Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 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. 10-10	4:00 PM	+ Leo Riley
Sun. 10-11	8:30 AM	Cassidy Corey
	10:30 AM	The Parish
Tues. 10-13	9:00 AM	Mike & Casey Brechtel
Wed. 10-14	9:00 AM	+ Melva Malson
	5:30 PM	Bill Jacobs
Thurs. 10-15	9:00 AM	+ Kathy Curtis
Fri. 10-16	9:00 AM	+ Dennis Marquez
Sat. 10-17	9:00 AM	Frances Schroeder
Sat. 10-17	4:00 PM	+ Ken Johnson, Sr.
Sun. 10-18	8:30 AM	Joseph Klebba
	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.**



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
October 5, 2026
$64,073.80 (61.36%)

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 10/09/26
8:30 AM-- Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:00 PM—Holy Hour of Reparations

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

Sunday 10/11/26
8:30 AM—Sunday Mass
9:30 AM—Coffee & Donuts (FH)
10:30 AM—Sunday Mass

Tuesday 10/13/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
11:00 AM—Seven Sorrows Rosary

Wednesday 10/14/26
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
6:30 PM—Adult Faith Formation (S.A.T.C.S)

Thursday 10/15/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
7:00 PM—O.C.I.A. (FH)

Friday 10/16/26
8:30 AM—Rosary
9:00 AM—Mass
3:00 PM—Chaplet of Divine Mercy
NO Holy Hour of Reparations

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

October Month of The Holy Rosary

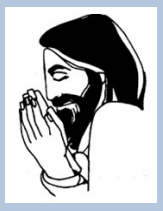
CONTRIBUTIONS

October 3-4, 2026
Regular -- $10,283.30
Charity -- $2,467.00

September 2026 E-giving
Regular -- $7,230.25
Charity -- $1,175.00
Buildings & Grounds -- $535.00

Thank you for your donations.

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 31. Volunteer at the *40 Days for Life* website, or text or call Bob at 307-251-7920.

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

October is *Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month*. October 15 is the International Day of Remembrance. At St. Patrick's Church there will be a time of prayer on October 15 at 7 PM. Pastor Bert Eldredge of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will be homilist. As part of the prayer, participants will join the international *Wave of Light*. At 7 PM 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.

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 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., 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.

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

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



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 invitec to attend.



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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).

The Hispanic Ministry at St. Anthony's Church is having a sale of TEXAS ROADHOUSE rolls and butter for $8 per dozen to support their ministry. There will be a sign up sheet on the shelf in the narthax of our church during the Masses this weekend. Please indicate how many dozen rolls you would like. Delivery will be in mid to late October. Watch our bulletin for further details.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be held
October 23-26 Missoula, MT
November 6-8 Casper, WY

For more info visit WWME.ORG

or contact John & Brenda Pankratz at 406-591-5061

Wyoming ranks 3rd 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 brokenhearted by becoming communities of hope and accompaniment.

The training will be **October 24 at At. Patrick's Catholic Church**, 400 Country Club Rd., beginning at 8:30 AM and ending by 4:30 PM. Lunch is provided. The cost is $35 per person,which covers the cost for materials for Soul Shop. To register, visit: https://wwwosvhub.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, 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.

OLF CCW PRESENTS

Women of Faith

A One Day Retreat
Given by
Sr. Carmen Maldanado, SSC
Saturday, November 7
8:30-3:30pm
Fatima Hall

Registration begins October 17-Nov 1
After all Masses
Light Breakfast and Lunch included

$20/person

For more info: Martie Williams
307-337-7878

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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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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.

St. Anthony ArchAngels