

# Tri-Parish

St. Rose of Lima  
Torrington

St. Anthony  
Guernsey

St. Leo  
Lusk

**August 31, 2025**

**Pastor—** Rev. Ray Moss

**Pastoral Associate—** Rev. Mr. Rolland Raboin

*"We are often preoccupied with teaching doctrine ... but we risk forgetting that our first task is to teach what it means to know Jesus Christ."*

~ Pope Leo XIV

## Humility and Stewardship

Some people have "the rich relation" in their family tree. Aunt Cindy, who is always traveling somewhere new and exciting. Cousin Richard and his lake house. Your sister and brother-in-law who buy a new car every year.

Oftentimes these relatives take great happiness in sharing their wealth. You can usually count on an exotic gift from Aunt Cindy's latest adventure or an invitation to go out on Richard's pontoon boat at the end of the summer.

Yet sometimes, that person wants something in return. Not money, of course, but something else. Attention. Flattery. Gratitude. Cindy wants you to ask her where she got the priceless artifact in Istanbul, so she can talk about the many antiquities dealers she visited. Richard wants you to ask about his new boat, so he can talk about how well business has been this year. Maybe the person just wants to know you like the gift or that the experience offered is pleasing to you.

This is a natural inclination that we all possess. There is nothing wrong with wanting to be the person people count on. There is nothing wrong with wanting to offer worthy gifts. There is nothing wrong with hoping that maybe, just a little, we might be appreciated.



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14*

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do good  
TO THOSE  
who cannot  
REPAY YOU.  
Luke 14:13&14

What matters is the spirit we carry within our hearts when we do it. What matters is our destination as we approach that proverbial table. Are we headed for the place of honor, expecting it to be waiting for us? Or are we making our way to the lowest place, simply thankful to be invited to the meal?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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# 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Leo

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays	11:30am
First Fridays	12:00pm

## St. Anthony

### MASS INTENTIONS

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
Wed.	9/3	5:30p	Fr. Pete's Intention
Sat.	9/6	6:00p	John Tissler Family
Sun.	9/7	9:00a	Special Intention
Mon.	9/8	Noon	† Kayo Hernandez

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
8/30	Marian Janas	Volunteers	Wendy Meredith
8/31	Kay Walker	Volunteers	Tim & Sharon Newton
9/6	Barbara Holiday	Volunteers	Sara Seyfang
9/7	Antonio Padilla	Volunteers	Mark Waker 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. The schedule can be found on the website. Jon Malcom will be a substitute lector if needed.

### Happy Birthday

8/31 - Payton Seyfang  
9/16—John Offe  
9/18—Ron Hughes  
9/19—Sharon Newton

9/23—Mike Cain  
9/24—Doug Janas  
9/30—Barbara Holiday

**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.	8/30	8:30a	Wendy George
Sat.	8/30	4:00p	Katlin George
Sun.	8/31	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	8/31	9:00a	† Raymond, † Rebecca & † J.J. Baros
Mon.	9/1	8:30a	† Pat Novak
Tue.	9/2	8:30a	† Aurelio, † Nattie, & † Bob Otero
Wed.	9/3	8:30a	† RoseMarie Romero
Thu.	9/4	8:30a	† Vincent Lee
Fri.	9/5	8:30a	† Patsy Lee
Sat.	9/6	8:30a	† Brad Lee
Sat.	9/6	4:00p	† Socorro S. Cantu
Sun.	9/7	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	9/7	9:00a	† Pastor Acevedo

### 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 30</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass	<b>Wednesday September 3</b> <b>St. Gregory the Great</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass
<b>Sunday August 31</b> <b>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass	<b>Thursday September 4</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 5:30p Bereavement Support Group
<b>Monday September 1</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>Labor Day</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 6:30p K of C Bingo	<b>Friday September 5</b> <b>First Friday</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a Eucharistic Adoration 5:30p Stations of the Cross
<b>Tuesday September 2</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass	<b>Saturday September 6</b> <b>First Saturday</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass



### WCCW CONVENTION

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>

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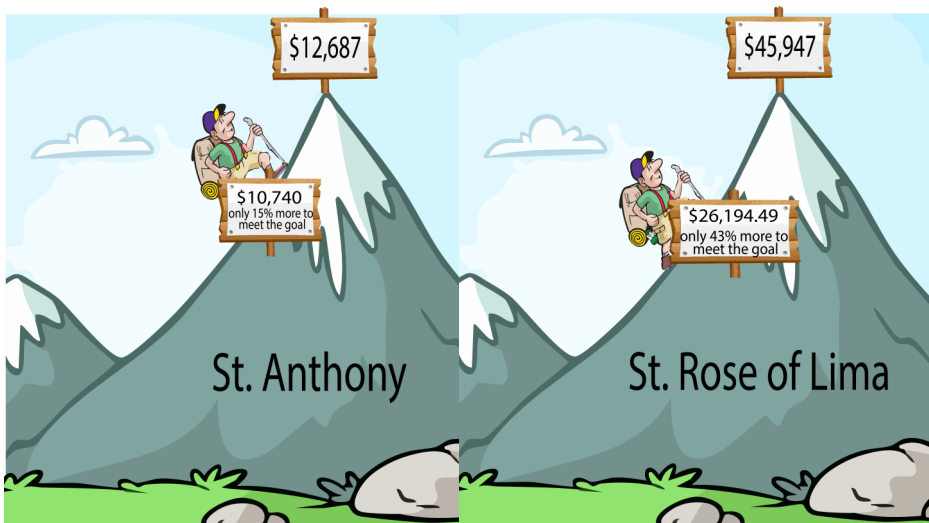
### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK AND DECEASED

**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, Lasaro Deleon, †Frank Weyrich, †Dorothy Zavorka, †Willi 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		\$26,194.49
St. Anthony	\$12,687.00		\$10,740.00
St. Leo	\$6,713.00	Goal has been met	

### WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Parish	Date	Amount
St. Rose		
St. Anthony		
St. Leo	8/17/25	\$583.20

### ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY

August 30	Barb Kerrigan
September 6	Norma Cantu
September 13	Mike & Carol Lessard
September 20	Correas

### HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

8/31	Donna Charron Rachel Martin Greg Rutar
9/7	Donna Charron Mercedes Loya Terry McDowell
9/14	Richard & Holly Lara Terry McDowell Sue Schmidt

### PILGRIMS OF HOPE RETREAT

Mark your calendar.

All are welcome to attend.

The fourth Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope Retreat for the Casper Deanery is September 27, 2025, at Saint Patrick's Church in Casper. For more information, go to [dcwy.org/jubilee2025-pilgrimssofhope](http://dcwy.org/jubilee2025-pilgrimssofhope)



### Rekindle Your Love This Fall

As summer winds down and routines settle in, it's a perfect time to focus on your marriage. Whether you're facing challenges or simply feeling distant, Retrouvaille offers couples practical tools to rekindle love, rebuild trust, and restore hope. Our next weekend retreat is September 5 - September 7, 2025. Give your relationship the gift of healing and renewal. For confidential information or to register, contact us at (720) 257-9106, email [info@retrouvailleofdenver.org](mailto:info@retrouvailleofdenver.org), or visit [www.RetrouvailleOfDenver.org](http://www.RetrouvailleOfDenver.org)

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

#### August 30 & 31

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

#### September 6 & 7

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Gretchen Chord	Holly Hatley	Mary Krause
		Mary Agnes Haagensen	Chris Krause
7:00a	Mike Meeboer	Lou Kuhnel	Alyce Jolovich
		Marilyn Kuhnel	Mercedes Loya
9:00a	Tim Pieper	Dane Griggs	Britt Marsh
		Megan Griggs	Mandy Bloemker
			Gloria Fitzsimmons

Whatever you do,  
DO IT ALL FOR THE  
Glory of God

## 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.

## Answer to this week's Trivia question

- A. Lourdes indeed is a place of pilgrimage, with about five million pilgrims and tourists visiting each year, but that status hardly disqualifies it from being a place where miraculous cures have occurred. After all, the claim of miracles is what draws most of the pilgrims. Had no miracles been alleged to have occurred, no doubt visitors would be far fewer.
- B. Bernadette was not herself cured of an illness.
- C. Over the years, Lourdes has seen millions of pilgrims, a good portion of whom sought a cure for their illnesses. How many left Lourdes with an improvement that, in its apparent impossibility, would qualify as a miracle? We don't know, but the number likely is much larger than the number of officially recognized miracles. Could it be as large as eight hundred? Maybe, but there is no way to tell. (Most healings at Lourdes are said to be not of the physical but of the emotional or moral sort, which are very great things in themselves.)
- D. The Lourdes Medical Bureau is charged with evaluating claims of miraculous cures. About three dozen cases are brought to its attention yearly, and almost all of those are dismissed at once. A few are investigated thoroughly, and usually none of them passes muster. As of this writing (2016), only sixty-seven cures have been certified by the bureau as miraculous.

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2025

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**For current high school girls**

**September 25-28**

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Groups depart after school Thursday.

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## MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Join us for a welcoming discernment retreat in Casper on September 21-22 at Our Lady of Fatima, designed for young men ages 16-30 exploring the possibility of priesthood. We'll gather Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and wrap up by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. It's a great first step for intentional discernment—hope to see you there!

## Men's Discernment Retreat

Our Lady of Fatima

Casper, WY

September 21-22

10am Saturday - 2pm Sunday  
Free to Attend

For Catholic young men ages 16-30 who are open to discerning priesthood

Contact Fr. Brian Hess to register  
bhess@dcwy.org

Volunteer needed

## 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.



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.

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.



Would you prefer to donate money electronically instead of buying the food? Here's your code.



If you would prefer to donate money the good old-fashioned way, please put it in the basket or take it to the office with a memo indicating its purpose.

LET the  
LITTLE  
CHILDREN  
COME  
to ME  
MATTHEW 19:14

## 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!



Thank You

## TRIVIA CHALLENGE

How many miraculous cures at Lourdes has the Church recognized officially?

- None, since Lourdes is a place of pilgrimage
- Only the cure of Saint Bernadette Soubirous, the visionary at Lourdes
- More than eight hundred, which is a tiny fraction of the cures claimed by the millions of people who have visited Lourdes
- Fewer than seventy
- 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.



## IMPORTANT DATES

**September 17:** Family Dinner at 6pm and Mandatory Meeting at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall  
**September 24:** CCD & Youth Group begin

## VIRTUAL IGNATIUS BOOK FAIR



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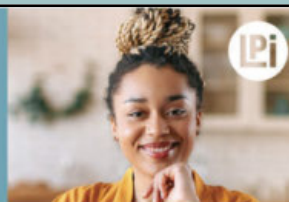
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