Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14, 2025

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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
On Wednesdays, there is also a 5:30 PM Mass

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. 9-13	4:00 PM	Dorothy Moler
Sun. 9-14	8:30 AM	+ Phil Klebba
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 9-16	9:00 AM	Julian Rubio
Wed. 9-17	NO 9 AM OR 5:30 PM MASSES AT OUR PARISH	
Thurs. 9-18	NO 9 AM MASS AT OUR PARISH	
Fri. 9-19	9:00 AM	Brent Green Family
Sat. 9-20	9:00 AM	John Vargo
Sat. 9-20	4:00 PM	Kyler Moler
Sun. 9-21	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Maynard Johnson

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.





The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross commemorates the discovery of the True Cross by Saint Helena and its exaltation for public veneration. This feast honors three significant historical events: the discovery of the True Cross in 326, its initial exaltation in 335, and its recovery from the Persians in 628. It serves as a reminder of God's love and mercy, symbolizing the victory of Jesus through His death and resurrection.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
Second Collection
Sept. 13-14, 2025

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

Next week is the annual September Institute for clergy and lay leaders of the diocese. All are welcome to attend the Institute Masses, which will be at the Casper Ramkota Hotel,
Tuesday, Sept. 16, 4:45 PM
Wednesday, Sept. 17, 8:30 AM
Thursday, Sept. 18, 11:15 AM

CONTRIBUTIONS

September 6-7, 2025
Regular — $8,932.33
Charity — $2,590.00
Thank you for your donations.

Weekly Calendar

Friday 9/12/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 9/13/25
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4:00 PM—Mass

Sunday 9/14/2525
8:30 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Holy Name Society (MR)
9:30 AM—Biscuits & Gravy, Coffee & Donuts (FH)
10:30 AM—Mass

Tuesday 9/16/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary
11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

Wednesday 9/17/25
NO Rosary or 9 AM Mass at Parish
NO 9:30 AM Holy Hour
NO 5:30 PM Mass at Parish
NO 6:00 PM RE Dinner
6:30 PM—RE Classes (RE, PC)

Thursday 9/18/25
NO Rosary or Mass at Parish
7:00 PM— O.C.I.A. (FH)

Friday 9/19/25
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

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 **62.94** 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 September 2, 2025

$61,551.00
Thank you!

All are welcome to attend the
fourth Jubilee Year

Pilgrims of Hope Retreat

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. 1002.

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.



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:
Teresa Neely, Danna Heberlein, Cassidy Corey, Jennifer Frausto, and for the repose of the soul and comfort of the family of Joseph Brunelli

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 or pick up a paper form in the main office.

Wednesday, September 17 Faith Formation Schedule:
NO MASS, NO DINNER, classes at 6:30



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.





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!

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. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

sascasper.com

St. Anthony School Foundation Archangel Breakfast

Please join us in honoring

Dave & Melanie True

Archangel Breakfast Honorees

&

Deacon Ed & Pat McCarthy

Servant's Heart Award Recipients

Thursday, October 2nd, 2025
7:00 AM *(doors open at 6:45 AM)*
Commons of St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School

There is no charge for this event. However, seating is limited. Please RSVP to St. Anthony School Foundation (307) 337-1361 or email foundation@sascasper.com.

40 Days for Life Campaign Kickoff

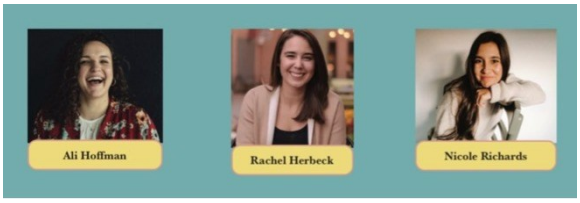
Join Natrona County Right to Life at the Fall Kickoff Dinner for the 40 Days for Life Campaign on Saturday, September 13 at 6:00 pm in the Commons at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 400 Country Club Road. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Our speaker will be Angela Copenhaver of WeTeachThink, an educational marketing organization designing multimedia campaigns to directly influence public education, awareness, and perception of human dignity and rights. The mission of WeTeachThink is to encourage factual sharing of information to positively impact public perception of what it means to be human and to instill a desire of the general public to protect human life.
To RSVP and to let us know whether you are bringing a salad or a dessert, call or email Ross, 307-333-4040 or ross.schriftman@proton.me.

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



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

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

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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