



Tri-Parish

St. Rose of Lima
Torrington

St. Anthony
Guernsey

St. Leo
Lusk

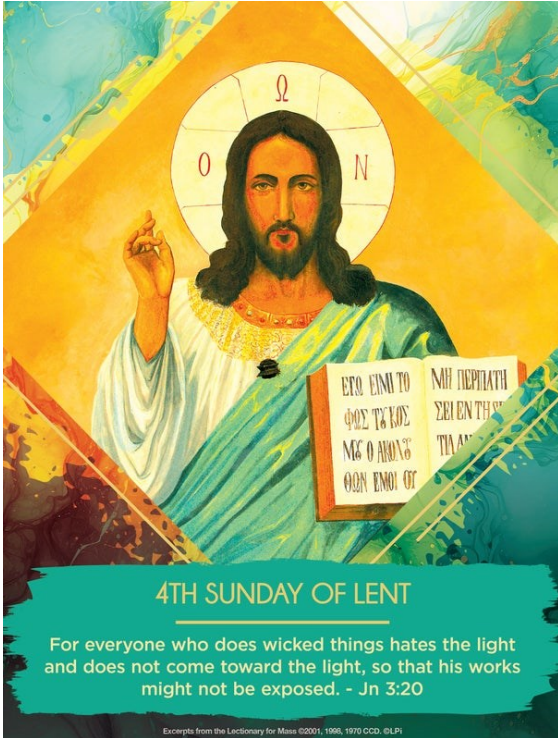
Pastor
Pastoral Associate

Fr. Ray Moss
Rev. Mr. Rolland Raboin

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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.



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:20

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Awake, O Sleeper!

This morning came a little earlier than I would have liked — Daylight Savings Time always does. Sometimes that morning sunlight seems more intrusive than illuminating. You're still half-lost in sleep, and that sun is demanding of you a lot more than you're ready to give.

I've said it, and I'm sure you've said it, too. "Just five more minutes." You hit the "snooze" button on your iPhone once (maybe twice? Show of hands?) and turn away from the window.

So many kings of the Old Testament were steadfast in their sleepy ways, rejecting the light their God tried to share with them. Likewise, John tells us that, though Light — Christ — was sent into the world, the world preferred darkness.

Sometimes it seems, when reading through Scripture, that all throughout salvation history, God has been trying to pull back the curtains, to rouse us from our defiant slumber. And we resist Him. Time and time again, we resist Him.

Light brings a certain responsibility with it. It seems to compel productivity. Furthermore, there's no hiding in the light. Any photographer worth his salt knows how to manipulate it, highlighting the good and casting some merciful shade on the bad.

As we enter into the fourth week of Lent, we're getting so close to the main event. Can we handle the light that will come on Easter morning, bursting into the tomb as the stone is rolled away? Can we keep ourselves from hitting the "snooze" button on our souls, and sit up to face the dawn of a new day?

CAN WE SEE THE GOODNESS AROUND US?

Today we have the story of a man born blind. In Jesus' time, blindness was viewed as a punishment for sin. Lent is all about looking inward and rooting out sinful desires and actions. So this story of a blind man and Jesus restoring his sight is a story about the forgiveness of sin.

How often do we hold on to sinful ways or thoughts? Do we need Jesus to give us something in our lives to see again? Or do we need to concentrate on something we do well so that our "sight" may be improved?

This week, let us look through eyes of faith and attempt to see goodness around us. Also, let us help each other to remove sin so that we might see God more clearly.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. John 3:16

When I first saw each of my three children, I loved them with a love that I did not realize existed in me. These were flesh of my flesh, bone of my bone, and were the result of the love between their mother and me. This made them mine.

My love for them continues to be so strong as they grow older and I cannot fathom ever losing them. Then I look around and see friends of mine who have lost a child. It makes me want to hold them tighter and not let go.

But as I have continued to grow in this stewardship way of life, I realize that these three wonderful human beings are not really mine. They belong to God. They are entrusted to me in this world, but they belong truly to the One who loves them even more than I do. Yet, it is not easy to offer them back to God, especially due to tragedy. If that day ever were to come, how could I handle it?

Not only did God offer his Son to the world, the offering was done with full knowledge that the Son would die a brutal death. God loves us so deeply he placed Himself in the very position that any parent dreads the most. So this Lent I will look at my children and I reflect on the depth of love a parent has for a child and the even more profound love God has for us.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

St. Anthony

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	3/9	6:00p	† Albert & † Violet Walker
Sun.	3/10	9:00a	† Fr. Robert Cousineau, S.J.
Mon.	3/11	Noon	For the Parish
Fri.	3/15	Noon	† Rod Bremer
Sat.	3/16	6:00p	† Fr. Tom Sheridan, S.J.
Sun.	3/17	9:00a	† Fr. William Caspers
Mon.	3/18	Noon	For the Parish
Fri.	3/22	Noon	† Rod Bremer
Sat.	3/23	6:00p	† David Seyfang
Sun.	3/24	9:00a	† Rod McMillian

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
3/9	Barbara Holiday	Volunteers	Sarah Seyfang
3/10	Antonio Padilla	Volunteers	Tim & Sharon Newton
3/16	Penny Wells	Volunteers	Ron Parker
3/17	Joy Tissler	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. We could use Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday. If you would be willing to provide this service to our parish and the Lord, please call. The schedule can be found on the website.



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

3/4 Betty Jo Martinez
3/9 Jon Scherger
3/22 Mildred Seyfang

Tri-Parish

Prayer Requests For our sick and deceased

ST. ANTHONY:

† Delores Nelfert, † Josie Apodaca

ST. LEO:

Evelyn Carland, Clare Forgey, Prosper Etchemendy, Pat Garner,
Karen Jassman, Frances Tschacher, Bruce Kilmer, Cheryl Gaukel,
Diane Cannon, † Delores Vollmer

ST. ROSE:

Ritch Reyes, Becky Reyes, RoseMarie Kilgore, Barb Kerrigan,
Lori Peterson, † Manuela Garcia

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	3/3/24	\$6,193.26
St. Anthony	3/3/24	\$1,060.00
St. Leo	3/3/24	\$523.00

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE FOR LENT

St. Rose of Lima	St. Anthony	St. Leo
Fridays @ 5:00pm Followed by dinner	Fridays after the Noon Mass	Fridays @ 5:00pm

St. Rose

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	3/9	8:30a	† Fran Glass
Sat.	3/9	4:00p	† Vincent Hoefler
Sun.	3/10	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	3/10	9:00a	† Carl Joseph Welte
Mon.	3/11	8:30a	† Aurelio, † Nattie, & † Bob Otero
Mon.	3/11	5:30P	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue.	3/12	8:30a	† Mary Ann Hoefler
Wed.	3/13	8:30a	† Pastor Acevedo
Thu.	3/14	8:30a	† Jack Tomlinson
Thu.	3/14	5:30p	Living & Deceased Friends
Fri.	3/15	8:30a	Fr. Clark Lenz
Sat.	3/16	8:30a	Judy Krug
Sat.	3/16	4:00p	† Rosie Landeros
Sun.	3/17	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	3/17	9:00a	† Rick McDowell

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 3/9 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a-12:30p Confessions 1:00p Rosary Making Class 4:00p Mass	Wednesday 3/13 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 4:30p CCD grades P-2 6:30p CCD grades 3-7 6:30p Youth Group 7:00p CCD Stations
Sunday 3/10 Fourth Sunday of Lent 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass 10:00a OLG Meeting 4:00p KofC Meeting	Thursday 3/14 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 5:30p Mass 6:30p Encounter with Jesus talk and Adoration
Monday 3/11 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 5:30p Mass 6:30p KofC Bingo	Friday 3/15 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a—5:15p Eucharistic Adoration 5:00p Stations of the Cross 5:30p Lenten Supper
Tuesday 3/12 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 10:00a Fr. Pete's class 7:00p Fr. Pete's class	Saturday 3/16 Mission Priest will speak at Mass 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a-12:30p Confessions 4:00p Mass

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of two volunteers who will be willing to join the Adoration Team of St. Rose. We need the hour from 1:30-2:30 filled by two or three volunteers. It is our hope that anyone who signs up will be attending adoration for years to come at this time. With two or three volunteers you will not need to worry about a substitute because there will always be one or two more there. If you are interested, contact Fr. Ray at 532-5556. Thanks for signing up, one hour of adoration will change your life.

LENTEN SUPPERS

After the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent, a free meal will be served in the Parish Hall. Thank you to the KofC, OLG, and CCW for your generosity in providing this opportunity for fellowship.

40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a canned food drive called 40 cans for 40 days during Lent. Please bring canned food to the back of the church and place it in the labeled boxes. All donations will go to local food banks. Thank you for your participation.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Knights of Columbus offers two scholarships to any students in the Tri-Parishes. Applications are available by calling 575-2283 or by going to the St. Rose Parish Office.

Mail to: Knights of Columbus, PO Box 629, Torrington, WY 82240. Applications must be received by April 15, 2024.

ARNOLD QUINONEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications, sponsored by the Guadalupe Society, are available in the Parish Office or from the school guidance counselors. Applicants must be a member of St. Rose of Lima Parish, a candidate for graduation from high school, a newly entering adult or a continuing education student in an institution of higher education. The scholarship offers a \$500.00 award. Priority deadline is April 15, 2024. For questions or assistance contact Margaret Puebla at 307-532-2124.

PERPETUAL VOTIVE CANDLES

Perpetual votive candles with your special intention are now available. They are located on the votive candle stations in the church and may be accompanied by an engraved identifier. Each candle is illuminated 24 hours per day for 1 year. Also, if you currently have a perpetual candle the annual fee of \$200 is due.

Please contact Mercedes in the office, 532-5556, to order or if you have questions.

SURVEY FROM THE BISHOP

The following entities have identified key priorities to further the mission of Christ, which require extra financial support:

- St. Joseph's Children's Home
- Catholic Charities of Wyoming
- St. Joseph's Society
- St. Paul's Newman Center

Bishop Steven would like everyone to complete the survey which will help determine the best approach to raise much-needed funds for immediate and long-term needs.

Please access it by scanning the QR code or by going to the diocesan website at dcwy.org or the St. Rose website strosetorrrington.com



The survey is available until 5:00pm on Monday, 3/25. Your responses to the survey are confidential.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE:

The readings this week are about pushing the boundaries. For example, having confidence in ourselves as husband and wife and as parents. On a 1 to 10 scale what is your confidence in everyday decisions big and little? If asked to list your main priorities in life, would you and your wife agree? This could be an argument waiting to happen, but with the skills taught on a Marriage Encounter Experience, decisions and discussions such as these become easier when the playing field is focused on sharing our feelings and accepting those of our spouse. Learn more, by watching: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827> OR visit wwme.org/ OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444. The next Experience will be at Elk Mountain, April 12-14.

TOTUS TUUS

We are overjoyed! Totus Tuus is back this summer! Grades K-6 students will be involved with incredible people, projects, and prayer from 9am-3pm June 10-14. Middle and High School students will get their dose of the same goodness on Sunday-Thursday evenings, June 9-13.

Register online now! Physical forms are also available in the back of church, the parish office, or at your request. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Megan Griggs. All are welcome!

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Please remember our meeting today, after 9:00 Mass.

COMMUNICATION DEADLINES

Bulletin—Noon on Monday
Facebook—none

FlockNote—none
Webpage—none

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

HANDBELL CHOIR

The Wyo Ring Handbell Choir will be playing at all the Masses the weekend of March 16 & 17.

BROWN BAG PROJECT

CCW is sponsoring the annual Lenten almsgiving (brown bag project). This year, monetary donations are being collected to support Care and Share food pantry, and the St. Rose Cookie Jar which provides emergency assistance to those in need (gas money, utility bills, emergency housing, etc.). Envelopes are available on trees inside the entrance of the church through the 6th Sunday of Lent (March 24). Thank you for your generosity.

LENTEN SUPPERS PROVIDED BY:

Knights of Columbus	3/29
CCW	3/15
Our Lady of Guadalupe	3/22

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY**

Lent is a time of penance and introspection. It is based on Jesus' 40 days in the desert overcoming temptation. Because of this, Catholic churches reflect this dry period by prohibiting festive decorations and floral decorations in the church. This is also why there are no weddings or baptisms during the Lenten period.

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

3/10	Donna Charron	Richard & Holly Lara	Greg Rutar
3/17	Rachel Martin	Greg Rutar	Sue Schmidt
3/24	Donna Charron	Richard & Holly Lara	Rachel Martin
3/31	Rachel Martin	Greg Rutar	Sue Schmidt

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS**March 9 & 10**

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Marcy Cates	Connie Prado	Maureen Stull
		Nick Prado	Esther Correa
7:00a	Larry Espelage	Rachel Martin	Greg Rutar
		Stan Speckner	Mercedes Loya
9:00a	Lori Hofer	Terri Cochran	Rich Lara
		Chris Johnson	Holly Lara
			Mike Hofer

March 16 & 17

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Gretchen Chord	James Soeth	Robert Baumgartner
		Carol Soeth	Mike Hofer
7:00a	Barb Becker	Lou Kuhnle	Rachel Martin
		Marilyn Kuhnle	Pat Amberg
9:00a	Britt Marsh	Ryan Hendricks	Nate Liable
		Taren Hendricks	Lance Lucas
			Caroline Garcia

The Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Palm Sunday and Holy Week is on the website.

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