



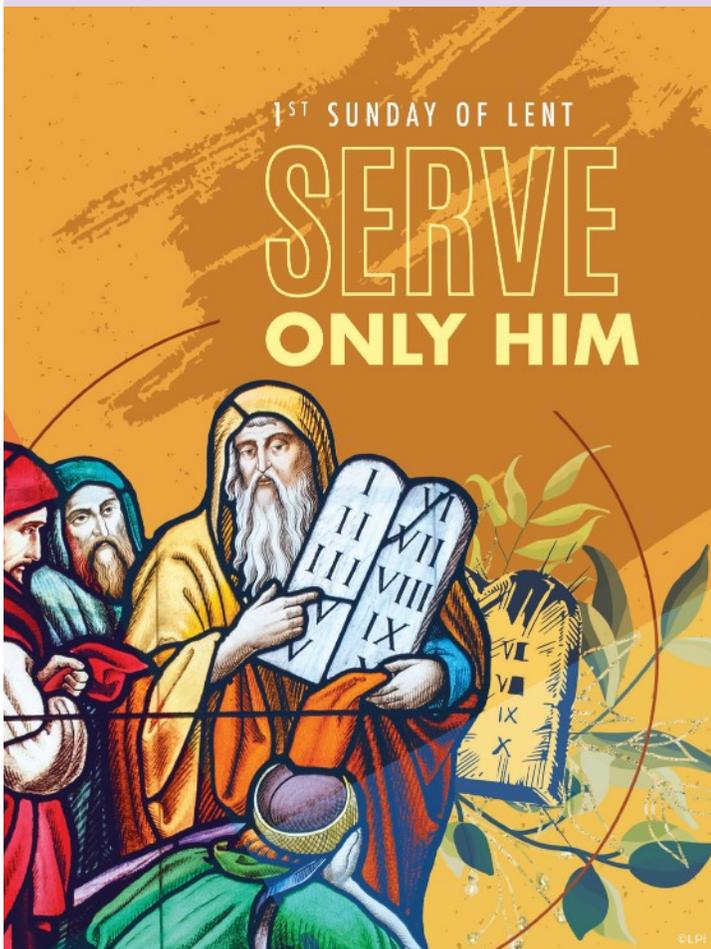
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026 | 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT



In my second-to-last year of seminary, I woke up one September morning to devastating news: two beloved classmates had died in a car crash. I was overwhelmed with grief and anger like I had never known. I entered therapy for the first time and had intense conversations with my spiritual director. For months I felt lost in a spiritual wilderness. But something unexpected happened: I encountered Christ there. The fear and sorrow didn't destroy me. In fact, that spiritual desert was a time of intense growth in faith.

Today's Gospel begins: **"Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil" (Matthew 4:1).** The word "led" denotes a gentle, humble submission to the Spirit. Jesus does not send himself into this desolate place where wild beasts roam and Satan tempts. Who wants to be around roaming, wild beasts? The Church Fathers saw them as symbols of our inner chaos: fears, temptations, wounds. The Spirit leads us there, sometimes against our wishes. But those same Fathers also saw that this deserted place is also where angels ministered to Jesus, amidst his great trial and temptation.

Lenten Challenge: This Lent and throughout life's struggles, the Spirit leads you and me into the wilderness. Name one "desert" into which the Spirit has led you: perhaps grief, fear, silence, change, disappointment. Ask for the grace to go there willingly. The beasts may be real, but they will not harm you. There, the angels are waiting to minister to the Christ living in you, who always goes where the Spirit leads. —*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

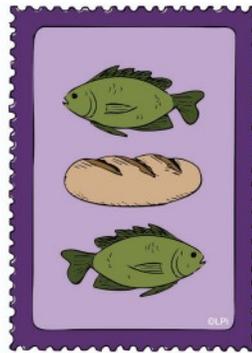
—ST. ANTHONY—
Saturdays and Sundays: 30 min
before Masses

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
February 8	\$2,172.00	\$926.00
February 15	\$2,992.00	\$1,207.00

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday, February 21	8:30am	†	Mary Perkins
Saturday, February 21	4:00pm	†	Isabel Barajas
Sunday, February 22	7:00am		For the Parish
Sunday, February 22	9:00am	†	Andrew Castro
Monday, February 23	8:30am		Tinker Clarke
Tuesday, February 24	8:30am	†	Jesus Sanchez
Wednesday, February 25	8:30am	†	Aurelio, Natte & Bob Otero
Thursday, February 26	8:30am	†	Bill Johnson
Friday, February 27	8:30am	†	Christopher Maurer
Saturday, February 28	8:30am	†	Dolores Martin
Saturday, February 28	4:00pm	†	Urban Kack
Sunday, March 1	7:00am	†	Bill Schmidt
Sunday, March 1	9:00am	†	Pat Novak

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, February 21	4:00pm		For the Parish
Sunday, February 22	9:00am		Behrmann, Hughes, Langley and Graves Family
Monday, February 23	12:00pm		For the Parish
Wednesday, February 25	5:30pm		Fr. Pete's Intention
Saturday, February 28	4:00pm	†	Bill Schmidt
Sunday, March 1	9:00am		Ridgway Family

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, Donny Schindler, †Bill Schmidt

FAITH IN ACTION



Lenten Almsgiving Tree

During Lent, we are called to pray, fast, and give alms. St. Rose of Lima CCW is once again sponsoring collecting monetary donations this Lent that will go toward the St. Rose Cookie Jar (emergency funds for those in need) and the Care and Share Food Pantry. The Lenten Almsgiving tree will be set up beginning Ash Wednesday and will continue through Palm Sunday. You can take an envelope off the tree in the back of the church and return it with your donation either in the collection basket or to the parish office anytime between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday. Please make checks payable to St. Rose and write "Lenten Almsgiving" in the Memo line. Thank you for your generosity this Lent.

GriefShare

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New session starting March 12, 2026 from 5:30-7:30pm for 13 weeks in the Parish Library. Please pass on the information to those who might want to join. For more information contact Cordy Espelage at 303-263-6537.



Teen Retreats

6-12th Grade Leadership Retreats: The Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco will be coming to Wyoming to present the annual Junior High & High School Leadership Retreats on **March 7 & 8, 2026**. This year's location is St. John Paul II School at St. Matthew's in Gillette. 6-8th grade students may attend March 7th (\$30), and this can be used for credit as a confirmation retreat if parishes desire. 9-12th grade students can attend March 8th (\$20). For more info, email tmeuer@dcwy.org or students may register here: <https://form.jotform.com/253425820839159>. See flyer in the back of church for more information.

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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.

FASTING, EXPLAINED!

The practice of fasting predates Christianity. The Old Testament is full of examples of righteous men and women mortifying their flesh for the purpose of making atonement or simply to grow closer to God. Jesus himself fasted for forty days and forty nights in preparation for the beginning of his public ministry, and we see his disciples following his example in the Acts of the Apostles.

Fasting continues to be an important part of Christian devotional life today. Many people feel the practice of fasting enhances their prayer and helps them fulfill St. Paul's advice to "put to death the deeds of the body" (Romans 8:13) to grow in the Spirit. Most Catholics will associate fasting with the liturgical season of Lent, which begins and ends with obligatory fasting for all members of the Latin Catholic Church between ages 18 and 59.

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St. Rose of Lima Ministries

	Feb. 21 - 4:00pm	Feb. 22 - 7:00am	Feb. 22 - 9:00am
Reader	Chris Krause	Mike Meeboer	Taren Hendricks
Greeters/ Collections	Dr. Norma Cantu Henrietta Clutter	Kelly Greenwald Joe Landeros	Jerry Pauli Colleen Pauli
Eucharistic Ministers	Maureen Stull Mary Krause	Lou Kuhnel Alyce Jolovich	Holly Lara Rich Lara Gloria Fitzsimmons
Servers	none	none	Finley Marsh Izzi Prahl Niola Hernandez

Altar Flowers Donated by: No Flowers (Lent)

Homebound Ministers: Rich & Holly Lara/Rachel Martin/Sue Schmidt

	Feb. 28 - 4:00pm	Mar. 1 - 7:00am	Mar. 1 - 9:00am
Reader	Maureen Baumgartner	Mike McNamee	Holly Lara
Greeters/ Collections	Mary Krause Chris Krause	Rachel Martin Stan Speckner	Lou Kuhnel Marilyn Kuhnel
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary McConnaughey Robert Baumgartner	Mercedes Loya Greg Rutar	Mark Miller Rikki Sanchez Sue Schmidt
Servers	none	none	Aspyn Aragon Andrew Bloemker Daniel Bloemker

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St. Anthony Ministries

	Feb. 21 - 4:00pm	Feb. 22 - 9:00am	
Reader	Barbara Holiday	Tim 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.
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Parker	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla	
	Feb. 28 - 4:00pm	Mar. 1 - 9:00am	
Reader	Marian Jones	Daphne Malcom	Jon Malcom will be a substitute reader if needed.
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Barbara Holiday	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom	

St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

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SATURDAY

St. Peter Damian

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

11:30am Confessions

4:00pm Vigil Mass

22

SUNDAY

1st Sunday in Lent

7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass

23

MONDAY

St. Polycarp

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:30pm K of C Bingo

24

TUESDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

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WEDNESDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

4:30pm CCD

—PreK-2nd

6:30pm CCD & YG

—3rd-12th

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THURSDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

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FRIDAY

St. Gregory of Narek

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

9:15am Adoration

5:30pm Stations



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