



Tri-Parish Community

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Lusk

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026 | 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time.

He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: **"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad" (Matthew 5:11-12).** Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet ... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad. —*Father John Muir*, ©LPi

BLESSED

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MATTHEW 5:11

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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 18	\$4,213.00	\$750.00
January 25	\$2,526.00	\$587.00

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday, January 31	8:30am	†	Mary Perkins
Saturday, January 31	4:00pm	†	Regina Flores
Sunday, February 1	7:00am		For the Parish
Sunday, February 1	9:00am	†	Pat Novak
Monday, February 2	8:30am	†	Vincent Lee
Tuesday, February 3	8:30am	†	Patsy Lee
Wednesday, February 4	8:30am	†	Brad Lee
Thursday, February 5	8:30am	†	Aurelio, Nattie & Bob Otero
Friday, February 6	8:30am	†	Kevin Lee
Saturday, February 7	8:30am		Pat Amberg
Saturday, February 7	4:00pm	†	Socorro S. Cantu
Sunday, February 8	7:00am		For the Parish
Sunday, February 8	9:00am	†	Pastor Acevedo

ST. ANTHONY

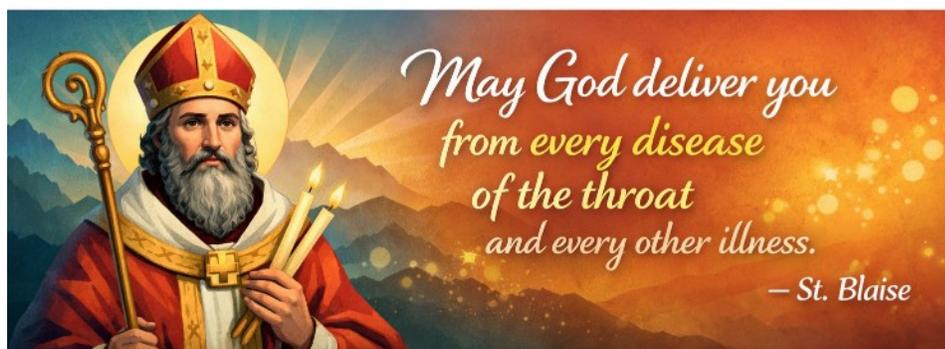
Saturday, January 31	4:00pm		John G. Tissler
Sunday, February 1	9:00am		Fr. Pete's Intentions
Monday, February 2	12:00pm		For the Parish
Wednesday, February 4	5:30pm		Fr. Pete's Intentions
Saturday, February 5	4:00pm		Alice Main
Sunday, February 8	9:00am	†	Jason Reinicke

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 Aguallo, Adam Kester, Bill Schmidt



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



Prayer Requests for the Sick and Dying

As we begin the new year, the “Prayer Requests for the Sick and Dying” lists for all three parishes will be refreshed. If you would like a current name to remain on the list, or wish to add a new name, please contact the St. Rose Parish Office at 307-532-5556.



The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas

Father Ray will perform the Blessing of the Candles on **Monday, February 2 at the 8:30am** Mass. For more information on this feast day, read the article on the back of this page!



St. Blaise

Catholics traditionally receive a blessing of the throat on the feast day of St. Blaise (Feb. 3), who was a bishop and martyr of fourth-century Armenia. During the blessing, a cross is formed from two blessed candles that are held over the throat. This blessing will be given **Tuesday, February 3 at the 8:30am** Mass.



St. Anthony's Mass Intentions Needed

We have openings for Mass intentions starting in the beginning of March. 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.



Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Two \$500 scholarships are available annually from the Knights of Columbus to Catholic students who will be attending an accredited college or university as a full-time student beginning in the fall semester. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average and be members of St. Rose, St. Anthony, or St. Leo Parish. Applications may be picked up at the St. Rose Parish Office or by calling Paul Puebla at 307-575-2283. Completed applications must be received by the Knights of Columbus by **April 15, 2026**.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY is for *children with incurable diseases*:
Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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

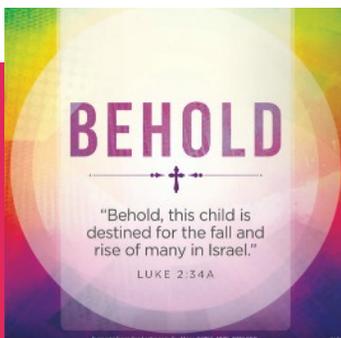
St. Rose perpetual votive candle are available for \$200 per year, and each includes an engraved plate displaying your intention. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mercedes in the office.

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.



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

QUESTION: *Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?*

ANSWER: February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple.

Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification.

The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes.

Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.—©LPi

St. Rose of Lima Ministries

	Jan. 31 - 4:00pm	Feb. 1 - 7:00am	Feb. 1 - 9:00am
Reader	Gretchen Chord	Mike Hofer	Gloria F. / Fabian
Greeters/ Collections	Maureen Baumgartner Mary McConnaughey	Joe Landeros Stan Speckner	Sue Schmidt Bill Schmidt
Eucharistic Ministers	Maureen Stull Tim Pieper	Rachel Martin Greg Rutar	Rikki Sanchez Mandy Bloemker Britt Marsh
Servers	none	none	Gio Vargas Sebastian Vargas Avery Hendricks

Altar Flowers Donated by: St. Rose

Homebound Ministers: Mercedes Loya/Rachel Martin/Greg Rutar

	Feb. 7 - 4:00pm	Feb. 8 - 7:00am	Feb. 8 - 9:00am
Reader	Mary Agnes Haagensen	Barb Becker	Kendra Stienmetz
Greeters/ Collections	Teresa Baros Henrietta Clutter	Lou Kuhnel Marilyn Kuhnel	Terri Cochran Chris Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Baumgartner Mary McConnaughey	Mercedes Loya Alyce Jolovich	Mark Miller Holly Hatley Lance Lucas
Servers	none	none	Julia Stienmetz Jerra Stienmetz Brinley Krause

Altar Flowers Donated by: Otero Family

Homebound Ministers: Donna Charron/Richard & Holly Lara/Sue Schmidt

St. Anthony Ministries

	Jan. 31 - 4:00pm	Feb. 1 - 9:00am	
Reader	Barbara Holiday	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.
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Barbara Holiday	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla	
	Feb. 7 - 4:00pm	Feb. 8 - 9:00am	
Reader	Marian Janas	Jon Malcom	Jon Malcom will be a substitute reader if needed.
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Meredith	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom	

St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

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SATURDAY

St. John Bosco

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

11:30am Confessions

4:00pm Vigil Mass

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SUNDAY

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass

10:00am CCW Meeting

4:00pm K of C Meeting

2

MONDAY

The Presentation of the Lord

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:30pm K of C Bingo

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TUESDAY

St. Blaise

St. Ansgar

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

4

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

4:30pm CCD

—PreK-2nd

6:30pm CCD & YG

—3rd-12th

5

THURSDAY

St. Agatha

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

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FIRST FRIDAY

St. Paul Miki & Companions

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

9:15am Adoration

5:30pm Stations



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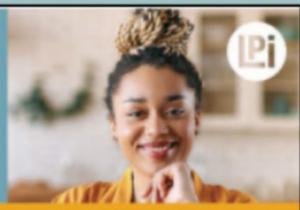


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