.

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.

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**.

REMINDER: PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST COMMUNION, OCTOBER 2, AT 7:30 PM IN THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BUILDING.

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 to view available hours, register, and sign up. 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, and for the repose of the souls and comfort of the families of Kathleen Jacobson and Randall Hall



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:

- 9/30 - *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

This year, Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation is proud to have awarded \$144,356 in grants in support of the Catholic schools of Wyoming. In July, St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School was the recipient of over \$13,000 for critical upgrades to network switches [for internet, security, phones and data storage of the school](#). [These upgrades also help support the phone and internet system of Our Lady of Fatima parish](#). WCMF is proud to support St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School through the WCMF Grant Program.



WCMF grants are made possible through the generosity and foresight of many generous donors as well as by those who supported WCMF in the End of Year Appeal. For more information, please visit our website wycmf.org or contact us at info@wycmf.org or 307-631-4084. Thank you!



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**

*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**

By RSVP — St. Anthony School Foundation (307) 337-1361 or email foundation@sascasper.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 hotline at 307-222-8430 or visit www.dcw.org/project-rachel

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**

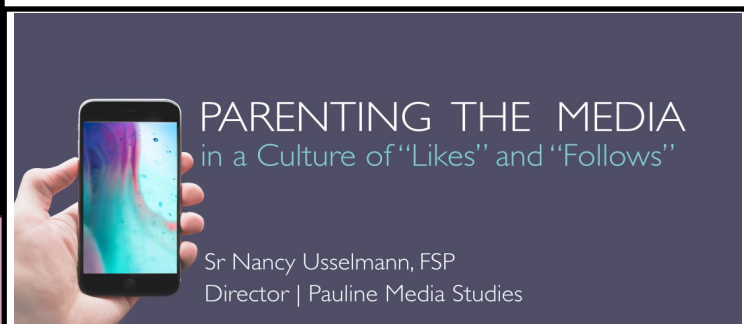
Cost: \$60 Scholarships available Free to ages 17-22



For information and to register go to
www.wyomingcatholicwomen.com

or scan the QR code

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.



Sr Nancy Usselmann, FSP
Director | Pauline Media Studies

MONDAY | OCTOBER 7th | 7pm

This presentation reviews the awareness needed to live in a digital environment. Understanding the benefits and pitfalls of social media allows us to be discerning users and creators in the digital environment while integrating Gospel values and virtues with our media use. By learning the tools to parent the media, we can then guide our children and teens in virtuous living both in-person and online through the media mindfulness methodology.

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School | 1145 W. 20th Street | Casper, WY 82604

The above presentation will take place at S.A.T.C.S.

**A second presentation by Sr Nancy Usselmann,
EUCHARIST: THE ANTIDOTE TO DIGITAL RESTLESSNESS
will take place October 8th at 7:30 PM at
St. Patrick Church**

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. 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.

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