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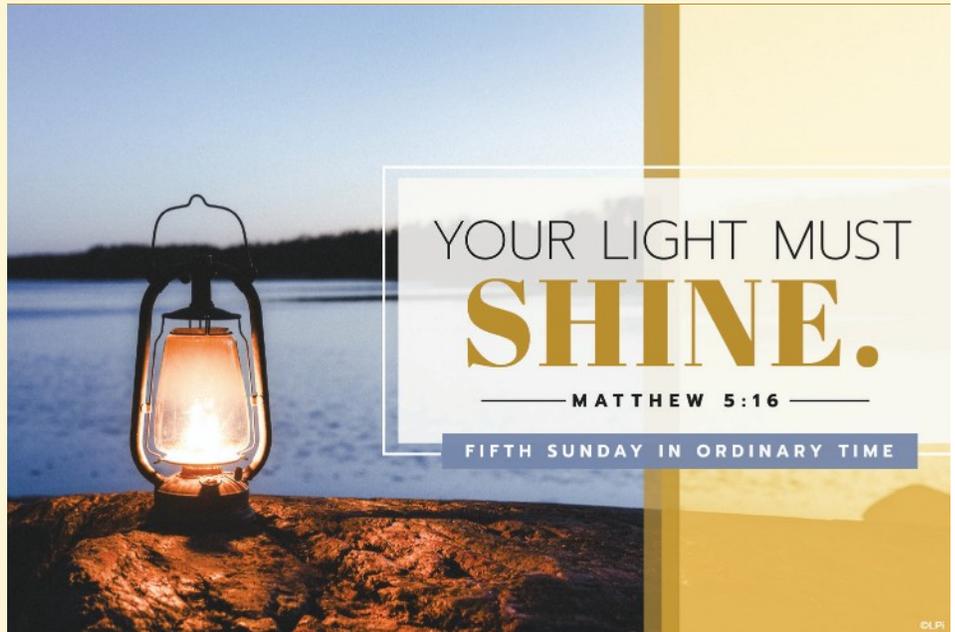
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026 | 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are



so challenging: **“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden” (Matthew 5:14).**

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us

to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in him.

—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

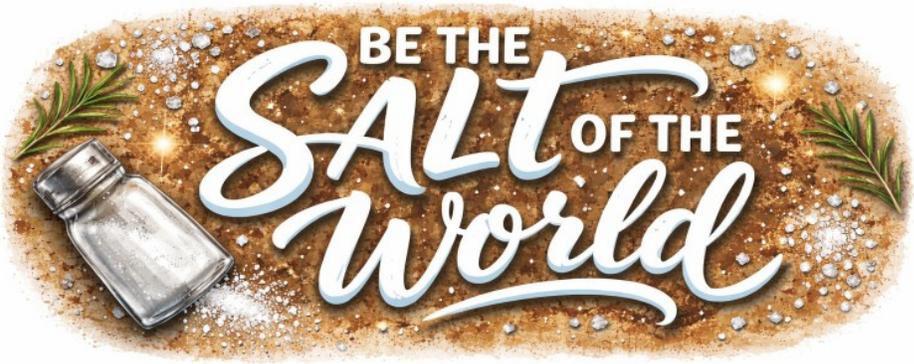
—ST. ANTHONY—
Saturdays and Sundays: 30 min
before Masses

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 1	\$3,363.00	\$1,233.25

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

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
Monday, February 9	8:30am		Marilyn Kuhnel
Tuesday, February 10	8:30am	†	Nevada Moehr
Wednesday, February 11	8:30am		Olivia Rising
Thursday, February 12	8:30am	†	Robert Meeboer
Friday, February 13	8:30am	†	Jose, Christina Anaya, Yolanda Juarez
Saturday, February 14	4:00pm		Olivia Rising
Sunday, February 15	7:00am		JoAnn & Art Tapia
Sunday, February 15	9:00am	†	Nevada Moehr

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, February 7	4:00pm		Alice Main
Sunday, February 8	9:00am	†	Jason Reinicke
Monday, February 9	12:00pm		Cristelli Family
Wednesday, February 11	5:30pm		Fr. Pete's Intention
Saturday, February 14	4:00pm	†	Regina Flores
Sunday, February 15	9:00am		Berkmann, Hughes, Langley & Graves 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, †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.



St. Anthony's Mass Intentions Needed

We have openings for Mass intentions starting March 8. Please call Mercedes at the St. Rose parish office to schedule. Each Mass intention is a \$10 donation.



Ash Wednesday is Quickly Approaching

Please drop off your old palms by **February 11**. There is a box in the back of Church and in the Parish Hall.



2nd Annual Mardi Gras Fiesta Dinner

Join us on **Tuesday, February 17th at 5:30 PM** in the Social Hall for our Mardi Gras celebration! This free dinner is open to all three parishes. If you would like to help by bringing a dish or some items, please call the St. Rose parish office.

Come enjoy good food, fellowship, and community as we prepare our hearts for the Lenten season. We hope to see you there!



Arnold Quinonez Memorial Scholarship

Applications, sponsored by the Guadalupe Society, are available in the Parish Office or from the school guidance counselors. Applicants must be a member of St. Rose of Lima Parish, a candidate for graduation from high school, a newly entering adult or a continuing education student in an institution of higher education. The scholarship offers a \$500.00 award. Priority deadline is **April 13, 2026**. For questions or assistance contact Margaret Puebla at 307-532-2124.



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**.

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

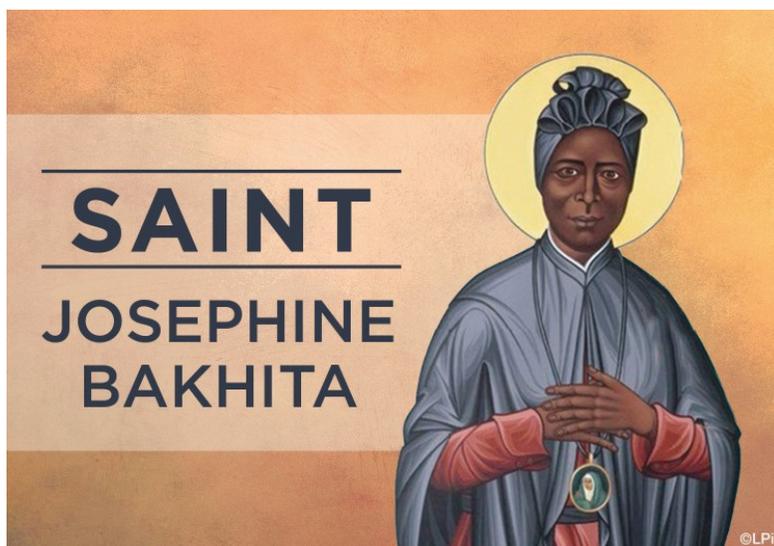
St. Rose perpetual votive candle are available for \$200 per year, and each includes an engraved plate displaying your intention. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mercedes in the office.

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.



ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

The saints are more than lovely pictures on a holy card. If we dig a little deeper, their lives can challenge and transform our own. On February 8th, the Church celebrates St. Josephine Bakhita. As a young girl, St. Josephine was kidnapped from her family in Darfur and sold into slavery at age nine. She was introduced to Catholicism as an adolescent and experienced a profound love for Jesus Christ. St. Josephine eventually gained legal freedom and entered religious life. Though she bore over one hundred scars beneath her habit, St. Josephine forgave her enemies and became known in the convent for her humility and joyful spirit.

Author Fr. Jeff Kirby writes, "Saint Josephine gives us all a scarred and human face to the evils of human trafficking, racial tension, and of the brutality found in the peripheries. Her life demands a response." As we approach the season of Lent, let us recall our own call to conversion and an active concern for those who suffer. —©LPi

St. Rose of Lima Ministries

	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

	Feb. 14 - 4:00pm	Feb. 15 - 7:00am	Feb. 15 - 9:00am
Reader	Jared Hofer	Lou Kuhnel	Bobby Baird
Greeters/ Collections	Gretchen Chord Mary Agnes Haagensen	Jim Wagner Stan Speckner	David Bloemker Mandy Bloemker
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Karuse Chris Krause	Rachel Martin Greg Rutar	Jerry Pauli Colleen Pauli Britt Marsh
Servers	none	none	Aspyn Aragon Claire Bloemker Ambrosio Chavez

Altar Flowers Donated by: Hatley Family

Homebound Ministers: Mercedes Loya/Rachel Martin/Greg Rutar

St. Anthony Ministries

	Feb. 7 - 4:00pm	Feb. 8 - 9:00am	
Reader	Marian Janas	Jon Malcom	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	Wendy Meredith	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom	
	Feb. 14 - 4:00pm	Feb. 15 - 9:00am	
Reader	Penny Wells	Julie Wilkes	Jon Malcom will be a substitute reader if needed.
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Sarah Seyfang	Tim Newton Sharon Newton	

St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

7 **FIRST SATURDAY**
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass
11:30am Confessions
4:00pm Vigil Mass

8 **SUNDAY**
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am Mass
9:00am Mass
10:00am OLG Meeting

9 **MONDAY**
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass
6:30pm K of C Bingo

10 **TUESDAY**
St. Scholastica
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass

11 **WEDNESDAY**
Our Lady of Lourdes
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass
4:30pm CCD
—PreK-2nd
6:30pm CCD & YG
—3rd-12th

12 **THURSDAY**
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass

13 **FRIDAY**
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass
9:15am Adoration
5:30pm Stations



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