

Tri-Parish

St. Rose of Lima
Torrington

St. Anthony
Guernsey

St. Leo
Lusk

August 24, 2025

Pastor— Rev. Ray Moss

Pastoral Associate— Rev. Mr. Rolland Raboin

*“Our work is to enlarge the tent
and to let everyone know they are
welcome inside the Church.”*

~ Pope Leo XIV

Chancing the Narrow Gate

From doctors to counselors, anthropologists to schoolteachers, it seems like everyone has their own parenting style to peddle, guaranteeing it will result in a happy and well-adjusted kid.

You’ve got “gentle parenting,” predicated on respect for the child’s feelings and needs. You’ve got “attachment parenting,” based on the belief that kids need time to adjust to being outside of the womb. You’ve got “free-range parenting,” where self-sufficiency reigns supreme.

But of all the parenting approaches I’ve come across, I’ve never encountered a philosophy that rejects discipline altogether. There are lots of conflicting opinions on how best to administer that discipline, but I’ve never heard any parent or parenting “expert” worth their salt say that a mother or father should completely ignore misbehavior that threatens the well-being of the child himself.

Discipline is in our human DNA. Consider for a moment what the world would look like if it came to be filled with people who had never been taught to reflect on their life challenges. People who bristled at the suggestion of personal growth.

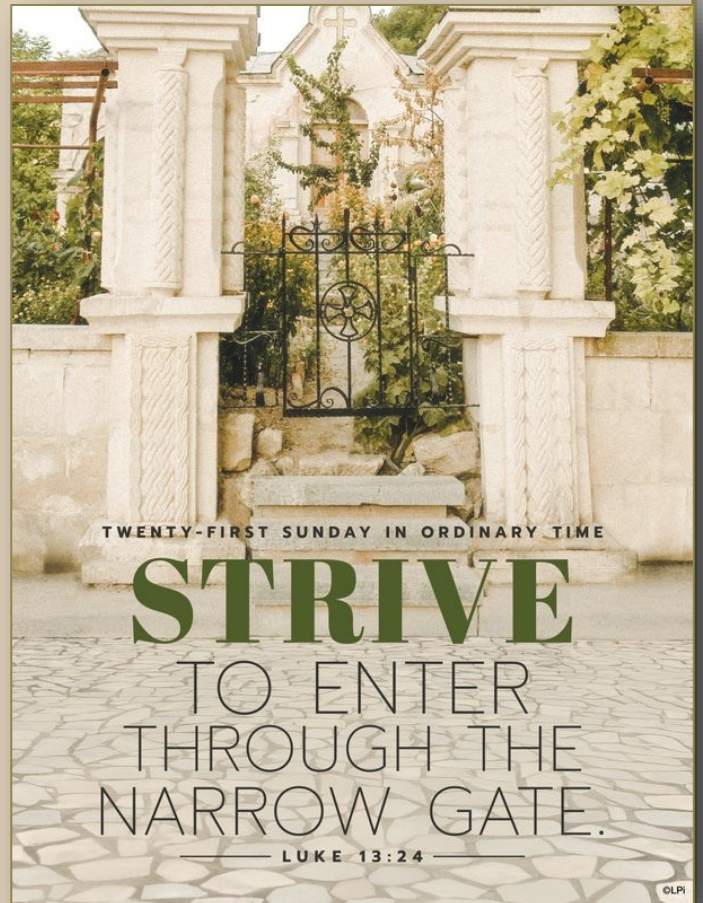
And yet we become this way with God. Even the most “devout” among us shy away from occasions of divine constructive criticism. We avoid confession and forego daily examinations of conscience. We keep things superficial in our prayer life, avoiding depth of heart and real intimacy with God, afraid of what He will speak to us.

But when we do this, we rob ourselves of an opportunity to rely on God’s fatherly strength, to rest in His mercy, to fill ourselves up with His goodness. We’re putting up our hands, saying: “No thanks, Father, I’m good. You can keep your discipline. You can keep your grace.”

When we do this, we are making a beeline for the “narrow gate,” sure of our own strength and ability to pass through it. All I can say is this, proceed at your own peril. Are you so sure of yourself?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Leo

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays	11:30am
First Fridays	12:00pm

St. Anthony

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	8/23	6:00p	For the Parish
Sun.	8/24	9:00a	Penny Wells
Mon.	8/25	Noon	For the Parish
Sat.	8/30	6:00p	William C. McMillans Family
Sun.	8/31	9:00a	G & V Baca Family
Mon.	9/1	Noon	For the Parish

Several days are currently available for Mass intention requests. Please contact Mercedes in the office at 532-5556.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday—5:00pm Monday 11:30—noon

ROSARY

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

ST. ANTHONY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Ushers	Eucharistic Minister
8/23	Penny Wells	Volunteers	Barbara Holiday
8/24	Daphne Malcom	Volunteers	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla
8/30	Marian Janas	Volunteers	Wendy Meredith
8/31	Kay Walker	Volunteers	Tim & Sharon Newton

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. The schedule can be found on the website. Jon Malcom will be a substitute lector if needed.

Happy Birthday

8/1—Lisa Mindieta
8/16 - Sarah Seyfang
8/22 - Joan Ibarra
8/26—Matthew Mindieta
8/31 - Payton Seyfang

Happy Anniversary

8/23 - Matt & Lisa Mindieta
8/24 - Tim & Sharon Newton

CELEBRATE!

ST. ANTHONY PRAYER CHAIN

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



ST. ROSE 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.

St. Rose

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	8/23	8:30a	† Fran Glass
Sat.	8/23	4:00p	† Aurelio, † Nattie, & † Bob Otero
Sun.	8/24	7:00a	† Phyllis Speckner
Sun.	8/24	9:00a	For the Church
Mon.	8/25	8:30a	† Yolanda Loya
Tue.	8/26	8:30a	Ava Raston
Wed.	8/27	8:30a	Wendy & Tony George
Thu.	8/28	8:30a	Tony George
Fri.	8/29	8:30a	† Frank Weyrich
Sat.	8/30	8:30a	Wendy George
Sat.	8/30	4:00p	Kaitlin George
Sun.	8/31	7:00a	For the Church
Sun.	8/31	9:00a	† Raymond & † Rebecca Baros

CONFESSIONS

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday August 23 Saint Rose of Lima Feast Day 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass	Wednesday August 27 St. Monica 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass
Sunday August 24 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00a Mass 8:00a Feast Day Breakfast 9:00a Mass 10:00a Feast Day Breakfast	Thursday August 28 St. Augustine 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 5:30p Bereavement Support Group
Monday August 25 St. Louis & St. Joseph Calasanz 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 6:30p K of C Bingo	Friday August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a Eucharistic Adoration 5:30p Stations of the Cross
Tuesday August 26 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass	Saturday 30 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass

JOIN US FOR FEAST DAY

BREAKFASTS THIS WEEKEND!

On Sunday, August 24, at St. Rose of Lima, there will be two opportunities to enjoy delicious food, great company, and wonderful books as we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Rose of Lima. The Parish Library will be open for you to check out quality reading materials, and there will be prizes given away!

The first breakfast will be at 8:00 AM, followed by a second breakfast at 10:00 AM. We look forward to seeing you there!





PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK AND DECEASED

St. Anthony: Mary McBrier, Ron Parker, Penny Wells, †Emil Kreifels, Vicki Moss

St. Leo: Evelyn Carland, Prosper Etchemendy, Karen Jassman, Frances Tschacher, Richard Waldo, Arlene Rapp, Bill & Patty Matthews, †Mary Freesha, †Barbara Rapp

St. Rose: Lori Peterson, Roger Busskohl, Ron Cameron, Mary Jones, John Friedlan, Mary Aleman, Andrea Castro, Patricia Reyes, Elena Siqueiros, Teresa Rodriguez, Pablo Acevedo, Barb Pittsley, Toki Castro, †Frank Weyrich, †Dorothy Zavorka, †Willa Fay Willadsen, †Gabriel Contreras Sr., †Regina Flores

To update this list, please call/text Tam at 307-286-9663 or call the St. Rose office, 532-5556.



LIVING AND GIVING 2025

	AMOUNT DUE	INCREASE SINCE LAST REPORT	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID
St. Rose	\$45,947.00	\$4,470.00	\$26,194.49
St. Anthony	\$12,687.00	\$3,260.00	\$10,740.00
St. Leo	\$6,713.00	Goal has been met	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 23 & 24

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Maureen Baumgartner	Mary Krause	Maureen Stull
		Chris Krause	Robert Baumgartner
7:00a	Barb Becker	Kelly Greenwald	Alyce Jolovich
		Jim Wagner	Mercedes Loya
9:00a	Holly Lara	Sue Schmidt	Gloria Fitzsimmons
		Bill Schmidt	Colleen Pauli
			Jerry Pauli

August 30 & 31

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Marcy Cates	Judy Krug	Mike Hofer
		Henrietta Clutter	Holly Hatley
7:00a	Lou Kuhnle	Joe Landeros	Greg Rutar
		Stan Speckner	Rachel Martin
9:00a	Mark Miller	Mary Krause	Sue Schmidt
		Chris Krause	Tim Pieper
			Rikki Sanchez

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

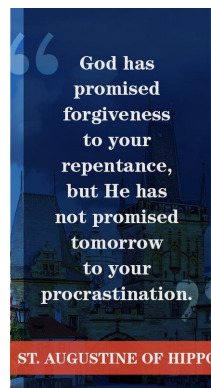
Parish	Date	Amount
St. Rose	8/17/25	\$3,330.00
St. Anthony	8/17/25	\$1,105.35
St. Leo	8/10/25	\$215.00

ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY

August 23	Kelly Greenwald Mercedes Loya
August 30	Barb Kerrigan
September 6	Normal Cantu
September 13	Mike & Carol Lessard

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

8/24	Donna Charron Richard & Holly Lara Terry McDowell
8/31	Donna Charron Rachel Martin Greg Rutar
9/7	Donna Charron Mercedes Loya Terry McDowell



WELCOME

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.

Answer to this week's Trivia question

- A. Correct.
- B. Although surrounded by Italy, Vatican City State is a separate state. It was the Latern Treaty of 1929 that formalized this fact.
- C. If you marked this answer, go to you room. The only things modern popes have owned, and therefore have been in a position to pass along to their heirs (commonly brothers an sisters, nephews and nieces) are a few personal effects. Popes have no ownership interest in any of the building or artworks located in Vatican City or, for that matter, overseen by the Church anywhere else in the world.
- D. The third smallest county is Andorra, the second is San Marino, and the first is Vatican City.
- E. The right answer is a.



COMMUNICATION DEADLINES

Additions to the bulletin are due by 7:00AM on Monday. Other forms of communication do not have a time constraint.

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



VIRTUAL IGNATIUS BOOK FAIR

Looking for wholesome and engaging books for your kids or grandkids this school year? St. Rose is hosting a virtual Ignatius Book Fair September 17-23. You will have access to hundreds of religious and non religious books for ages preschool through high school. There is something for everyone with both fiction and nonfiction titles will available. All books purchased through the book fair will receive free shipping to St. Rose and may be picked up upon arrival. This is your chance to get quality reading material for all of the children in your lives (and don't forget about Christmas!). Be on the lookout the week before the book fair for information on accessing the book fair online. If you have any questions, please contact Mandy at (307) 575-9626.



DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! IGNATIUS SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises are prayers and meditations developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (commonly referred to as the Jesuits).

St. Ignatius of Loyola (1492-1556) was born to a noble Basque family. In his youth, he spent time at the Royal Court of Castile and fought in the Spanish army. He experienced a profound religious conversion during a long period of convalescence following a battle injury. Living in a cave outside of Manresa, he began to keep the journal that became the basis of the famous Spiritual Exercises.

The Spiritual Exercises are meant to accompany souls on a journey toward deeper contemplation of God's love and a more meaningful understanding of his call to discipleship in the life of each person. Divided into four stages, or "weeks," the exercises focus on the interior movements of the heart to unveil the will of God. ©LPi



BULLETIN/CALENDAR CREATOR AND WEBMASTER FOR THE TRI-PARISHES

Are you skilled in computer technology and passionate about creating engaging content? We are looking for a motivated individual to develop our weekly bulletin, monthly calendar, and maintain the website for the Tri-Parish community.

Key Responsibilities

- Design and create an informative and visually appealing weekly bulletin.
- Develop a monthly calendar of events for the Tri-Parishes.
- Maintain the Tri-Parish website.
- Utilize established communication methods within the organization to provide updates to members.
- Collaborate with team members to gather necessary content.
- Ensure the timely distribution of all communications.

Requirements

- Strong computer skills, particularly in graphic design and editing software.
- Knowledge of web design and implementation.
- Excellent written communication skills.
- A proactive and forward-thinking mindset.
- Ability to work independently and meet deadlines.

If you are interested in helping keep our community informed and engaged, please contact Father Ray at 532-5556 or Tam McAnelly at 307-286-9663 for more information. We would like to have this position filled by September 15.

FOOD for our STUDENTS snacks and meals.

CCD Snacks

On Wednesday afternoon, thirty-five children, grades PK-2, arrive at the parish hall directly from school. Before class starts, they are given time to decompress, refocus, and nourish their bodies.

If you would like to provide after school snacks for 35 children at some point during the school year, we encourage you to use the signup link on the right where you will have an option to pick the date you'd like.



CCD Afternoon Snack Signups

Please provide 35 snack and drinks, and have them at the parish kitchen by 3:30pm. If you are able to stay and help serve and clean up, that is very helpful. If not, just let Megan know.

CCD Meals

Dining together every Wednesday as a CCD family has blessed our program in more ways than can be counted. Thank you to all who work so hard and are so generous to make the feeding of 100 people happen each week.

Because our program would not survive without your support, we are making it easier for anyone to become involved in this ministry. Each signup would include dinner and dessert for 100 people; paper products are provided by the parish.



CCD Meal Signups

The code on the right will lead to a sign-up sheet on Flocknote. Megan will send you a reminder when the time comes. Thank you for your generosity.

TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Vatican City:

- Is a separate country located entirely inside the city of Rome
- Is part of Italy, but has federal administrative status according to the 1929 concordat between the Vatican and the Italian government
- May be willed by a pope to his heirs, even though no pope has ever used that prerogative.
- Is the third smallest country in the world.
- None of the above.

ST. ROSE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

We can't wait to begin our 2025-26 Religious Education year at St. Rose. Registration is open to all PreK through Senior students! Children must be four years old by September 1, 2025 to attend. Follow the QR code now to update your family information and register!

- Preschool—2nd Grade:** 4:30—5:30 PM. Snacks served from 3:50—4:30PM
- 3rd Grade—Confirmation:** 6:30-7:30PM. Dinner served from 6:00—6:30PM
- Youth Group: 6:30—7:30 PM:** Dinner served from 6:00—6:30PM

Our program has been home to nearly 100 students for the past four years. This program could not be run without the time and talent of our **25 amazing volunteers**. Each of these volunteers have taken the safety training and background checks required by the Diocese of Cheyenne. They have committed their Wednesday afternoons and evenings to the children of our parish and community.



Religious Ed Registration



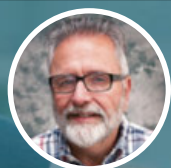
God bless you

Preschool & Kindergarten	Marissa Sanchez
First Grade	Brenna Marsh & Cathy Marsh
Second grade (First Communion)	Kendra Stienmetz
Third Grade	Mandy & David Bloemker
Fourth Grade	Taren Hendricks
Fifth Grade	Danielle & Steve Eichenberger
Girls' Confirmation	Rachel Martin
Boys' Confirmation	Dane Griggs & Russell Stienmetz
Youth Group	Paige & Lance Lucas, Britt Marsh, Nate Liabe, Trevor & Alyssa Krause, Jessica Kath
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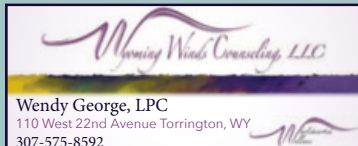
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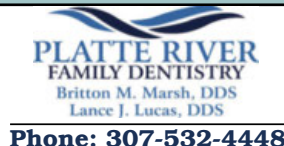

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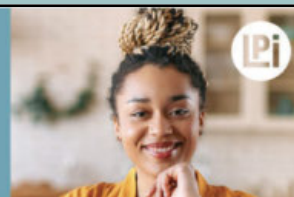
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