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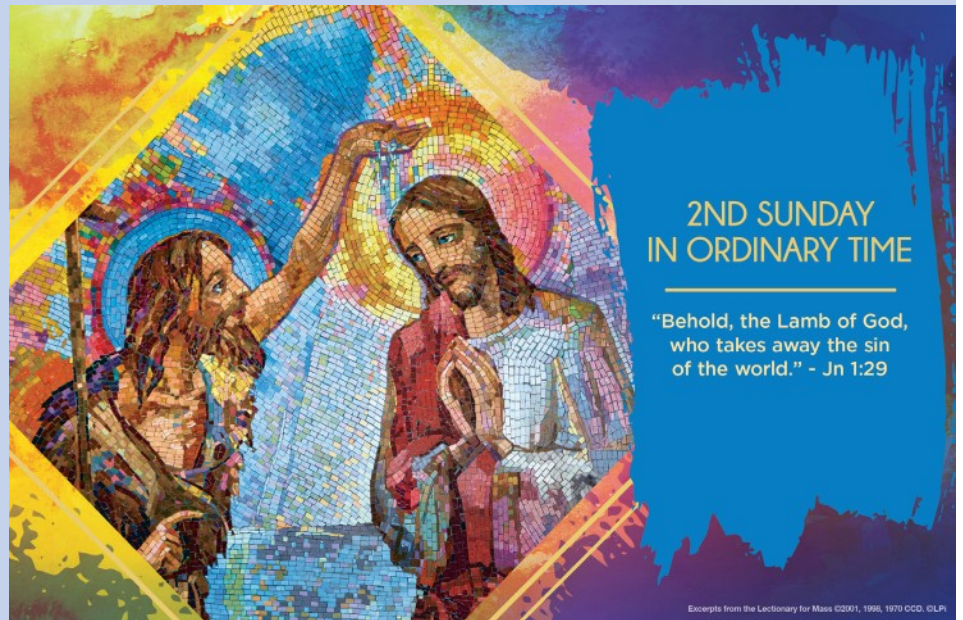
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026 | 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: **"Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34).** That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.



**2ND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sin
of the world." - Jn 1:29

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass (2001, 1998, 1970 CCC, GLP)

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven

dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time. —*Father John Muir, ©LPi*

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Mass

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

Saturdays: 4:00pm
Sundays: 7:00am & 9:00am
Daily Mass Mon-Sat: 8:30am

—ST. ANTHONY—

Saturdays: 4:00pm
Sundays: 9:00am
Daily Mass Monday: 12:00pm
Daily Mass Wednesday: 5:30pm

—ST. LEO—

Sundays: 11:30am
First Fridays: 12:00pm

Confession

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

30 minutes before every Mass
Saturdays: 11:30am-12:30pm

—ST. ANTHONY—

Monday: 11:30am-12:00pm

—ST. LEO—

Sundays: 11:00am & 12:30pm

Rosary

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

Monday-Saturdays: 7:30am

—ST. ANTHONY—

Saturdays and Sundays: 30 min
before Masses

Adoration

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

Fridays: 9:15am-5:15pm

Stations of the Cross

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

Fridays: 5:30pm

Weekly Sacrificial Offerings

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

ST. ANTHONY

January 11

\$2,636.00

\$750.00

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday, January 17	8:30am		Jack Chaulk
Saturday, January 17	4:00pm	†	Regina Flores
Sunday, January 18	7:00am		For the Parish
Sunday, January 18	9:00am		Paul & Vicki Puebla
Monday, January 19	8:30am	†	Gladys Cox
Tuesday, January 20	8:30am	†	Urban Kack
Wednesday, January 21	8:30am	†	Nicole Tapia
Thursday, January 22	8:30am		Jack Chaulk
Friday, January 23	8:30am		Alex Davis
Saturday, January 24	8:30am	†	Nevada Moehr
Saturday, January 24	4:00pm	†	Regina Flores
Sunday, January 25	7:00am		For the Parish
Sunday, January 25	9:00am	†	Paul Puebla III

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, January 17	4:00pm		Fr. Pete's Intentions
Sunday, January 18	9:00am	†	Testolin Family
Monday, January 19	12:00pm		Cristelli Family
Wednesday, January 20	5:30pm		Fr. Pete's Intentions
Saturday, January 24	4:00pm		For the Parish
Sunday, January 25	9:00am		Jamie & Edmund McDonald

Prayer Requests for Sick and Dying

**To update this list, please call or email St. Rose of Lima's Parish Office.*

• ST. ROSE OF LIMA •

Chris Aguillo

• ST. ANTHONY •

• ST. LEO •



FAITH IN ACTION



Adoration Volunteers Needed

If you can fill a slot, please contact the St. Rose Parish Office. Two people are needed for each slot.

Available time slots:

- 11:30am-12:30pm
- 1:30pm-2:30pm
- 3:30pm-4:30pm
- 4:15pm-5:15pm



Knights of Columbus Annual Right to Life Breakfast

Join us for our Annual Right to Life Soufflé Breakfast and Bake Sale **Sunday, January 25** at 8:00am till 11:00am in St. Rose Social Hall. Tickets are available at the door or call 307-534-6701. Please put in your calendar of event. Thank you, Tim Pieper.



First Reconciliation

Congratulations to our nine students who recently received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on **January 14!** This beautiful Sacrament marks an important step in their faith journey as they experience God's mercy and love in a new and meaningful way. We are grateful for their families, Father Ray and Mrs. Stienmetz who prepared and supported them, and we ask the parish to keep these children in your prayers as they journey towards their First Communion in April.



St. Anthony's Mass Intentions Needed

We have openings for Mass intentions starting in the middle of February. Please call Mercedes at the St. Rose parish office to schedule. Each Mass intention is a \$10 donation.



2nd Annual Mardi Gras Fiesta Dinner

Save the Date! Our 2nd Annual Mardi Gras Fiesta Dinner is **Tuesday, Feb. 17** in the Social Hall. Want to help or bring a dish? Contact the St. Rose Office.



2-Day Retreat for Women - January 23-24

Natalie Gifford and Kristin Schiff from *Women at the Well* will present a 2-day retreat for women entitled "The Power of a Praying Mother". This retreat will take place at Christ the King Catholic Church in Gering, NE.

- Friday, January 23 6:00-9:00pm
- Saturday, January 24 8:00am-4:00pm

For more information/register contact the office at 308-436-4000. You may also use the QR code to register.



POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY is for *prayer with the Word of God*: Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

PARISH INFORMATION

COMMUNICATION DEADLINES

Bulletin submissions are due by 7:00am on Mondays. Other communications (website, Flocknote, Facebook) have no deadline, but please allow up to 48 hours for a response. Email all announcement submissions to Marissa and Megan at triparish.bulletins@gmail.com or visit the parish office.

DONATIONS

By using this code you are able to donate electronically to:

- St. Rose of Lima
- St. Anthony
- St. Leo
- St. Rose of Lima CCD General Fund
- St. Rose of Lima CCD Food Fund



HOSPITAL MINISTRY

Do you know a Catholic in the Torrington hospital? Please call the office with their name and room number so we can visit, bring Communion, and offer Anointing.

MAIN STREET MARKET RECEIPTS

We would love your help supporting our Religious Education program! Please

save your Main Street Market receipts. You can find boxes for collecting them in the back of the church, parish office and the religious education building. Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass intention. Each Mass intention is a \$10 donation.

REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

Welcome! We hope you feel at home here. Visitors, we pray God's blessings on your journey. If you're looking for a parish community, we'd love to welcome you into our family—please introduce yourself! To register, stop by or call the Parish office.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Do you know a Catholic resident at the Torrington nursing home? Let us know! We'd love to visit, bring Communion, and offer Anointing. Residents are also welcome to join us for Mass every Tuesday at 3:00pm.

PRAYER CHAIN

St. Rose of Lima: Contact Mary Agnes

Haagensen at beacon117@yahoo.com or 308-247-9228 to request prayers or join the prayer chain.

St. Anthony: Contact Tim Newton 307-331-4086 and/or Kay Walker 307-836-2928 to request prayers.

PERPETUAL VOTIVE CANDLES

St. Rose perpetual votive candle are available for \$200 per year, and each includes an engraved plate displaying your intention. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mercedes in the office.

SACRAMENTS

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.

Matrimony: Eight-month preparation program prior to wedding date.

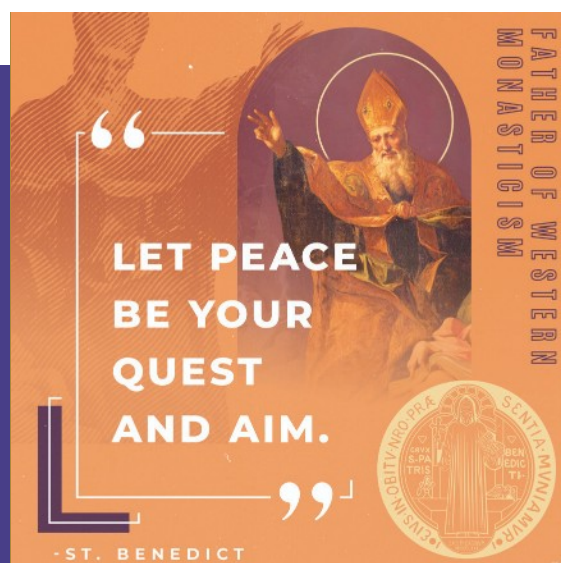
Reconciliation: Confessions are heard daily, 30 minutes before every Mass, and on Saturday from 11:30am-12:30pm. They are held in the confession either face-to-face or behind the screen.

PEACE, EXPLAINED!

Peace. There may be no other word in the English language, writes Msgr. Stuart Swetland in Catholic Answers, "more susceptible to sloganeering, and thus misunderstanding." But what is peace, in the context of Catholic virtue?

The peace of God, writes Paul in his Letter to the Philippians, "surpasses all understanding." (Phil. 4:7) Peace is both a fruit of charity (CCC 1829) and a fruit of the Spirit (CCC 1832). Our modern Catholic understanding of peace is derived from the Hebrew concept of shalom, or wholeness, and it refers not just to an absence of violence (mandated by the fifth commandment) but to a personal reconciliation with one's Creator. Peace is a spiritual effect of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (CCC 1496).

Our search for interior peace in our hearts parallels the historic struggle of mankind to realize peace in the world by practicing justice. "When we hear the Gospel, dear brothers and sisters," said Pope Benedict, "we learn to build peace on the truth of a daily life inspired by the commandment of love." —©LPi



St. Rose of Lima Ministries

	Jan. 17 - 4:00pm	Jan. 18 - 7:00am	Jan. 18 - 9:00am
Reader	Maureen Baumgartner	Larry Espelage	Mark Miller
Greeters/ Collections	Judy Krug Henrietta Clutter	Lou Kuhnel Marilyn Kuhnel	Kendra Stienmetz Russell Stienmetz
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary McConnaughey Robert Baumgartner	Greg Rutar Alyce Jolovich	Holly Hatley Rikki Sanchez Lance Lucas
Servers	none	none	Jerra Stienmetz Julia Stienmetz Ambrosio Chavez

Altar Flowers Donated by: Jolovich Family & Tam McAnelly
Homebound Ministers: Mercedes Loya/Rachel Martin/Greg Rutar

	Jan. 24 - 4:00pm	Jan. 25 - 7:00am	Jan. 25 - 9:00am
Reader	Marcy Cates	Lori Hofer	Sue Schmidt
Greeters/ Collections	Gretchen Chord Mary Agnes Haagensen	Jim Wagner Greg Rutar	Mandy Bloemker David Bloemker
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Krause Chris Krause	Lou Kuhnel Mercedes Loya	Holly Lara Rich Lara Mark Miller
Servers	none	none	Andrew Bloemker Daniel Bloemker Fabian Hernandez

Altar Flowers Donated by: Norma Cantu
Homebound Ministers: Donna Charron/Richard & Holly Lara/Sue Schmidt

St. Anthony Ministries

	Jan. 17 - 4:00pm	Jan. 18 - 9:00am
Reader	Marian Janas	Daphne Malcom
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Sarah Seyfang	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom
	Jan. 24 - 4:00pm	Jan. 25 - 9:00am
Reader	Penny Wells	Kay Walker
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Parker	Tim Newton 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.

Jon Malcom will be a substitute reader if needed.

St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

17	SATURDAY <i>St. Anthony</i> 7:30am Rosary 8:30am Mass 11:30am Confessions 4:00pm Vigil Mass
18	SUNDAY <i>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 7:00am Mass 9:00am Mass
19	MONDAY 7:30am Rosary 8:30am Mass 6:30pm K of C Bingo
20	TUESDAY <i>St. Fabian</i> <i>St. Sebastian</i> 7:30am Rosary 8:30am Mass
21	WEDNESDAY <i>St. Agnes</i> 7:30am Rosary 8:30am Mass 4:30pm CCD —PreK-2nd 6:30pm CCD & YG —3rd-12th
22	THURSDAY <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i> 7:30am Rosary 8:30am Mass
23	FRIDAY <i>St. Vincent</i> <i>St. Marianne Cope</i> 7:30am Rosary 8:30am Mass 9:15am Adoration 5:30pm Stations



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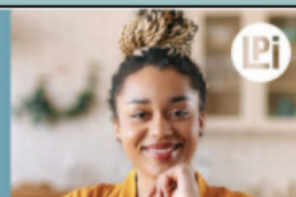
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