



Tri-Parish

St. Rose of Lima
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St. Anthony
Guernsey

St. Leo
Lusk

Pastor
Pastoral Associate

Fr. Ray Moss
Rev. Mr. Rolland Raboin

January 14, 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.

Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flatlining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory.

Are you bored yet?

Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call.

In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question.

What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and duller of to-do lists, on the longest and duller of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

BEHOLD the LAMB of GOD

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

Everyday Stewardship

Have you ever been somewhere public and days later others said they saw you there? You can find yourself surprised that they saw you and didn't say hello. However, at least they saw you. You, on the other hand, didn't even have any idea they were around you. You may have been oblivious to what was going on or those crossing your path on that day. You may have been forsaking that moment thinking about another time to come down the road.

Imagine being one of those who first encountered Jesus as he began his ministry. Would you have noticed? I would like to think that I would have rushed over to him to introduce myself. But on that day when he passed on by I just might have been caught up in life, unaware of all that was intersecting with my place in the world.

An everyday steward strives to live mindfully. The more mindful we are of all that is around us, the more grateful we find ourselves because we take things less for granted and the more open we are to the call of Jesus Christ. Every day Jesus crosses our path in the form of others. They may be in need or they may have a gift to offer us. Either way, without living in the present and taking in all that God has provided for us in the day, we can miss it. I would not want to hear afterwards that Jesus saw me and I was not paying attention enough to what was around me to notice.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

St. Anthony

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	1/13	6:00p	In Thanksgiving
Sun.	1/14	9:00a	Deceased Family Members and Friends of the Offes
Mon.	1/15	Noon	For the Parish
Sat.	1/20	6:00p	Souls in Purgatory
Sun.	1/21	9:00a	Penny & Larry Wells

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
1/13	Barbara Holiday	Volunteers	Barbara Holiday
1/14	Tim Newton	Volunteers	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla
1/20	Penny Wells	Volunteers	Wendy Meredith
1/21	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



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 Vicki Moss on the 10th.

Happy anniversary to Jon & Daphne Malcom on the 3rd.



Tri-Parish
Prayer Requests
For our sick and
†deceased



ST. ANTHONY:

†Rey Ibarra, †Dave Young, †Teresa Ibarra,
†Edward Orr, †Greg Martinez, †Mellissa Ander-
son, †Ted Herrera, †Jan Meyers, †Tony Testolin,
†Thomas Braddock, †David Seyfang

ST. LEO:

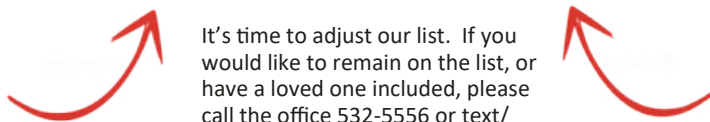
Evelyn Carland, Clare Forgey, Barb Rapp, †John Bruch, †Chuck Bruch, †Jim Jordan, †Jim Cerha, †Delores Vollmer, †Henry Wasserburger, †Joe Ellen Landkamer

ST. ROSE:

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

It's time to adjust our list. If you would like to remain on the list, or have a loved one included, please call the office 532-5556 or text/call Tam 286-9663, or email triparish.bulletins@gmail.com



TRI-PARISH WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Parish	Date	Amount
St. Rose	12/31/23	\$1,131.00
St. Anthony	12/31/23	\$1,207.00
St. Leo	12/31/23	\$472.00

St. Rose

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	1/13	8:30a	Jeralyn Tapp
Sat.	1/13	4:00p	† Jesus Sanchez
Sun.	1/14	7:00a	† Kent Becker
Sun.	1/14	9:00a	For the Parish
Mon.	1/15	8:30a	Mary Jones
Tue.	1/16	8:30a	Rick Cotant
Wed.	1/17	8:30a	† Inez Flores
Thu.	1/18	8:30a	† Nancy Rhynsburger
Fri.	1/19	8:30a	Lillian Rising
Sat.	1/20	8:30a	† Inez Flores
Sat.	1/20	4:00p	† Matt & † Janey Green
Sun.	1/21	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	1/22	9:00a	† Inez Flores

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 1/13 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a-12:30p Confessions 4:00p Mass	Wednesday 1/17 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 5:00p Mass 4:30p P-2 Classes 6:30p 3rd-7th 6:30p Youth Group 7:00p Mass
Sunday 1/14 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass	Thursday 1/18 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 4:30p Eucharistic Committee Meeting 6:30p Encounter with Jesus talk and Adoration
Monday 1/15 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OFFICE CLOSED 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 6:30p KofC Bingo	Friday 1/19 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a—5:15p Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 Stations of the Cross 4:30p Right to Life Candlelight Vigil
Tuesday 1/16 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 10:00a Fr. Pete's class 7:00p Fr. Pete's class	Saturday 1/20 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:00a Right to Life March—Cheyenne 11:30a-12:30p Confessions 4:00p Mass

Right to Life Events



January 19—Candlelight Vigil
Highway 26 and 85
4:30—5:30p
Signs and candles will be provided.

January 20—Annual Right to Life March
11:30a at the Cheyenne Depot Plaza
Silent March to the Supreme Court Building begins at noon
Chili lunch provided by the Cheyenne KofC after the March

January 22—National Day of Prayer for the unborn
St Rose of Lima 8:30 Mass

January 28—Right to Life breakfast and bake sale
This event will be from 8am—noon in the parish hall. Cost is \$10 per person. Sponsored by the St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus. Tickets go on sale today. Individuals who want to donate baked goods for the sale can contact Cordy Espelage at 303-263-6537

Please join us and show your support for protecting the lives of the unborn, elderly and disabled.

REMEMBER TO **PRAY** to End Abortion

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

A CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE UNLIKE ANY OTHER

At the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, our Catholic family will gather to experience profound, personal renewal through the power of Christ's love. Like a new Pentecost, this transformation will flow out from Indianapolis to bring *revival* in our communities as the Church returns to her first love—the source and summit of our faith.

Every day at the Congress is designed to facilitate this life-changing encounter with Jesus, regardless of where you are on your faith journey.

GET EXCITED!

The Congress will be packed with prayer experiences, world-class speakers, and profound opportunities to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. You won't want to miss a moment!

Attendees will select their preferred series of **impact sessions** for the morning and **breakout sessions** for the afternoon. Then, gathered together as one, the whole assembly will experience the powerful **revival sessions** in Lucas Oil Stadium each evening.

Use the code for the most up-to-date schedule information or go to: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/schedule>

This profound experience will be July 17–21, 2024, in Indianapolis!



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



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, and besides, he's not good with electronics.

Ordinal Numbers

When we speak of 'ordinal numbers' we are talking about the ones you count with: 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. We would say, "10 is an ordinal number", however, a fraction would not be. Counting numbers.

Ordinary Time

The word "ordinary" means regular or plain, but it also means "counted." This is the meaning of "Ordinary Time" since we count the weeks between the Church's seasons in ordinal numbers.

Today is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are going to continue to count each Sunday that is not in a season (season of Lent, Advent, Easter, etc.)

Ordinary Time thus includes the days between Christmastide and Lent, and between Eastertide and Advent.

The liturgical color assigned to Ordinary Time is green.

The last Sunday of Ordinary Time is the Solemnity of Christ the King.

What do we do in Ordinary Time?

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ.

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

SEMINARY COME-AND-SEE WEEKEND

A trip to visit Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminar in Winona, MN, is planned for Feb 23-26th. The group will leave Gillette early on the 23rd, and return by midafternoon on the 26th. The trip is totally free and is open to high school juniors and older. If you, or someone you know, is interested please contact Fr. Ray or Megan Griggs for more details.



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.

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



ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY

Feb. 2	Otero family
Feb. 10	Regina Flores
Feb. 17	no flowers
Feb. 24	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

1/14	Donna Charron	Richard & Holly Lara	Sue Schmidt
1/21	Mercedes Loya	Rachel Martin	Greg Rutar
1/28	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

January 13 & 14			
Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Marcy Cates	James Soeth	Robert Baumgartner
		Carol Soeth	Mike Hofer
7:00a	Lou Kuhnel	Kelly Greenwald	Pat Amberg
		Joe Landeros	Larry Espelage
9:00a	Mark Miller	Marv Haiman	Mandy Bloemker
		Gerri Haiman	Rikki Sanchez
			Lance Lucas
January 20 & 21			
Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Gretchen Chord	Judy Hoefler	Connie Prado
		Jerry Hoefler	Nick Prado
7:00a	Mike Meeboer	Lou Kuhnel	Alyce Jolovich
		Marilyn Kuhnel	Rachel Martin
9:00a	Sue Schmidt	Dane Griggs	
		Megan Griggs	Gloria Fitzsimmons
			Caroline Garcia

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



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K of C Council 6623 meets the second Sunday
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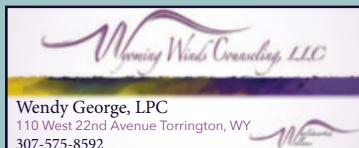


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