Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 7, 2025



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. 12-06	4:00 PM	+ John Stanley
Sun. 12-07	8:30 AM	+ John Moler
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Vigil Mass of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Sun. 12-07	5:30 PM	Bill Jacobs
Masses for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Mon. 12-08	9:00 AM	James & Susan Kaiser
	5:30 PM	The Parish
Tues. 12-09	9:00 AM	+ Amy Cisneros
Wed. 12-10	9:00 AM	+ Gabriele Tocco
	5:30 PM	Chuck Koritnik
Thurs. 12-11	9:00 AM	+ Bill Jurgens
Fri. 12-12	9:00 AM	Nancy Blomstrom
Sat. 12-13	9:00 AM	Terry O'Hearn
Sat. 12-13	4:00 PM	+ John Patrick Kaney
Sun. 12-14	8:30 AM	++ Fred & Marge Uhrich
	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.





Monday, December 8, is the Feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at Our Lady of Fatima are:

Sunday, December 7 — Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM
Monday December 8 — Masses at 9 AM and 5:30 PM

———-Church offices are closed on Monday, December 8.————



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.

CONTRIBUTIONS

November 29-30, 2025
Regular — $7,903.92

November 2025 E-Giving
Regular — $5,396.50
Charity — $971.00
Buildings & Grounds — $135.00

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

Weekly Calendar

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
Mary's Fund Cookie Raffle tickets, after Mass (foyer)

Sunday 12/07/25
Mary's Fund Cookie Raffle tickets, after both Masses (foyer)
8:30 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—coffee & donuts (FH)
10:30 AM—Mass
12:30 PM—CCW Board Meeting (MR)
1:00 PM—CCW General Meeting (Advent Traditions) (FH)
5:30 PM—Vigil Mass for Feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday 12/08/25
9:00 AM—Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception
5:30 PM—Mass for Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday 12/09/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Patriotic Rosary
11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows of Mary Rosary

Wednesday 12/10/25
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 12/11/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
7:30 PM—O.C.I.A. (FH)

Friday 12/12/25
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
NO Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 12/13/25
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4:00 PM—Mass

Sunday 12/14/25
8:30 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—coffee and donuts (FH)
9:30 AM—Holy Name Society (MR)
10:30 AM—Mass
2:00 PM—Christmas Choir practice

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 for 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!

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 December 1, 2025

$89,096.00

Thank you!

TRI-PARISH PENANCE SERVICE
St. Patrick's Church
December 22, 2025
6:30 PM

Flower Memorial Fund



Donations are being accepted for the **FLOWER FUND**. Please use the envelope in your packet, or a blank envelope, and note on it who you would like to remember with your donation. Drop it in the regular collection, or mail it to the office, 1401 CY Ave., Casper, WY 82604.

Donations need to be received in the office by **Monday, December 22**, so that names of your loved ones may be included in the Christmas Flower Memorial page at Christmas.

Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation

The Diocese of Cheyenne, Catholic Charities of Wyoming, St. Joseph's Society, Saint Joseph's Children's Home, and Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation have united in one end-of-year request for your support of the immediate needs of key ministries. With *one* gift you can support one, some, or all these ministries. 100% of your donation goes directly to the ministries you designate. Detailed descriptions of how each partner will use your donation can be found at wycmf.org. Please prayerfully consider generously supporting the work of the Church throughout the Diocese of Cheyenne in addition to your normal parish support.

Questions: Visit wycmf.org or call us at 307-631-4084. 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:
Teresa Neely, Leo & Elizabeth Riley, Jennifer Frausto, and for the repose of the soul and comfort of the family of Paul Santistevan



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 $5.00 each or 6 for $20.00 after the weekend Masses December 6-7, and again on December 17th. The drawing will be held the evening of December 17.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

4 PM CHRISTMAS EVE — DEC. 24
8 PM CHRISTMAS EVE — DEC. 24
12 AM MIDNIGHT — DEC. 25
9 AM CHRISTMAS DAY — DEC. 25

If you would like to join the regular choir members just to sing at a Christmas Mass, please call Mary at 265-5586, ext. 1. Children grade 3 to adults are welcome. A parent is asked to attend practices with their child.

There will be two Christmas Choir practices:
Sunday, December 14 at 2 PM
Sunday, December 21 at 2 PM

TAX TIME

Donations must be delivered to the church office by, or postmarked on, December 31 to be included in 2025 giving records.

Checks that are placed in the church offering during the first worship service in 2026 will not qualify for a charitable contribution deduction in 2025, even if the check is postdated to 2025 or was actually written in 2025.

Please contact your accountant if you have any questions.

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



All are invited to St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School's Christmas Craft Fair taking place on Saturday, December 13th from 9:00am - 2:00pm! Admission is FREE! Over 25 vendors will be set up in our warm school commons (1145 West 20th St.). Chili and cinnamon rolls will be available for purchase plus raffle prizes and photos with Santa from 12:00pm to 1:00pm!



Gift Cards on the Go- Shop for your holiday gift cards at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School. A percentage of all sales benefits the schools. We have many options available such as Visa, Walmart, Local restaurants and movie theaters. Special orders need to be placed no later than Friday, December 12th. Call the school office 234-2873 for more information.

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.



Our Lady of Fatima parish is sponsoring a **Giving Tree** for our parishioners at Shepherd of the Valley and Life Care nursing homes. To participate, please take a tag from the Giving Tree in the narthex and bring your wrapped gift back, with the tag taped to the outside of the package, by **December 22.** Gifts may be left at the parish office or underneath the giving tree.

For those taking the Wednesday night Adult Class, here is the link and QR Code to access the *Catechism* online: https://usccb.cld.bz/Catechism-of-the-Catholic-Church2/ We will cover Lesson #2 on Dec. 10 and then resume with Lesson #3 on Jan. 7.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

worldwide marriage encounter

"So may the God of patience and solace grant you to be of one mind toward one another, in accord with Jesus Christ." Learn how to be patient with your spouse on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on: Apr. 18-19, 2026, Lakewood, CO; June 19-21, 2026, Golden, CO. You may also check our website or call the number below for more information on locations in your area. For questions feel free to contact: Paul & Tracy McElvery: 307-689-2820 Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early. For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wwme.org

MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS FOR CHRISTMAS

We are looking for a few generous souls who would love to spend part of their Christmas morning delivering Meals on Wheels. It takes about 1 ½ hours of your time but the memories will last a lifetime. We have slots available beginning at 9:45 and running until 11:15. Only 35 slots are available and they tend to fill very quickly so don't wait! You may be the only person that the recipients of these meals encounter on Christmas day. Meals on Wheels requires a copy of your driver's license and proof of insurance. They will be happy to make copies when you arrive on Christmas Day. If you are interested, please call Chris and Julie Perry at 265-9388 and we will get you on the schedule. Thank you for your generosity!

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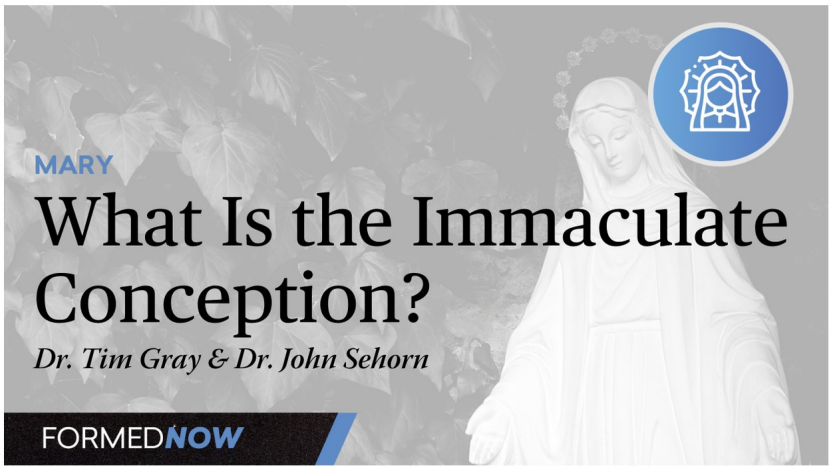

What Is the Immaculate Conception?

Join Drs Tim Gray and John Sehorn as they examine Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This dogma of the Catholic faith, promulgated in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, speaks of Mary's conception and what it means to the Church.

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