



# Tri-Parish

St. Rose of Lima  
Torrington

St. Anthony  
Guernsey

St. Leo  
Lusk

Pastor  
Pastoral Associate

Fr. Ray Moss  
Rev. Mr. Rolland Raboin

February 11, 2024

## Welcome

We hope that you feel at home and among friends here. If you are a visitor for the day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you into our parish family. Please introduce yourselves. To register in one of our parishes, please visit the St. Rose office at 605 East 22nd Ave in Torrington or call 532-5556.



He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

### The Unfailing Goodness of God

I have always wondered why Jesus told the cleansed leper not to publicize how he had been healed by the Son of God. It's not that I can't understand why Jesus would want to keep the matter quiet — after all, he knew that as soon as people heard, he would be mobbed with requests for healings, and his movements restricted.

What gets me is the fact that Jesus simply must have realized the leper would not listen to him. Why give someone a command you know they will ignore? It's a complicated question, and when I reflect on it, I can't help but connect it to another equally complicated question: why does God, all-good and all-knowing, allow bad things to happen?

Yes, God is all-good and all-knowing. So when He gives us free will, He knows what we will do with it. However, He is also all-powerful. He can and will bring good from any situation, any tragedy, or even any instance where someone ignores Him.

Was it a sin for this leper to do other than what Jesus had said? That's a heavy question for a Sunday morning! But it's plain to see that, even though this man ignored Jesus' command, God still used his actions. How many were brought to Christ because of the news spread by this leper!

As someone trying to live out a stewardship way of life, what is God requesting of you right now?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

### Everyday Stewardship

If you witnessed a miracle, wouldn't you want to tell everyone? If you saw the sun dance in the sky, a crippled man walk, or the Virgin Mary appear in front of you, wouldn't you just want to shout about it from a rooftop so all could hear? Maybe you would be afraid others would not believe you. You might choose instead to keep it to yourself to avoid criticism and ridicule. At least, if you saw a miracle, you would have a choice: to tell or not to tell.

Yet, at every Mass we witness a miracle. We witness bread and wine as it becomes the true presence of Jesus Christ. It isn't a saint or Mary appearing before us; it is actually Jesus! When was the last time you told anybody about that miracle?

It might not be easy for us to always talk about our faith, but we can show them. When we receive the Eucharist into our bodies, we become one with Christ. We go forth from the Mass as a living testimony of the miracle that occurred at Mass. People will not be able to simply look at us and see the evidence. We need to demonstrate to them the reality of this miracle by our good deeds and profound acts of charity. That is stewardship. That is bearing witness to the truth of our God being truly present to us. It is something we should want to share with everyone.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."  
- Mk 1:40



# SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## St. Anthony

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	2/10	6:00p	† Susie Pino
Sun.	2/11	9:00a	Corina Esquibel
Mon.	2/12	Noon	For the Parish
Wed.	2/14	5:00p	For the Scranton & McAnelly Families
Fri.	2/16	Noon	† Delores Neifert
Sat.	2/17	6:00p	Gertrude Esquibel

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday—5:00pm Monday 11:30—noon

### ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before the Saturday and Sunday Masses.



### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Ushers	Eucharistic Minister
2/10	Barbara Holiday	Volunteers	Tammy Hohnholt
2/11	Antonio Padilla	Volunteers	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom
2/17	Penny Wells	Volunteers	Ron Hughes
2/18	Joy Tissler	Volunteers	Tim & 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. The ministry schedule can be found on the website or use this code.



### UPDATED MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

The Ministries List for February and March has changed as we gained a new lector. Please check this updated list posted on the website or at the entry of the church. We could use Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday. If you would be willing to provide this service to our parish and the Lord, please call me at 307-575-2033. Thank you and God Bless. Diana Griffith



### ST. ANTHONY'S PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to add someone to our Prayer Chain, please contact Tim Newton 307-331-4086 and/or Kay Walker 307-836-2928.

Happy anniversary to Don & Gert Brooks on February 19th.

**Tri-Parish**  
Prayer Requests  
For our sick and deceased

#### ST. ANTHONY:

Dee Orr, †Delores Neifert, †Josie Apodaca

#### ST. LEO:

#### ST. ROSE:

Ritch Reyes, Becky Reyes, RoseMarie Kilgore, Barb Kerrigan

TO ADD TO THIS LIST, PLEASE CALL/TEXT TAM AT 307-286-9663 OR CALL THE ST. ROSE OFFICE 532-5556.

### TRI-PARISH WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Parish	Date	Amount
St. Rose	2/4/24	\$4,129.00
St. Anthony	2/4/24	\$1,130.00
St. Leo	2/4/24	\$190.00

### ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

Bishop Steven Biegler requested that the Diocese of Cheyenne parish collections on Ash Wednesday,

February 14, 2024, be offered to Catholic Charities of Wyoming. Catholic Charities of Wyoming (CCWyo) is a non-profit organization in the Diocese of Cheyenne that "fosters community action" by calling upon all disciples and people of good will to join in compassionately serving and advocating for persons in need. We serve those in need because of our faith, not theirs. CCWyo has identified four areas of work: Immigration Services, Affordable Housing & Advocacy, Elderly Care and Senior Ministries and, Native American Solidarity. This is a regular parish collection and checks should be made payable to the parish. Thank you for your generosity.



## St. Rose

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	2/10	8:30a	Jimmy Carcahn
Sat.	2/10	4:00p	† Kevin Green
Sun.	2/11	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	2/11	9:00a	† Dorothy Kolstad
Mon.	2/12	8:30a	Chris Johnson
Tue.	2/13	8:30a	† Yolanda Juarez
Wed.	2/14	7:00a	† Rosemarie Romero
Wed.	2/14	8:30a	Olivia Rising
Wed.	2/14	Noon	† Donald Ray Thomas
Wed.	2/14	7:00p	Regina Flores
Thu.	2/15	8:30a	† Bob Otero
Thu.	2/15	5:30p	† Donald Ray Thomas
Fri.	2/16	8:30a	† David Eaton
Sat.	2/17	8:30a	† Jesus Sanchez
Sat.	2/17	4:00p	† Marty & † Rebecca Green
Sun.	2/18	7:00a	Fr. Clark Lenz
Sun.	2/18	9:00a	For the Parish

### CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard daily, 30 minutes before every Mass, and on Saturday from 11:30—12:30.

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Rose of Lima	St. Anthony	St. Leo
7:00am 8:30am Noon 7:00pm	5:00pm	5:00 pm

While all Roman Catholics are encouraged to attend Mass on Ash Wednesday in order to begin the Lenten season with the proper attitude and reflection, **Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation**. It is, however, a day of fasting and abstinence.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE FOR LENT

St. Rose of Lima	St. Anthony	St. Leo
Fridays @ 5:00pm Followed by dinner	Fridays after the Noon Mass	Fridays @ 7:00pm

### THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA

<b>Saturday 2/10</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a-12:30p Confessions Noon - 4pm Pick up Enchiladas from Parish Hall 4:00p Mass	<b>Wednesday 2/14 ASH WEDNESDAY</b> No Rosary 7:00a Mass 8:30a Mass Noon Mass 7:00p Mass No CCD Classes
<b>Sunday 2/11</b> 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass 10:00a OLG Meeting 4:00p KofC Meeting	<b>Thursday 2/15</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 6:30p Encounter with Jesus talk and Adoration
<b>Monday 2/12</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 6:30p KofC Bingo	<b>Friday 2/16</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a—5:15p Eucharistic Adoration 5:00 Stations of the Cross 5:30p Lenten Supper
<b>Tuesday 2/13</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 10:00a Fr. Pete's class 6:00p Parish Mardi Gras Chicken Dinner in the Hall 7:00p Fr. Pete's class	<b>Saturday 2/17</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a-12:30p Confessions 4:00p Mass

## QUICK REMINDERS

- Feb 13, 6pm: Mardi Gras Parish Chicken Dinner in the Parish Hall. Please bring a salad or dessert.
- Feb 14: No CCD
- Feb 14: Ash Wednesday
- Feb 16, 5:30pm: Lenten Suppers begin and will continue through Lent.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Knights of Columbus offers two scholarships to any students in the Tri-Parishes. Applications are available by calling 575-2283 or by going to the St. Rose Parish Office. Mail to: Knights of Columbus, PO Box 629, Torrington, WY 82240. Applications must be received by April 15, 2024.



Monthly meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month, September-May, in the parish hall at 10am.

## PARISH DINNER



There will be a chicken dinner on Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00 in the St. Rose parish hall. This will be our Mardi Gras party as we prepare for Ash Wednesday on February 14. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.



**CCW** is sponsoring the annual Lenten almsgiving (brown bag project). This year, monetary donations are being collected to support Care and Share food pantry, and the St. Rose Cookie Jar which provides emergency assistance to those in need (gas money, utility bills, emergency housing, etc.). Envelopes will be available on trees inside the entrance of the church beginning Ash Wednesday (February 14) and will continue to be available through the 6th Sunday of Lent (March 24). Thank you for your generosity.

## OLD PALMS



There is a box by the front door of the church to drop off your old palms. We will burn them to make ashes.

## DON'T MISS WHAT GOD IS DOING!

## National Eucharistic Conference

This is the largest major Catholic event this year. If you plan to attend any Catholic event this year, make it this one. Children 12 and under are FREE.

Tickets are available for the entire Conference as well as day and weekend passes.

There will not be a parish or diocese led pilgrimage: everything will be on your own.

There are scholarships available through the **Solidarity Fund** or you can search Google for available discounts. Click for more information and to register.



The **list of speakers** is a veritable list of Who's Who in the Catholic Church. From Bishop Baron (Word on Fire) and the Relevant Radio team (Fr. Rocky, Patrick Madrid, Drew Mariani), to Fr. Mike Schmitz, Chris Stefanick, and Jackie Francois Angel. The list of musicians is equally as spectacular: Steve Angrisano, Josh Blakesley, Nico Cabrera, Andrew Lau-bacher, and more!

To see the complete list of emcees, speakers, and musicians, click here:



**Let's go to Indianapolis July 17-21!**

## COMMUNICATION DEADLINES

**Bulletin**—Noon on Monday      **FlockNote**—none  
**Facebook**—none      **Webpage**—none

Contact triparish.bulletins@gmail.com,  
 or text/call Tam at 307-286-9663  
 with any announcement you may have.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a special prayer request, or would like to be included on the prayer chain as a volunteer to pray for others, please contact Mary Agnes Haagensen at: beacon117@yahoo.com or 308-247-9228

## KOF C LENTEN SUPPERS

Friday Lenten Suppers are served after Stations of the Cross, during Lent, by various people and groups. The KofC will have the following menus on the dates shown. This is a free meal. Donations are always welcome. For these suppers, let Cordy know if you can volunteer: (303) 263-6537

**February 16**  
 Bean Tostadas  
 Avocado Salad  
 Fruit Cup  
 Spanish Rice

**March 8**  
 Baked Potato Bar  
 Sour Cream  
 Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce  
 Meatless Chili  
 Fruit Cup  
 Cookies

**March 29**  
 Shrimp Scampi  
 Green Beans  
 Tossed Salad  
 Garlic Bread  
 Desserts

The CCW and Guadalupe Society will also be providing dinners during Lent.

*Ministry schedules are published in the monthly newsletter, and are available on the website.*



## ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY

Feb. 10	Regina Flores
Feb. 17	Lent—no flowers
Feb. 24	Lent—no flowers

You are invited to make a gift of flowers in memory, in thanksgiving, in celebration, or in honor of a person or event. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call Marcia at 307-338-0477

## HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

2/11	Rachel Martin	Greg Rutar	Sue Schmidt
2/18	Mercedes Loya	Rachel Martin	Greg Rutar
2/25	Donna Charron	Richard & Holly Lara	Sue Schmidt

If you have any questions or would like to join this ministry, please contact Greg at 575-6589

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 10 & 11			
Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Jared Hofer	Connie Prado	Mike Hofer
		Nick Prado	Maureen Stull
7:00a	Pat Goyen	Greg Rutar	Larry Espelage
		Rachel Martin	Lou Kuhnel
9:00a	Bobby Baird	Dane Griggs	Rich Lara
		Megan Griggs	Holly Lara
			Caroline Garcia
February 17 & 18			
Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Lori Hofer	James Soeth	Esther Correa
		Carol Soeth	Robert Baumgartner
7:00a	Lou Kuhnel	Joe Landeros	Pat Amberg
		Mercedes Loya	Greg Rutar
9:00a	David Bloemker	Sue Schmidt	Mark Miller
		Bill Schmidt	Gloria Fitzsimmons
			Rikki Sanchez

If you are unable to fulfill your liturgical ministry assignment, please contact Joyce at 532-6126.