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Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026



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Summer office hours: 9:30 AM—4PM 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

Reconciliation: Saturdays 8--8:45 AM, 1:30-3:30 PM
or by appointment call 265-5586, Ext. 4

Rosary: Tuesday—Friday at 8:30 AM

Mass Intentions

Sat. 8-15	4:00 PM	James Klebba
Sun. 8-16	8:30 AM	+ Sharon Horton
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 8-18	NO MASS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA	
Wed. 8-19	NO MASS OR HOLY HOUR AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA	
Thurs. 8-20	9:00 AM	+ Eva Locke
Fri. 8-21	9:00 AM	+ Bob Lorenzen
Sat. 8-22	9:00 AM	+ Amelia Cisneros
Sat. 8-22	4:00 PM	+ Steve Stewart
Sun. 8-23	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Luke Brechtel



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.**



Weekly Calendar

Friday 8/14/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 8/15/26
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4:00 PM—Mass
5:00 PM—Parish Picnic in the grotto

Sunday 8/16/26
8:30 AM—Sunday Mass
10:30 AM—Sunday Mass

Tuesday 8/18/26
NO ROSARY OR MASS

Wednesday 8/19/26
NO ROSARY, MASS, OR HOLY HOUR

Thursday 8/20/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass

Friday 8/21/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

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

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Saturday, August 15. It is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation, but there is Mass at 9 AM that morning.

The 4:00 PM Saturday Mass is the Mass of Anticipation for Sunday.

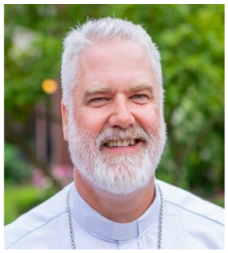
CONTRIBUTIONS

August 8-9, 2026
Regular — $6,972.02
Charity — $110.00
Additional Catholic Home Missions — $70.00

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



Wyoming Catholic Men's Conference August 14-16, 2026

We are excited to be hosting Bishop Scott McCaig as the featured speaker for the August 14-16, 2026, Wyoming Catholic Men's Conference at St. Patrick's in Casper, Wyoming

Bishop Scott's theme for the conference is, "Amazed by Jesus." He will be speaking on Friday evening and on Saturday throughout the day and again on Sunday a.m.

Register at https://www.wyomingcatholicmen.com
or use the QR code

Living and Giving In Christ 2026

Our Lady of Fatima
2026 Goal
$104,421.00
Amount reached as of
August 10, 2026
$59,398.80 (56.88 %)

Thank you for your generous and prayerful support of *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries*. The generosity of our parish community and those throughout the Diocese of Cheyenne helps sustain ministries that reach people in every corner of Wyoming. Any amount we raise above our parish's goal for *Living and Giving in Christ* will be returned to our parish and will be designated for use for Buildings and Grounds.

If you have not made a commitment in support of diocesan ministries, and you would like to, you can make a gift by returning your appeal card or in-pew envelope to the parish, or you may make a pledge online by scanning the QR code or by visiting dcwy.org.



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 & Miki Riley, Betty Grunewald, David Schulz, Jennifer Frausto

Pope Leo's intention for the month of August:

For evangelization in the city ——
Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

O.C.I.A.

Our Lady of Fatima will be resuming classes for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults for any unbaptized adults interested in joining the Catholic Church. This class is also open to those baptized Catholics who have yet to make either their First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Anyone interested in sponsoring a perspective Catholic or in simply learning more about the faith are also invited to attend.

There will be an inquiry night on Thursday, August 20 at 7 PM in Fatima Hall. This gathering is for anyone interested in learning more about the process.
Classes begin Thursday, September 3 from 7:00-8:30 PM in Fatima Hall. For more information, please contact Randy Hall (307-258-8195) or Fr. Clark (clenz@dcwy.org).

PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, August 15
after the 4 PM Mass
in the grotto



If your last name begins with A-K, please bring a dessert.

If your last name begins with L-Z, please bring a salad.

Chicken, beverage, and dinnerware will be provided.

On the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patroness of the Diocese of Cheyenne, WCMF will host the inaugural Legacy Mass.
This sacred event will honor members of the 1887 Society, who have chosen to support Catholic ministries in the Diocese of Cheyenne for generations to come through leaving their legacy with the Church.

You can join this group of faithful supporters today by including a gift to the ministries, partners, Catholic schools, or parishes within the Diocese of Cheyenne in your estate plans. If you have designated a gift to a Catholic organization in the Diocese of Cheyenne, please let us know. We would love to welcome you into the 1887 Society ahead of the inaugural Legacy Mass this August. Thank you for considering this lasting act of stewardship. For information, contact Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation (307) 631-4084 or info@wycmf.org.

Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation

SAVE THE DATE!

Wyoming Council of Catholic Women
72nd Annual Convention and Retreat
September 18-20, 2026

Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center
Cheyenne, WY

Registration and payment are due no later than Tuesday, August 18th, 2026.

Registration is $25 for women ages 18-25, excluding meals, and they may attend any portion or all of the event. Registration forms are available in the parish office OR you may register online and to learn more, go to: https://wyomingccw. **Registration flyers at church entrances.**

St. Anthony
Tri-Parish Catholic School
1145 W. 20th St.
Casper, WY

Current job openings:

Preschool Aide
2nd Grade Aide
Elementary Teacher

To inquire about these positions, please call 307-234-2873 or visit sascasper.com/about/careers



Our Lady of Fatima Faith Formation

Registration is open for next Fall's Faith Formation classes. Please register your children by going to fatimaincasper.org

PRAY ALWAYS

GIRLS' NITE

FOOD - FELLOWSHIP - FUN!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
5 - 7:30 PM

FATIMA HALL

Dinner, mocktails, a guest speaker, raffle, games, and fun!

$20/PERSON

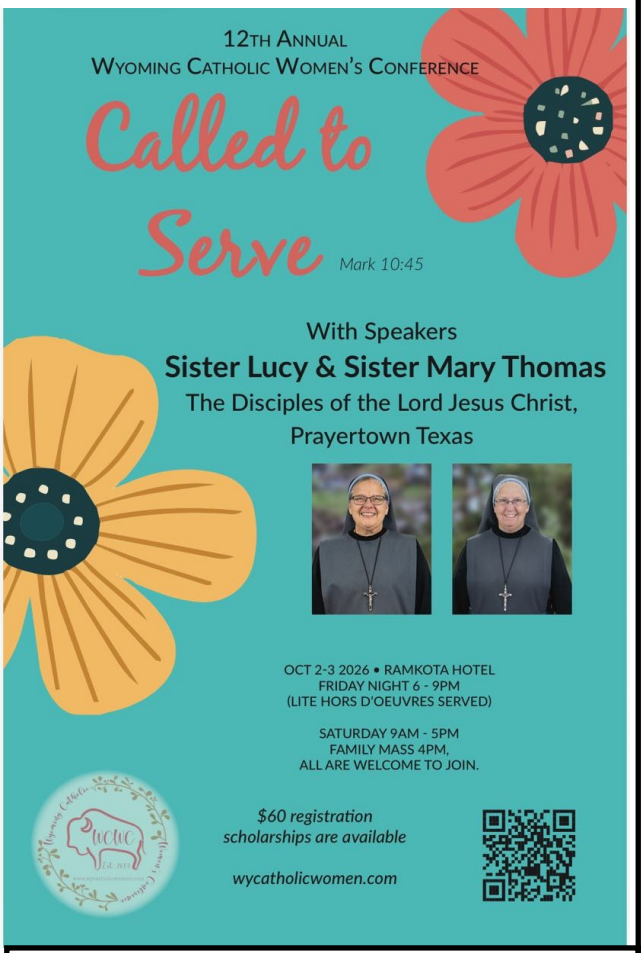
TICKETS ON SALE AFTER ALL MASSES

ALL INQUIRES: MARTIE WILLIAMS
(307)337-7878

2026 NUN RUN

For current high school girls
September 24-27, 2026
A weekend of fun, friendships, service to the poor, prayer, and encounter with religious orders in Denver.

Cost: $95
Info & registration: tmeuer@dcwy.org



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH
Job Opening — Ministry Coordinator

The Ministry Coordinator's role is to facilitate and support volunteer engagement, particularly in the areas of faith formation and sacramental preparation. For every volunteer, child in faith formation, adult Bible study, inquirer, wedding couple, etc., there is work happening behind the scenes to communicate, schedule, remind, track paperwork, and organize pertinent information. There is also the need to accompany and support volunteers emotionally and spiritually while actively engaging more and more volunteers to spread the overall load. The Ministry Coordinator will support the pastor in these tasks. They will need exceptional organizational skills, great interpersonal communication capacity, and a willingness to innovate and improve systems for coordinating, tracking, and communicating.
The ideal candidate is a practicing Catholic who is passionate about serving the Church, enjoys organizing and improving processes, and has a genuine gift for bringing people together. This individual needs to be committed to the Mission of the Holy Catholic Church and be willing to learn, improve, and innovate. ***Must pass Dioscesan Background check and Safe Environment Training.***

Send resume' and cover letter to Gloria at ggudino@stawy.org