

Tri-Parish

St. Rose of Lima
Torrington

St. Anthony
Guernsey

St. Leo
Lusk

July 27, 2025

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

"Let us disarm words
and we will help to
disarm the world."
~ Pope Leo XIV

Ask and You Shall Receive

It's easy to look at today's Gospel reading and come away with a view of God as disinterested and irritated, reluctant to give us what we need unless we bang down his door, hound him to the furthest reaches of heaven, wrench him from his reverie and force him to answer just so we'll finally go away.

Well, that's not what Jesus means by the parable of the friend at midnight — but it's also not surprising that we would think that it is. The whole point of this Gospel is that communication between God and man has been broken. It's not as easy as it once was, as it should be, as it could be.

In this parable, there exists many barriers between the supplicant and his friend. The time of day is not ideal. The door is locked. Their dispositions are opposite — one is in the middle of a REM cycle and the other is deeply agitated. They appear to be two people who are not primed to communicate well. Everything is working against them.

The same could well be said of God and the human race. Here we are in a fallen world, surrounded by sin and pain and sickness and death to the extent that it infiltrates not just our bodies but our souls, our minds, our attitudes.

We are the friend caught unprepared in the dead of night. We don't always know how to talk to God (That door is thick! Will he hear us if we knock?). We don't always know if we should (It's all my fault that I ran out of loaves, after all). We don't even know if we want to (It's nighttime! He might be angry!).

Everything is working against us.

It doesn't matter, Jesus tells us. Whatever is interrupting communication between your heart and the One who crafted it, the One who desires its full and irrevocable attention, it can be overcome. There is no door thick enough, no night dark enough, no sleep strong enough.

So knock.

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Leo

ST. LEO'S MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays	11:30am
First Fridays	12:00pm

St. Anthony

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	7/26	6:00p	For the Parish
Sun.	7/27	9:00a	Special Intentions
Mon.	7/28	Noon	For the Parish
Sat.	8/2	6:00p	Gail Gavert
Sun.	8/3	9:00a	† Ruth Barker
Mon.	8/4	Noon	† Kayo Hernandez

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
7/26	Barbara Holiday	Volunteers	Barrbara Holiday
7/27	Kay Walker	Volunteers	Tim & Sharon Newton
8/2	Penny Wells	Volunteers	Wendy Meredith
8/3	Antonio Padilla	Volunteers	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla

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 31—Ron Green

August 3 - Kari Young

August 4 - Daphne Malcom

August 8 - Ken Griffith

August 10 - Ed Delgado

August 16 - Sarah Seyfang



Happy Anniversary

July 26—Joe & Linda Michaels

August 23 - Matt & Lisa Mindieta

August 24 - Tim & Sharon Newton

St. Rose

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	7/26	8:30a	Mary Agnes Haagensen
Sat.	7/26	4:00p	Jaden George
Sun.	7/27	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	7/27	9:00a	† Aurelio, † Nattie, & † Bob Otero
Mon.	7/28	8:30a	† Steve Kilpatrick
Tue.	7/29	3:00p	Bobbie Martinez
Wed.	7/30	8:30a	Penny Wikum
Thu.	7/31	8:30a	Leyne George
Fri.	8/1	8:30a	† Pastor Acevedo
Sat.	8/2	8:30a	† Socorro S.Cantu
Sat.	8/2	4:00p	† Pat Novak
Sun.	8/3	7:00a	† Vincent Lee
Sun.	8/3	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 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass	Wednesday July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass
Sunday July 27 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass	Thursday 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola PARADE DAY 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass
Monday July 28 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 6:30p K of C Bingo	Friday August 1 First Friday 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a Eucharistic Adoration 5:30p Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 29 Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass	Saturday August 2 First Saturday 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass

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.

TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Human souls

- A. Are composed of the lightest, most invisible material substance know to man.
- B. Are generated through the co-creative powers of their parents
- C. Are emanations of the divine essence
- D. Are recycled from people who have died
- E. None of the above





PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK AND DECEASED

ST. ANTHONY: Mary McBrier, Ron Parker, Penny Wells, Emil Kreifels, Vicki Moss

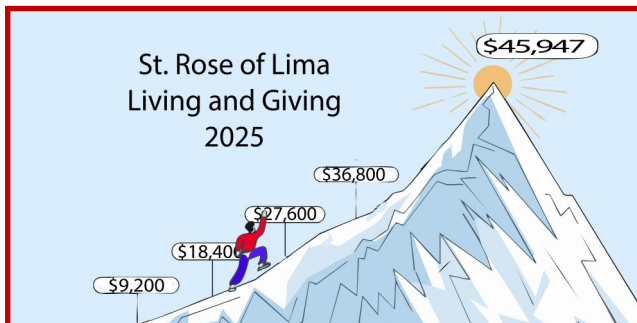
ST. LEO: Evelyn Carland, Prosper Etchemendy, Karen Jassman, Frances Tschacher, Richard Waldock, Arlene Rapp, Bill & Patty Matthews, †Mary Freesha, †Barbara Rapp

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	\$20,666.57
St. Leo	\$6,713.00	\$6,933.00
St. Anthony	\$12,687.00	\$7,340.00



WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Parish	Date	Amount
St. Rose	7/20/25	\$4,536.00
St. Anthony	7/20/25	\$942.00



PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

PRAYER FOR HOPE

Lord,
Restore my hope!
Where I fear the future, write a new script in my heart.
Where I doubt Your goodness, fill me anew.
Give me steadfast hope for a beautiful tomorrow.

Amen.

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ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY

July 26	Colleen Pauli
August 2	Norma Cantu
August 9	Stull
August 16	Henrietta Clutter

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

7/27	Richard & Holly Lara Greg Rutar Sue Schmidt
8/3	Mercedes Loya Greg Rutar Sue Schmidt
8/10	Mercedes Loya Greg Rutar Sue Schmidt

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 26 & 27

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Mary Agnes	Henrietta Clutter	Mary Anne Smith
		Gretchen Chord	Robert Baumgartner
7:00a	Barb Becker	Jim Wagner	Alyce Jolovich
		Joe Landeros	Rachel Martin
9:00a	Bobby Baird	Bill Schmidt	Jerry Pauli
		Sue Schmidt	Colleen Pauli
			Dane Griggs

August 2 & 3

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Jared Hofer	Judy Krug	Mike Hofer
		Dr. Norma Cantu	Maureen Stull
7:00a	Lou Kuhnelt	Kelly Greenwald	Alyce Jolovich
		Stan Speckner	Mercedes Loya
9:00a	David & Claire Bloemker	Terri Cochran	Rikki Sanchez
		Chris Johnson	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.



Come listen to

Deacon Harold Burke-Stivers :

- † Harrison, NE
- † Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- † Tuesday, July 29th at 6pm.
- † Everyone, Catholic and non-Catholic, is welcome. Please invite your family and friends to attend!



SAVE THE DATE!

Wyoming Council of Catholic Women
71st annual Convention and Retreat
September 19-21, 2025, in Lander.
Registration and payment are due no later than Friday, August 29.

Registration is free for women ages 18-25, excluding meals, and they may attend any portion or all of the event. Registration forms are available in the parish office OR you may register by going to: <https://forms.gle/u7X7Jvg52aHHhc7R9>

To learn more, go to: <https://wyomingccw.org/news>

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents are required to participate in a pre-baptismal meeting with a priest before the baptism can be scheduled. Please call St. Rose of Lima Parish Office to set up an appointment. 532-5556

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

8 month preparation program prior to wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard daily, 30 minutes before every Mass, and on Saturday from 11:30—12:30. They are held in the confessional either face to face or behind the screen.

WANT TO DONATE ONLINE? YES, PLEASE

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DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED!

DAILY EXAMEN

The daily examen is a spiritual practice derived from the writings of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. A Basque nobleman, Ignatius underwent a series of religious conversions as a young man following a wound sustained in the Battle of Pamplona in 1521. His Spiritual Exercises were first published in 1548 and form the basis of what is known today as "Ignatian spirituality."

Many different versions of the examen have been developed over the centuries, but all are centered on the same five elements which themselves reflect Ignatius' process of self-review and spiritual discernment.

In completing the daily examen, an individual places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

For more information on the examen and to find different variations of it, visit ignatianspirituality.com.

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AUG
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GriefShare 4 will begin at St. Rose on August 7th at 5:30. Call Cordy with any questions. (303) 263-6537

Answer to this week's

Trivia question:



- A. Souls are spirits, and spirits are not made of matter. All things are either spiritual or material or, in the case of man, both. But spirit is not matter, and matter is not spirit, no matter how light or invisible the matter may be. (Helium is light and invisible, but it is matter, not spirit.)
- B. Correct. The soul is infused into the body at the instant of conception. Since conception occurs through the action of the parents, it is proper to call their action co-creative, in the sense of "cooperating with creation". The creation that they cooperate with is the instantaneous creation of the soul by God. Without their cooperation, he would not create the soul of their child.
- C. This idea comes from the Gnostic and Manichean dualism and in modern times is taught by pantheists. It holds that human souls are generated through an outflowing of the divine substance. This is impossible, since such a teaching contradicts God's absolute simplicity. If souls could flow out of Him, then He would be composed of parts (the souls and the rest of Him) which is not possible. God like all spirits, has no parts. He is a unity. Another problem was pointed out by Saint Augustine: "The soul is not a part of God, for, if it were, then it would be in every respect unchangeable and indestructible (Epistle 166), but that is not true of any created thing."
- D. This is reincarnation, which is incompatible with Christianity: "[I]t is appointed for men to die once, and after that comes judgment" (Heb 9-27). When you die, you are immediately judged, and you go to heaven, hell, or (temporarily) purgatory. You don't return to Earth in a new body.
- E. Answer b is correct.



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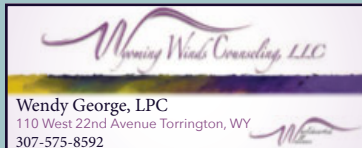
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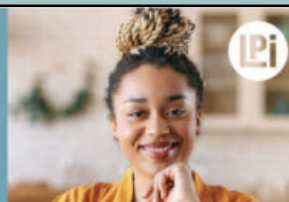
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