Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026



OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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. 10-03	**4:00 PM**	**+ John P. Kaney**
Sun. 10-04	**8:30 AM**	**The Parish**
	10:30 AM	**Debbie Huber**
Tues. 10-06	**9:00 AM**	**Chris Bartlett**
Wed. 10-07	**9:00 AM**	**+ Brian Curtis**
	5:30 PM	**Maisy Wilkinson**
Thurs. 10-08	**9:00 AM**	**Sue Blomstrom**
Fri. 10-09	**9:00 AM**	**Jessin Jayan**
Sat. 10-10	**9:00 AM**	**Sue Blomstrom**
Sat. 10-10	**4:00 PM**	**+ Leo Riley**
Sun. 10-11	**8:30 AM**	**Cassidy Corey**
	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.**



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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



Our Lady of Fatima
2026 Goal
$104,421.00
Amount reached as of
September 28, 2026
$63,623.80 (60.93%)

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 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

Saturday 10/03/26
8:00 AM—Reconciliation
9:00 AM—Mass
1:30-3:30 PM—Reconciliation
4:00 PM--Mass of Anticipation

Sunday 10/04/26
8:30 AM—Sunday Mass
9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts Biscuits & Gravy (FH)
9:30 AM—Holy Name Society (MR)
10:30 AM—Sunday Mass
11:30 AM—CCW Board Meeting (MR)
12 PM Noon—Blessing of animals (grotto)

Monday 10/05/26
8:30 AM—Main church office closed for Pilgrimage bus trip to St. Francis Church
1:00 PM—Prayer Shawl Meeting (RE)

Tuesday 10/06/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows Rosary

Wednesday 10/07/26
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—Faith Formation classes
NOTE: NO YOUTH GROUP THIS EVENING
NO ADULT ED THIS EVENING

Thursday 10/08/26
7:00 AM—Archangel Breakfast at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
7:00 PM—O.C.I.A. (FH)

Friday 10/09/26
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

CONTRIBUTIONS

September 26-27, 2026

Regular -- $6,757.25
Charity -- $270.00

Thank you for your donations.



THE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS

Chartered Bus Trip
October 5, 2026
St. Francis Church in Thermopolis

For those who have signed up to go on the trip, here is the trip schedule:

-- 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 wil Be listed on the Bulletin Prayer List for on Month. You may call Mary at the church Office to re-add a name after one month If desired.

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Chain contacts:
Margie Valdez 307-265-4253
Marlene Axlund 307-265-8186

Let us pray for:
Frances Schroeder, Janice Fulton, Brent Bennet, Peter Hoppa Jr., Kermit Haman, Jim Klebba, Barb Haigler, Morgan Jones, Bryan Jones, Jennifer Frausto, Liz Lovelett

Pope Leo's intention for the month of October:
For mental health ministry -- let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month

October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month, and October 15 is the International Day of Remembrance. We will offer a time of prayer on October 15 at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 400 Country Club Rd. Pastor Bert Eldredge of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will be the homilist. As part of the prayer, we will join the international Wave of Light. At 7 p.m. in all time zones, people are invited to light a candle and keep it burning for an hour to remember all our babies who have died. All are welcome to this time of prayer and remembrance, as we gather to support one another.

Wyoming ranks 3 rd per capita in the nation in suicide rates. At any given time, 6% of adults and nearly 19% of adolescents are thinking about suicide. Suicidal desperation is a critical issue in our state and in our communities. St. Patrick's Catholic Church, is offering Soul Shop Faith-Based Suicide Prevention Training. The mission of the Soul Shop Movement is to equip people to minister to those impacted by suicidal desperation within churches and communities. Soul Shop is an ecumenical program that teaches basic suicide awareness and intervention skills, and it challenges the church to take seriously the mandate of Jesus to bind up the broken-hearted by becoming communities of hope and accompaniment. The training will be October 24 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 400 Country Club Rd. beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending by 4:30 p.m. Lunch is provided. The cost is $35 per person or $35 per person, which covers the cost for materials for Soul Shop. To register, visit: https://www.osvhub.com/st-patricks-casper/forms/soul-shop-1. For more information, contact Fr. Cliff Jacobson. cjacobson@dcwy.org, 307-235-5535.

Catholic Charities of Wyoming

"Creating on the Margins Multimedia Contest" for grades 6-12.

All media forms accepted!
Entries must be submitted by December 12, 2026.

Winners will be identified after judging occurs in January – Poverty Awareness Month.

For the contest packet and information visit Catholic Charities of Wyoming website or email Leah Albro lalbro@ccwy.org



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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAITH FORMATION

Last day to register your child for First Communion sacramental preparation classes is October 14.
Register at 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 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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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.

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



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

worth

Women On the Road To Holiness

Tuesdays 10-11:30 AM
St. Anthony's Holy Family Parish Center
until April 13, 2027
Childcare available

Thursdays 6:30-8 PM
St. Patrick's Ministry Building
until April 15, 2027

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

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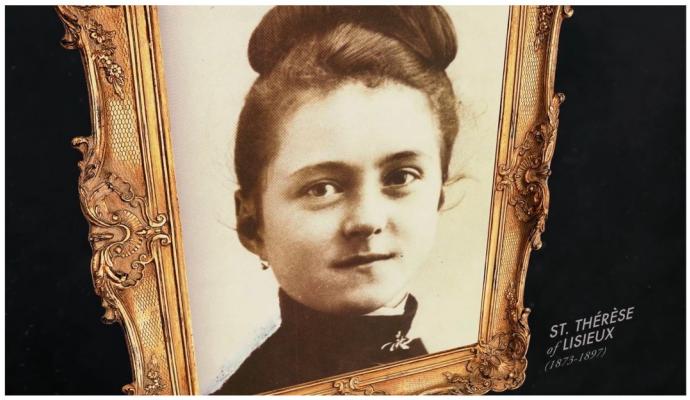
Substitute Teachers Needed

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 and Background Check through the diocese is required. For more information please email lisa.havens@sascasper.com or call 307-234-2873.



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Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy

This episode of Divine Mercy and the Second Greatest Story Ever Told, reveals how a saint from Poland embarked on one of the greatest missions in the history of the Church, becoming a catalyst for the message of Divine Mercy.

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