



Tri-Parish

St. Rose of Lima
Torrington

St. Anthony
Guernsey

St. Leo
Lusk

Pastor
Pastoral Associate

Fr. Ray Moss
Rev. Mr. Rolland Raboin

February 25, 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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

When Sacrifice Becomes Mundane

It seems to happen every year, like clockwork: we drag a bit, as we enter into the second week of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we feel a bit like soldiers banging our shields, rushing into battle. "We're ready, God!" our hearts cry out. "Transform us through sacrifice! Your will be done!"

But by now, these Lenten resolutions are no longer novelties — they've joined the ranks of everyday inconveniences, which somehow are the hardest to bear. Because transformation, in real life, happens in inches, just as a battle is won slowly in the crash of one sword against another. It's not always a dramatic thing, to the naked eye. It's the perseverance in prayer despite weariness, or the continual denial of some pleasure even though there's that nagging voice in our minds saying: go ahead, God doesn't really mind.

It's a week when we all need a shock to the system — and wouldn't you know it, this Sunday God gives us a double-whammy of dramatic sacrificial scenes. We picture Abraham, who also cried "Ready!" when God called, never imagining what He would ask: the surrender of his long-awaited son. We see Christ himself transfigured, as God shows us what He is ready to give up for love of us.

We must remain committed, persevering daily in acknowledging that everything belongs to God. What we sacrifice, we simply give back to Him.

If God is for us, who can be against us? Can we still reply, "Ready!" when we hear the call of God?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that God sets the terms of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy.

— Father John Muir

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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

St. Anthony

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	2/24	6:00p	† Lawrence Henke
Sun.	2/25	9:00a	† Lawrence & † Alice Hytrek
Mon.	2/26	Noon	For the Parish
Fri.	3/1	Noon	† Delores Neifert
Sat.	3/2	6:00p	† Eugene & † Selma Henke
Sun.	3/3	9:00a	† Orman & † Donna Millikin
Mon.	3/4	Noon	For the Parish

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
2/24	Tammy Hohnholt	Volunteers	Barbara Holiday
2/25	Daphne Malcom	Volunteers	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla
3/2	Marian Janas	Volunteers	Wendy Meredith
3/3	Tim Newton	Volunteers	Diana Griffith 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. We could use Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday. If you would be willing to provide this service to our parish and the Lord, please call. The schedule can be found on the website.



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.

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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.

PRAYER FOR THE 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

My transfigured Lord, You shone in radiance before the eyes of Your Apostles so that they could testify to the beauty of the life to which we are all called. During this Lent, help me to face my sin with courage and confidence in You and in Your power to not only forgive but to also transform. May I die to sin more deeply than ever before so as to share more fully in the glory of Your divine life. Jesus, I trust in You.



St. Rose

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	2/24	8:30a	Gretchen Chord & Family
Sat.	2/24	4:00p	† Eugene & † Caroline Daise
Sun.	2/25	7:00a	† Aurelio, † Nattie, & † Bob Otero
Sun.	2/25	9:00a	For the Parish
Mon.	2/26	8:30a	Chris Johnson
Mon.	2/26	5:30p	Judy Krug
Tue.	2/27	8:30a	Tam McAnelly
Wed.	2/28	8:30a	Megan Griggs & Family
Thu.	2/29	8:30a	Jody Walter
Thu.	2/29	5:30a	† Inez Flores
Fri.	3/1	8:30a	† Tom Amberg
Sat.	3/2	8:30a	Marilyn Kuhnel
Sat.	3/2	4:00p	† Socorro S. Cantu
Sun.	3/3	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	3/3	9:00a	† Manuela Montonez Garcia

CONFESSIONS

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday 2/24 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a-12:30p Confessions 4:00p Mass	Wednesday 2/28 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 4:30p CCD grades P-2 6:30p CCD grades 3-7 6:30p Youth Group
Sunday 2/25 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass	Thursday 2/29 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 5:30p Mass 6:30p Encounter with Jesus talk and Adoration
Monday 2/26 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 5:30p Mass 6:30p KofC Bingo	Friday 3/1 First Friday 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:00a Ladies Group Meeting 9:15a—5:15p Eucharistic Adoration 5:00p Stations of the Cross 5:30p Lenten Supper
Tuesday 2/27 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 10:00a Fr. Pete's class 7:00p Fr. Pete's class	Saturday 3/2 First Saturday 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a Jesus and the Eucharist Retreat 11:30a-12:30p Confessions 4:00p Mass

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

LENTEN SUPPERS

After the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent, a free meal will be served in the Parish Hall. Thank you to the KofC, OLG, and CCW for your generosity in providing this opportunity for fellowship.

LENTEN SUPPERS PROVIDED BY:

Knights of Columbus	2/18	3/8	3/29
CCW	2/23	3/15	
Our Lady of Guadalupe	3/1	3/22	

SCAM

If you receive a text/email appearing to be from Fr. Ray asking you to contact him or send him money or buy gift cards, **IT IS NOT HIM**. Just ignore and delete. He will never contact you this way.

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.

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 15, 2024. For questions or assistance contact Margaret Puebla at 307-532-2124.

ROSARY MAKING CLASS

There will be a class for you to make any type of rosary you would like on March 9th at 1:00pm in the St. Rose Library in the Parish Hall. There is no charge for the class and materials will be available.

PERPETUAL VOTIVE CANDLES

Perpetual votive candles with your special intention are now available. They are located on the votive candle stations in the church and may be accompanied by an engraved identifier. Each candle is illuminated 24 hours per day for 1 year. Please contact Mercedes in the office, 532-5556, to order or if you have questions.

KOFC FEBRUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Bruce and Barb Kilmer of St. Leo's in Lusk on being chosen the Knights of Columbus Family of the Month for February.

BROWN BAG PROJECT

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 are available on trees inside the entrance of the church through the 6th Sunday of Lent (March 24). Thank you for your generosity.

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 Laubacher, and more!

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

Let's go to Indianapolis July 17-21!

**COMMUNICATION DEADLINES**

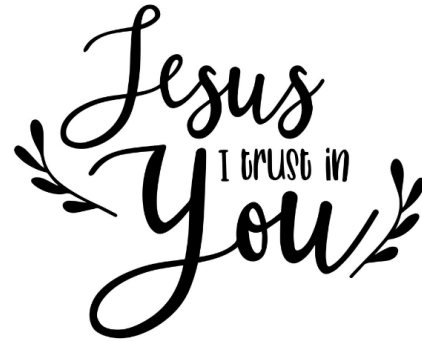
Bulletin—Noon on Monday
Facebook—none

FlockNote—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 Haagenen at: beacon117@yahoo.com or 308-247-9228



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

**ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY**

Lent is a time of penance and introspection. It is based on Jesus' 40 days in the desert overcoming temptation. Because of this, Catholic churches reflect this dry period by prohibiting festive decorations and floral decorations in the church. This is also why there are no weddings or baptisms during the Lenten period.

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

2/25	Donna Charron	Richard & Holly Lara	Sue Schmidt
3/3	Rachel Martin	Greg Rutar	Sue Schmidt
3/10	Donna Charron	Richard & Holly Lara	Greg Rutar
3/17	Rachel Martin	Greg Rutar	Sue Schmidt
3/24	Donna Charron	Richard & Holly Lara	Rachel Martin

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS**February 24 & 25**

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	James Soeth	Gretchen Chord	Connie Prado
		Mary Agnes	Nick Prado
7:00a	Mike Meeboer	Lou Kuhnel	Rachel Martin
		Marilyn Kuhnel	Mercedes Loya
9:00a	Ryan Hendricks	David Bloemker	Lance Lucas
		Mandy Bloemker	Sue Schmidt
			Mandy Bloemker

March 2 & 3

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Maureen Baumgartner	Judy Hoefler	Tim Pieper
		Jerry Hoefler	Mike Hofer
7:00a	Mike McNamee	Joe Landeros	Alyce Jolovich
		Greg Rutar	Larry Espelage
9:00a	Taren Hendricks	Marv Haiman	Britt Marsh
		Gerri Haiman	Mandy Bloemker
			Mark Miller

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