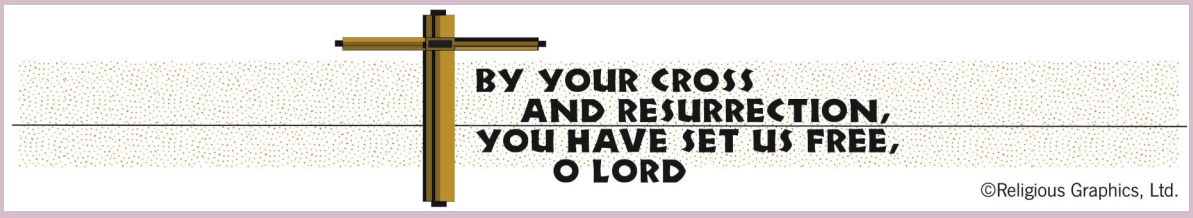
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2026



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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 AM

Mass Intentions

Sat. 9-12	**4:00 PM**	**+ John P. Kaney**
Sun. 9-13	**8:30 AM**	**The Parish**
	10:30 AM	**+ Phil J. Klebba**

Please see the Weekly Schedule on page 2 for Institute Mass times.
Tues. 9-15 NO MASS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Wed. 9-16 NO MASS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Thurs. 9-17 NO MASS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Fri. 9-18 NO MASS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Sat. 9-19	**9:00 AM**	**Vincent Trost**
Sat. 9-19	**4:00 PM**	**John R. Jones**
Sun. 9-20	**8:30 AM**	**Kyle 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.**



This weekend, September 12-13, there will be a second collection for the NATIONAL RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS. Your gift will ensure that senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests receive the vital support they need. There will be a basket for your donations. Thank you.

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



Our Lady of Fatima
2026 Goal
$104,421.00
Amount reached as of
September 8, 2026
$62,823.80 (60.16 %)

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 9/11/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

Saturday 9/12/26
8:00 AM—Confessions
9:00 AM—Mass
10:00 AM—Altar Server Training (church)
1:30-3:30 PM—Confessions
4:00 PM—Mass

Sunday 9/13/26
8:30 AM—Sunday Mass
9:30 AM—Holy Name Society (MR)
9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts, Biscuits & Gravy (FH)
10:30 AM—Sunday Mass

Monday 9/14/26
1:00 PM— Prayer Shawl Meeting (RE)

Tuesday 9/15/26
NO Mass at Our Lady of Fatima
4:45 PM Institute Mass at Ramkota

Wednesday 9/16/26
NO Masses, rosary or Holy Hour at OLF
8:30 AM Institute Mass at Ramkota
6:00 PM—RE Dinner (FH)
6:30 PM—Faith Formation Classes

Thursday 9/17/26
NO rosary or Mass at OLF
11:15 AM Institute Mass at Ramkota
7:00 PM—OCIA (FH)

Friday 9/18/26
NO rosary or Mass at OLF
11:30 AM Institute Mass at Ramkota
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



Clergy, lay leaders, and staff will be attending the annual September Institute September 15-18. See the Weekly Schedule above for schedule changes, and the times of Institute Masses. All are welcome to attend the Institute Masses at the Ramkota.

CONTRIBUTIONS

September 5-6, 2026
Regular — $8,078.10
Charity — 1,748.00
Thank you for your donations.

Please join us this Sunday, September 13, after the 8:30 AM Mass, for Coffee & Donuts, Biscuits & Gravy in Fatima Hall!
A sure sign of Fall!



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.

Reservations for a seat on the bus are open FIRST to parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, with a cost of $40 per seat for adults, and $20 per seat for children age 12 and under. Total bus capacity is 56 seats. Our Lady of Fatima parishioners must reserve their seat by Monday, September 21 by registering and paying the fee at Our Lady of Fatima Office. Please make checks out to Our Lady of Fatima and write "Bus Trip" at the bottom on the notation line. If there are any seats left after September 21, they will be opened to parishioners from the other two Casper parishes.

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.

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:
Kermit Haman, Jim Klebba, Barb Haigler, Morgan Jones, Ryan Jones, Mary Helen Cogdill, Janice Fulton, 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.

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.

Our Lady of Fatima Faith Formation



Registration is still open for Faith Formation classes.

Please register your children by going to fatimaincasper.org



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).

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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

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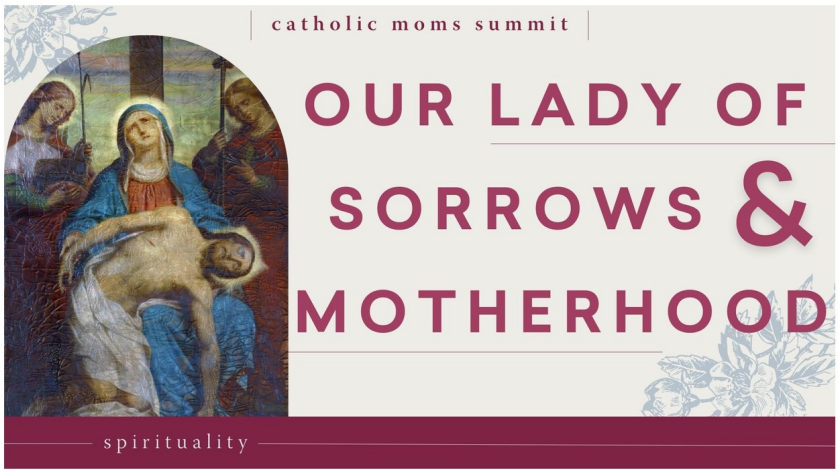

Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer

Discover the value of redemptive motherhood by tuning in to Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's "The Son Rise Morning Show." Anna shares the story of her five-year-old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.

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An offering from the Augustine Institute

Wyoming Council of Catholic Women
72nd Annual Convention and Retreat
Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center
Cheyenne, WY
September 18-20, 2026

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 begins September, 23rd 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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married couples – Consider doing something great for yourselves and your marriage. A Marriage Encounter weekend gives couples a rare opportunity to look at themselves, at their marriage relationship, and their relationship to God, the church, and the world.

Upcoming Marriage Encounters

Oct. 23-25 Missoula, MT
Nov 6-8 Casper, WY

John & Brenda Pankratz
at (406)591-5061 or visit

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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