

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church  
SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

November 24, 2024

CHRISTUS REX  
Christ the King

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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. 11-23	4:00 PM	John Blomstrom Family
Sun. 11-24	8:30 AM	+ Wilma DeSalvo
	10:30 AM	The Parish

Tues. 11-26	9:00 AM	Mike Lovelett
Wed. 11-27	9:00 AM	Heidi Rutar
	5:30 PM	+ Alois Poppenwimer
Thurs. 11-28	9:00 AM	Carolyn Kohlhas
Fri. 11-29	9:00 AM	Kathleen Grageda
Sat. 11-30	9:00 AM	Debbie Huber

Sat. 11-30	4:00 PM	++ Dorothy & Gerald Josten
Sun. 12-01	8:30 AM	++ Con & Nancy Murphy
	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.

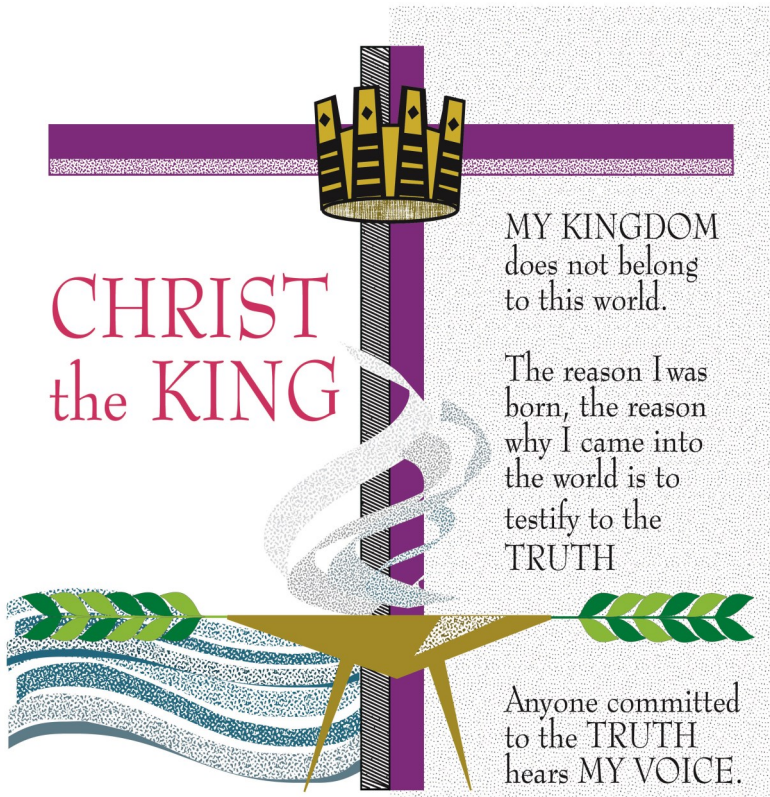
\*If this is the first child, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.

\*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.



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### CONTRIBUTIONS

Nov. 16-17, 2024

Regular — \$8,653.67

Charity — \$370.00

Campaign for Human Development  
\$1,027.00

Thank you for your donations.

### 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>

*"Praying for the souls in purgatory is the highest act of supernatural charity."*

— Saint Pope John Paul II



### Weekly Calendar of Events

#### Friday 11/22/24

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

#### Saturday 11/23/24

8:00 AM—Confessions  
9:00 AM—Mass  
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions  
4 PM—Mass

#### Sunday 11/24/24

8:30 AM—Mass  
9:30 AM—Coffee & donuts  
10:30 AM—Mass

#### Tuesday 11/26/24

8:30 AM—Rosary  
9 AM—Mass  
**SPIRITUALITY GROUP DISCUSSION CANCELLED**  
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary  
11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

#### Wednesday 11/27/24

8:30 AM—Rosary  
9:00 AM—Mass  
9:30 AM—Adoration  
5:30 PM—Mass  
**NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ACTIVITIES**

#### Thursday 11/28/24

8:30 AM—Rosary  
9:00 AM—Mass  
**NO OCIA CLASS**

#### Friday 11/29/24

8:30 AM—Rosary  
9:00 AM—Mass  
3 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet  
**HOLY HOUR OF REPARATIONS CANCELLED**

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)).

**NO CLASS NOVEMBER 28.....have a Happy Thanksgiving.**



Looking for a gift for a loved one who is homebound, in a care facility, or who struggles during the holiday season? A prayer shawl is the perfect gift idea to wrap your love ones in prayer this holy season. Shawls are available for a donation in the religious good store downstairs in Fatima Hall. It is open between the Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses, or contact Mary Anne at 307-266- 5718. New colors are available, and shawls are in gift bags ready for giving. Due to the continuing increase in the price of yarn, we ask for a minimum donation of \$25, up from the previous donation of \$20 in order to continue this comforting and healing ministry.



The names of those who need prayers will be listed on the **Bulletin Prayer List** for one month. You may call the office, 265-5586, ext. 6, 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, Donna Griesch, Louise Machan, Ann McDaniel, Jennifer Frausto

Church offices will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 27-29, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Offices will reopen Monday, December 2.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!



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!



### ADVENT begins December 1.

Catholic Charities of Wyoming is providing us with a special **ADVENT CALENDAR**. The calendar will list daily Scriptures for reading and reflection during Advent, a suggestion for special prayer intentions, and a possible Advent "to do" list.

The **Breaking Bread** missals will be changed out after the 10:30 AM Mass this Sunday, November 24. Please stay and help if you can!

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

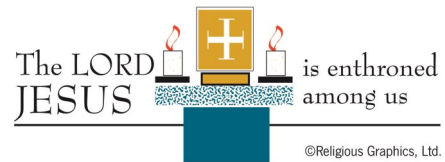


Looking ahead.....

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception has been transferred from December 8 to December 9. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Masses on December 9 at 9 AM and 5:30 PM.

The Tri-Parish Advent Penance Service will take place on December 16 at 6:30 PM at St. Patrick's Church.

The final Religious Education night before Christmas vacation will be December 18. A special party for the children will take place in Fatima Hall that evening.



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### 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).

**NO CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27.**

**Have a Happy Thanksgiving holiday!**



We are so grateful for all of the support given to us by our parishes. We continue to hold you in prayer. Thank you for making a Catholic education possible to so many families.

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

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



*holiday*  
**Craft Fair**

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!

**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.

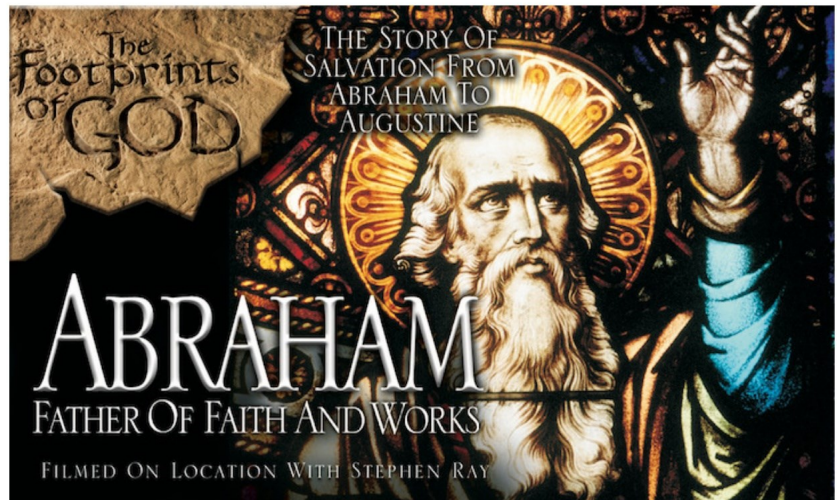
**Livestreamed Mass**

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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**Abraham: Father of Faith**

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