

# Tri-Parish

St. Rose of Lima  
Torrington

St. Anthony  
Guernsey

St. Leo  
Lusk

August 3, 2025

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

"Let us disarm words  
and we will help to  
disarm the world."  
~ Pope Leo XIV

## ONE'S LIFE DOES NOT CONSIST OF POSSESSIONS.

### *God Gives Us What We Need*

A few months back, my wife and I helped move my oldest son into his first real apartment. He was moving to start his first real job and was excited and cautious at the same time. Moving him in reminded me of when his mother and I were first starting out. We received an old couch from her aunt, some kitchen supplies from my mom, and many other things from friends and relatives so we could begin this new journey in our lives. We didn't have much. But we had one another, and we had love. Looking back, those were great times.

Sometimes, we think material possessions give evidence of a life lived well. Artifacts from our travels, collections that take time to amass and provide clues to our interests, and various pictures and prints that adorn our walls. However, those who have lived lives of hardship and pain have many of the same items. Not only doesn't all our stuff amount to real evidence of what our life has really been like, but it doesn't make our lives better either.

What makes a life well lived will be the love and compassion that we have experienced, primarily with God who loves us so deeply. Due to that love, God gives to us what we need, not always what we want. More stuff will never amount to anything in comparison to what God provides to us. If we reflected on that truth more, perhaps we would spend less time accumulating things and more time simply loving.

On that moving day, I wanted to give my son more material things than was possible. However, what he really needs then, now, and always is my love.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - LK 12:20-21

# 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Leo

### ST. LEO'S MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays	11:30am
First Fridays	12:00pm

## St. Anthony

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	8/2	6:00p	Gail Gavert
Sun.	8/3	9:00a	† Ruth Barker
Mon.	8/4	Noon	† Kayo Hernandez
Sat.	8/9	6:00p	For the Parish
Sun.	8/10	9:00a	Kay Mark Walker
Mon.	8/11	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.

### ST. ANTHONY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Ushers	Eucharistic Minister
8/2	Penny Wells	Volunteers	Wendy Meredith
8/3	Antonio Padilla	Volunteers	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla
8/9	Marian Janas	Volunteers	Sarah Seyfang
8/10	Julie Wilkes	Volunteers	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom

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 has volunteered to be a substitute lector.

### Happy Birthday

August 3 - Kari Young  
August 4 - Daphne Malcom  
August 8 - Ken Griffith  
August 10 - Ed Delgado  
August 16 - Sarah Seyfang



### Happy Anniversary

July 26—Joe & Linda Michaels  
August 23 - Matt & Lisa Mindieta  
August 24 - Tim & Sharon Newton

### 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.	8/2	8:30a	† Socorro S. Cantu
Sat.	8/2	4:00p	† Pat Novak
Sun.	8/3	7:00a	† Vincent Lee
Sun.	8/3	9:00a	For the Parish
Mon.	8/4	8:30a	Ian & Sami Iddings
Tue.	8/5	8:30a	† Maxine Amberg
Wed.	8/6	8:30a	† Patsy Lee
Thu.	8/7	8:30a	Nevada Moehr
Fri.	8/8	8:30a	Fr. Clark Lenz
Sat.	8/9	8:30a	† Pat Novak
Sat.	8/10	4:00p	† Socorro S. Cantu
Sun.	8/11	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	8/11	9:00a	† Aurelio, † Nattie, & † Bob Otero

### 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

<b>Saturday August 2</b> <b>FIRST SATURDAY</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass	<b>Wednesday August 6</b> <b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass
<b>Sunday August 3</b> <b>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass 4:00p K of C Meeting	<b>Thursday August 7</b> <b>St. Sixtus II Pope and Companions</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 5:30p Bereavement Support Group begins
<b>Monday August 4</b> <b>St. John Vianney</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 6:30p K of C Bingo	<b>Friday August 8</b> <b>St. Dominic</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a Eucharistic Adoration 5:30p Stations of the Cross
<b>Tuesday August 5</b> <b>The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass	<b>Saturday August 9</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass

## TRIVIA CHALLENGE

### The Catechism of the Catholic Church

- A. Is intended to be used exclusively by bishops.
- B. Is intended to be used by bishops, priests, and religious educators only.
- C. Takes effect in a particular country only when that country's national bishops' conference approves it.
- D. Is intended to be used by lay Catholics.
- E. None of the above





## 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 Waldock, 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, Regina Flores, Teresa Rodriguez, Pablo Acevedo, Barb Pittsley, Toki Castro, †Frank Weyrich, †Dorothy Zavorka

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	AMOUNT PAID LAST WEEK	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID
St. Rose	\$45,947.00	\$250	\$20,916.57
St. Anthony	\$12,687.00	\$100.00	\$7,440.00
St. Leo	\$6,713.00	<b>Goal has been met</b>	

### WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Parish	Date	Amount
St. Rose	7/27	\$2,116.00
	Living & Giving	\$340.00
St. Anthony	7/27	\$526.00
St. Leo	7/20	\$343.00

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 2 & 3

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Jared Hofer	Judy Krug	Mike Hofer
		Dr. Norma Cantu	Maureen Stull
7:00a	Lou Kuhnel	Kelly Greenwald	Alyce Jolovich
		Stan Speckner	Mercedes Loya
9:00a	David & Claire Bloemker	Terri Cochran	Rikki Sanchez
		Chris Johnson	Gloria Fitzsimmons
			Mark Miller

August 9 & 10

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Lori Hofer	Gretchen Chord	Robert Baumgartner
		Mary Agnes	Mary Anne Smith
7:00a	Mike Meeboer	Greg Rutar	Lou Kuhnel
		Mercedes Loya	Rachel Martin
9:00a	Megan Griggs	Jerry Pauli	Dane Griggs
		Colleen Pauli	Mandy Bloemker
			Sue Schmidt

### ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY

August 2	Norma Cantu
August 9	Stull
August 16	Henrietta Clutter
August 23	Kelly Greenwald Mercedes Loya

### HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

8/3	Mercedes Loya Greg Rutar Sue Schmidt
8/10	Mercedes Loya Greg Rutar Sue Schmidt
8/17	Richard & Holly Lara Rachel Martin Sue Schmidt

✿ god is good ✿

## 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.

## 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.

## PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

### PRAYER FOR OPEN HANDS

Lord, I do not know what any day holds,  
I cannot take for granted any of the gifts You have given.  
Help me to use them, then, as You would have me.  
Help me to live according to Your invitations.  
Amen.

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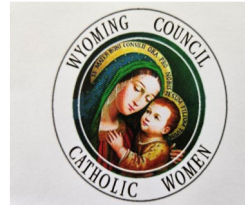
## MAIN STREET MARKET RECEIPTS

Please save all of your Main Street Market receipts for our Religious Education program. There are boxes for collecting receipts in the back of church, the parish office, and the religious education building. Thank you!

## Answer to this week's Trivia question:



- That's not what John Paul II said when he promulgated the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* in 1992.
- He didn't say that either.
- The *Catechism* doesn't need the approval of national bishops' conferences.
- The *Catechism* is for use by every Catholic, including laypeople.
- The correct answer is none of the above.



### SAVE THE DATE!

Wyoming Council of Catholic Women 71st annual Convention and Retreat September 19-21, 2025, in Lander. Registration and payment are due no later than Friday, August 29.

Registration is free for women ages 18-25, excluding meals, and they may attend any portion or all of the event. Registration forms are available in the parish office OR you may register by going to: <https://forms.gle/u7X7Jvg52aHHhc7R9>

To learn more, go to: <https://wyomingccw.org/news>

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents are required to participate in a pre-baptismal meeting with a priest before the baptism can be scheduled. Please call St. Rose of Lima Parish Office to set up an appointment. 532-5556

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

8 month preparation program prior to wedding date.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard daily, 30 minutes before every Mass, and on Saturday from 11:30—12:30. They are held in the confessional either face to face or behind the screen.

## The Little Store Sale Continues

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## Bereavement Support Group

GriefShare 4 will begin at St. Rose on August 7th at 5:30. Call Cordy with any questions. (303) 263-6537



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## A PRAYER FOR CONTENTMENT

LORD, HELP ME TO  
BE CONTENT WITH  
WHAT I HAVE AND  
FIND JOY IN YOUR  
BLESSINGS. AMEN.

*God Bless You!*

### WANT TO DONATE ONLINE? YES, PLEASE

Whether you are a member of our Tri-Parish community or just traveling through, you are able to give a donation online through FlockNote.

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### DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED!

#### HOLY HOUR

A holy hour is the practice of spending one hour's time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, praying and meditating on the agony of Jesus Christ.

More broadly, a holy hour can also refer to any 60 minutes set aside in prayer and reflection, whether in church or elsewhere.

The holy hour devotion dates to the late 17th century, when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque received visions of Jesus Christ. In these visions, the Lord requested that St. Margaret Mary spend one hour every Thursday evening lying prostrate and meditating upon his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. This practice calls back to the Gospel of Matthew, which tells of Jesus' desire for the disciples to "remain here and keep watch with me" (Matthew 26:38) as he awaited his passion.

Holy hours can be made privately or in community, and the USCCB has created a variety of different holy hour formats that can be found at [usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/eucharistic-devotion](http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/eucharistic-devotion).

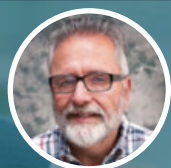
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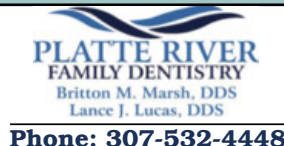
  
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