

Pastor Pastoral Associate Fr. Ray Moss Rev. Mr. Rolland Raboin



We hope that you feel at home and among friends here. If you are a visitor for the day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to

welcome you into our parish family. Please introduce yourselves. To register in one of our parishes, please visit the St. Rose office at 605 East 22nd Ave in Torrington or call 532-5556.

DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



Recently I was with my little dog Libby at a retreat center in the Arizona desert. I sat in a chair near a ravine filled with shrubs. Unbeknownst to me, Libby wandered down there and disappeared. Suddenly an animal's wild shriek erupted from the area. Without thinking, I bolted down into the ravine fully expecting to see coyotes, javelinas, or rattlesnakes. I didn't care. I desperately wanted to get Libby out of there, without any self-regard. Before I could face whatever danger lay hidden, my dog blissfully trotted out from an entirely different area, utterly unaware that I had (quite heroically) just placed my life on the line.

When the adrenaline wore off, I thought to myself: how far would I have been willing to go to save her? I don't know. But I do know, if I had literally died, my friends and family would have certainly thought me insane for dying for a dog. No offense, Libby.

How passionately Jesus wants us to know him and his willingness to die for us! This week he says, "I know my own and my own know me," and "I lay down my life for the sheep." Here we encounter an insanely excessive love for us. Christianity is a relationship and not simply a religion or ethical code. In Jesus,

God rescues and saves us. He laid down his life for you and me — and he has taken it up again. So often we are like Libby — blissfully ignorant of the reality of both our spiritual danger and his saving love. This Easter season, the risen Jesus calls us to be more conscious than ever before about his love. He never ceases to lay down his life for us.

Father John Muir ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

During the Easter season, we reflect on being followers of the stone that the builders rejected, the crucified and risen Jesus. Like a shepherd he leads us by his voice that echoes throughout the centuries and remains real and effective even in our modern world. To be his disciple means to risk rejection in a similar way as he experienced. The shepherd will not lead his lambs into danger, but there is danger all around us regardless.

Everyday Stewardship can be something we talk about in the abstract or a way of living we simply wish we could follow. It can be an imperfect reality that at times places us in direct conflict with the world. As we decrease and Jesus increases in us, many will be drawn to the love and compassion that flows through us. However, some will see us for fools and will suggest we are

ridiculous. Cultivating our gifts for God's sake and the total surrender of all we possess and have become to God is not wise in some eyes. Either they think we are crazy, or, just maybe at times, the example of our lives causes them to question their own values.

If you give a little, you will be admired. If you give a lot, you will be celebrated. If you give it all, you can be rejected. Not everyone will have this negative reaction. Some will see your example and will seek to do the same. They will then join you in following the shepherd. They will become a true sign of Jesus Christ to the world. But their conversion of heart begins with you and your example.

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

St. Anthony

MASS INTENTIONS

| Sat. | 4/20 | 6:00p | Cristelli Family |
|------|------|-------|------------------|
| Sun. | 4/21 | 9:00a | Cristelli Family |
| Mon. | 4/22 | Noon | For the Parish |
| Sat. | 4/27 | 6:00p | † Kayo Hernandez |
| Sun. | 4/28 | 9:00a | † Debbie Larson |
| Mon. | 4/29 | Noon | For the Parish |

CONFESSIONS

Saturday-5:00pm

Monday 11:30—noon

ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

| | LITURGICAL MINISTERS | | | | |
|------|----------------------|------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| | Lector | Ushers | Eucharistic Minister | | |
| 4/20 | Tammy Hohnholt | Volunteers | Sarah Seyfang | | |
| 4/21 | Daphne Malcom | Volunteers | Tim & Sharon Newton | | |
| 4/27 | Marian Janas | Volunteers | Ron Parker | | |
| 4/28 | Tim Newton | Volunteers | Mark Walker Antonio Padilla | | |

If you can not be there, please call a substitute. If you are not included on the schedule, and would like to be, please contact Diana Griffith, 575-2033. We could use Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday. If you would be willing to provide this service to our parish and the Lord, please call. The schedule can be found on the website.

ST. ANTHONY'S PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to add someone to our Prayer Chain, please contact Tim Newton 307-331-4086 and/or Kay Walker 307-836-2928.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY April 4—Debra Offe

April 22 - Jon Malcom, Ross Walker

April 27 - Jessica Talifero

Tri-Parish

Prayer Requests For our sick and deceased St. ANTHONY:

†Delores Neifert, †Josie Apodaca

ST. LEO:

Evelyn Carland, Clare Forgey, Prosper Etchemendy, Pat Garner, Karen Jassman, Frances Tschacher, Bruce Kilmer, Diane Cannon, Amelia Mendoza, Richard Waldock, †Delores Vollmer

ST. ROSE:

Ritch Reyes, Becky Reyes, RoseMarie Kilgore, Barb Kerrigan, Lori Peterson, Roger Busskohl, Charles Garcia, Scott Sandusky, †Manuela Garcia, †Paula Arnold, †Joseph Pena, †Jessie Flores

TO ADD TO THIS LIST, PLEASE CALL/TEXT TAM AT 307-286-9663 OR CALL THE ST. ROSE OFFICE 532-5556.

| TRI-PARISHWEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS | | | |
|--|---------|------------|--|
| Parish | Date | Amount | |
| St. Rose | 4/14/24 | \$3,747.00 | |
| | Easter | \$20.00 | |
| St. Anthony | 4/14/24 | \$1,276.00 | |
| | Easter | \$1,000 | |

COMMUNICATION DEADLINES

Bulletin—Noon on Monday Facebook—none

FlockNote—none Webpage—none

Contact triparish.bulletins@gmail.com, or text/call Tam at 307-286-9663 with any announcement you may have.

St. Rose

MASS INTENTIONS

| Sat. | 4/20 | 8:30a | Louis Kuhnel | |
|------|------|-------|---------------------|--|
| Sat. | 4/20 | 4:00p | † Socorro S. Cantu | |
| Sun. | 4/21 | 7:00a | Stan Speckner | |
| Sun. | 4/21 | 9:00a | For the Parish | |
| Mon. | 4/22 | 8:30a | Stan Speckner | |
| Tue. | 4/23 | 8:30a | † Inez Flores | |
| Wed. | 4/24 | 8:30a | † Margaret Sughrove | |
| Thu. | 4/25 | 8:30a | Nancy Greene | |
| Fri. | 4/26 | 8:30a | Marion Smith | |
| Sat. | 4/27 | 8:30a | † Donald Ray Thomas | |
| Sat. | 4/27 | 4:00p | † Pastor Acevedo | |
| Sun. | 4/28 | 7:00a | For the Parish | |
| Sun. | 4/28 | 9:00a | † Roman Anaya | |

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard daily, 30 minutes before every Mass, and on Saturday from 11:30—12:30.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a special prayer request, or would like to be included on the prayer chain as a volunteer to pray for others, please contact Mary Agnes Haagensen at: beacon117@yahoo.com or 308-247-9228

| THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Saturday 4/20 | Wednesday 4/24 | | |
| 7:30a Rosary | 7:30a Rosary | | |
| 8:30a Mass | 8:30a Mass | | |
| 11:30a-12:30p Confessions | LAST CCD CLASSES | | |
| 4:00p Vigil Mass | 4:30p CCD grades P-2 | | |
| | 6:30p CCD grades 3-7 | | |
| | 6:30p Youth Group | | |
| Sunday 4/21 | Thursday 4/25 | | |
| 7:00a Mass | 7:30a Rosary | | |
| 9:00a Mass—First Communion | 8:30am Mass | | |
| 10:00a First Communion Reception— | | | |
| everyone invited | | | |
| Monday 4/22 | Friday 4/26 | | |
| 7:30a Rosary | 7:30a Rosary | | |
| 8:30a Mass | 8:30a Mass | | |
| 6:30p Bingo | 9:15a Eucharistic Adoration | | |
| | 5:30p Stations of the Cross | | |
| Tuesday 4/23 | Saturday 4/27 | | |
| St. Joseph the Worker Novena begins | 7:30a Rosary | | |
| 7:30a Rosary | 8:30a Mass | | |
| 8:30a Mass | 11:30a-12:30p Confessions | | |
| | 4:00p Vigil Mass | | |

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY—TODAY!

Join us as we celebrate First Holy Communion, Sunday April 21, at 9am! Please keep all ten children in your prayers as they prepare to receive this sacrament. Immediately following Mass there will be a breakfast reception. All are welcome!



A May Crowning will take place in the Church on Sunday, May 5 at the 9:00 AM Mass. All children may process in with flowers to give to our Lady during a procession at the beginning of Mass when we honor her as Queen of Heaven and Earth. Flowers will be provided. Come dressed in your finest clothing to

honor the Queen Mother. Those who have recently received First Holy Communion may wish to wear clothing from that special occasion once again for this celebration. A Rosary will be prayed after Mass, followed by a small reception in the Parish Hall.

NOVENAS ON OUR WEBSITE





NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

Feast Day: May 1

Novena: April 23—May 1

Novena Prayer

St. Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker. Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance,

for God and for the home God has given me to support.

Teach me to see in my fellow workers all Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all. Grant me to look upon work with the eye of faith, so that I shall recognize in it my share in God's own creative activity and in Christ's work of our redemption, and so take pride in it.

When it is pleasant and productive, remind me to give thanks to God for it. And when it is burdensome, teach me to offer it to God, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the world. O good father St. Joseph! I beg you, by all your sufferings, sorrows and joys, to obtain for me what I ask.

(Name your petition)

Obtain for all those who have asked my prayers, everything that is useful to them in the plan of God. Be near to me in the last moments that I may eternally sing the praises of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)

WHAT HAPPENS?



Teams of four, two men and two women, travel to a different parish each week, hosting a fiveday catechetical program for grades 1-12, similar to "Vacation Bible School." The week is filled with faith, fun, and friendship. There are messy games and crazy skits. The college-age

teachers provide an authentic witness to the students.

Totus Tuus will be at St. Rose for the second year as the summer "Vacation Bible School" from June 9-14. Register online now. Physical forms are available in the back of church, the parish office, or at your request. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Megan Griggs. All are welcome!





DIOCESE OF CHEYENNE 2024 ANNUAL APPEAL

Living and Giving in Christ: Unity Through Diocesan Ministries

Commitment Sunday for the Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries 2024 annual appeal is on the weekend of May 4-5. This year, as you prayerfully consider what you can give in gratitude, please reflect on this scripture passage: "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

BISHOP'S ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

The Catholic Charities of Wyoming extends their thanks to the people of the Diocese of Cheyenne for their gift in the Ash Wednesday collection. We will continue the work of living the gospel values instilled through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. To learn more, sign up to receive our free E-Newsletter on our website, charitieswyoming.org



There will be a server training on May 1 at 7:00pm for anyone who has received their First Communion, or older, who wishes to be an altar server. This is a training for any new servers or any children who feel the

need for a refresher course. This is a great opportunity to serve the Lord at Mass. Call Mandy Bloemker at 575-9626.

Ministry schedules are published in the monthly newsletter, and are available on the website.



| ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 4/28 | Kelly Greenwald | | |
| 5/5 | Gary and Maureen Stull | | |
| 5/12 | Jim and Carol Soeth | | |

You are invited to make a gift of flowers in memory, in thanksgiving, in celebration, or in honor of a person or event. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call Marcia at 307-338-0477

| HOMEBOUND MINISTERS | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 4/21 | Mercedes Loya | Mercedes Loya | Greg Rutar |
| 4/28 | Donna Charron | Greg Rutar | Sue Schmidt |

If you have any questions or would like to join this ministry, please contact Greg at 575-6589

| LITURGICAL | MINISTERS |
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| April 20 & 21 | | | | |
|---------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Mass | Reader | Greeter/Collection | Eucharistic Minister | |
| 4:00p | Jared Hofer | Gretchen Chord | Tim Pieper | |
| | | Mary Agnes Haagensen | James Soeth | |
| 7:00a | Mike Meeboer | Kelly Greenwald | Mercedes Loya | |
| | | Greg Rutar | Pat Amberg | |
| 9:00a | Kendra Stienmetz | Ryan Hendricks | Britt Marsh | |
| | | Taren Hendricks | Jeff Marsh | |
| | | | Mandy Bloemker | |
| | | April 27 & 28 | | |
| Mass | Reader | Greeter/Collection | Eucharistic Minister | |
| 4:00p | Lori Hofer | Judy Hoefler | Maureen Stull | |
| | | Jerry Hoefler | Robert Baumgartner | |
| 7:00a | Mike McNamee | Stan Speckner | Rachel Martin | |
| | | Mercedes Loya | Lou Kuhnel | |
| 9:00a | Megan Griggs | Marv Haiman | Dane Griggs | |
| | | Gerri Haiman | Nate Liable | |
| | | | Sue Schmidt | |

If you are unable to fulfill your liturgical ministry assignment, please contact Joyce at 532-6126.



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