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Fr. Ray Moss  
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March 24, 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.



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

# Hosanna

### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### Walk Every Step with Christ

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance.

It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions.

But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week. Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes.

It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember — we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most.

These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields.—MK 11:7-8

Holy Week Schedule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Saturday Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday
St. Rose	Mass—8:30am	Mass—8:30am	Mass—8:30am	Confessions—Noon Confessions—6pm	Divine Mercy Novena begins—8:30am	Divine Mercy Novena—8:30am	Divine Mercy Novena—During Mass
	Confessions—8-8:30am	Confessions—8-8:30am	Confessions—8-8:30am	Mass—7pm	Good Friday Service—3pm	Vigil—7pm	Mass—7am
		Confessions—Noon	Confessions—Noon	Adoration — 8 pm	Stations—5 pm		Mass—9am
			Confessions—5:30pm		Lenten Supper—5:30 pm		
St. Anthony					Good Friday Service—Noon Confessions after		Mass—9am
St. Leo	Mass—500pm			Mass—4pm	Good Friday Service—Noon Confessions after		Mass—11:30am

**St. Anthony****MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat.	3/23	6:00p	† David Seyfang
Sun.	3/24	9:00a	† Rod McMillian
Mon.	3/25	Noon	For the Parish
Fri.	3/29	Noon	Good Friday Service
Sat.	3/30	6:00p	NO Easter Vigil
Sun.	3/31	9:00a	Donna & Philip Cristelli & Family

**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
3/23	Tammy Hohnholt	Volunteers	Tammy Hohnholt
3/24	Daphne Malcom	Volunteers	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom
3/30	Marian Janas	Volunteers	Ron Hughes
3/31	Tim Newton	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. 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**

3/22 Mildred Seyfang

**Tri-Parish**

Prayer Requests For our sick and deceased

**ST. ANTHONY:**

†Delores Neifert, †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.

**BISHOP'S SURVEY**

Please remember to take the Bishop's survey: it is available until 5:00pm on Monday, 3/25. Your responses are confidential.

**WHERE DOES THE PALM COME FROM?**

Most palms are native to tropical and subtropical climates. Palms thrive in moist and hot climates but can be found in a variety of different habitats. Their diversity is highest in wet, lowland forests. South America, the Caribbean, and areas of the South Pacific and southern Asia are regions of concentration.

**St. Rose****MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat.	3/23	8:30a	† Jesus Sanchez
Sat.	3/23	4:00p	† Sylvester & † Mary Hoefler
Sun.	3/24	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	3/24	9:00a	† Rosemarie Romero
Mon.	3/25	8:30a	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Cheyenne
Mon.	3/25	5:30p	Steve & Danielle Eichenberger
Tue.	3/26	8:30a	† Aurelio, † Nattie, & † Bob Otero
Wed.	3/27	8:30a	† Inez Flores
Thu.	3/28	7:00p	Norine Smith
Fri.	3/29	3:00p	Good Friday Service
Sat.	3/30	7:00p	Paula Arnold
Sun.	3/31	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	3/31	9:00a	Rollie & Cheryl Raboin

**CONFESSIONS**

See schedule below for this week's confession timetable.

**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.

**NEW POSITION AT ST. ROSE**

It is with sadness that we say good by to Lori. She stepped in as Cathy was leaving, and did a remarkable job in the past year. We will miss Lori. We are now looking for someone to take care of our books. This person must have good computer skills and hopefully some accounting background. The person hired will need to work two hours a day, those hours are flexible for us. Lori will work with the person that is hired to show them what their duties will be. If you are interested, talk with Fr. Ray at the office.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA**

<b>Saturday 3/23</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a-12:30p Confessions 4:00p Mass	<b>Wednesday 3/27</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:00-8:30 Confessions 8:30a Mass Noon—Confessions 5:30p Confessions 4:30p CCD grades P-2 6:30p CCD grades 3-7 6:30p Youth Group
<b>Palm Sunday 3/24</b> 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass	<b>Holy Thursday 3/28</b> 7:30a Rosary Noon—Confessions 6:00p Confessions 7:00p Mass 8:00p Adoration
<b>Monday 3/25</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:00-8:30 Confessions 8:30a Mass 5:30p Mass 6:30p Bingo	<b>Good Friday 3/29</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Divine Mercy Novena begins 3:00p Good Friday Service 5:00p Stations of the Cross 5:30p Lenten Supper
<b>Tuesday 3/26</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:00-8:30 Confessions 8:30a Mass Noon—Confessions	<b>Holy Saturday 3/30</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Divine Mercy Novena 11:30a-12:30p Confessions 7:00p Holy Saturday Vigil

**PERPETUAL VOTIVE CANDLES**

If you would like a perpetual votive candle, please contact Mercedes in the office, 532-5556. Also, if you currently have a perpetual candle the annual fee of \$200 is due.

**LAST LENTEN SUPPER**

The last Lenten Supper will be after the Stations of the Cross on Friday. The KofC is sponsoring this menu: Shrimp Scampi, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, and desserts.

**TOTUS TUUS**

Totus Tuus is back this summer! June 9-14.

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!

**PARISH DIRECTORY**

St. Rose will be publishing a new Parish Directory! We pray we can have total parishioner involvement. To make this easier, you may submit your own **professional** photo.

**It must be:**

- JPG
- High quality/color/professional photo (300 dpi if possible)

**Do not submit:**

- Black and white
- A watermarked photo or photo you do not have rights to
- A screen-shot
- Close up photo of your family
- Candid photos

If you do not have a photo you would like to use, contact Megan Griggs at mgriggs@dcwy.org by April 1st to schedule a time to have your picture taken. Please include the number of family members and a contact number.

### Why Do Catholics Use Blessed Palms on Palm Sunday?

Palm Sunday dates back to 4th century Jerusalem. In this time, early Christians would celebrate Christ's entrance into Jerusalem with the use of palms. This sentiment is echoed in Matthew's Gospel chapter 21 when citizens place palm branches before Jesus both before his arrest on Holy Thursday and on his crucifixion on Good Friday.

The tradition continues today as we hold palms throughout the passion reading. This small sign of our faith acknowledges that "those same people who greeted Christ with shouts of joy on Palm Sunday would call for his death on Good Friday—it is a powerful reminder of our own weaknesses," that we call to mind each Lent.

Additionally, on Palm Sunday the presider blesses these palms. He does so because they are symbolic of Jesus' life, his ministry and ultimately, his sacrifice. Because these palms are now blessed, we cannot simply dispose of them. That is also why we hold onto them until Ash Wednesday, when they are burned, and the Ashes are used to intern bless us.

It is this unending cycle that reminds us how we both praise Christ, and see his comfort when we are at our weakness. Palm Sunday reminds us of his power, his sacrifice, his humility and are relationship with him.

Finally, Palm Sunday is a wonderful reminder of how we continually work against sin, but regardless of our sin, that Jesus will always be there waiting for us, waiting to forgive us, when we are ready to accept his love.

**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.

**LAST CALL FOR THE 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.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE**

As we near the end of Lent, you may find yourself in a place of growth and desiring more. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience may fulfill that need. It is an opportunity to reflect on our personal life story and how that impacts our marriage as a couple. On the Experience you are led into a deeper reflection on the demands of family, the workplace, and the world in which we live. Like it or not, all of these demands impact a marriage on a daily basis. Whether you have been married 5 or 55 years, trust in the depth of your love to grow in your marriage. The next Experience will be in Elk Mountain, April 12-14. To learn more, watch: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=635747607124827>, visit the website: [wwme.org/](http://wwme.org/), OR apply today by calling 307-215-9444.



*Ministry schedules are published in the monthly*

**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**

3/24	Donna Charron	Richard & Holly Lara	Rachel Martin
3/31	Rachel Martin	Greg Rutar	Sue Schmidt
4/7	Richard & Holly Lara	Mercedes Loya	Rachel Martin
4/14	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****March 23 & 24**

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Esther Correa	Gretchen Chord	Tim Pieper
		Mary Agnes	Maureen Stull
7:00a	Pat Goyen	Joe Landeros	Alyce Jolovich
		Kelly Greenwald	Lou Kuhnel
9:00a	Mark Miller	Bill Schmidt	Mandy Bloemker
		Sue Schmidt	Rikki Sanchez
			Gloria Fitzsimmons

**April 6 & 7**

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Esther Correa	Judy Hoefler	Robert Baumgartner
		Jerry Hoefler	Maureen Stull
7:00a	Pat Goyen	Lou Kuhnel	Cordy Espelage
		Marilyn Kuhnel	Larry Espelage
9:00a	David Bloemker	Russell Stienmetz	Holly Lara
		Kendra Stienmetz	Rich Lara
			Lance Lucas

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

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





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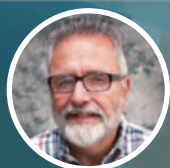


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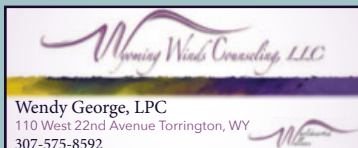


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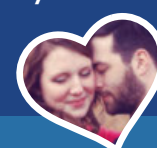
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