Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26, 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. 10-25	4:00 PM	Ken Johnson Jr.
Sun. 10-26	8:30 AM	++ Sally & Howard Neubauer
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 10-28	9:00 AM	John & Jeanne Brodrecht
Wed. 10-29	9:00 AM	+ Bob Schaffer
	5:30 PM	Richard Moler
Thurs. 10-30	9:00 AM	Todd Huff
Fri. 10-31	9:00 AM	Margaret Heck
Sat. 11-01	9:00 AM	Kay Jones
Sat. 11-01	4:00 PM	+ Barbara Kirchner
Sun. 11-02	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	+ Martha Cisneros

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.**

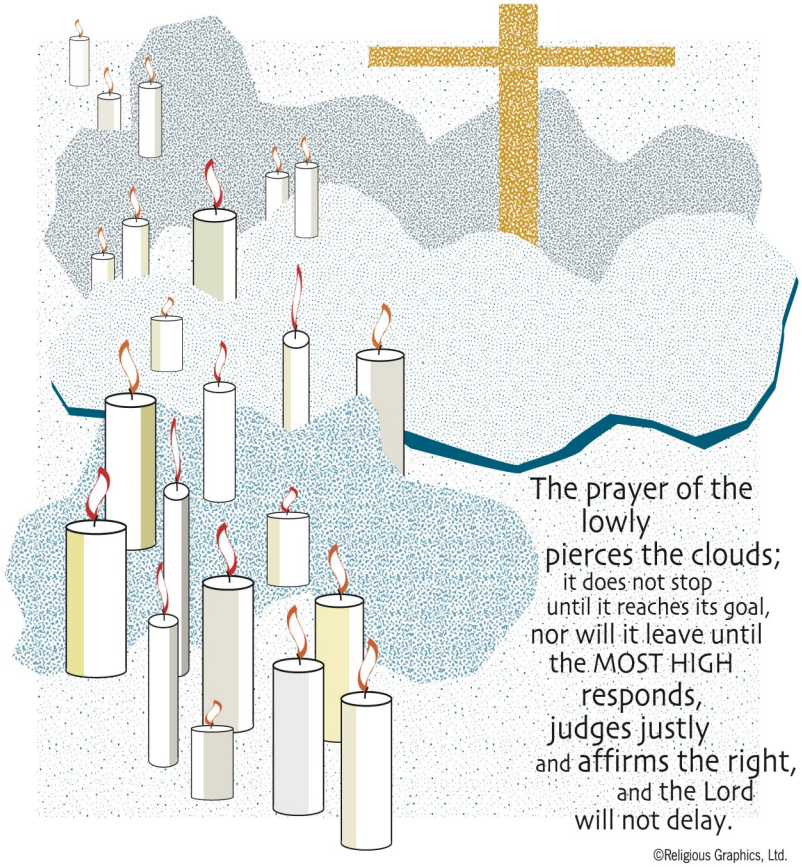
***Godparents must be Baptized, Confirmed, and practicing Catholics. One Godparent is required. If for good reason the Godparent is from out of town, or another Catholic church in town, a letter from his/her pastor is required stating that he/she is a practicing member in good standing.**

***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.





LOVING MEMORY CANDLES



This weekend, October 25-26, LOVING MEMORY CANDLES will be sold before and after the weekend Masses in the foyer of the church. The candles will be sold for $5 per candle, and you can write as many names of your deceased loved ones on your candle as you wish. Leave your candle in the church, and it will be placed before the altar and lit for All Souls' Day.



The Wyoming Rescue Mission here in Casper makes a profound difference in the lives of the hungry, hurting, and homeless. While monetary donations are always welcome, currently they need these items for the people they serve: hand warmers, shampoos, conditioners, towels, and razors.

Thank you for helping those in need.

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 10/24/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 10/25/25
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4:00 PM—Mass **Loving Memory candles will be sold before and after Mass**

Sunday 10/26/25
8:30 AM—Mass **Loving Memory candles will be sold before and after Mass**
9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts (FH)
10:30 AM—Mass **Loving Memory candles will be sold before and after Mass**

Tuesday 10/28/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary
11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

Wednesday 10/29/25
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 10/30/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
7:00 PM— O.C.I.A. (FH)

Friday 10/31/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:30 PM—Anticipatory All Saints Mass **NOTE: All Saints is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year**

Saturday 11/01/25
9:00 AM—All Saints Mass
4:00 PM—Anticipatory All Souls Mass

Sunday 11/02/25
8:30 AM—All Souls Mass
10:30 AM—All Souls Mass
12:00 noon—Rosary at Memorial Gardens Cemetery

FH—Fatima Hall, MR—Marian Room, PC—Parish Center
RE—Religious Education (Faith Formation) Building



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



Every November, the Catholic Church allows the faithful to offer a plenary indulgence. This means Catholics can release souls from their temporal punishment in purgatory so they can immediately go to heaven! **You can offer an indulgence year-round, but the Church recognizes this specific plenary indulgence from Nov. 1-8.** However, it is a partial indulgence at any other time of the year. The person offering the indulgence can possibly **release one soul from purgatory per day** during this time period.

Steps to Obtain a Plenary Indulgence for the Souls in Purgatory:

1**. Pray at a cemetery**
Go to any cemetery and pray for the departed souls. One example is the Eternal Rest Prayer.

2**. Visit a Church on All Souls' Day (November 2)**
According to "The Manual of Indulgences, fourth edition, 1999," "On All Souls' Day (or, according to the judgment of the ordinary, on the Sunday preceding or following it, or on the solemnity of All Saints), **devoutly visit a church** or an oratory and recite an **Our Father and the Creed**."

3. Go to Confession
For one to obtain a plenary indulgence, whether it be for the poor souls or oneself, the person working to obtain it **must be detached from all sin**. If the soul is not detached, a partial indulgence will be applied. ***(You only have to go to confession once during this time period.)***

4. Receive Holy Communion

5. Pray for the Pope
The Church suggests praying one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" for the Holy Father.

Additional Requirements for Indulgences
The Church asks that if possible, "the sacramental Confession, and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed." However, since this is not always possible, **one must perform the above within approximately 20 days before or after praying at a cemetery.**

Our Lady of Fatima Faith Formation

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



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:
Ken Johnson Jr., Patty Kaiser, Willy Trumbull, Jennifer Frausto

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 **83.49** 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 20, 2025
$81,646.00
Thank you!

CONTRIBUTIONS

October 18-19, 2025
Regular — $7,029.02
World Mission Sunday — $1,573.00

Thank you for your donations.



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
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ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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.



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.

Eucharistic Adoration at St. Patrick's Church



We are blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration in the St. John Paul II Chapel open to everyone for prayer, worship, and healing in silence during the hours of Monday 9:30 am to Friday 8:00 AM. The entrance is through the northwest door on 4th street. All are welcome to visit and feel the peace and love of Jesus Christ. ***Or why not consider signing up for a set hour each week? Contact Johnnie & Rita Dean at 235-5535 for more information.***

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:

4. Practice Subsidiarity in Conversations
The Church teaches that issues are best addressed at the most immediate level possible. We know that broken families lead to individual isolation. And individuals will often require assistance from larger institutions. As a family, can you discuss how you might be able to help individuals in need at the most local level? How might this focus diminish some of your shared frustrations about national and worldwide injustices?

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.