

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
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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. 8-22	4:00 PM	+ Steve Stewart
Sun. 8-23	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Luke Brechtel
Tues. 8-25	9:00 AM	+ Reni Louis Williams
Wed. 8-26	9:00 AM	+ Bob Lorenzen
Thurs. 8-27	9:00 AM	Fallen Away Catholics
Fri. 8-28	9:00 AM	Marty Ortiz
Sat. 8-29	9:00 AM	+ Fr. Tom Ogg
Sat. 8-29	4:00 PM	+ Paul Brunelli
Sun. 8-30	8:30 AM	Terry O'Hearn
	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.**



Our Lady of Fatima — Adult Bible Study

The Fall adult Bible Study will begin on **Wednesday, September 30** at 6:30pm in **St. Anthony's School Commons**. The fall semester will consist of an 11-week study of the **Book of Psalms**. Workbooks are $20 and must be ordered through the parish office by **September 7**. You do NOT need to purchase a workbook to attend. Please contact Fr. Clark Lenz with any questions.

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



PRAYER SHAWLS

In an effort to make prayer shawls created by the Prayer Shawl Ministry more accessible to everyone, they are now available in the church office during regular hours.

They are also available at *Olive & Myrrh*, the Catholic store downtown at 406 S Beech Street. *Olive & Myrrh* is open Wednesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The phone number is 307-258-3221. The Prayer Shawl ministry is thankful to be able to share the gift of prayer shawls in this delightful Catholic atmosphere! All prayer shawls are available for a donation, which includes a gift bag and prayer book.

Weekly Calendar

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

Saturday 8/22/26
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4:00 PM—Mass

Sunday 8/23/26
8:30 AM—Sunday Mass
10:30 AM—Sunday Mass
11:30 AM— CCW Board Meeting (MR)

Tuesday 8/25/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass

Wednesday 8/26/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Holy Hour

Thursday 8/27/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass

Friday 8/28/26
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

CONTRIBUTIONS

August 15-16, 2026
Regular — $6,375.11
Charity — $340.00
Feast of the Assumption — $802.00
Thank you for your donations.

Living and Giving In Christ 2026

Our Lady of Fatima
2026 Goal
$104,421.00
Amount reached as of
August 17, 2026
$60,148.80 (57.60 %)

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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Fr. Clark Lenz will conduct a training for new altar servers on Saturday, September 12 at 10 AM in the church. A parent must also attend. To be eligible, servers must have already made their First Holy Communion.

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

Wyoming Council of Catholic Women
72nd Annual Convention and Retreat
Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center
Cheyenne, WY

September 18-20, 2026

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.

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).

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Women On the Road To Holiness



Please join us for our annual tri-parish **women's Bible study** as we discover ***Christ revealed in the Old Testament***
Scholarships are available!

Tuesday	Thursday
10-11:30am	6:30-8pm
Sept. 22-Apr. 13	Sept. 24-Apr. 15
St. Anthony's	St. Patrick's
Holy Family Parish Center	Ministry Building

Childcare is available on Tuesdays!

Scan to Register

For more information, call Kayla at (307)251-2034

Our Lady of Fatima Faith Formation

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

Elementary through high school Faith Formation classes begin September 9.





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

School begins September 1.



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

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



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Restless Heart

This film on the life of St. Augustine offers a message of conversion and redemption. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass - and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth.

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