

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 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
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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 9-27	4:00 PM	Mark Pavlidis
Sun. 9-28	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Dennis & Jan Steensland
Tues. 9-30	9:00 AM	Jim & Kelly Broz
Wed. 10-01	9:00 AM	Richard & Rose Rogers
	5:30 PM	Mary Gaddis
Thurs. 10-02	9:00 AM	Angeles Rubio
Fri. 10-03	9:00 AM	Chiara Brechtel
Sat. 10-04	9:00 AM	+ Randy S. Hall
Sat. 10-04	4:00 PM	++ Joe & Anne Klebba
Sun. 10-05	8:30 AM	Teresa Neely
	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.**

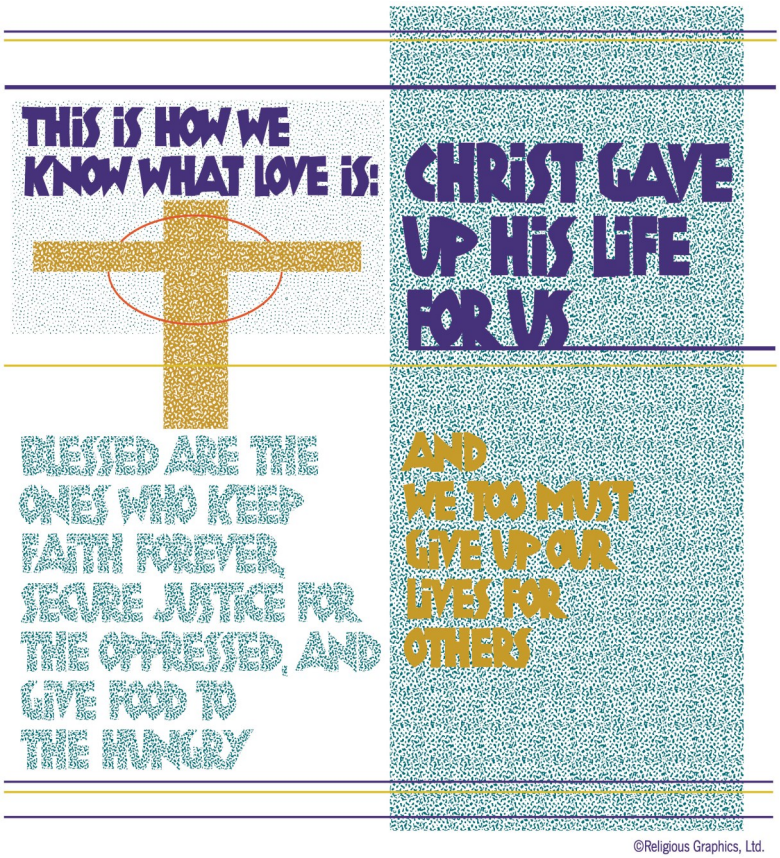
***Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent is required. If for good reason the Godparent is from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from his/her pastor is required stating that he/she is a practicing member in good standing.**

***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.





ANNUAL MASS COUNTS

Mass counts will be taken the weekends of October 4-5 and October 11-12.

Care for Caregivers Workshop

No fee – Good will offering

Have you inherited the role of being a caregiver and found it to be stressful and challenging? Advocating for our loved one's ***quality*** of life by learning how to properly care for and making changes in our own mind-set can bring much joy into caregiving. **How you ask? Join us Monday evenings with a light dinner at 5:30 PM followed by a workshop and activities for loved ones at 6:00 PM ending at 7:30 PM. Takes place in the Commons at St. Patrick's Parish, Casper.**

Remaining workshops:

- **9/29 -** ***Medicare and Medicaid assistance programs***
- **10/6 -** ***Safety & Mobility - accommodations that make homes safer and easier to manage***
- **10/13 –** ***Access to VA Benefits & Rights***
- **10/20 –** ***End of Life Decisions and Funeral Planning***

Contact: Johnnie at 307-235-5535 or email to johnnie@stpatricks-casper.com

Ministry is funded in part by:

Catholic Charities of Wyoming

Weekly Calendar

Friday 9/26/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 9/27/25
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
NO AFTERNOON CONFESSIONS TODAY
4:00 PM—Mass

Sunday 9/28/2525
8:30 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts (FH)
10:30 AM—Mass

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

Wednesday 10/01/25
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
6:30 PM— Youth Group (PC)
6:30 PM—Adult Class on Prayer begins (FH)

Thursday 10/02/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
7:00 PM— O.C.I.A. (FH)

Friday 10/03/25
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 **75.54** 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 22, 2025

$73,876.00
Thank you!

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.

To register, scan the QR Code, or call 307-638-1530, Ext. 1002.

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

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.

Our Lady of Fatima parish and the CCW would like to congratulate Linda Miner for being installed as the new president of the Wyoming Council of Catholic Women. CCW is looking forward to her leadership. Please keep Linda in your prayers.

YOU'RE INVITED

To a night at the movies with CCWyo & Bishop Steven!



FREE

Catholic Charities of Wyoming invites you to a screening of the movie, *Cabrini*, at **St. Patrick's in Casper on September 27.** Beginning with a meal, followed by reflection and discussion on the movie and the patron saint of immigrants with Bishop Steven. *Please be mindful that the movie is rated PG-13.

Join us for Mass at 5:00 at St. Patrick's
Lite Supper at 6:15 at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall
Movie begins at 7:00 with discussion directly following.

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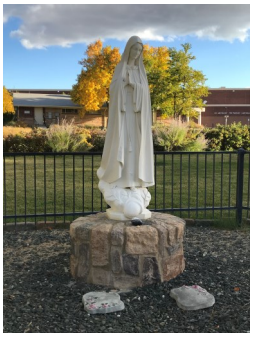


The names of those who need prayers will be listed on the *Bulletin Prayer List* for one month. You may call Mary at the church office to re-add a name after one month if desired.

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Prayer Chain contacts:
Margie Valdez
307-265-4253
Marlene Axlund
307-265-8186

Let us pray for:
Paul Newbauer, Anna Epperson, LeAnn Brechtel, Karen Amen, Liz Lovelett, Stan Mundy, Ken Johnson Jr., Teresa Neely, Cassidy Corey, Jennifer Frausto

O.C.I.A.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
7-8:30 PM Thursdays 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.



CCW FALL GENERAL MEETING

All ladies are invited to attend the CCW Fall General Meeting which will be held at 1 PM on Sunday, October 5th in Fatima Hall. Please join us for information, fellowship and musical entertainment provided by University of WY student Brynley LaChance.

Our Lady of Fatima Faith Formation

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 Faith Formation Schedule:
Mass at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6 PM, classes at 6:30 PM

NOTE: Final day to register your child for First Communion class is OCTOBER 8.

CONTRIBUTIONS

September 20-21, 2025
Regular — $6,425.46
Fund for Retired Religious (additional) — $75.00

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

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

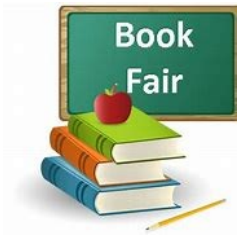
ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

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.

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is currently in the feasibility study stage, exploring whether the addition of a high school would be a viable option to better serve students and families in our community.

Your input is essential in this process. This survey is designed to measure parent interest, understand family priorities, and gather data that will help determine whether moving forward is in the best interest of our community.

By sharing your perspective, you will play an important role in shaping the future of Catholic education at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School.



Ignatius Press Book Fair

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is pleased to host a book fair with true, good, and beautiful books from Ignatius Press. The book fair will be open to the community on Friday, October 3 from 6:30 –8:30 p.m. and on October 5 from 12 – 3 p.m. All are welcome to come and purchase books and peruse these wonderful offerings for children.

Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign

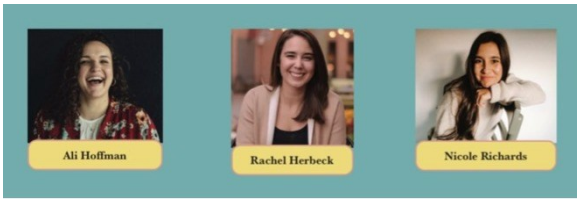
Here is an opportunity to pray to end abortion. We need YOU to pray with us during the Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign! The abortion clinic located at 918 East Second St in Casper continues to take the lives of innocent unborn babies every week. Your prayers and your presence are needed! Sign up to pray for one hour a week, September 24 through November 2. Join folks from many churches in Casper. The prayer vigil will take place Monday through Saturday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Our goal is to have every hour covered by 2 or more people praying outside the abortion clinic at 918 East Second Street. Go to https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/casper to view available hours, register, and sign up. If you prefer not to sign up online, contact Ross at 307-333-4040 or Ross.Schriftman@proton.me. Indicate the hour/hours you will be there to pray.

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



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Women On the Road To Holiness

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

St. Anthony's Holy Family Parish Center
Tuesdays from 10-11:30 AM (child care provided)

St. Patrick's Ministry Building
Thursdays from 6:30-8 PM

Contact Debbie at Debbie@stpatricks-casper.com