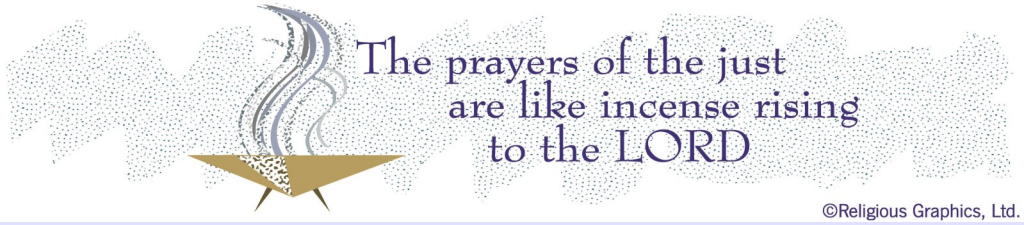
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19, 2025



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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. 10-18	4:00 PM	+ Ken Johnson, Sr.
Sun. 10-19	8:30 AM	John & Jeanne Brodrecht
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 10-21	9:00 AM	+ Brian Curtis
Wed. 10-22	9:00 AM	Leann Brechtel
	5:30 PM	Marty Shane
Thurs. 10-23	9:00 AM	Joseph Klebba
Fri. 10-24	9:00 AM	+ Allen Novotny
Sat. 10-25	9:00 AM	Donna Skaj
Sat. 10-25	4:00 PM	Ken Johnson Jr.
Sun. 10-26	8:30 AM	++ Sally & Howard Newbauer
	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.**

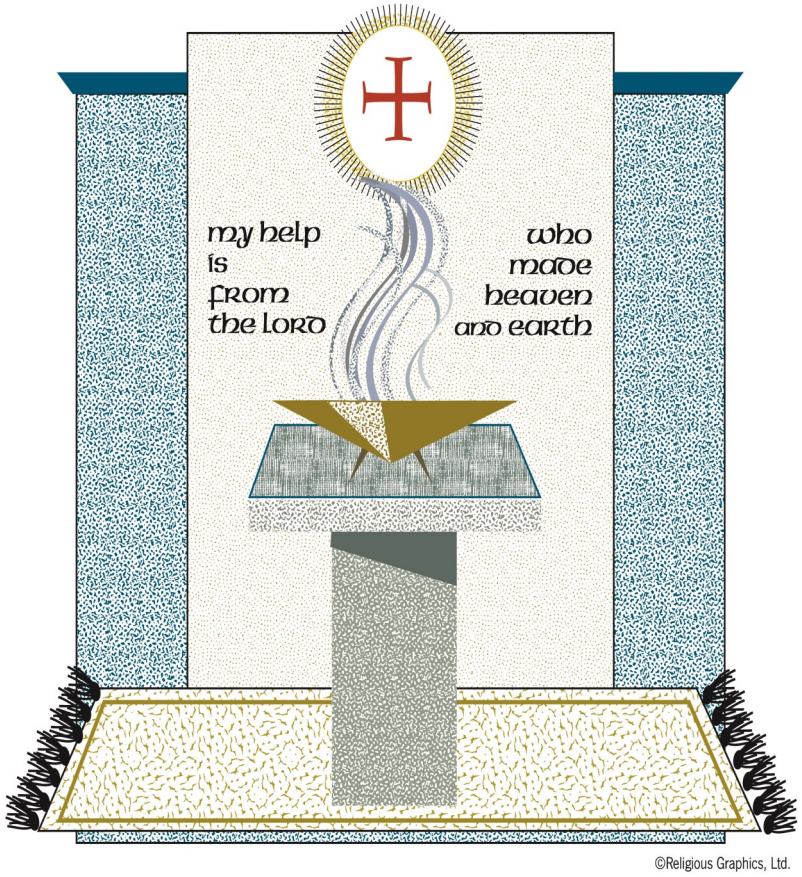
***If this is the first child, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.**

***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.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Second Collection — October 18-19, 2025

"Hope among the peoples starts with you."

Your gift helps support: 82,498 Seminarians, 8,749 Shelters and Orphanages, 11,992 Health Centers, 843,785 Catechists, and 258,540 Religious sisters.

Please use the envelope in your packet, and place it in the basket at the main entrance of the church this weekend.

Weekly Calendar

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

Saturday 10/18/25
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4:00 PM—Mass

Sunday 10/19/25
8:30 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts (FH)
10:30 AM—Mass

Tuesday 10/21/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary
11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

Wednesday 10/22/25
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 10/23/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
7:00 PM— O.C.I.A. (FH)

Friday 10/24/25
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

Care for Caregivers Workshop

No fee – Good will offering

Join us for the final evening of the *Care for Caregivers Workshop* on October 20 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. The topic of this workshop is *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

CONTRIBUTIONS

October 11-12, 2025
Regular — $8,338.52
Charity — $150.00

Thank you for your donations.

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.

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

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

Registration from October 11-October 17: $100.00

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

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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.

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 13, 2025

$80,046.00

Thank you!

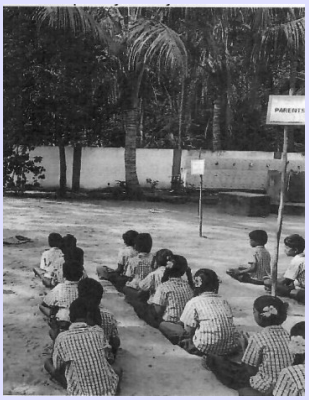


The names of those who need prayers will be listed on the *Bulletin Prayer List* for one month. You may call Mary at the church office to re-add a name after one month if desired.

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

Let us pray for: Patty Kaiser, Willy Trumbull, Paul Newbauer, Anna Epperson, LeAnn Brechtel, Karen Amen, Liz Lovelett, Cassidy Corey, Jennifer Frausto

MARY'S FUND 2026



Fr. Jaimon Dominic is pastor of St. Laurence O'Toole parish in Laramie. His community in India is the Apostolic Life Community of Priests of the autonomous Congregations in the Opus Spiritus Sancti. Their application has been chosen as recipient of MARY'S FUND 2026. The Roman Catholic School in the village of Dhamanur is the only education opportunity available to children of the Arunthathiyar community in Tamil Nadu. The goal of the community of priests is to provide the school children with basic indoor toilet and washroom facilities and a gathering hall for the school. They have the land, and believe they will be able to build the facilities within one year, depending on availability of funds. Please watch the bulletin for more details as this fund gets underway.



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

ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

1145 W. 20th
Casper, WY 82604
307-23C4-2873
sascasper.com

Patriotic Assembly

We invite all veterans to join us for a Patriotic Assembly at 9 a.m. on Friday, November 7. We would love to honor you for your service and treat you to some breakfast treats. RSVP to school at staschool@sascasper.com or by calling the school office 234-2873.





Save the date……..Tuesday, November 18 from 8 –11 a.m.
St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School will host an Open House for all members of the community to come and discover how a Catholic liberal arts education prepares your child academically, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

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

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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:

3. Fast as an act of Love
Saint Paul says: *"If I have all faith so as to move mountains but do not have love, I am nothing."* (1 Cor 13:2). If we believe that politics are leading family members spiritually astray, the spiritual works of mercy call us to instruct, advise, console, comfort, **forgive and bear wrongs patiently** (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1460). Since love is a decision to will the good of the other, fasting helps focus our prayer, listening, our words and actions. It reminds us that this thing we are asking from God is for a person for whom we are willing to sacrifice. Those who, for health reasons, cannot fast from food, are reminded that we can fast from many different things. Fasting from screens might be an appropriate consideration in this instance.

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.