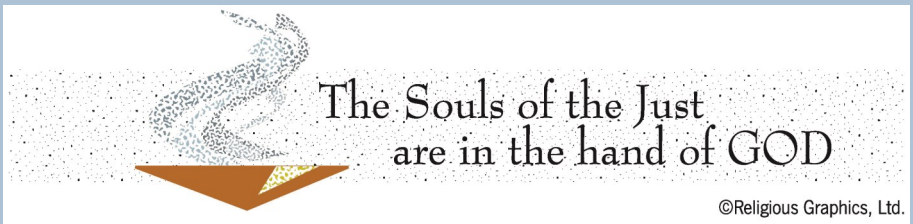
# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

## *THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED*

**November 2, 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*

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| Sat. 11-01 | 4:00 PM | + Barbara Kirchner |
| Sun. 11-02 | 8:30 AM | The Parish |
| | 10:30 AM | + Martha Cisneros |
| Tues. 11-04 | 9:00 AM | Holy Souls in Purgatory |
| Wed. 11-05 | 9:00 AM | Todd & Elie Huff |
| | 5:30 PM | + Delores Koerperich |
| Thurs. 11-06 | 9:00 AM | + Mary DeLuca |
| Fri. 11-07 | 9:00 AM | + Joseph Brunelli |
| Sat. 11-08 | 9:00 AM | Ferne Freiberg |
| Sat. 11-08 | 4:00 PM | Donna Skaj |
| Sun. 11-09 | 8:30 AM | + Sharon Horton |
| | 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.**

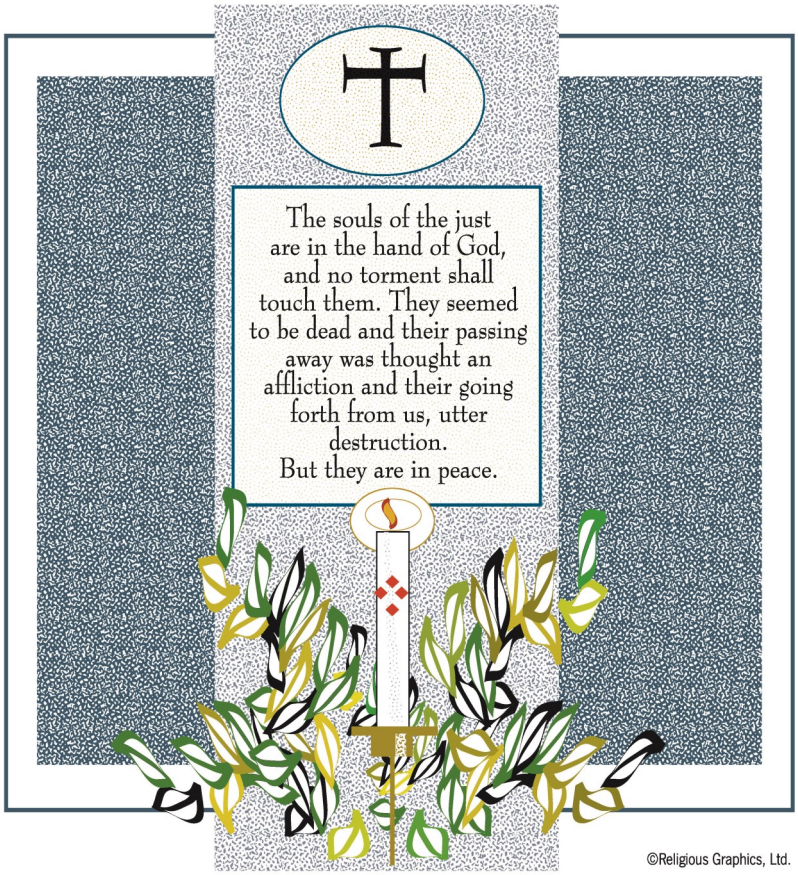
***If this is the first child, the parent (s) must attend a Baptismal Preparation class.**

***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.**




***Please return your Boxes of Joy to the table in the foyer of the church BY THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2.***

***Remember to include the $9 donation to cover shipping.***

***Thank you!***






**Remember to set your clocks back one hour this weekend.**

## Weekly Calendar

**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
3:00 PM—Rosary at Memorial Gardens Cemetery

**Monday 11/03/25**
1:00 PM—Prayer Shawl Meeting (RE)

**Tuesday 11/04/25**
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary
11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

**Wednesday 11/05/25**
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 11/06/25**
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
7:00 PM— O.C.I.A. (FH)

**Friday 11/07/25**
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

**Saturday 11/08/25**
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4:00 PM—Mass

**Sunday 11/09/25**
8:30 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts (FH)
9:30 AM—Holy Name Society (MR)
10:30 AM—Mass

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:**
**Teresa Neely, 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 27, 2025**

**$81,646.00**
**Thank you!**

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

**October 25-26, 2025**
**Regular — $9,723.26**
**Charity — $25.00**

**Thank you for your donations.**




**The Holy Name Society at Our Lady of Fatima has begun accepting donations for Holiday Food Baskets for needy families in the Casper area. Baskets are delivered for Thanksgiving, and we plan to be delivering again at Christmas. Your continued financial support of this worthy cause is very much appreciated. Please make your checks to Our Lady of Fatima, with the notation, "Holiday Food Baskets", and drop them into the weekend collection or mail them to the office, 1401 CY Ave., 82604. Thank you so much!**

**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.**

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**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.**

## SPIRITUAL Works of Mercy



**Comfort the sorrowing.**
Be someone to lean on in times of hurt and sadness.

**Counsel the doubtful.**
Be a good listener, and let others know how good they are.

**Instruct the ignorant.**
Share your advice and experience, gently.

**Warn the sinner.**
Challenge things you know are wrong, and let others know there are better choices.

**Forgive all injuries.**
Don't carry a grudge, and go easy on yourself.

**Bear wrongs patiently.**
Give others and yourself the room to make mistakes.

**Pray for the living and the dead.**
When you talk to God, don't be selfish—include the whole human family in your prayer.

## *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**

## Eucharistic Adoration at St. Patrick's Church



**St. John Paul II Chapel in St. Patrick's Church is open to everyone for prayer, worship, and healing in silence during the hours of Monday 9:30 am to Friday 8:00 AM. All are welcome to visit and feel the peace and love of Jesus Christ.**

**Also, consider signing up for a set hour each week. Contact Johnnie & Rita Dean at 235-5535 for more information.**

**Currently, someone is needed to share the hour on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00 PM.**

## 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.

**5. Find Unity in Service**
Serving together heals division. Volunteer as a family, support parish ministries, or help a neighbor in need. Shared mission shifts the focus from winning arguments to living the Gospel.

**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.

## 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**

## RED BIRD MINISTRIES

**Hope in the Heartache: A Catholic Retreat for Grieving Parents**

Have you experienced the loss of a child—whether through miscarriage, stillbirth, or any age through adulthood?

On Saturday, November 15, Holy Name Parish will host a Mass of Remembrance at 8:00 AM, followed by a retreat for grieving parents.

This Catholic grief retreat, created specifically for parents who have lost a child, is offered through Red Bird Ministries. The retreat will run from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, with snacks and lunch provided.

Cost: $40 per couple (to help cover materials; financial assistance is available, and no one will be turned away).

RSVP by November 3 to the parish office at 672-2848 or email mbarron@dcwy.org.
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