Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

November 9, 2025

"I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my name may be there forever."

2 Chronicles 7:16

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. 11-08	4:00 PM	Donna Skaj
Sun. 11-09	8:30 AM	+ Sharon Horton
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 11-11	9:00 AM	Joyce Alm
Wed. 11-12	9:00 AM	++ Joseph & Virginia Brunelli
	5:30 PM	Monica Kaiser
Thurs. 11-13	9:00 AM	Becky Byron
Fri. 11-14	9:00 AM	Patty Kaiser
Sat. 11-15	9:00 AM	Matt Keating
Sat. 11-15	4:00 PM	+ John Patrick Kaney
Sun. 11-16	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Dcn. Ed & Pat McCarthy

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.





Statues of saints on the main facade of the Lateran Basilica

The Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran (officially the *Major Papal, Patriarchal and Roman Archbasilica, Metropolitan and Primatial Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior and Saints John the Baptist and the Evangelist in Lateran, Mother and Head of All Churches in Rome and in the World*), commonly known as the Lateran Basilica or Saint John Lateran,[c] is the Catholic cathedral of the Diocese of Rome in the city of Rome, Italy. It serves as the seat of the bishop of Rome, the pope. The only "*arch*basilica" in the world, it lies outside of Vatican City proper, which is located approximately four kilometres (2+½ miles) northwest. Nevertheless, as properties of the Holy See, the archbasilica and its adjoining edifices enjoy an extraterritorial status from Italy, pursuant to the terms of the Lateran Treaty of 1929.[a] Dedicated to Christ the Saviour, in honor of John the Baptist and John the Evangelist, the place name – *Laterano* (Lateran) – comes from an ancient Roman family (*gens*), whose palace (*domus*) grounds occupied the site. The adjacent Lateran Palace was the primary residence of the pope until the Middle Ages.

The church is the oldest of the four major papal basilicas, and it is one of the Seven Pilgrim Churches of Rome. Founded in 324, it is the oldest public church in the city of Rome, and the oldest basilica in the Western world.[1] It houses the *cathedra* of the Roman bishop,[2][3] and it has the title of ecumenical mother church of the Catholic faithful. The building deteriorated during the Middle Ages and was badly damaged by two fires in the 14th century. It was rebuilt in the late 16th century during the reign of Pope Sixtus V. The new structure's interior was renovated in the late 17th century, and its façade was completed in 1735 under Pope Clement XII.

Wikipedia

Archdiocese for the Military Services
Second Collection
Nov. 8-9, 2025

The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, is a unique archdiocese that provides pastoral care to members of the U.S. Armed Forces, their families, and veterans. It operates under the authority of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and is dedicated to ensuring that military personnel have access to the sacraments and spiritual support, regardless of their location.



Weekly Calendar

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, Biscuits & Gravy, (FH)
9:30 AM—Holy Name Society (MR)
10:30 AM—Mass

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

Wednesday 11/12/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Holy Hour
12:30 PM—St. Bernadette Circle (FH)
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 11/13/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
7:00 PM— O.C.I.A. (FH)

Friday 11/14/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 11/15/25
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4:00 PM—Mass

Sunday 11/16/25
8:30 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts (FH)
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



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!

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, Jennifer Frausto

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Due to a shipping delay, the Wednesday night adult study of the Catechism, *Foundations of Faith*, will not begin until Wednesday, December 3, at 6:40pm.

Fr. Clark Lenz will do a course on preparation for death and funeral planning on November 12 and there will be no adult class on November 19 and 26.



After each of the three weekend Masses on November 15 and 16, Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Shawl Ministry will display a variety of prayer shawls that are available for a donation of $20 each. Members of the ministry pray as they crochet/knit prayer shawls that are made to surround and comfort with prayer and physical warmth those individuals on their journey through illness, treatment, recovery, and aging. All monies received go towards the purchase of yarn to continue this healing ministry.



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 **84.87** 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 November 5, 2025

$82,996.00
Thank you!

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

CONTRIBUTIONS

November 1-2, 2025

Regular — $7,786.75
Charity — $3,713.78
All Saints — $985.00

October 2025 E-Giving
Regular — $5,356.10
Charity — $190.00
Building & Grounds — $135.00

Thank you for your donations.



Thank you to Chris and Brenda Morgan for providing and preparing the special BISCUITS & GRAVY breakfast after the second Sunday 8:30 Mass!

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.

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

Our Lady of Fatima Faith Formation

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

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.

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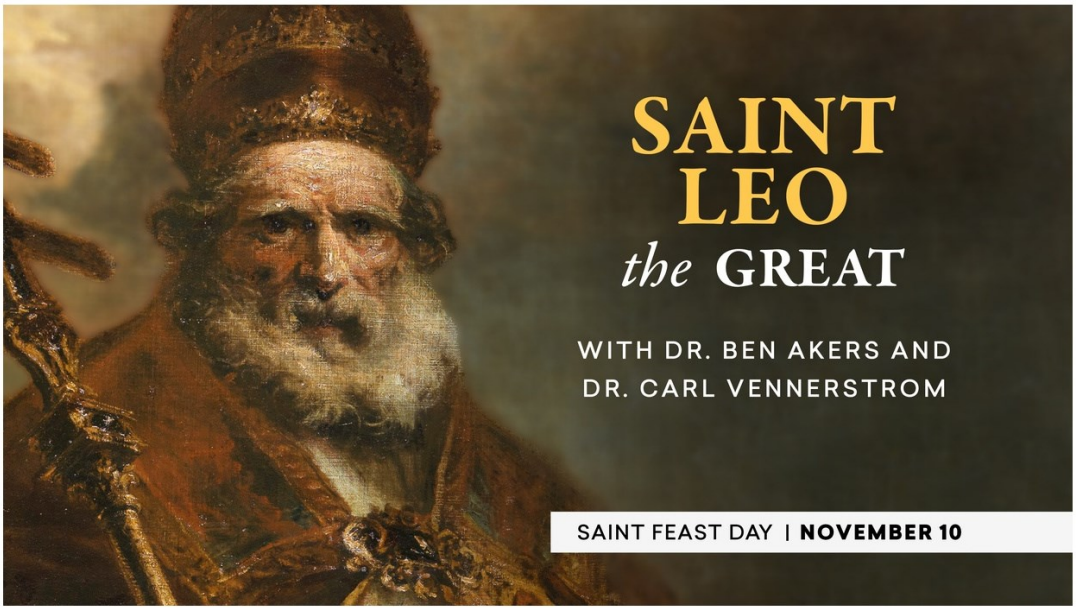

St. Leo the Great | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss St. Leo the Great, who served as pope during the tumultuous time of the Council of Chalcedon.

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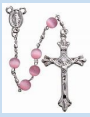
An offering from the Augustine Institute



ETERNAL REST PRAYER — Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen
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