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January 21, 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.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

A GOOD TIME FOR FULFILLMENT

There are some things that always come at the worst time. I've never gotten a telemarketing call and thought, "This is a really convenient moment for me to listen to a sales pitch." I've never seen the compulsory software update notice flash on my computer screen when I didn't have a deadline I was struggling to meet. My kids never come down with the flu unless it's the weekend and the line at Urgent Care is stretching out the door.

And I never, ever feel the calm, persistent shoulder-tap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, "Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I'm..."

But then I stop and think: when I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person?

When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. "Come on," He says, and He doesn't mean "When you're finished" or "When it's convenient" or "Think about it." He means now. This moment.

This is what Paul is saying when he writes that "the world in its present form is passing away." He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You're not who you thought you were, and you don't need what you thought you needed.

Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you — ready or not.

"Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment.'" — Mark 1:14

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GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS

One of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be committed — to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God.

I know, I know. Easier said than done.

Just ask Zebedee. It's quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him."

There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers — they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man.

I don't know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by myself, I wouldn't be too happy.

But Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn't belong to him — not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine.

Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: "Give until it hurts."

"You're wasting my time." "I've done so much for her; she owes me this." How often do we think things, and even people and relationships, belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	1/20	6:00p	Souls in Purgatory
Sun.	1/21	9:00a	Penny & Larry Wells
Mon.	1/22	Noon	For the Parish
Sat.	1/27	6:00p	† Marcelino Pino
Sun.	1/28	9:00a	Penny & Larry Wells
Mon.	1/29	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
1/20	Penny Wells	Volunteers	Wendy Meredith
1/21	Antonio Padilla	Volunteers	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom
1/27	Tammy Hohnholt	Volunteers	Sarah Seyfang
1/28	Daphne Malcom	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.



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:

Dee Orr, †Delores Neifert

ST. LEO:

ST. ROSE:

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Right to Life Events



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. 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.

St. Rose

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	1/20	8:30a	† Inez Flores
Sat.	1/20	4:00p	† Matt & † Janey Green
Sun.	1/21	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	1/21	9:00a	† Inez Flores
Mon.	1/22	8:30a	Mary Jones
Tue.	1/23	8:30a	Michael Oehler
Wed.	1/24	8:30a	Lillian Rising
Thur.	1/25	8:30p	† Leo Garcia
Fri.	1/26	8:30a	† Aurelio, † Nattie, & † Bob Otero
Sat.	1/27	8:30a	† Inez Flores
Sat.	1/27	4:00p	† Socorro S. Cantu
Sun.	1/28	7:00a	† Rick McDowell
Sun.	1/28	9:00a	† Carmen Ramirez

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 1/20 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:00a March for Life in Cheyenne 11:30a-12:30p Confessions 4:00p Mass	Wednesday 1/24 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 4:30p P-2 Classes 6:30p 3rd-7th 6:30p Youth Group
Sunday 1/21 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass	Thursday 1/25 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 6:30p Encounter with Jesus talk and Adoration
Monday 1/22 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass Staff Meeting 9:30 6:30p KofC Bingo	Friday 1/26 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a—5:15p Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 1/23 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 10:00a Fr. Pete's class 7:00p Fr. Pete's class	Saturday 1/27 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a-12:30p Confessions 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 for seven months. 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.

Retreat



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.

Confession

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!



DOES GOD FORGIVE ABORTION?

Question:

Can a person (the mother, father, or provider) ever be forgiven for an abortion?

Answer:

For people of faith, any conversation of human sinfulness should always lead us to reflect on God's loving mercy. Because God's mercy is greater than any sin, the Church is clear that even those involved in the sin of abortion can be reconciled with God and the Church. To help make this grace more available through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Pope Francis extended the permission to absolve someone of the sin of abortion to all priests in 2016.

Even with the grace and blessings of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the tragedy of abortion and the aftermath of abortion takes a toll on everyone involved. Ministries of outreach and support, such as Project Rachel, offer pastoral counseling, support groups, retreats, and other forms of care. As Christians, we are also called to help promote this healing and reconciliation in all its forms. To learn more, visit www.hopeafterabortion.com.



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CONDOLENCES



The St. Anthony family would like to extend their deepest sorrow to the Neifert family for the passing of Delores. Please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss. Our prayers are with you. We pray that God blesses and comforts you during this difficult time.

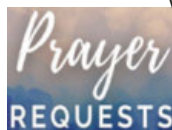


The Guadalupe Society is hosting its annual Enchilada Sale on Saturday, February 10. Beef & Cheese or Cheese enchiladas can be purchased for \$25.00/dozen (1/2 dozen for \$12.50). Orders can be placed by calling/texting DJ at (307)575-1304. Please pick up your enchilada order on Saturday, February 10,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

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



Congratulations to Louis and Marilyn Kuhnelt for being the Knights of Columbus January Family of the Month.

LENT IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

To whet your appetite just a bit, these are the entrees the KofC will be serving for Friday Lenten Suppers after Stations of the Cross:

2/16 Bean Tostadas
3/8 Baked Potato Bar
3/29 Shrimp Scampi

All are free and are complete meals. The details of each will be posted as we go. Donations are always welcome.

Let Cordy know if you can volunteer: (303) 263-6537

**Without cost you have received,
without cost you are to give.**

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	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

1/21	Mercedes Loya	Rachel Martin	Greg Rutar
1/28	Donna Charron	Richard & Holly Lara	Sue Schmidt
2/4	Donna Charron	Richard & Holly Lara	Mercedes Loya

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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 Kuhnelt	Alyce Jolovich
		Marilyn Kuhnelt	Rachel Martin
9:00a	Sue Schmidt	Dane Griggs	
		Megan Griggs	Gloria Fitzsimmons
			Caroline Garcia

January 27 & 28

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Esther Correa	Mary Agnes H.	Maureen Stull
		Gretchen Chord	Mike Hofer
7:00a	Mike McNamee	Rachel Martin	Greg Rutar
		Mercedes Loya	Pat Amberg
9:00a	Kendra Stienmetz	Sue Schmidt	Mark Miller
		Bill Schmidt	Mandy Bloemker
			Rikki Sanchez

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



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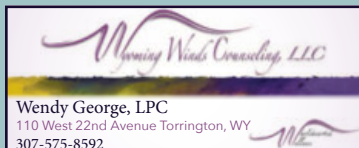


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