Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31, 2025



Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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Office hours: 9:30 AM—5 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. 8-30	4:00 PM	Dan May
Sun. 8-31	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Bob Lorenzen
Tues. 9-02	9:00 AM	Nino Brechtel
Wed. 9-03	9:00 AM	John Blomstrom
	5:30 PM	+ Debra Norris
Thurs. 9-04	9:00 AM	Joe Cisneros
Fri. 9-05	9:00 AM	Matt & Jennifer Keating
Sat. 9-06	9:00 AM	+ Lois Pine
Sat. 9-06	4:00 PM	+ Fred Trujillo
Sun. 9-07	8:30 AM	Cassidy Corey
	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.**

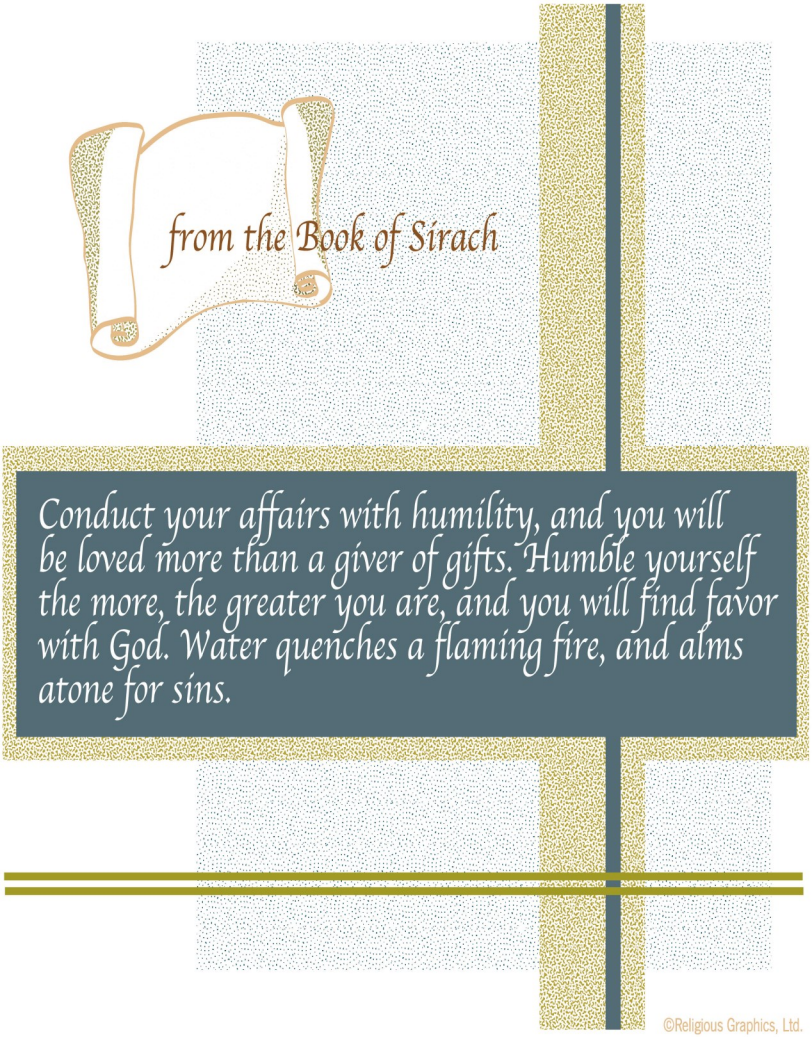
***Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent is required. If for good reason the Godparent is from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from his/her pastor is required stating that he/she is a practicing member in good standing.**

***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.





CONTRIBUTIONS

August 23-24, 2025

Regular — $6,702.30
Special Gaza Collection — $4,054.05

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

St. Paul's Newman Center, in conjunction with Laramie Knights of Columbus Council 2720 will be providing hamburgers or pulled pork sandwiches three hours before each home UW football game this Fall. Come join us in the parking lot of the Newman Center at 1800 East Grand in Laramie.



Reunite with friends, meet some of the students and the Knights of Columbus!

Weekly Calendar



Summer turns to Fall.....

Friday 8/29/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

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

Sunday 8/31/2525
8:30 AM—Mass
10:30 AM—Mass

Tuesday 9/02/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary

Wednesday 9/03/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM— Holy Hour
5:30 PM—Mass
6:00 PM—RE Dinner
6:30 PM—RE Classes (RE, PC)

Thursday 9/04/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—CCW Board Meeting (MR)
7:00 PM— O.C.I.A. (FH)

Friday 9/05/25
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



If you haven't already done so, please prayer - fully 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 **56.68** 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 27, 2025

$55,431.00
Thank you!

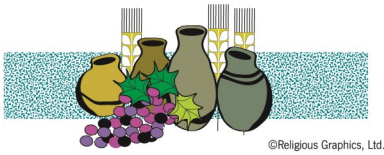
All are welcome to attend the **fourth Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope Retreat on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at Saint Patrick Church, Casper, beginning at 9 am, and closing with Mass at 5 pm.** The retreat focuses on hope for peace in the world and migrants. This theme coincides with *Spes Non Confundit*, paragraphs 8 and 13. Bishop Steven will open the retreat by discussing hope and the sources of hope: Word of God, Holy Spirit, Paschal Mystery, and Saints of Hope. Participants will join in Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction, and engage in the Spiritual Conversation and a Mercy Hour.

This will be a bilingual retreat, and lunch will be provided.

For planning purposes, the diocese requests that those who wish to attend should RSVP no later than **September 15,** 2025, by scanning the QR Code, or calling 307-638-1530, Ext. 102.
To read the Papal Bull, access the retreat agenda, learn about indulgences, and learn more about the Year of Jubilee, go to: https://dcwy.org/jubilee2025-pilgrimsofhope.

O.C.I.A.

Our Lady of Fatima classes for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults have resumed on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 PM in Fatima Hall. These classes are for any unbaptized adults interested in joining the Catholic Church, and are also open to those baptized Catholic adults who have yet to make either their First Holy Communion or Confirmation. 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.

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.

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

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

DAILY MASS CHANGES AT ST. PATRICK'S

Please note: Beginning September 1 there will NO LONGER BE A 12:10 PM Mass any day at St. Patrick's Church.

Also, since Fridays are now Fr. Cliff's day off, there will NO LONGER BE EITHER A 9 OR 12:10 MASS ON FRIDAYS AT ST. PATRICK'S.



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:
Danna Heberlein, Cassidy Corey, Brad Holwegner, Stan Mundy, Jennifer Frausto

Our Lady of Fatima Faith Formation

Registration is still 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



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.

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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 (child care provided)

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

St. Anthony School Foundation
ARCHANGEL BREAKFAST

Thursday, October 2, 2025 at 7:00 AM

Honoring: Dave & Melanie True
Archangel Breakfast Honorees

&

Deacon Ed & Pat McCarthy
Servant's Heart Recipients

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School
1145 W. 20th St, Casper

Free, but please RSVP by Sept. 24 to 307-337-1361 or foundation@sascasper.com



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Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.

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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 -

11th Annual Wyoming Catholic Women's Conference

Hope Does Not Disappoint

Romans 5:1-5

October 3-4, 2025, at the Ramkota Hotel
Friday night 6-9 PM (Lite Hors d'Oeuvres served)
Saturday 9 AM-5 PM Family Mass at 4 PM (all invited)
Join us for a message of hope from Rachel Herbeck and Ali Hoffman, with music from Nicole Richards
$60 per ticket, scholarships available wycatholicwomen.com

