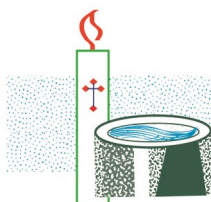


# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024



One Faith, One Baptism, One LORD

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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
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Fr. Philip Vaske  
307-262-3701

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. 10-05   | 4:00 PM  | + Anne Klebba           |
| Sun. 10-06   | 8:30 AM  | The Parish              |
|              | 10:30 AM | John Orban              |
| Tues. 10-08  | 9:00 AM  | + Jim Minahan           |
| Wed. 10-09   | 9:00 AM  | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
|              | 5:30 PM  | + Ed Rohrich            |
| Thurs. 10-10 | 9:00 AM  | Skyler Winn             |
| Fri. 10-11   | 9:00 AM  | + Ryan Stewart          |
| Sat. 10-12   | 9:00 AM  | Mary Riis               |
| Sat. 10-12   | 4:00 PM  | Linda Hoffman           |
| Sun. 10-13   | 8:30 AM  | + Fr. Bob Fox           |
|              | 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.

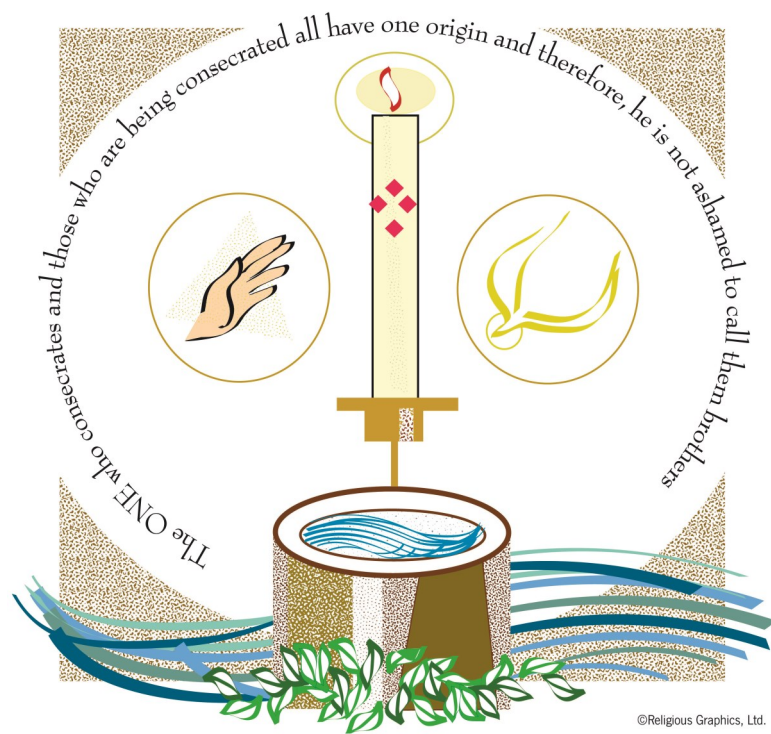
\*If this is the first child, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.

\*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.



**CONTRIBUTIONS**

Sept. 28-29, 2024  
 Regular — \$6,394.50  
 Charity — \$20.00

September E-giving Totals  
 Regular — \$3,847.70  
 Charity — \$225.00

Thank you for your donations.

**FALL BRUNCH**

OLF CCW is hosting a Fall brunch on Sunday, 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. We hope you come to hear them. For question please call Kay Jones, 234-6234 or Lynn Brabec, 232-8992.



**PARISH COUNCIL**

President — Chris Morgan  
 Vice President — John Blomstrom  
 Secretary — Christine Trumbull

**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>

**Weekly Calendar of Events**

- Friday 10/04/24**  
 8:30 AM—Rosary  
 9 AM—Mass  
**12 NOON—BLESSING OF ANIMALS IN THE GROTTO**  
 3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations
- Saturday 10/05/24**  
 8:00 AM—Confessions  
 8:30 AM—Rosary  
 9 AM—Mass  
**10:30 AM—MARY DELUCA FUNERAL**  
 1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions  
 4 PM—Mass (**MASS COUNT TAKEN**)
- Sunday 10/06/24**  
 8:30 AM—Mass (**MASS COUNT TAKEN**)  
 9:30 AM—Coffee & donuts  
 10:30 AM—Mass (**MASS COUNT TAKEN**)
- Monday 10/07/24**  
**1-3 PM—PRAYER SHAWL MEETING (PC)**
- Tuesday 10/08/24**  
 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 10/09/24**  
 8:30 AM—Rosary  
 9:00 AM—Mass  
 9:30 AM—Adoration  
**1-3 PM—ST. BERNADETTE CIRCLE (FH)**  
 5:30 PM—Mass  
 6 PM—Dinner (FH)  
 6:30 PM—Adult Faith Formation (FH)  
 6:30 PM—Children Faith Formation (RE)  
 6:30 PM—Youth Group (PC)
- Thursday 10/10/24**  
 8:30 AM—Rosary  
 9:00 AM—Mass  
 7 PM—OCIA (PC)
- Friday 10/11/24**  
 8:30 AM—Rosary  
 9 AM—Mass  
**10:30 AM—WILLARD LAMORIE FUNERAL**  
 3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

FH—Fatima Hall  
 MR—Marian Room  
 RE—Religious Education (Faith Formation) 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 is also invited to attend. For more information, please contact Randy Hall (307-258-8195) or Fr. Clark ([clenz@dcwy.org](mailto: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:  
**October 1, 2024**  
**\$80,450.00**

We are now **94 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

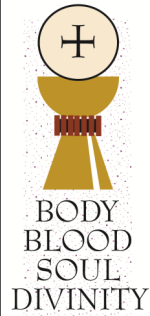
Tuesdays after the morning Mass in Fatima Hall  
Please bring with you a copy of *An Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis DeSales and  
*The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas a Kempis.

**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



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**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. Your prayers and your presence are needed now more than ever! Sign up to pray for one hour a week during the Fall Campaign which runs through November 3. 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. For more information call or email Ross, 307-333-4040 or [ross.schriftman@proton.me](mailto:ross.schriftman@proton.me).

**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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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:  
Nydia Cochran, Jennifer Frausto, Don & Sue Allen, and for the repose of the souls and comfort of the families of Mary DeLuca, Cheryl Deganfelder, and Willard Lamorie



*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:

- 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)

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](http://wycmf.org) or contact us at [info@wycmf.org](mailto: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



**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 phone line at 307-222-8430 or visit [www.dcw.org/project-rachel](http://www.dcw.org/project-rachel)

**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](mailto:sandi.pa2731@gmail.com)  
Diane at 307-262-4142, or Pauletta at 307-267-6375



**PARENTING THE MEDIA**  
in a Culture of "Likes" and "Follows"

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,  
EUCCHARIST: THE ANTIDOTE TO DIGITAL RESTLESSNESS  
will take place October 8th at 7:30 PM at  
St. Patrick Church**

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Wyoming Catholic Women's Conference**

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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

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[www.wyomingcatholicwomen.com](http://www.wyomingcatholicwomen.com)

or scan the QR code



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