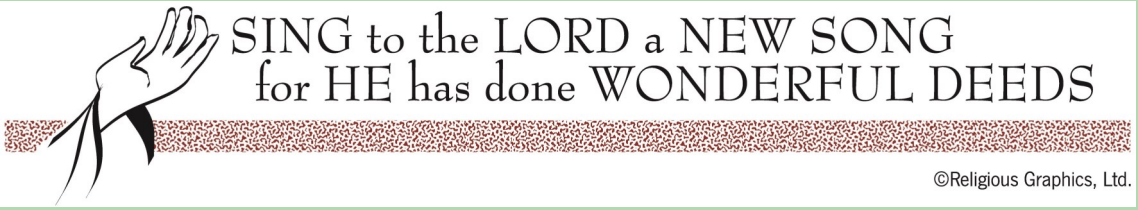
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2025



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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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 10-11	4:00 PM	Gregory & Becky Alexander
Sun. 10-12	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Mike & Casey Brechtel
Tues.10-14	9:00 AM	+ Kathy Curtis
Wed. 10-15	9:00 AM	Fr. Clark Lenz
	5:30 PM	+ Ed Rohrich
Thurs. 10-16	9:00 AM	+ Mary DeLuca
Fri. 10-17	9:00 AM	Ret Minahan
Sat. 10-18	9:00 AM	+ Bob Schaffer
Sat. 10-18	4:00 PM	+ Ken Johnson, Sr.
Sun. 10-19	8:30 AM	John & Jeanne Brodrecht
	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.**

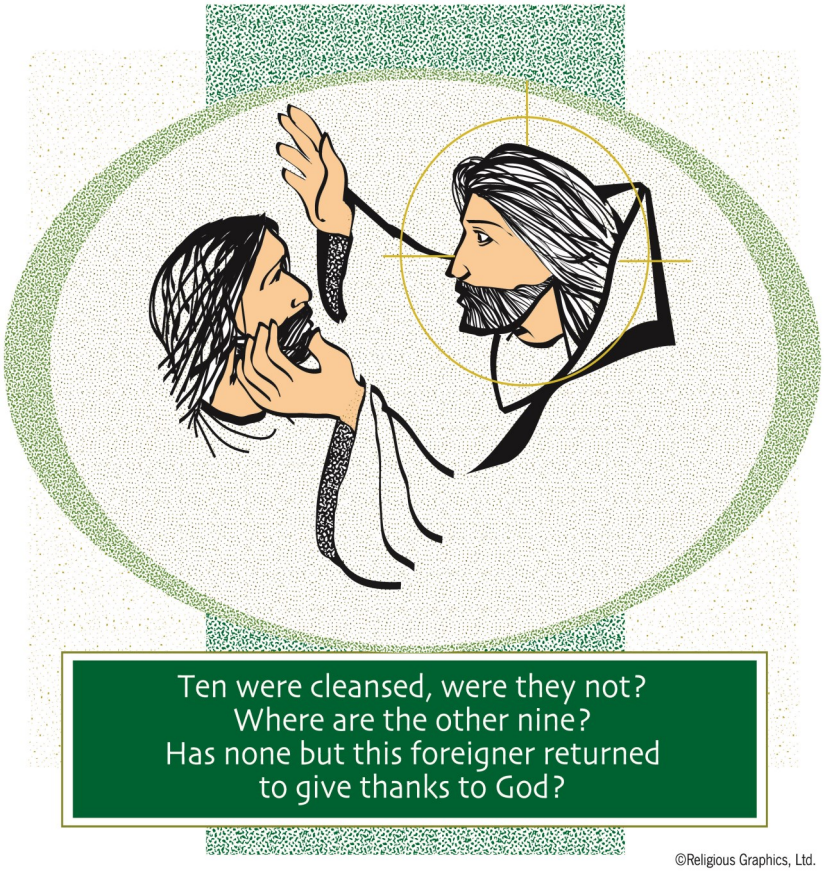
***Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent is required. If for good reason the Godparent is from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from his/her pastor is required stating that he/she is a practicing member in good standing.**

***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 this weekend, 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:

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.

Creating on the Margins Multimedia Contest

Catholic Charities of Wyoming is sponsoring the *"Creating on the Margins Multimedia Contest"* for grades 6-12. All media forms accepted! Entries must be submitted by December 12, 2025. Winners will be identified after judging occurs in January – Poverty Awareness Month. For the contest packet and information visit our website https://charitieswyoming.org/catholic-campaign-for-human-development or email Leah Albro lalbro@ccwy.org

Weekly Calendar

Friday 10/10/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 10/11/25
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4:00 PM—Mass

Sunday 10/12/25
8:30 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts, Biscuits & Gravy (FH)
9:30 AM—Holy Name Society (MR)
10:30 AM—Mass

Tuesday 10/14/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary
11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

Wednesday 10/15/25
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)
6:40 PM—Adult Class (FH)

Thursday 10/16/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
7:00 PM— O.C.I.A. (FH)

Friday 10/17/25
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



Please join us for an in-depth study of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, led by Dr. Edward Sri, beginning **Wednesday, November 12 at 6:40 pm in Fatima Hall**. This will be a twenty-session course covering the entire *Catechism*. The cost of the workbook is $40. To reserve your workbook, please call the parish office at 307-265-5586, ext. 1, before October 22. Ebooks may also be individually purchased for $7 online. Please contact Fr. Clark Lenz with any questions.

CONTRIBUTIONS

October 4-5, 2025
Regular — $10,969.17
Charity — $4,798.25

September E-Giving
Regular — $4,622.00
Charity — $190.00
Buildings & Grounds — $235.00

Thank you for your donations.

Catholic Charities of Wyoming

Catholic Charities of Wyoming offers the first Advocacy Conference of the Diocese of Cheyenne!

Join parishioners and community members from across the Diocese of Cheyenne to learn about the importance of advocating for issues that span the breadth and depth of Catholic social and moral teaching. The conference will feature:

- Keynotes from Hope Border Executive Director, Dylan Corbett,
- Two panels featuring past and current elected officials from Wyoming,
- Track workshops in advocacy and Catholic social and moral teaching,
- Opportunities for prayer as a community,
- Large and small group discussions to strategize advocacy efforts in local, state, and national endeavors.

When: October 17 & 18, 2025
Where: St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 400 Country Club Road, Casper, WY

Early Registration until October 10: $75.00- covers meals and materials
Registration from October 11-October 17: $100.00

**Scholarships available upon request. Travel and overnight accommodations not covered by registration cost.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Quality Inn and Suites in Casper (821 N Poplar Street) for the Conference, at a rate of $79.00. Rooms are held under Catholic Charities of Wyoming until October 13. Mention Catholic Charities of Wyoming to receive the special room rate.
**Travel and overnight accommodations not covered by registration cost.

Our Lady of Fatima Faith Formation

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

Living and Giving In Christ

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 **81.85** 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 October 6, 2025

$80,046.00

Thank you!



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:
Willy Trumbull, 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.

2025 Mary's Fund wrap up

Our Lady of Fatima parishioners were very generous last year for the 2025 Mary's Fund! The $3,227.00 collected from our parish was combined with other state contributions to give *Mercy Ships* $25,000.00! Thank you from the bottom of OLF CCW's heart.





Box of Joy IS HERE!!!

Get your Box of Joy to fill TODAY! Return it Sunday November 2nd

Don't forget to include your envelope with the $9 donation to cover the cost of shipping!

For more information, contact
Carol O'Hearn
473-2076
cohearn@dcwy.org

Box of Joy
FOR CHILDREN WHO WISH FOR JUST ONE GIFT

Online Giving

Online Giving for Regular, Charity, and Building & Grounds 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
307-23C4-2873
sascasper.com

Substitutes Needed: We need substitutes on occasion. If you have experience working with children and/or teaching, we would love to add you to our substitute list. Please call the school office 307-234-2873. All substitutes must be Safe Environment Trained.





St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is excited to announce that our annual Holiday Craft Fair will take place on Saturday, **December 13th** from 9am - 2pm in our warm and beautifully decorated commons (1145 West 20th St.). We are currently seeking vendors for this event. The cost is $45 for an 8' x 6' booth space plus a raffle prize donation. Please email heather@kustommfg.com if you'd like to reserve a spot or call the school at 234-2873. We look forward to you joining us!

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 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.



Volunteers Needed at St. Anthony Thrift Store

Volunteers make this little store in North Casper possible. Thank you to all of them. Many have given their time through the years and the future will need more of those special people. Not only do our volunteers have fun, their efforts just in 2025 directly contributed $4,900 each to Seton House, Holy Cross and Interfaith and $50 to Meals on Wheels, a total of $14,750 which keeps those entities viable. Consider being a volunteer--great benefits -- benefactor, friendship, fun. Call 307-237-2607.



2025
WYOMING CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH RALLY
November 21-23
Casper

Registration: $55
(includes triple or quadruple occupancy lodging accommodations)
Registration with double occupancy: $105

- **PRAYER**
- **FELLOWSHIP**
- **FUN & GAMES**
- **ENCOUNTER**

Registration & info:
tmeuer@dcwy.org

Supported by Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation

Strategies for reunifying or strengthening unity within families

Today, families are increasingly experiencing division and members exiling each other over political differences. While technology enables us to see injustices happening around the world in real time, it does little to offer individuals practical steps to address them. None of us can change the world. But we remember we can each make a world of difference for the people we encounter every day. Our faith calls us to unity in Christ—not uniformity. In upcoming bulletins we will list five ways, rooted in Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching, to help families stay strong in the face of division:

2. Listen with the Ears of Christ
Saint James exhorts us: *"(E)veryone should be quick to hear, slow to speak…"* (James 1:19). After reflecting on Jesus' words for unity, how is the Holy Spirit calling you to see your family member? Do you see that person as created, loved, and redeemed by God? Ask for the grace to see that person as God sees him or her and to understand that person with the Lord's understanding.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, heal our divisions and remind us that we are one family in you. Teach us to listen with love, serve with joy, and build unity in our homes. Amen.



All are welcome to attend the fifth Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope Retreat on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at Saint Margaret Church, Riverton, beginning at 9 am, and closing with Mass at 5:30 pm. The retreat focuses on hope for the poor. This theme coincides with *Spes Non Confundit*, paragraph 15. 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. **Lunch will be provided.**
For planning purposes, the diocese requests that those who wish to attend should RSVP no later than October 24, 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.