

# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024

*Lord, teach us the true spirit of generosity*

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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: Tuesday—Friday at 8:30 AM

## Mass Intentions

Sat. 11-09	4:00 PM	+ Mary "Joey" Tetreault
Sun. 11-10	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Gabriel Tocco
Tues. 11-12	9:00 AM	+ Mike Brelsford
Wed. 11-13	9:00 AM	Heidi Rutar
	5:30 PM	+ Jan Harshman
Thurs. 11-14	9:00 AM	Katie Keating
Fri. 11-15	9:00 AM	+ Ryan Stewart
Sat. 11-16	9:00 AM	Prayer Chain Ministry
Sat. 11-16	4:00 PM	++ Mary & Joseph Bednarz
Sun. 11-17	8:30 AM	+ Cheryl Degenfelder
	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.



## Weekly Calendar of Events

### Friday 11/08/24

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

### Saturday 11/09/24

8:00 AM—Confessions  
9:00 AM—Mass  
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions  
4 PM—Mass **(RETURN BOXES OF JOY)**

### Sunday 11/10/24

8:30 AM—Mass **(RETURN BOXES OF JOY)**  
9:30 AM—Coffee & donuts, **BISCUITS & GRAVY (FH)**  
**9:30 AM—HOLY NAME SOCIETY (MR)**  
10:30 AM—Mass **(RETURN BOXES OF JOY)**

### Tuesday 11/12/24

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 11/13/24

8:30 AM—Rosary  
9:00 AM—Mass  
9:30 AM—Adoration  
**1:00 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 11/14/24

8:30 AM—Rosary  
9:00 AM—Mass  
7 PM—OCIA (PC)

### Friday 11/15/24

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!



LEARN FROM  
THE WIDOW  
WHO GAVE ALL  
SHE HAD.

CONTRIBUTE  
NOT FROM  
YOUR SURPLUS  
BUT FROM  
YOUR NEED.

BLESSED ARE THE  
POOR IN SPIRIT  
FOR THEIRS IS THE  
KINGDOM OF  
HEAVEN.



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## CONTRIBUTIONS

Nov. 2-3, 2024

Regular — \$8,448.00

Charity — \$2,019.49

All Saints Day — \$1,225.00

October E-Giving

Regular — \$3,581.95

Charity — \$225.00

Thank you for your donations.

## 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)).

## 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>

### 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!

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



### 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



### BOX OF JOY

**Return your BOX OF JOY to Our Lady of Fatima  
Church by this 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)



VETERANS DAY  
Monday, Nov. 11

We remember and pray for all those  
who have served our country.

The Diocese of Cheyenne, Catholic Charities of Wyoming, St. Joseph's Society, Saint Joseph's Children's Home, and Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation are rallying together in one united end-of-year appeal to support key ministries throughout the diocese. With one gift you can support one, some, or all these ministries. **100% of your donation goes directly to the ministries you designate.** Detailed descriptions of how each partner will use your donation can be found at [wycmf.org](http://wycmf.org). Please prayerfully consider generously supporting the work of the Church throughout the Diocese of Cheyenne in addition to your normal parish support. Questions: Visit [wycmf.org](http://wycmf.org) or call us at 307-631-4084. Thank you!



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

### 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](http://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

**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.

**Building Rental-** St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School rents the gym and commons to local community groups and parishioners. The gym is available in the evenings and weekends. Contact the school for more information.



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!

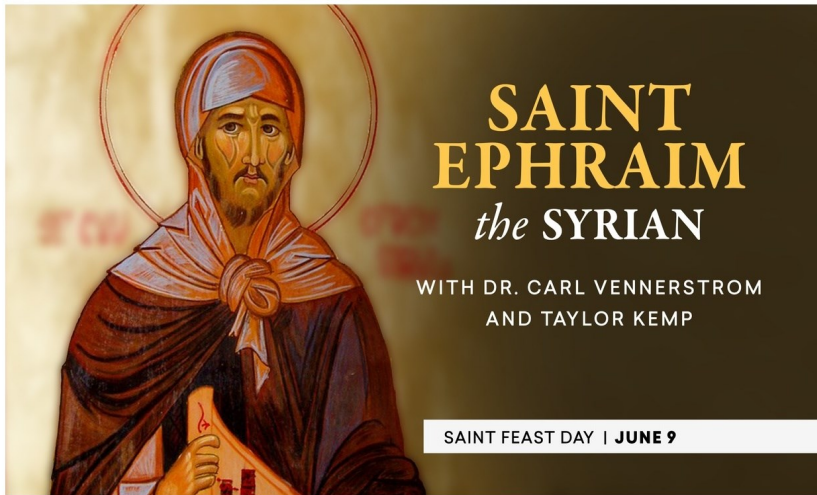


St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is excited to announce that our annual **Holiday Craft Fair** will take place on Saturday, December 7th from 9am - 3pm in our warm and beautifully decorated commons (1145 West 20th St.). We are currently seeking vendors for this event. The cost is \$45 for an 8' 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!

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.



**St. Ephrem the Syrian | Catholic Saints**

An Eastern Father of the early Church, St. Ephrem the Syrian was arguably the most important saint and theological writer for the Syriac-speaking churches. He did not write many treaties or letters but devoted himself to writing hymns to God. These hymns, however, contain a wealth of knowledge and teaching that elegantly weave together images from the Old and New Testaments.

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



**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 yow 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 hose 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>

