



Tri-Parish

St. Rose of Lima
Torrington

St. Anthony
Guernsey

St. Leo
Lusk

Pastor
Pastoral Associate

Fr. Ray Moss
Rev. Mr. Rolland Raboin

March 3, 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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Can you recite the Ten Commandments by heart? Several years ago a national US survey found more people could identify the ingredients in a Big Mac and name the children in the Brady Bunch television show than recite the Ten Commandments. Of course, being able to recite them is not nearly as important as living a life in harmony with them. However, if we simply live to not break them then we are only living out half of our discipleship.

Every commandment calls us to action beyond the simplicity of its words. We are not to kill, but we are also called to support life. We are not to steal, but we are also to share what we have freely. We are to have no other Gods before our God, but we also need to actively praise and glorify Him.

To live a moral life is to do more than follow rules and laws. It is to actively live in a way that gives witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. This way of living is stewardship. As we focus more on the penitential message of Lent, we need to not just reflect on what we have done wrong, but equally what we have failed to do. To be given so much by a loving God and not share those things with God and His people is wrong as well. Perhaps as we reflect on these things we might find ourselves adding something to our lives that will last for many Lenten seasons to come.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



how important the time of thanksgiving and prayer after communion is. This is summarized in the Prayer After Communion offered by the celebrant and then we are also commissioned to "Go forth" during the Dismissal of the Mass, reminding us that we have been entrusted with a gift — the Word of God and the Presence of Christ in the sacrament — and that we are to share that gift with others.

If we simply leave after we receive communion, we risk two things. First, there is the possibility that we will turn our reception of communion into a purely personal, individual experience that is separated from our common experience of worship — and communion in the fullest sense — and, second, we lose an opportunity for gratitude and serious reflection if we simply leave after communion. This time of thanksgiving, reflection, and, ultimately, missioning, are important and, in the end, an essential part of the celebration of the Mass.

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END OF MASS

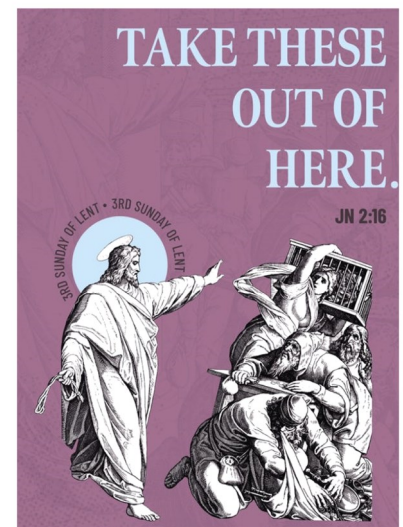
QUESTION:

Is it ever Ok to leave Mass before it ends?

ANSWER:

This is an interesting question because beneath the surface there seems to be an assumption that if it's okay, then why do we have to stay after we receive communion? The short answer is "no," but we definitely want to go a bit deeper as we consider why.

First, when we think about questions like this, we must consider this in adult terms. If there is something gravely important that we need to do, then we must attend to that. However, if it is a matter of convenience or preference, then we really have to stop and think again. First, while we always want to recognize the importance of sacramental communion in the Mass, we also need to understand



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

St. Anthony

MASS INTENTIONS

Fri.	3/1	Noon	† Delores Neifert
Sat.	3/2	6:00p	† Eugene & † Selma Henke
Sun.	3/3	9:00a	† Orman & † Donna Millikin
Mon.	3/4	Noon	For the Parish
Fri.	3/8	Noon	† Rod Bremer
Sat.	3/9	6:00p	† Albert & † Violet Walker
Sun.	3/10	9:00a	† Fr. Robert Cousineau, S.J.

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
3/2	Marian Janas	Volunteers	Wendy Meredith
3/3	Tim Newton	Volunteers	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom
3/9	Barbara Holiday	Volunteers	Sarah Seyfang
3/10	Antonio Padilla	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.

CONDOLENCES

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

St. Anthony's Church will hold a memorial service for Josie on Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00am. We will have a Mass and then offer lunch for those who would like to stay. Burial will be at a later date.

Tri-Parish

Prayer Requests For our sick and deceased

ST. ANTHONY:

Dee Orr, †Delores Neifert, †Josie Apodaca

ST. LEO:

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

ST. ROSE:

Ritch Reyes, Becky Reyes, RoseMarie Kilgore, Barb Kerrigan

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	2/18/24	\$4,389.00
	Ash Wednesday Collection	\$1,167.00
	2/25/24	\$3,072.00
St. Anthony	2/18/24	\$1,162.00
	Ash Wednesday Collection	\$490.00
	2/25/24	\$897.00
St. Leo	2/11/24	\$178.35
	2/18/24	\$867.00
	2/25/24	\$1,068.00

St. Rose

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	3/2	8:30a	Marilyn Kuhnel
Sat.	3/2	4:00p	† Socorro S. Cantu
Sun.	3/3	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	3/3	9:00a	† Manuela Montonez
Mon.	3/4	8:30a	Lori Hofer
Mon.	3/4	5:30p	† Rick McDowell
Tue.	3/5	8:30a	† Mary Perkins
Wed.	3/6	8:30a	Tim & Joan Pieper
Thu.	3/7	8:30a	K of C
Thu.	3/7	5:30p	† Robert Meeboer
Fri.	3/8	8:30a	† Harold † Fred Wright, & † Craig Willeke
Sat.	3/9	8:30a	† Fran Glass
Sat.	3/9	4:00p	† Vincent Hoefer
Sun.	3/10	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	3/10	9:00a	† Carl Joseph Welte

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 3/2 First Saturday 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15 Jesus and the Eucharist Retreat 11:30a-12:30p Confessions 4:00p Mass Sunday 3/3 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass	Wednesday 3/6 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 4:30p CCD grades P-2 6:30p CCD grades 3-7 6:30p Youth Group Thursday 3/7 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 5:30p Mass 6:30p Encounter with Jesus talk and Adoration 7:00p Theology on Tap Monday 3/4 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 5:30p Mass 6:30p KofC Bingo Friday 3/8 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a—5:15p Eucharistic Adoration 5:00p Stations of the Cross 5:30p Lenten Supper Tuesday 3/5 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 10:00a Fr. Pete's class 7:00p Fr. Pete's class Saturday 3/9 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a-12:30p Confessions 1:00p Rosary Making Class 4:00p Mass
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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 @ 7:00pm

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.

Menu for this Friday, March 8th, provided by KofC:

Baked Potato Bar	Meatless Chili
Sour Cream	Fruit Cup
Broccoli w/ Cheese	Cookies
Sauce	

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.

CONDOLENCES

The St. Rose community would like to extend their deepest sorrow to the family of Saul Garcia who passed away Tuesday, February 20th. Please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. We pray that God blesses and comforts you during this difficult time.

ROSARY MAKING CLASS

There will be a class for you to make any type of rosary you would like on March 9th at 1:00pm in the St. Rose Library in the Parish Hall. There is no charge for the class and materials will be available.

FROM THE BISHOP

Greetings in Christ!

I am deeply grateful for the many ways that you serve as coworkers in the vineyard. The Diocese of Cheyenne is at a pivotal moment in history, and I am seeking your participation. After years of visioning, consultation, and prayer, the diocese and Catholic partner organizations have embarked on a feasibility study. Each entity has identified key priorities to further the mission of Christ, which require extra financial support. The entities collaborating with the Diocese of Cheyenne are:

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

The feasibility study will help us to determine the best approach to raise much-needed funds for immediate and long-term needs. We have partnered with CCS Fundraising to gather the opinions and advice of the faithful, and I am inviting you to participate in a brief online survey by 5:00 PM on Monday, March 25. Your opinion is important to our success and your responses to the survey are confidential.

Please access the survey by scanning the QR code.

You can also access the online survey by visiting the parish or diocesan website at dcwy.org

Thank you for your thoughtful, truthful responses to this five-minute survey. Please pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our discernment.

Peace in Christ,
Bishop Steven Biegler



The above mentioned survey is open from **March 7** until 5pm on March 25.

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.

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

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.

KOFC FEBRUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Bruce and Barb Kilmer of St. Leo's in Lusk on being chosen the Knights of Columbus Family of the Month for February.

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

3/3	Rachel Martin	Greg Rutar	Sue Schmidt
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 2 & 3

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Maureen Baumgartner	Judy Hoefler	Tim Pieper
		Jerry Hoefler	Mike Hofer
7:00a	Mike McNamee	Joe Landeros	Alyce Jolovich
		Greg Rutar	Larry Espelage
9:00a	Taren Hendricks	Marv Haiman	Britt Marsh
		Gerri Haiman	Mandy Bloemker
			Mark Miller

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

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