



Tri-Parish

St. Rose of Lima
Torrington

St. Anthony
Guernsey

St. Leo
Lusk

Pastor
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Fr. Ray Moss
Rev. Mr. Rolland Raboin

February 4, 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 APPROACHED, GRASPED HER HAND.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MK 1:31



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Purpose and Pride

Father, forgive me. Today's Gospel made me want to fight somebody.

If you want to make me really, really angry, you are sure of doing so if you tell me about an old woman who was sick, but felt a little better, and then her son-in-law and all his buddies showed up, so she cooked them a bunch of food and cleaned up after them.

We all project our own feelings, fears, insecurities, and desires onto the word of God. I certainly do. And most of my feelings, fears, insecurities, and desires spring from my current role as a tired mom of little kids.

I think there is a fear inside many of us of God's purpose for our lives. What if it's not aligned perfectly with what we think we need, or what we imagine we want? Most of the time, I think I need a nap, and I imagine that I want absolutely no one asking me for any kind of help. And here I am, perpetually napless and always being called on to render assistance.

The actions of Peter's mother-in-law were the only actions we would expect of a woman who had just received a miracle. She jumped up, and with bravery and boldness she served the Lord.

But couldn't she rest? Couldn't she serve him later? Couldn't she thank him with a smile and take a nap? Well, I suppose. But is that how you react to a miracle?

I have received my miracle — my family. My purpose. So why am I still lying down?

"He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them."
— Mark 1:31 ©LPi

HE LEFT AND WENT OFF.

MARK 1:35

THE LORD HEALS THE *brokenhearted.*

PSALM 147

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Sometimes we can feel like we are living the life of Job: everything is going wrong all at the same time. Everyone finds himself or herself in a valley once in a while. How we got there is not nearly as important as how are we going to get out.

Everyday stewards are called to be grateful for all things, large and small. It is easier to be grateful for obvious things like family, health, and life itself, than it is to look for the ordinary gifts in our life. When we cultivate a sense of wonder and thankfulness for the many little things in life, we find ourselves more resilient in times of trial. We can look out our window and see all those gifts in creation. We can look around our home and see all the things people take too easily for granted. Imagine life without some of the simplest things like clothing, warmth, water, and furniture. There are people in this world that long for all those things. But God has given them for your benefit and for you to share with others.

Before Lent begins, take the time to create a list of at least 10 things that you normally take for granted. Keep that list handy and maybe add to it from time-to-time. When life seems hard and that cloud seems to hang over our heads, bring out the list and let gratefulness lift you up and out of your plight so that once again you can be about your Father's work.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

St. Anthony

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	2/3	6:00p	Souls in Purgatory
Sun.	2/4	9:00a	† Philip Quinn
Mon.	2/5	Noon	For the Parish
Sat.	2/10	6:00p	† Susie Pino

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
2/3	Marian Janas	Volunteers	Ron Parker
2/4	Tim Newton	Volunteers	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla
2/10	Barbara Holiday	Volunteers	Tammy Hohnholt
2/11	Antonio Padilla	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. 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 birthday to Mark Walker on February 4th.

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

Tri-Parish
Prayer Requests
For our sick and deceased



ST. ANTHONY:
Dee Orr, †Delores Neifert

ST. LEO:

ST. ROSE:
Ritch Reyes, Becky Reyes, RoseMarie Kilgore

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	1/28/24	\$2,200.00
St. Anthony	1/28/24	\$1,031.00
St. Leo	1/28/24	\$343.00



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.

St. Rose

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	2/3	8:30a	† Inez Flores
Sat.	2/3	4:00p	† Socorro S. Cantu
Sun.	2/4	7:00a	† Bob Otero
Sun.	2/4	9:00a	For the Parish
Mon.	2/5	8:30a	† Aurelio, † Nattie, & † Bob Otero
Tue.	2/6	8:30a	† Frank & † Mary Hoefler
Wed.	2/7	8:30a	Marilyn Kuhnel
Thu.	2/8	8:30a	† Pastor Acevedo
Fri.	2/9	8:30a	† Cole Fitzsimmons
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

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 2/3 First Saturday 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a Jesus and the Eucharist Retreat 11:30a-12:30p Confessions 4:00p Mass	Wednesday 2/7 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 4:30p P-2 Classes 6:30p 3rd-7th 6:30p Youth Group
Sunday 2/4 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass	Thursday 2/8 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 6:30p Encounter with Jesus talk and Adoration
Monday 2/5 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 5:00p Parish Council 6:30p KofC Bingo	Friday 2/9 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a—5:15p Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 2/6 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 10:00a Fr. Pete's class 7:00p Fr. Pete's class	Saturday 2/10 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a-12:30p Confessions Noon—4p Enchilada pick up in the Parish Hall 4:00p Mass



† The **Encounter with Christ** is a holy hour every Thursday at 6:30-7:30. It is Benediction along with a talk on the Gospel reading for the next Sunday Mass. This is a project from the National Eucharistic Revival Committee that the Eucharistic Committee from our parish is now offering.

† The Eucharistic Committee will be offering the parish the program **Jesus and the Eucharist Retreat**. This will be held every First Saturday, January—July. We start with the 8:30 Mass and then go to the parish library for a video, time of discussion, and prayer. Snacks will be served.

† Fr. Pete's Class on the **Gospel of John** is Tuesdays at 10a and 7p. The class ends of March 12.

† Don't forget to make **confessions** a part of your **spiritual journey**. Confessions are offered every Saturday from 11:30-12:30 in the Church. You always have the option of face-to-face, or behind the screen. We also offer confessions a half hour before each Mass, except for the Saturday 4:00 Mass.



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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
- Native American Solidarity

This is a regular parish collection and checks should be made payable to the parish. Thank you for your generosity.

QUICK REMINDERS

- Feb 10, 12-4pm: pick up enchiladas at Parish Hall
- 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.

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.

It's pricy, but what isn't? There are scholarships available through the **Solidarity Fund** or you can search Google for available discounts. Click for more information and to register.

Let's go to Indianapolis July 17-21!



THANK YOU

We are so blessed with our church family here at St. Rose of Lima, in Torrington, Wyoming. Our heartfelt thanks to Louis & Marilyn Kuhnle, Cordy and Larry Espelage, and to those from Cheyenne who gave their time and aid to help us.

Blessings, The McManaman Family



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



The Guadalupe Society is hosting its annual Enchilada Sale on Saturday, February 10. Beef & Cheese or Cheese enchiladas can be purchased for \$25.00/dozen (1/2 dozen for \$12.50). Orders can be placed by calling/texting DJ at (307)575-1304. Please pick up your enchilada order on Saturday, February 10, in the St. Rose Parish Hall between 12:00 noon-4:00p.m.

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.



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.



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



The KofC will be serving Friday Lenten Suppers after Stations of the Cross during Lent. On the menu for February 16 are:

- Bean Tostadas
- Avocado Salad
- Fruit Cup
- Spanish rice

This is a free meal. Donations are always welcome. Let Cordy know if you can volunteer: (303) 263-6537

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



ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY

Feb. 3	Otero family
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

2/4	Donna Charron	Richard & Holly Lara	Mercedes Loya
2/11	Rachel Martin	Greg Rutar	Sue Schmidt
2/18	Mercedes Loya	Rachel Martin	Greg Rutar

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 3 & 4

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Mary Agnes H.	Judy Hoefler	Tim Pieper
		Jerry Hoefler	James Soeth
7:00a	Barb Becker	Kelly Greenwald	Alyce Jolovich
		Stan Speckner	Mercedes Loya
9:00a	Russell Stienmetz	Marv Haiman	Britt Marsh
		Gerri Haiman	Mike Hofer
			Dane Griggs

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 Kuhnle
9:00a	Bobby Baird	Dane Griggs	Rich Lara
		Megan Griggs	Holly Lara
			Caroline Garcia

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



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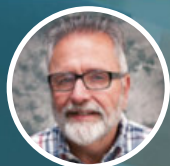


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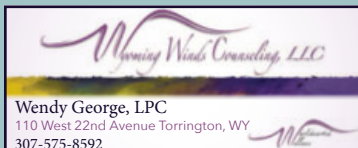


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