Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026



OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH
401 CY Avenue, Casper, WY 82604-3511

Church Office 307-265-5586
e-mail: OLFChurch@dcwy.org
Parish web-site: www.fatimaincasper.org

Pastor
Rev. Clark Lenz
307-265-5586, ext. 4
clenz@dcwy.org

Deacon Stanley Piasecki
spiasecki@dcwy.org

Parish Secretary / Music Ministry
Mary McMains
307-265-5586, ext. 1

Director of Faith Formation
Jessica Calvert
307-265-5586, ext. 3

Bookkeeper
Terry Burgess
307-265-5586, ext. 2

Director of OCIA
Randy Hall
307-258-8195

Youth Ministry
Aaron O'Hearn
servustuus@outlook.com

EMHC, Reader, and Altar Server Scheduler
Tonya Johnson
tsjwolf@gmail.com 307-256-9811

Prayer Chain
Margie Valdez 307-265-4253
Marlene Axlund 307-265-8186

Our Lady of Fatima Gift Store
Mary Anne Valentine 307-266-5718

Parish Historian
Mary Riis
historianolfcasper@gmail.com 307-265-5586

Office hours: 9:30 AM—5PM 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

Rosary: Tuesday—Friday at 8:30 A

Mass Intentions

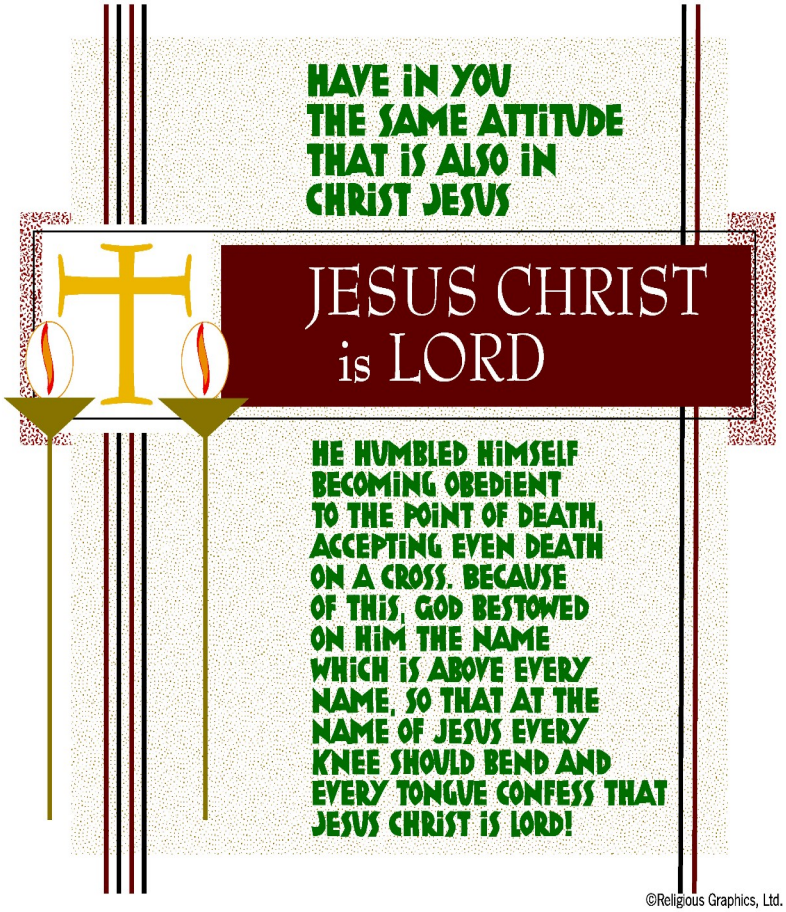
Sat. 9-26	4:00 PM	Mark Pavlidis
Sun. 9-27	8:30 AM	+ Karles Klebba
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 9-29	9:00 AM	Nancy Blomstrom
Wed. 9-30	9:00 AM	Jayan Family
	5:30 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. 10-01	9:00 AM	+ Leo Riley
Fri. 10-02	9:00 AM	Chiara Brechtel
Sat. 10-03	9:00 AM	++ Chuck & Jeanne Curtis
Sat. 10-03	4:00 PM	+ John P. Kaney
Sun. 10-04	8:30 AM	The Parish
	10:30 AM	Debbie Huber



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.**



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 QR code, or by going directly to:

https://osvhub.com/fatimaincasper/giving/funds

Living and Giving In Christ 2026

Our Lady of Fatima
2026 Goal
$104,421.00
Amount reached as of
September 21, 2026
$63,123.80 (60.45%)

Thank you for your generous and prayerful support of *Living and Giving in Christ:* Unity through Diocesan Ministries. *Living and Giving* sustains 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 using a L&G envelope found at the entrances of the church, or by scanning the QR code or by visiting dcwy.org

Weekly Calendar

Friday 9/25/26
8:30 AM-- Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 9/26/26
8:00 AM—Reconciliation
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Reconciliation
4:00 PM--Mass of Anticipation

Sunday 9/27/26
8:30 AM—Sunday Mass
9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts (FH)
10:30 AM—Sunday Mass

Tuesday 9/29/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows Rosary
7:00 PM—Pastoral Council (FH)

Wednesday 9/30/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
9:30 AM—Holy Hour
5:30 PM—Mass
6:00 PM—Dinner (FH)
6:30 PM—Youth Group & Faith Formation classes
6:30 PM—Adult Ed (St. Anthony's School)

Thursday 10/01/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
7:00 PM—O.C.I.A. (FH)

Friday 10/02/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

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

Catholic Charities of Wyoming, in partnership with the Diocese of Cheyenne will host the 2nd Annual Faith and Advocacy Conference: 'Sheltered in God's Love's

Join parishioners and community members from across the Diocese of Cheyenne to learn about the importance of advocating for issues that span the breadth and depth of Catholic social and moral teaching.

When: Friday, November 6 & Saturday, November 7, 2026
Where: St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 400 Country Club Road Casper, WY

Registration until October 30: $75.00- covers meals and materials. Registration from October 31 - November 6: $100.00 Scan the QR code to register.

**Scholarships available upon request. Travel and overnight accommodations are not covered by registration cost. More details to follow.

THE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS — CHARTERED BUS TRIP

Pilgrimage Site — St. Francis Catholic Church
Thermopolis, WY



Our Lady of Fatima Parish is planning a one-day chartered bus trip to St. Francis Church in Thermopolis on October 5, 2026. St. Francis Church in Thermopolis has been designated a Pilgrimage Site for this year honoring St. Francis of Assisi until January 10, 2027. The Apostolic Penitentiary grants the plenary indulgence under the usual conditions to those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary jubilee, which represents an ideal continuation of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025.

Total bus capacity is 56 seats. Parishioners from Our Lady of Fatima have been reserving their seats, and now the remaining SEATS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PARISHIONERS FROM ST. PATRICK'S AND ST. ANTHONY'S PARISHES on a first come first served basis. The cost is $40 per seat for adults, and $20 per seat for children age 12 and under. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Fatima and write "Bus Trip" at the bottom on the notation line. Bring your check/cash to Our Lady of Fatima office, and register for the trip.

This is a day trip. We will leave from Our Lady of Fatima parking lot at 8:30 AM on Monday, October 5, and return that afternoon. Please bring a sack lunch. Watch the bulletin for other details of the trip. Following are the requisites to receive the Plenary Indulgence:

- Be in a state of grace
- Receive the Sacrament of Confession (up to 20 days before or after the visit)
- Receive Holy Communion (on the day of the pilgrimage)
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (on the day of the pilgrimage)
- Make a devout visit to St. Francis Catholic Church
- Pray in the church, before the relic of Saint Francis of Asissi
- Recite the Creed and the Our Father
- Be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin

The indulgence is not automatic. It calls for sincere conversion of heart — a turning toward Christ through repentance, prayer, and charity.

A plenary indulgence may be obtained once per day and may be applied either to oneself or to a deceased soul.

The trip schedule at a glance:

- 8:30 AM — depart OLF parking lot
- 11:30 AM — Mass at St. Francis Church
- 12:00 noon to 1 PM — Veneration of a relic of St. Francis
- Return to Casper by about 4 PM.

Prayer materials will be provided. Please bring your rosary.

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:
Peter Hoppa, Jr., Kermit Haman, Jim Klebba, Barb Haigler, Morgan Jones, Bryan Jones, Mary Helen Cogdill, Jennifer Frausto

Pope Leo's intention for the month of September:

For the care of water —
Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Our Lady of Fatima Faith Formation

Registration is still open for Formation classes.

Please register your children by going to fatimaincasper.org

GROW in your FAITH
©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

Council of Catholic Women

The Council of Catholic Women at Our Lady of Fatima is a ministry for women which offers opportunities for fellowship and faith sharing. All women of OLF are welcome. For questions and inquiries to become more involved, please call or text Lynn Brabec 307-262-7338.



O.C.I.A. — Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is 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 are Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 PM in Fatima Hall. For more information, please contact Randy Hall (307-258-8195) or Fr. Clark Lenz (clenz@dcwy.org).

called by GOD

CONTRIBUTIONS

September 19-20, 2026
Regular — $8,609.16

additional National Retired Religious Fund
$250.00
Thank you for your donations.

worth

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

Save the Date

OLF CCW PRESENTS

Women of Faith

A One Day Retreat

Given by

Sr. Carmen Maldanado, SSC

Saturday, November 7

8:30-3pm

Fatima Hall

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

will be held:

Oct. 23-25 Missoula, MT

Nov. 6-8 Casper, WY

For more info:

visit wwme.org

or contact:

John & Brenda Pankratz

at (406) 591-5061

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



Women and children are being victimized in our community by a profit seeking industry that terminates life to the 24th week of pregnancy! 40 Days for Life is prayer, fasting and public witness; and a call to repentance to end abortion. The fall campaign is underway now and runs through October 31st. Volunteer at 40 Days for Life website, otherwise text or call, Bob at 307-251-7920 for more information.

https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/casper



St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School
1145 W. 20th St.
Casper, WY 82604

307-234-2873
www.sascasper.com

St. Anthony School Foundation Archangel Breakfast

Please join us in honoring

Rev. Raymond Rodriguez

Archangel Breakfast Honoree

&

Jim & Mary Kay Pieper

Servant's Heart Award Recipients

Thursday, October 8, 2026
7:00 AM (doors open at 6:45 AM)
Commons of St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School

There is no charge for this event, but seating is limited. Please RSVP on or before Wednesday, September 30th via phone at (307)337-1361 or email at foundation@sascasper.com.

Substitute Teachers Needed

St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School is seeking faith-filled, caring individuals to serve as substitute teachers. Substitutes play an important role in supporting student learning and providing a positive classroom environment when teachers are absent. Safe Environment training through the Diocese is required. For more information, please email lisa.havens@sascasper.com or call (307)234-2873.