

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3. 2025

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

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Summer office hours: 9:30 AM—4 PM Monday –Thursday
Closed during noon hour, and on Fridays.

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

Reconciliation: Saturdays 8-8:45 AM; 1:30-3:30 PM
or by appointment call 265-5586, Ext. 4

Rosary: Tuesday—Friday at 8:30 AM

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 8-02	4:00 PM	+ Ryan Stewart
Sun. 8-03	8:30 AM	+ Eileen Longpre
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 8-05	9:00 AM	+ Pat Freiberg
Wed. 8-06	9:00 AM	Frances Marquez
Thurs. 8-07	9:00 AM	Sue Blomstrom
Fri. 8-08	9:00 AM	Debbie Huber
Sat. 8-09	9:00 AM	Tom & Patty Kaiser
Sat. 8-09	4:00 PM	+ John Patrick Kaney
Sun. 8-10	8:30 AM	+ Mary DeLuca
	10:30 AM	The Parish

INFANT BAPTISM GUIDELINES

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.**

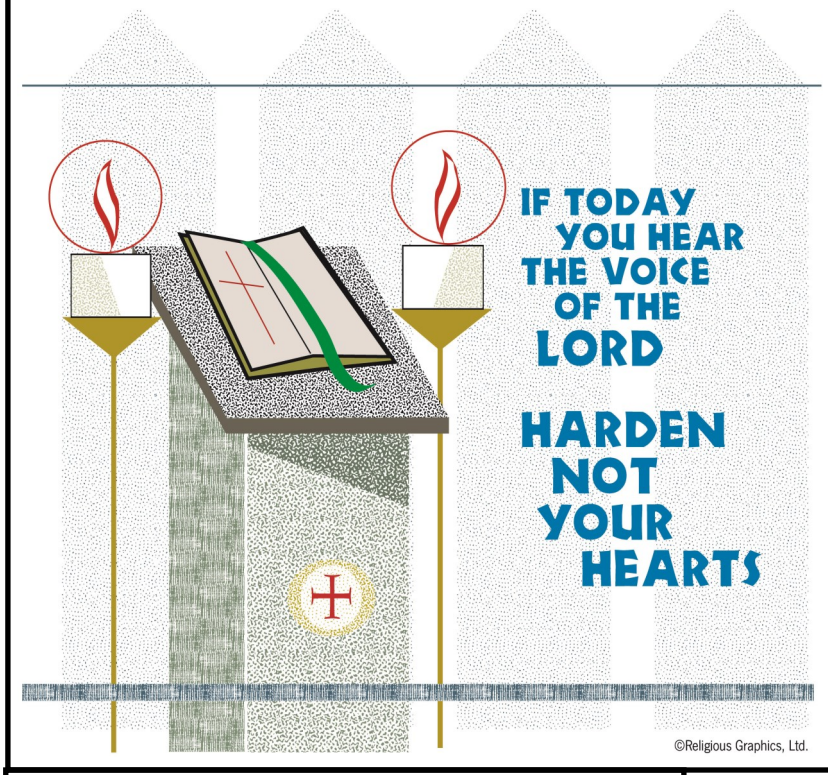
***Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent is required. If for good reason the Godparent is from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from his/her pastor is required stating that he/she is a practicing member in good standing.**

***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

Friday 8/01/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 8/02/25
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4:00 PM—Mass

Sunday 8/03/2525
8:30 AM—Mass
10:30 AM—Mass

Tuesday 8/05/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday 8/06/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM— Holy Hour

Thursday 8/07/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass

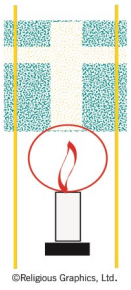
Friday 8/08/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

FH—Fatima Hall, MR—Marian Room, PC—Parish Center
RE—Religious Education (Faith Formation) Building

Living and Giving In Christ

Thank you for your generous outpouring of gifts to Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries 2025 annual appeal! We are now 56.66 % toward our parish goal of $97,791. If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so this week. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Cheyenne Chancery Office; P.O. Box 1468; Cheyenne, WY 82003-1468. Or give online by scanning the QR code.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Goal
$97,791
Amount pledged by July 29, 2025
$55,406.00
Thank you!



CONTRIBUTIONS

July 26-27, 2025
Regular — $7,939.58
Charity — $50.00

Thank you for your donations.

O.C.I.A.



Our Lady of Fatima will be resuming classes for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults 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. There will be an inquiry night at 7 pm in Fatima Hall (Church Basement) on Thursday August 7 for anyone interested in learning more about the process. Classes begin Thursday, August 28 from 7:00-8:30 PM in Fatima Hall. For more information, please contact Randy Hall (307-258-8195) or Fr. Clark Lenz (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 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

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS
Second Collection
August 2-3, 2025

Strengthening the Church at home in the United States

There will be a basket at the foyer entrance of the church.
Thank you for your donations.

Remember ***COMMUNION FOR MISSION?*** Pledges are still coming in. Our Lady of Fatima's goal was $691,000. As of July 25, 2025, pledges received totaled $1,143,621. That is 166% of our goal! Thank you!

Our Lady of Fatima Faith Formation

Register your children NOW for Faith Formation classes this Fall! Register on our parish website, fatimaincasper.org or go to http://www.osvhub.com/fatimaincasper/forms/register



PARISH PICNIC

Next Saturday, August 9, 2025

after the 4 PM Mass

in the grotto



If your last name begins with A-K, please bring a dessert.

If your last name begins with L-Z, please bring a salad.

Chicken, beverage, and dinnerware will be provided.

Make a will.
Make an impact rooted in faith.

August is National Make-A-Will Month, and there's no better time to create or update your will. Nearly 67% of American adults don't have an up-to-date legal will. Writing a will or estate plan can prevent family conflict, eliminate confusion, helps communicate funeral wishes, and ensures your assets go to the people you most want to have them. In short, a will gives you control over your legacy. Currently, the Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation is offering parishioners an opportunity to create a legally binding will or estate plan for *free* using a resource called FreeWill. Freewill is a simple to use online tool that can help you plan ahead in about 20 minutes. This resource makes it easy to protect the ones you love and put your faith into action.
Visit your parish website or FreeWill.com/WYCMF to get started.
Questions? Contact (307) 631-4084 or info@wycmf.org

The names of those who need prayers will be listed on the *Bulletin Prayer List* for one month. You may call Mary at the church 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:
David Russell, Tom Kaiser, Jennifer Frausto



St. Patrick's Church will be starting a Women's Bible Study Group in September using the book *Keeping in Balance*.

More details will be available later on the starting date and location.

The Holy Cross Center is looking for volunteers Tuesday from 10:00-noon and Thursday from 1:00-3:00 p.m. to review client applications for their family's monthly food allocation. Some computer skills and interaction with the client applying for assistance. Please contact Carson Daniels at 307-577-1041 or HolyCross1030@yahoo.com

ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

sascasper.com

Enroll Today

At St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School, we ignite a passion for learning and a desire to serve. Our school community of teachers, volunteers, staff, parents, pastors and students work together to create a nurturing environment that fosters scholastic, social and spiritual growth. Consider how we can partner with your family to educate your child in the faith. Tours are available by calling the school office 234-2873. Applications and financial aid information is available on the school website sascasper.com.



August 26 is the first day of school!

Wyoming Catholic Men's Retreat

PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR 2025 SPEAKER



JOHN BEAULIEU

✝ Director of Evangelization and Engagement at Franciscan University

AUG 9TH-10TH

St Patrick's Church Commons
Casper, WY

Eventbrite

or scan the QR code
Register @

More Info on
https://www.wyomingcatholicmen.com

The Wyoming Catholic Men's Retreat is an opportunity to get away from all the stress of the outside world and enjoy all that God has to offer. This retreat concentrates on fellowship, music, and most importantly growing in your faith. We hope to see you all there Aug 9th and 10th.

CURRENT POSITION OPENINGS DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE

For more information and to view complete job descriptions please visit:
https://dcwy.org/job-openings

CHANCELLOR — The Chancellor assists with the governance and administration of the Diocese of Cheyenne. This position serves as the principal ecclesiastical notary of the diocese and as a notary public. As the Diocesan Archivist, this position gathers, arranges, and safeguards the acts of the curia in the diocesan archives.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS — The Executive Director of Communications is responsible for coordinating internal and external communications and public relations for the Diocese of Cheyenn, on behalf of the Bishop. The Executive Director manages and directs diocesan communication strategies and activities with both the general public and Catholics and does so consistent with diocesan policies, goals, and guidelines. In addition, this position includes the communication and oversight of the diocesan annual appeal.

~ APPLICATION PROCESS ~

Submit an application, letter of interest, and a current résumé by mail, e-mail, or in person to: Tammy Skala, Executive Director of Human Resources, Diocese of Cheyenne, 2121 Capitol Ave., Cheyenne, WY 82001, Office: 307-638-1530 - tskala@dcwy.org - Find complete job descriptions and application online: https://dcwy.org/job-openings

SUMMER ROSARY AT ST. ANTHONY'S GROTTO



Wednesdays at 10:30AM until August 27, 2025

Located between St. Anthony's Church & Shepherd Staff office at 604 S. Center.

WCCW ANNUAL CONVENTION
September 19-21, 2025
Lander, WY

Registration and payment are due no later than Friday, August 29.

Registration is free for women ages 18-25, excluding meals, and they may attend any portion or all of the event.

Registration forms are available at the church entrances, at the parish office, OR you may register by going to: https://forms.gle/u7X7Jvg52aHHhc7R9

To learn more, go to: https://wyomingccw.org/news