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July 13, 2025

Pastor— Rev. Ray Moss
Pastoral Associate— Rev. Mr. Rolland Raboin

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

Father in Heaven,
Keep Pope Leo XIV close
to Your Sacred Heart.
Guide him in truth,
strengthen him in grace,
and let his every step draw
the Church nearer to You.
Amen. Amen!

CROSSING THE STREET

It takes a cold, hard, godless heart to step over a wounded man on the street.

But in the parable of the Good Samaritan, the priest and the Levite didn't step over the half-dead traveler. I think we picture them doing so, in our collective imagining of this well-known story, but the words of the Gospel are quite clear. "When he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side," Jesus says of both.

So they saw him. They saw his need. It made them uncomfortable; it confused them — many scholars have said that Judaic law concerning the touching of dead bodies might have made them reluctant to approach — and so they decided the simplest way to file this situation in the Not My Problem category was to cross the street.

But that still leaves a half-dead guy on the road. And we all, 2,000 years later, still think of the priest and the Levite as cold and hard and godless — even if they didn't *want* to be, even if they didn't think of themselves that way — because the bottom line is, they didn't see the half-dead guy as their problem.

As Christians we know that everyone is our neighbor. It's drilled into us from the first time we hear this reading.

Well, I don't know about you, but I find myself crossing the street a lot more than I should.

There is so much pain and suffering in the world. We certainly can't begin to alleviate it all. But we have to start with the pain and the suffering that we *see*, that's right in front of us — even if it's something we really, really want to ignore. Even if we find it inconvenient or confusing or scary or weird.

The heroism of the Good Samaritan wasn't in his selfless actions, although those were certainly commendable. It was in his courage. "He approached the victim," Jesus said.

Can we approach the victims we see? Do we have that courage?

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15th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Leo

ST. LEO'S MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays	11:30am
First Fridays	12:00pm

St. Anthony

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	7/12	6:00p	For the Parish
Sun.	7/13	9:00a	Darrell & Marion Offe
Mon.	7/14	Noon	Pat Sterling
Sat.	7/19	6:00p	For the Parish
Sun.	7/20	9:00a	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Mon.	7/21	Noon	Cristelli Family

**WOULD YOU LIKE A MASS SAID FOR SOMEONE
OR FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION?
THERE ARE CURRENTLY OPENINGS IN THE SCHEDULE.
CALL MERCEDES IN THE ST. ROSE OFFICE.**

CONFESSIONS

Saturday—5:00pm Monday 11:30—noon

ROSARY

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

ST. ANTHONY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Ushers	Eucharistic Minister
7/12	Penny Wells	Volunteers	Sarah Seyfang
7/13	Joy Tissler	Volunteers	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla
7/19	Marian Janas	Volunteers	Ron Parker
7/20	Daphne Malcom	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 schedule can be found on the website. Jon Malcom has volunteered to be a substitute lector.

Happy Birthday
 July 17—Abigail Seyfang
 July 22—Ellie Behrmann
 July 31—Ron Green

Happy Anniversary
 July 16—Mark & Kay Walker
 July 16—Darrell & Marian Offe
 July 17—Doug & Marian Janas
 July 24—Jessica & Jason Taliaferro
 July 26—Joe & Linda Michaels



ST. ANTHONY PRAYER CHAIN

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

ST. ROSE 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.

St. Rose

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	7/12	8:30a	† Patsy Lee
Sat.	7/12	4:00p	† Socorro S.Cantu
Sun.	7/13	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	7/13	9:00a	Whitney George
Mon.	7/14	8:30a	† Brad Lee
Tue.	7/15	8:30a	† Henry Castro
Wed.	7/16	8:30a	† Kevin Lee
Thu.	7/17	8:30a	† Sam Cochran
Fri.	7/18	8:30a	† Dolores Martin & † Jerry Pressley
Sat.	7/19	8:30a	† Steve Kilpatrick
Sat.	7/19	4:00p	† Dorothy Zavorka
Sun.	7/20	7:00a	† Steve Kilpatrick
Sun.	7/20	9:00a	For the Parish

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 July 12 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Novena 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass	Wednesday July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a Feast Day Breakfast—bring a dish to share.
Sunday July 13 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady of Mount Carmel Novena 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass 4:00p KofC meeting	Thursday July 17 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass
Monday July 14 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Novena St. Kateri Tekakwitha 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 6:30p K of C Bingo	Friday July 18 St. Camillus de Lessis 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a Eucharistic Adoration 5:30p Stations of the Cross
Tuesday July 15 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Novena ends 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass	Saturday July 19 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass

THE SECOND ANNUAL FATHER TOM OGG GOLF EVENT

Saturday, August 30, 2025	Online silent auction for everyone opens in July.
Jacoby Golf Course, Laramie Four-person Team scramble	For more information, go to the Saint Paul's Newman Center website, newmancenter.org and click on the golf tab.



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK AND DECEASED

St. Anthony: Mary McBrier, Ron Parker, Penny Wells

St. Leo: Evelyn Carland, Prosper Etchemendy, Karen Jassman, Frances Tschacher, Richard Waldock, Arlene Rapp, Bill & Patty Matthews, †Mary Freesha, †Barbara Rapp

St. Rose: Lori Peterson, Roger Busskohl, Ron Cameron, Mary Jones, John Friedlan, Mary Aleman, Andrea Castro, Patricia Reyes, Elena Siqueiros, Regina Flores, Teresa Rodriguez, Pablo Acevedo, Barb Pittsley, Toki Castro, †Frank Weyrich, †Dorothy Zavorka

To update this list, please call/text Tam at 307-286-9663 or call the St. Rose office, 532-5556.

LIVING AND GIVING 2025

	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
St. Rose	\$45,947.00	\$20,466.57
St. Leo	\$6,713.00	\$6,933.00
St. Anthony	\$12,687.00	\$7,140.00

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Parish	Date	Amount
St. Rose	6/29/25	\$3,149.00
	Peter's Pence	\$67.00
	7/6/25	\$3,058.00
	Peter's Pence	\$50.00
St. Anthony	6/29/25	\$1,136.00
	Peter's Pence	\$125.00
	7/6/25	\$1,702.00
	Peter's Pence	\$60.00

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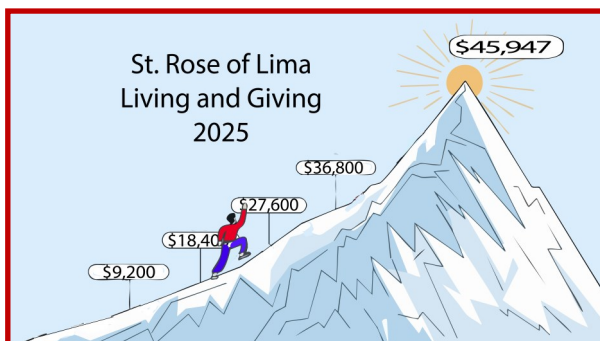
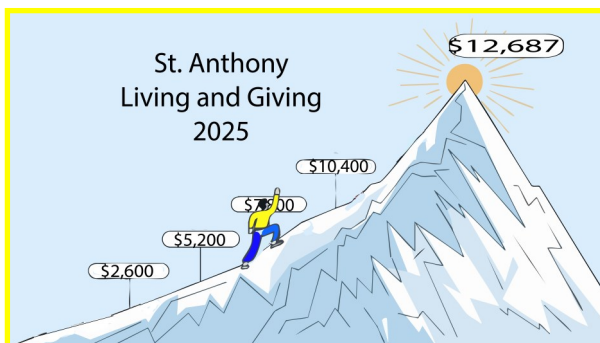
July 12	Anita Sanchez
July 19	Colleen Pauli
July 26	Colleen Pauli
August 2	Norma Cantu

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

7/13	Donna Charron Richar & Holly Lara Sue Schmidt
7/20	Mercedes Loya Rachel Martin Terry McDowell
7/27	Richard & Holly Lara Greg Rutar Sue Schmidt

ST. ROSE LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 12 & 13			
Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Marcy Cates	Henrietta Clutter	Mary Krause
		Mary Agnes	Chris Krause
7:00a	Mike Meeboer	Kelly Greenwald	Rachel Martin
		Stan Speckner	Lou Kuhnel
9:00a	Tim Pieper	Terri Cochran	Holly Lara
		Chris Johnson	Rich Lara
			Rikki Sanchez
July 19 & 20			
Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Gretchen Chord	Robert Baumgartner	Mike Hofer
		Maureen Baumgartner	Maureen Stull
7:00a	Larry Espelage	Lou Kuhnel	Greg Rutar
		Marilyn Kuhnel	Mercedes Loya
9:00a	Sue Schmidt	Dane Griggs	Lance Lucas
		Megan Griggs	Gloria Fitzsimmons
			Mark Miller



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.

COMMUNICATION DEADLINES

Additions to the bulletin are due by 7:00AM on Monday. Other forms of communication do not have a time constraint.

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

Did you KNOW?

WORDS WE SAY AT MASS

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN?

BEGOTTEN—In Catholic theology, "begotten" refers to the eternal relationship between God the Father and God the Son, specifically that the Son is generated or brought forth from the Father. This is distinct from being "made" or created, as it signifies a shared divine nature rather than a created entity. The term emphasizes that the Son is of the same substance and essence as the Father, eternally existing with him.

INCARNATE—In Catholic theology, incarnate refers to the belief that the Son of God, the Second Person of the Trinity, took on human flesh and nature in the person of Jesus Christ. It signifies the union of divine and human natures in Jesus, making him both fully God and fully human. This is a central doctrine of the Catholic Church, known as the Incarnation.

HALLOWED—In Catholicism, "hallowed" means to make holy or treat as sacred, particularly God's name. In the context of the Lord's Prayer, "Hallowed be thy name" signifies a prayer that God's name be revered, honored, and treated with the utmost respect and holiness by all of creation. It's not about making God holy, as He is inherently holy, but rather about recognizing and upholding His sanctity in the world.

WHAT IS MAMMON?

Question:

When Jesus says, "You cannot serve both God and mammon," what does he mean? What is mammon?

Answer:

When you hear Scripture proclaimed each Sunday, remember it wasn't originally written in English. Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek — these ancient tongues were the original language of our Old and New Testaments. Most of the time, all of the words are translated into our native language. Sometimes, a word or two is left in the original language. Such is the case in this Scripture passage.

Mammon is an ancient Aramaic word referring to money, wealth, or profit. Earthly wealth isn't bad in itself, nor does it automatically exclude us from being a disciple of Jesus. But what dominates our life? To serve money — that is, to seek accumulation of wealth for its own sake and to structure our lives around it — is morally problematic. What good is our wealth if it isn't at the service of others? What good is our wealth if its pursuit leads us to selfishness, obsession, greed, envy, and comparison? There are many things that can be opposed to our service of God — power, prestige, popularity. Ultimately, something in our lives will be our master. But there is only one God worth serving.

TRIVIA CHALLENGE



WHAT IS THE DOGMA OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION?

- A. Mary conceived Jesus immaculately in her womb, without the aid of a human father.
- B. Mary conceived Jesus immaculately in her womb, and he remained without sin.
- C. Mary was conceived immaculately in her mother's womb, without the aid of a human father.
- D. Mary was conceived immaculately in her mother's womb and was preserved from sin.
- E. None of the above.

PARADE AND FLOAT

July 31st is the day of the parade, and it's the day we proudly showcase our church community with a float.

The parade starts at 10:00, we need to be in line by 9:00.

If anyone would like to be an angel and ride on the float, please let Mercedes know. Also, do we have volunteers to walk along and hand out candy?



A **GriefShare** support group provides a safe and welcoming environment where individuals can share their experiences with grief.

Over the course of this 13-week program, you will learn what to expect in the days ahead and what is considered "normal" in the grieving process. Since grief does not follow a neat, orderly progression, you will discover helpful coping strategies to manage its unpredictability and receive solid support every step of the way. We will utilize a workbook and videos throughout the group sessions.

A grief support group will begin at St. Rose beginning August 7th. Call Cordy with any questions. (303) 263-6537

PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

PRAYER FOR CHARITY

Give me the grace, Lord, to truly see those around me: the overlooked, the uncomfortable, the odd and disliked.

Your kingdom is one of belonging, help us to be the types of neighbors who see and respond with Godly generosity.

Amen.



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Devotions, *Explained!*

Spiritual Direction

Spiritual direction is the practice of seeking counsel from someone who is trustworthy and learned in the faith for the purpose of discerning the will of God in one's life and for more effectively living out one's baptismal calling.

All Christians are commanded, in a way, to provide spiritual aid to one another ("Go, make disciples of all nations...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" — Matthew 28:19), but a spiritual director is usually an individual who has received some form of training or formation for this specific purpose. The Catholic Church, however, does not have explicit requirements, professional standards or a formal certification process for spiritual directors. Spiritual directors can be lay, religious or ordained persons.

Spiritual direction is not to be confused with the sacrament of Penance, though the latter does usually include some spiritual counsel.

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Answer to this week's

Trivia question:



- A. This defines not the Immaculate Conception but the Virgin Birth of Jesus (that is, the birth of Jesus from a Virgin).
- B. It is true that Jesus remained without sin and was conceived immaculately, but the dogma of the Immaculate Conception concerns Mary's conception, not Jesus'
- C. No, because Mary had a human father. It is believed that her mother's name was Anne and her father's Joachim.
- D. Correct, because the main consequence of the Immaculate Conception is that Mary was able to live a sinless life. (She could have sinned, had she so chosen, but she chose not to; Adam and Eve could have chosen not to sin, but they chose to sin.)
- E. Answer d is correct.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



The origins of this feast reach all the way back to the Old Testament. In the book of Kings, we read the story of the prophet Elijah. Much of his prayer, fasting, and public ministry occurred from Carmel, a mountain in Israel. Christian hermits -- seeking solitude -- made their homes on the mountain during the first millennium. Over time, the hermits assembled into a community and were given a Rule of Life. They named their church after Mary -- Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Political upheaval forced the Carmelite order out of the Holy Land and into Europe, where they established monasteries for both men and women across the continent. Many great saints and doctors of the Church have come from the Carmelite order, including St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, St. Therese of Lisieux, and St. Edith Stein. Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Pray for us!

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS

**PLEASE PRAY FOR SMOOTH TRANSITIONS FOR OUR PRIESTS
WHO ARE CHANGING ASSIGNMENTS.**

PILGRIMS OF HOPE RETREAT

Mark your calendar.

All are welcome to attend.

The fourth Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope Retreat for the Casper Deanery is September 27, 2025, at Saint Patrick's Church in Casper. For more information, go to dcwy.org/jubilee2025-pilgrimsofhope

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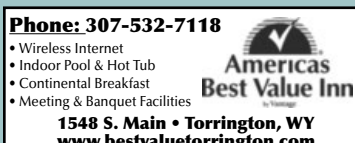

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