

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024



*we have a great high priest
Jesus, son of God*

©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
1401 CY Avenue, Casper, WY 82604-3511

Church Office 307-265-5586
e-mail: church@fatimaincasper.org
Parish web-site: www.fatimaincasper.org

Pastor
Rev. Clark Lenz
307-265-5586, ext. 5 clenz@dcwy.org

Retired Deacon
Rev. Mr. Edward McCarthy
307-267-7217

Parish Secretary / Music Ministry
Mary McMains
307-265-5586, ext. 6

Director of Faith Formation
Carol O'Hearn
307-473-2076

Bookkeeper
Terry Burgess
307-265-5586, ext. 7

Director of OCIA
Randy Hall
307-258-8195

Youth Ministry
Aaron O'Hearn
servustuus@outlook.com

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School
Dr. Melissa Whelan, Principal 307-234-2873

EMHC, Reader, and Altar Server Scheduler
Tonya Johnson
tsjwolf@gmail.com 307-256-9811

Prayer Chain
Margie Valdez 307-265-4253
Marlene Axlund 307-265-8186

Our Lady of Fatima Gift Store
Mary Anne Valentine 307-266-5718

Parish Historian
Mary Riis historian@fatimaincasper.org 307-265-5586

Tri-Parish Nursing Home & Hospital Chaplain
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: Tuesday—Friday at 8:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Sat. 10-19	4:00 PM	+ Nick Martinez
Sun. 10-20	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Dr. Sam Vigneri
Tues. 10-22	9:00 AM	Heidi Rutar
Wed. 10-23	9:00 AM	Donnie & Traci Keating
	5:30 PM	+ Jim Minahan
Thurs. 10-24	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. 10-25	9:00 AM	Ken Johnson Jr.
Sat. 10-26	9:00 AM	Aaron O'Hearn Family
Sat. 10-26	4:00 PM	++ Marie & Pierre Tocco
Sun. 10-27	8:30 AM	++ Howard & Sally Neubauer
	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.

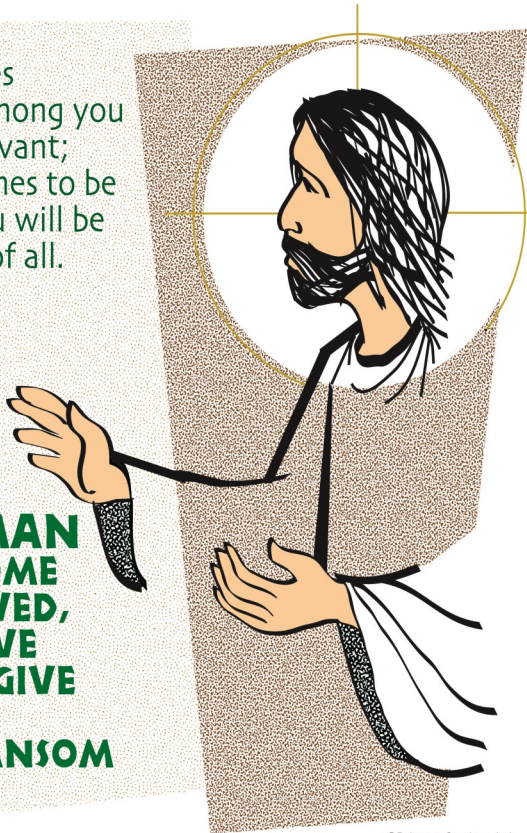
*Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent is required. If for good reason the Godparent is from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from his/her pastor is required stating that he/she is a practicing member in good standing.

*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 be great among you
will be your servant;
whoever wishes to be
first among you will be
the slave of all.



©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

**FOR THE
SON OF MAN
DID NOT COME
TO BE SERVED,
BUT TO SERVE
AND TO GIVE
HIS LIFE
AS A RANSOM
FOR MANY**

CONTRIBUTIONS

Oct. 12-13, 2024

Regular — \$6,439.36

Charity — \$182.00

Thank you for your donations.

BOX OF JOY is here!!!

**Get your Box of Joy to fill TODAY!
(entrance of the church)**

**Return it to Our Lady of Fatima Church by
Sunday, Nov. 10th**

**Don't forget to include your envelope with the
\$9 donation to cover the cost of shipping.**

For more information, contact Andrea Hodges.

Phone: 307-235-5535

Email: andrea@stpatricks-casper.com



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 10/18/24

8:30 AM—Rosary

9 AM—Mass

3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 10/19/24

8:00 AM—Confessions

9 AM—Mass

1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions

4 PM—Mass

BOX OF JOY project begins

Sunday 10/20/24

8:30 AM—Mass

9:30 AM—BISCUITS & GRAVY with the coffee and donuts (FH)

10:30 AM—Mass

11:30 AM—NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Tuesday 10/22/24

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 10/23/24

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 10/24/24

8:30 AM—Rosary

9:00 AM—Mass

7 PM—OCIA (PC)

Friday 10/25/24

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

TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

This Sunday, October 20, after the 10:30 AM Mass

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 14, 2024
\$84,256.00**



THANK YOU!

We are now **98 percent** toward our parish goal of \$85,591.00. 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.



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**

Next weekend, **October 26-27**, **LOVING MEMORY CANDLES** will be sold before and after the weekend Masses in the foyer of the church. The candles will be sold for \$5 per candle, and you can write as many names of your deceased loved ones on your candle as you wish. They will be placed before the altar and lit on All Souls' Day.



SHEPHERDS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

**Olive Wood Sales
October 26-27, 2024
Fatima Hall, before and after weekend Masses**

"We offer unique olive wood religious works from the holy city of Bethlehem in efforts to provide for the Christian community in the Holy Land. Your purchase is an act of generosity towards many families who depend on our ministry."

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
(Society for the Propagation of the Faith)
Second Collection
October 19-20, 2024**

*There will be a basket at the main entrance of the church for your donations. Please make checks payable to **Society for the Propagation of the Faith***

Thank you for your generosity!



©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

FAITH FORMATION

All Casper youth are now Confirmed by the Bishop in the 8th Grade and must undergo a two-year preparation process. 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**. You may access the registration form on the OLF website or at osvhub.com/fatimaincasper/forms/register.

**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**

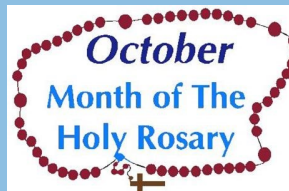
Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign!

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.

Wounds of the Womb: The Impact of Infertility, Miscarriage, Stillbirth, and Abortion on a Family

On Sunday, **October 27th** at **11:45am** in **St. Patrick's Commons**, Maria Ward, the **Project Rachel** Coordinator for the Diocese of Cheyenne will present an educational seminar about fertility and reproductive loss. With great compassion, Maria will teach about grief, trauma, healing, forgiveness, share the Church's teachings on reproductive-related topics, and provide resources. Women, men, and families of all ages are welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided. Email Maria with questions: MWard@DCWY.org

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.



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

Ignatius Press Book Fair

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is pleased to host a book fair with true, good, and beautiful books from Ignatius Press. The book fair will be open to the community on Saturday, October 26 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and on October 27 from 12 - 3 p.m. All are welcome to come and purchase books and peruse



these wonderful offerings for children.

Trunk or Treat- Please join us for a Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 24 from 5 - 7 p.m. Chili will be served.



St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is excited to announce that our annual **Holiday Craft Fair** will take place on Saturday, December 7th from 9am - 3pm in our warm and beautifully decorated commons (1145 West 20th St.).

We are currently seeking vendors for this event. The cost is \$45 for an 8' x 6' booth space plus a raffle prize donation. Please email

heather@kustommfg.com if you'd like to reserve a spot or call the school at 234-2873.

We look forward to you joining us!



FORMED® THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.



**What are the Two Great Commandments
| Adventure Catechism**

In this episode the two greatest commandments taught by Jesus are discussed and reveal the importance of Love for God and Neighbor.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and ignatius press



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>



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.dcwy.org/project-rachel