Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24, 2025



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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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. 8-23	**4:00 PM**	**Luke Brechtel**
Sun. 8-24	**8:30 AM**	**Steve Klebba**
	10:30 AM	**The Parish**
Tues. 8-26	**9:00 AM**	**Theresa Schulz**
Wed. 8-27	**9:00 AM**	**Fallen Away Catholics**
Thurs. 8-28	**9:00 AM**	**+ Ryan Stewart**
Fri. 8-29	**9:00 AM**	**+ Fr. Tom Ogg**
Sat. 8-30	**9:00 AM**	**Leann Brechtel**
Sat. 8-30	**4:00 PM**	**Dan May**
Sun. 8-31	**8:30 AM**	**The Parish**
	10:30 AM	**+ Bob Lorenzen**

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 8/22/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 8/23/25
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4:00 PM—Mass

Sunday 8/24/2525
8:30 AM—Mass
10:30 AM—Mass

Tuesday 8/26/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday 8/27/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM— Holy Hour

Thursday 8/28/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass

Friday 8/29/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
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



If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully reflect on how you might contribute to the Diocese of Cheyenne annual appeal, ***Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries***. We are now **56.53** percent toward our parish goal of $97,791. The purpose of ***Living and Giving in Christ*** is to acquire regular, annual contributions to generate vital and dependable financial support to secure funding for essential ministries in *every* parish in the Diocese of Cheyenne. Give online by scanning the QR code.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Goal
$97,791
Amount pledged by August 18, 2025
$55,281.00
Thank you!



CONTRIBUTIONS

August 16-17, 2025
Regular — $8,099.72
Charity — $120.00
Feast of the Assumption — $841.00
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 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

GAZA SPECIAL COLLECTION
This weekend, August 23-24, 2025

The United States Council of Catholic Bishops has asked that every parish take up an urgent special collection for the people of Gaza.

The president of the USCCB states "Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaz and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions. The Holy Father continues to call for a cease fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that 'Gaza is starving.' "

Parishes in the Diocese of Cheyenne will forward the funds from this collection to our diocesan office, and the monies will then be divided between the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS).

CNEWA is providing vital emergency humanitarian relief and medical and psychological care for the sick, malnourished and wounded. CRS is working through local Church partners to provide food, shelter, cash assistance, hygiene supplies, and care for people's emotional well-being.

Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Fatima.

Thank you for your generosity to this urgent need.

Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation

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

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. 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).



Adult Faith Formation Classes will begin on **Wednesday, October 1** at **6:30pm** in Fatima Hall. Fr. Clark Lenz will begin the year with a 6-part class on Christian Prayer. Regular Bible Study will resume thereafter. A vote will be taken on October 1 to determine which Bible study we will do for the remainder of the year.

RETROUVAILLE
A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue…or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **September 5-7, 2025**, call (720) 257-9106 or email: info@retrouvailleofdenver.org or visit the website at www.RetrouvailleOfDenver.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:
Brad Holwegner, Stan Mundy, Tom Kaiser, Jennifer Frausto



Single and Catholic? August 22nd - 24th, 2025

Join 400+ singles, coming from all parts of the U.S. (and beyond) at the **20th Anniversary National Conference for Single Catholics** in Denver, Colorado! (Can't travel? Join the virtual option with online socials and small group discussions). This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass with Archbishop Samuel Aquila, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code PARISH25 for a discount.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.

Our Lady of Fatima Faith Formation

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

Elementary through high school classes begin WENESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Regular schedule: Mass at 5:30, dinner at 6, classes at 6:30



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Women On the Road To Holiness

Women's Bible Study Group will use the book *Keeping in Balance*

St. Anthony's Holy Family Parish Center
Begins Tuesday, September 16, 10-11:30 AM

St. Patrick's Ministry Building
Begins Thursday, September 18, 6:30-8 PM

Contact Debbie at Debbie@stpatricks-casper.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!

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The Confessions of Saint Augustine

Actor Leonardo Defilippis captures the poetry and passion of Saint Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430) in a performance that is accessible and deeply moving. The play is astonishingly relevant for our own times. Augustine struggled with promiscuity, fathered a child out-of-wedlock and dabbled in a "new age" style cult. Be inspired by his relentless pursuit of Truth and encouraged by the prayerful perseverance of his faithful mother, Saint Monica.

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An offering from the Augustine Institute

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 (by St. Anthony Church)
Last rosary of the summer is Wednesday, August 27, at 10:30 AM.





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