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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025 | 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



A few years ago, my house was broken into on Super Bowl Sunday. Turns out, it's a great day for burglars. If the TV isn't on, people are probably watching the game somewhere else, so . . . easy pickins'. I'll never forget walking into my bedroom and realizing someone had been there. My stuff was thrown all over the floor. The closet was torn apart. It was disorienting and disturbing — someone had invaded the space I thought was secure. After that, I bought an alarm system. And every Super Bowl Sunday since, I'm extra careful to lock the doors and keep the lights on. That experience made me more alert. Not scared. Just attentive.

That's much like the spiritual place Jesus wants us to be on this first Sunday of Advent. He doesn't start the season with soft candlelight and cozy manger scenes. He starts with two brutal images: a flood and a thief. In other words, chaos and violation.

Why? Because life will flood us. Chaos will come. And in the midst of it, Christ will come like a thief — not to steal from us, but to steal us back. He is the intruder we should want. The one who breaks in, not to ransack, but to rescue.

Christ presents himself as the thief but also the new Noah. He builds the ark of the Church to carry us through the flood. And he invites us to join him. How? By participating fully in our parishes. By making our homes places of prayer. By guarding our hearts with truth. By refusing to let spiritual complacency leave us exposed. By repentance.

This Advent, don't just stay vaguely "awake." Prepare. Build. Watch. The flood will come. But so will he. —*Father John Muir*, ©LPi

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## Mass Times

### —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—

Saturdays: 5:00pm  
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

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## Weekly Mass Intentions

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday, November 29	8:30am	Fr. Clark Lenz
Saturday, November 29	4:00pm	Rose Marie Kilgore
Sunday, November 30	7:00am	Gail Gavert
Sunday, November 30	9:00am	For the Parish
Monday, December 1	8:30am	† Vincent Lee
Tuesday, December 2	8:30am	† Patsy Lee
Wednesday, December 3	8:30am	† Rosie Landeros
Thursday, December 4	8:30am	† Brad Lee
Friday, December 5	8:30am	† Kevin Lee
Saturday, December 6	8:30am	† Steve Smith
Saturday, December 6	4:00pm	† Dr. Pat and Wanda Nolan
Sunday, December 7	7:00am	For the Parish
Sunday, December 7	9:00am	Anthonie Servantez and Family

### ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, November 29	4:00pm	† Regina Flores
Sunday, November 30	9:00am	† Louis McCabe
Monday, December 1	12:00pm	† Kayo Hernandez
Wednesday, December 3	5:30pm	Fr. Pete Intention
Saturday, December 6	4:00pm	† For the Parish
Sunday, December 7	9:00am	† Lillian Rising

## Prayer Requests for Sick and Dying

### • ST. ROSE OF LIMA •

Lori Peterson, Ron Cameron, Mary Jones, Patricia Reyes, Elena Siqueiros, Pablo Acevedo, Barb Pittsley, Toki Castro, Grayson Shields, Lukas Castro, Christine Wright, Josephine Gette, Barbara Adams,  
†Regina Flores, †Nevada Moehr, †Doug Scranton, †Anita Mata,  
†Hector Joel Loya, †Max Herrera, †Bill Johnson

### • ST. ANTHONY •

Mary McBrier, Ron Parker, Penny Wells, Vicki Moss, Emil Kreifels,  
†Gloria Kreifels, †Margorie Fronapfel

### • ST. LEO •

Evelyn Carland, Karen Jassman, Frances Tschacher,  
Richard Waldock, Arlene Rapp, Bill and Patty Matthew, Chris Trudeau,  
†Mary Freesha, †Barbara Rapp, †Prosper Etchemendy

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

# 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



## St. Anthony Mass Change!

Starting **November 29**, Saturday Masses at St. Anthony's will be at 4:00pm instead of 6:00pm. This change will remain until the spring.



## Advent Giving Tree

During this Advent season, we have the opportunity to practice giving to those in need through the annual giving tree. To participate, please take an envelope from the giving tree found in the vestibule **beginning the first Sunday of Advent (November 30) through the third Sunday of Advent (December 14)**. This year's gifts will go to the Care and Share food pantry, St. Joseph's Children's Home, and the Saint Rose Cookie Jar (to provide emergency relief in the form of money or gift cards for food, gas, utilities, etc. to those in need). To make a gift, please take an envelope from the tree and return it with a check made out to Saint Rose and write "Giving Tree" in the memo line. Please return the envelope and your financial gift to the collection basket or the church office by **December 21**. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting our local charities through your gifts.



## OLG Celebration

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration will be held on **Friday, December 12**. Mass begins at 5:30pm with a dinner & fiesta following in the hall. Persons whose last name begins with A through M, please provide a salad; and, persons whose last name begins with N through Z, please provide a dessert. All are invited to attend this free event. There will be a raffle and ham and fruit basket giveaways. Las Mananitas will be held on Friday, December 12 at 6:00am at the church.



## Altar Flowers

Altar Flower sign-ups are now open! The sign-up sheet is available in the church vestibule. For details or questions, please contact Marissa in the office.



## NCYC Recap!

Thank you for all of your prayers for our 7 youth group members and 3 leaders who went to NCYC 2025! It was a powerful experience with multiple inspiring speakers, including a live digital encounter with Pope Leo XIV! Everyone said it had a positive impact on their faith, whether it was through the sessions, sacraments, adoration, or seeing almost 16,000 other young Catholics surrounding them. Again, thank you for your support whether it was through prayer or financially!





# 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 Marisssa and Megan at [triparish.bulletins@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:beacon117@yahoo.com) or 308-247-9227 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.

## PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ADVENT PARISH MISSION DECEMBER 7-11!

We will be having our Advent Parish Mission with the Fathers of Mercy from Sunday, December 7, to Thursday, December 11. Fr. Ben Cameron will lead us.

Each evening, Sunday through Wednesday, will begin at 6:00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for private prayer. Fr. Ben will begin his talks at 7:00pm, followed by Benediction at 7:45pm. Confessions will be heard by Fr. Ben, Fr. Ray and Fr. Pete until the last person leaves the Church.

On Thursday, December 11, the Holy Mass will be celebrated beginning at 6:00pm. Fr. Ben will be the main celebrant and offer the final talk as the sermon. Confessions will not be heard.

There will be a social at the parish hall immediately after the Holy Mass.



# St. Rose of Lima Ministries

	Nov. 29 - 4:00pm	Nov. 30 - 7:00am	Nov. 30 - 9:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Mary Agnes Haagenzen	Lou Kuhnel	Russell Stienmetz
<b>Greeters/ Collections</b>	Maureen Baumgartner Gretchen Chord	Kelly Greenwald Stan Speckner	Mary Krause Chris Krause
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Maureen Stull Mike Hofer	Mercedes Loya Alyce Jolovich	Jerry Pauli Colleen Pauli Mandy Bloemker
<b>Servers</b>	none	none	Carter Hendricks Avery Hendricks Reese Hendricks

**Altar Flowers Donated by:** No flowers the rest of the year (start of Advent)

**Homebound Ministers:** Donna Charron, Mercedes Loya, Terry McDowell

	Dec. 6 - 4:00pm	Dec. 7 - 7:00am	Dec. 7 - 9:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Mike Hofer	Mike Meeboer	Gloria Fitzsimmons
<b>Greeters/ Collections</b>	Judy Krug Dr. Norma Cantu	Joe Landeros Jim Wagner	Russell Stienmetz Kendra Stienmetz
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Chris Krause Mary Krause	Greg Rutar Rachel Martin	Mark Miller Britt Marsh Rikki Sanchez
<b>Servers</b>	none	none	Jerra Stienmetz Julia Stienmetz Izzi Prah

**Altar Flowers Donated by:** No flowers the rest of the year (Advent)

**Homebound Ministers:** Richard and Holly Lara, Rachel Martin, Sue Schmidt

# St. Anthony Ministries

	Nov. 29 - 4:00pm	Nov. 30 - 9:00am	
<b>Reader</b>	Barbara Holiday	Julie Wilkes	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.
<b>Ushers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Ron Parker	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla	
	Dec. 6 - 4:00pm	Dec. 7 - 9:00am	
<b>Reader</b>	Marian Janas	Daphne Malcom	Jon Malcom will be a substitute reader if needed.
<b>Ushers</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Barbara Holiday	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom	

# St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

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## SATURDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

11:30am Confessions

4:00pm Vigil Mass

30

## SUNDAY

*First Sunday of Advent*

7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass

1

## MONDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:30pm K of C Bingo

2

## TUESDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

3

## WEDNESDAY

*St. Francis Xavier*

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

4:30pm CCD

—PreK-2nd

6:30pm CCD & YG

—3rd-7th Grades

—Youth Group

4

## THURSDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

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## FRIDAY

*First Friday*

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

9:15am Adoration

5:30pm Stations





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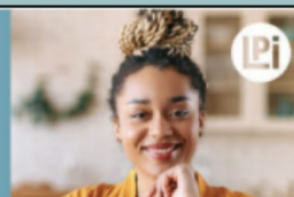
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