

# LOVE

*There is no commandment greater than this*

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## Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024

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

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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. 11-02	4:00 PM	++ Mary & Joseph Syrewicz
Sun. 11-03	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Jennifer Frausto
Tues. 11-05	9:00 AM	+ John Buckingham
Wed. 11-06	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	5:30 PM	+ Jim Minahan
Thurs. 11-07	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. 11-08	9:00 AM	++ Catherine & Louie Mathern
Sat. 11-09	9:00 AM	+ John Patrick Kaney
Sat. 11-09	4:00 PM	+ Mary "Joey" Tetreault
Sun. 11-10	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Gabriel Tocco

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.

Hear, O Israel!  
The LORD our GOD is one!

You shall  
**LOVE** the LORD  
with all your heart  
with all your soul

**+** with all your mind  
and with all your strength

and you shall  
**LOVE** your NEIGHBOR  
as yourself

There is no commandment greater than these.

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### CONTRIBUTIONS

Oct. 26-27, 2024  
Regular — \$6,853.25  
Charity — \$25.00

Thank you for your donations.



This Sunday, November 3, Daylight Savings Time ends.

Remember to set your clocks back one hour.

### VOCATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, November 3 at 1 PM  
Fatima Hall

*Pray* WITHOUT  
CEASING

### 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

**ALL SAINTS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Thursday 10/31/24**

**5:30 PM—VIGIL MASS FOR ALL SAINTS**

**Friday 11/01/24**

8:30 AM—Rosary

**9 AM—ALL SAINTS MASS**

3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet

**5:30 PM—ALL SAINTS MASS**

**Saturday 11/02/24**

8:00 AM—Confessions

**9 AM—ALL SOULS MASS**

**12:00 noon—ROSARY AT MEMORIAL GARDENS CEMETERY**

1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions

4 PM—Mass

**Sunday 11/03/24**

8:30 AM—Mass

9:30 AM—Coffee & donuts (FH)

10:30 AM—Mass

**1 PM—VOCATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING (FH)**

**Tuesday 11/05/24**

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 11/06/24**

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 11/07/24**

8:30 AM—Rosary

9:00 AM—Mass

7 PM—OCIA (PC)

**Friday 11/08/24**

8:30 AM—Rosary

9:00 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

The Holy Name Society at Our Lady of Fatima is currently accepting donations for Holiday Food Baskets for needy families in the Casper area. Baskets are delivered for Thanksgiving, and we plan to be delivering again at Christmas. Your continued financial support of this worthy cause is very much appreciated. Please make your checks to Our Lady of Fatima, with the notation, "Holiday Food Baskets", and drop them into the weekend collection or mail them to the office, 1401 CY Ave., 82604. Thank you so much!





At the **All Saints Day Masses**, you will have the opportunity to draw a saint's name from a basket. For the next year, that will be your special saint to pray to, research, and learn about.

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:  
**Ann McDaniel, Jennifer Frausto**



### FAITH FORMATION

All Casper youth are now Confirmed by the Bishop in the 8<sup>th</sup> 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](https://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

### 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)).

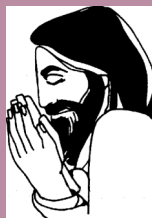
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### PLENARY INDULGENCE

An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful, who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. Typically, the indulgence is plenary each day from November 1-8; on other days of the year, it is only a partial indulgence. Necessary conditions:

- Visit a church on All Souls Day and pray one Our Father and the Creed.
- Do the work while in a state of grace,
- Receive Sacramental confession within 20 days of the work (several plenary indulgences may be earned per reception),
- Receive Eucharistic communion (one plenary indulgence may be earned per reception),
- Pray for the pope's intentions (Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory Be),
- Have no attachment to sin (even venial)



### BOX OF JOY

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](mailto:andrea@stpatricks-casper.com)

**OLF Religious Goods Store**  
 For questions about items, please call Mary Anne at 266-5718.

### 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](http://www.dcwy.org/project-rachel)

**ST. ANTHONY  
TRI-PARISH  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

1145 W. 20th  
Casper, WY 82604  
307-234-2873

**Discover Catholic Schools Week:** Next weekend begins Discover Catholic Schools Week. We will have several activities at the school open to parish families. We invite you to discover how a Catholic education can benefit your child. Join us for our Open House on Tuesday, November 19 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.



St. Anthony's Tri-Parish school would like to invite you to a Veterans' Day Assembly! We would especially like to honor any Veteran's and

those Active Duty Military personnel. The assembly will be Monday, November 11th, 2024 at 2:30 in the afternoon, in the St. Anthony's school gym. Thank you to all who serve and protect our Country!

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](mailto: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!



**Knights of Columbus**

Council 9917

**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

Saturday November 16, 2024  
Serving from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
St. Patrick's Commons  
400 Country Club Rd



Adults: \$8  
Family (6 or less): \$30  
Seniors & Kids 6-12: \$6  
Children Under 5 Eat FREE

Traditional Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings & Pumpkin Ice Cream

**SILENT AUCTION FOR PIES PROVIDED BY St. PATRICK'S PARISHIONERS!!!**

Proceeds to Benefit the Holy Cross Food Center



**ST. ANTHONY'S THRIFT STORE**

JAMES 2:14-26

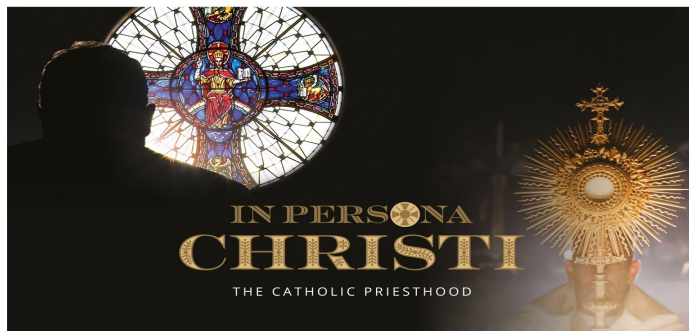
Please read these verses and allow your heart to hear the call of the Holy Spirit. Pray on this urging to discern how you can give of yourself to the wider community. ST. ANTHONY'S THRIFT STORE was established in 1965 as St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store and will celebrate its 60th year serving the people of Casper in 2025. The "works" of this small treasure located at 301 E. H Street are only possible because of the generosity of our Christian sisters and brothers who have given of their time, talents and donations. This gift of self has provided financial support to Holy Cross Center, Interfaith and Seton House annually. Several other non-profits have also benefited from this outpouring of love. Another gift to those in need is the "voucher" system that provides clothing and household items at no charge to help them restart their lives.

**VOLUNTEER — IT IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL!**

Call 307-237-2607 or stop by the store Tuesday through Saturday from 10 AM to 2 PM.  
God bless you.

**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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**In Persona Christi: The Catholic Priesthood**

The Catholic priesthood comes to us from Jesus Christ. Building on this pattern of priesthood from Old Testament times, Jesus chose twelve men to act in His place as priests of the new and everlasting covenant. This film explores the essential nature and theology of the sacred priesthood, the importance of a deep prayer life, the centrality of the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, devotion to the Blessed Virgin, priestly fatherhood and celibacy, and the necessity of a missionary zeal.

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