# Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

## *FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

**November 30, 2025**




**Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church**
**1401 CY Avenue, Casper, WY 82604-3511**

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**Mary Anne Valentine 307-266-5718**

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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. 11-29 | 4:00 PM | Kathleen Grageda |
| Sun. 11-30 | 8:30 AM | The Parish |
| | 10:30 AM | Veronica & Kyle Riggs |
| Tues. 12-02 | 9:00 AM | Kara Slagle |
| Wed. 12-03 | 9:00 AM | + Mary DeLuca |
| | 5:30 PM | + Ellen Rohrich |
| Thurs. 12-04 | 9:00 AM | + Jerry Ressler |
| Fri. 12-05 | 9:00 AM | John & Debbie Kaiser |
| Sat. 12-06 | 9:00 AM | Cassidy Keating |
| Sat. 12-06 | 4:00 PM | + John Stanley |
| Sun. 12-07 | 8:30 AM | + John Moler |
| | 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.**






*Come, Lord Jesus!*

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

**November 22-23, 2025**

**Regular — $8,139.02**
**Charity — $160.00**

**Thank you for your donations.**

**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 by clicking on the Q code, or by going directly to: https://osvhub.com/fatimaincasper/giving/funds**

***THANK YOU!***

**Thank you to all the generous parishioners for their donations to the Prayer Shawl Ministry! We were able to purchase more yarn due to your kindness and will have more in the religious goods store in Fatima Hall as soon as we can. As a reminder, it is open every Sunday between the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses or you may contact Mary Anne Valentine at 307-266-5718. May God bless you and all of the individuals who will receive the shawls.**

# We Are Advent People

## Weekly Calendar

**Friday 11/28/25**
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
NO Holy Hour of Reparations

**Saturday 11/29/25**
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4:00 PM—Mass
Mary's Fund Cookie Raffle tickets, after Mass (foyer)

**Sunday 11/30/25**
Mary's Fund Cookie Raffle tickets, after both Masses (foyer)
8:30 AM—Mass
NO coffee & donuts today
10:30 AM—Mass

**Tuesday 12/02/25**
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary
11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

**Wednesday 12/03/25**
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Holy Hour
5:30 PM—Mass
6:00 PM—RE Dinner (FH)
6:30 PM—RE Classes
6:30 PM—Youth Group (PC)
6:40 PM—Adult Class (FH)

**Thursday 12/04/25**
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
7:30 PM—O.C.I.A. (FH)

**Friday 12/05/25**
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

**Saturday 12/06/25**
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4:00 PM—Mass
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**Sunday 12/07/25**
Mary's Fund Cookie Raffle tickets, after both Masses (foyer)
8:30 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—coffee and donuts (FH)
10:30 AM—Mass
12:30 PM—CCW Board Meeting (MR)
1:00 PM—CCW General Meeting (Advent Traditions) (FH)

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

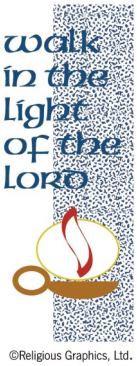



The Holy Name Society at Our Lady of Fatima is accepting donations for Holiday Food Baskets for needy families in the Casper area. Baskets were delivered for Thanksgiving, and they plan to deliver again before Christmas. Your continued financial support of this worthy cause is very much appreciated. 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:
Leo & Elizabeth Riley, Jennifer Frausto



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Living and Giving In Christ

We are now **91.11** 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 24, 2025**

**$89,096.00**

**Thank you!**

## *Our Lady of Fatima Faith Formation*

**Wednesday schedule resumes Dec. 3.**
**Mass at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6 PM,**
**classes from 6:30—7:30 PM.**

## *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

## *Please Pray for Migrants and Refugees*

Our Catholic faith teaches that every person is created in the image and likeness of God and deserves to be treated with dignity, including migrants. Jesus taught us to be like the Good Samaritan who looked with compassion on an unknown man stripped, beaten, and left for dead (*Lk. 10:33*). He said, "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers or sisters of mine, you did for me." (*Mt. 25:40*). Many members of our communities are living in fear of being separated from family members and friends. We invite all people to pray for migrants and refugees, and for a spirit of hospitality and compassion for our neighbors.

***Lord Jesus, teach us to look on your brothers and sisters with compassion. Inspire us to be near to all who travel uncertain paths. Bless migrants and refugees with protection, hope, and welcome. Fill us with compassion, courage, and peace. Amen.***

**ST. ANTHONY TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL**
**1145 W. 20th**
**Casper, WY 82604**
**307-23C4-2873**
**sascasper.com**



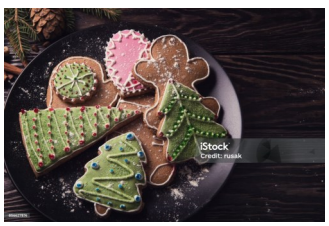



The St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School annual Holiday Craft Fair will take place on Saturday, December 13th from 9am - 2pm in our warm and beautifully decorated commons (1145 West 20th St.). We are currently seeking vendors for this event. The cost is $45 for an 8' x 6' booth space plus a raffle 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!

## A FUN AND TASTY RAFFLE FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

OLF CCW's Mary's Fund Fall Raffle will benefit The Apostolic Life of Priests Opus Spiritus Sancti, Dhamanur, Villapuram, India. Their goal is to raise money for basic indoor toilet and washroom facilities and a gathering hall for their Roman Catholic School. One lucky winner will receive 2 dozen cookies once a month for a whole year in 2026! You can purchase tickets for $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00 after the weekend Masses November 29-30, December 6-7, and again on December 17th. The drawing will be held the evening of December 17.






Please join the ladies of the CCW to discuss Advent Traditions. Learn of some new ways your family can prepare for the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will meet at 1:00 on Sunday, December 7th in Fatima Hall. To make things even more fun, please bring your favorite family Christmas treat.

Natrona County Right to Life Presents:
**"Santa…There are no more children."**
A short film promoting life
**Premiere – Saturday, December 13th at 6 p.m. at Restoration Church** — 411 S Walsh Dr, Casper
What would Christmas be like if there were no more children? More than one million babies are killed in abortion every year in our nation and 70 million are killed every year worldwide. **It is our responsibility to promote a culture of life before it is too late.**
**Keynote speaker: The Honorable Speaker of the House Representative Chip Neiman.**
No charge for attending. Refreshments following the program. For more information contact: Ross Schriftman at Ross.Schriftman@proton.me Tel. 307-333-4040 (Home number) This film is a production by Wyoming Pro Life Films LLC.
Directed by Elishah Oesch Productions

**JOB OPENING:**

**The Holy Cross Center Food Bank here in Casper is looking for a manager. The job is 5 days a week and for approximately 6.5 hours per day. If interested please send a resume to Holy Cross Center, 1030 N. Lincoln St. Casper, WY 82601 or contact Jim Pieper at 262-1247 or John Brodrecht at 265-8940.**

**The Catholic Extension Society calendars for our parish for 2026 will be available at the entrances of the church this weekend on a first come first served basis.**

**This year's theme is *The Miracles of Jesus*.**



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# This Week on Formed

## Week of November 30, 2025




### Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent | Trailer

Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection.




### Week One | Adore: Advent with Fr. John Burns

Join Fr. John Burns as he journeys deeper into the theme for week one: watchfulness.




### Week One | Encountering Emmanuel with Heather Khym

In week one, Heather speaks about the first reason for the Incarnation—Jesus saves us. Heather helps us to give our sorrows to Jesus, and open our hearts to the saving power of Christ.

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