

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2024

*Lord of the Harvest,
bless the work of our hands*

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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: Tuesday—Friday at 8:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Sat. 10-12	4:00 PM	Linda Hoffman
Sun. 10-13	8:30 AM	+ Fr. Bob Fox
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 10-15	9:00 AM	++ Tony & Allouise Mathern
Wed. 10-16	9:00 AM	Sam Cobb
	5:30 PM	Rogene Kalkowski
Thurs. 10-17	9:00 AM	Lonni Holwegner
Fri. 10-18	9:00 AM	+ Ken Johnson Sr.
Sat. 10-19	9:00 AM	++ John & Barb Schulte
Sat. 10-19	4:00 PM	+ Nick Martinez
Sun. 10-20	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Dr. Sam Vigneri

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.

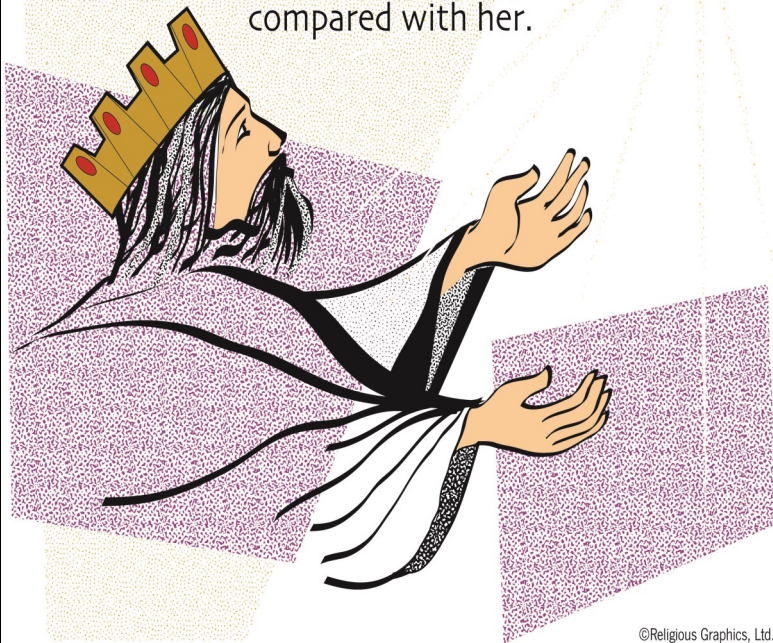
*Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent is required. If for good reason the Godparent is from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from his/her pastor is required stating that he/she is a practicing member in good standing.

*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.

I prayed,
and prudence was given to me.
I pleaded,
and the spirit of wisdom came to me.
I preferred her to scepter and throne
and deemed riches as nothing
compared with her.



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CONTRIBUTIONS

Oct. 5-6, 2024
Regular — \$7,566.50
Charity — \$2,286.07

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 questions 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>

Weekly Calendar of Events

- 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
- Saturday 10/12/24**
8:00 AM—Confessions
9 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4 PM—Mass (**MASS COUNT TAKEN**)
- Sunday 10/13/24**
8:30 AM—Mass (**MASS COUNT TAKEN**)
9:30 AM—HOLY NAME SOCIETY (MR)
10:30 AM—Mass (**MASS COUNT TAKEN**)
11:30 AM—CCW FALL LUNCHEON (FH)
3:00 PM—ROSARY IN THE GROTTO—
COMMEMORATION OF LAST FATIMA
APPARITION
- Monday 10/14/24**
11:30 AM—ST. JOSEPH CIRCLE, home of
Ferne Freiberg
- Tuesday 10/15/24**
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 10/16/24**
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Adoration
5:30 PM—Mass
6 PM—Dinner (FH)
6:30 PM—Adult Faith Formation (FH)
6:30 PM—Children Faith Formation (RE)
6:30 PM—Youth Group (PC)
- Thursday 10/17/24**
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
7 PM—OCIA (PC)
- Friday 10/18/24**
8:30 AM—Rosary
9 AM—Mass
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).

**Living and Giving in Christ:
Unity Through Diocesan Ministries — 2024
Our Lady of Fatima Goal**

\$85,591.00

Amount pledged as of:

October 7, 2024

\$80,756.00



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. 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.



TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

October 20 after the 10:30 AM Mass

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**.

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 to view available hours, register, and sign up. For more information call or email Ross, 307-333-4040 or ross.schriftman@proton.me.

As the November election approaches, this is a good opportunity for Catholics to form their consciences in service to our nation. A reminder that the US Bishops have published a document to assist us in exercising our civic duty in both an informed and moral manner. The full document is freely available at: <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/upload/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf> or you may stop by the office to pick up a copy.



Please join us to pray a ROSARY IN THE GROTTO
Sunday, October 13 at 3 PM
In commemoration of the last Fatima apparition

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

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:

10/14 - *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



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

Survey- The St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Board is seeking valuable feedback from our Catholic community to guide the development of their strategic plan. Your input will help us identify the school's strengths and areas for growth. The survey is designed to be short and simple, with dropdown options tailored to specific roles, such as parent, faculty member, or church community member. You may take the survey multiple times to address all the roles applicable to you. For example, if you are a parent, faculty member, and church



community member, you can complete the survey three times. Simply click the link or scan the QR code to participate. Your voice matters!



Archangel Breakfast--

Thank you to all that joined us for the 2024 Archangel Breakfast as we celebrated Archangel Honoree Reverend Gary Ruzicka and Servant's Heart Recipient Tulip Titus for their years in support of St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School in time, talent and treasure.



Thanks to the generosity of our community, we are getting closer to meeting our \$25,000 match! Scan the QR code if you would like double your impact and make a gift in honor of Father Gary and/or Tulip Titus. Checks to St. Anthony School Foundation can be mailed or dropped off at 1145 W 20th St. We are incredibly blessed by our generous community!

**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



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



As the General Assembly of the Bishops on the Synod on Synodality is held in Rome throughout the month of October, Pope Francis invites us to pray for a shared mission that sustains in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion, and the mission shared among priests, religious, and lay people.

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>



MARY'S FUND 2025

Our Lady of Fatima Council of Catholic Women along with other CCW groups in our diocese have chosen to support **MERCY SHIPS** for Mary's Fund 2025. Since 1978, **MERCY SHIPS** has been bringing hope and healing to children and adults who have little or no access to medical care. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. Checks can be made payable to OLF CCW with the notation Mary's Fund 2025. There are Mary's Fund envelopes at the entrances of the church for your convenience. They may be placed in the regular collection on the weekends, or mailed or brought to the church office at 1401 CY Ave., Casper, WY 82604. Thank you!