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October 12, 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him - and he was a Samaritan. (Luke 17:14-16)

Your Faith Has Saved You

Your faith has saved you. These are the words I pray I will hear when my heart stops beating, when the last breath has left my lungs.

We hear Jesus say these words, or words like them, several times in the Gospels: to the woman bold enough to grasp for his cloak in a crowd, to the men who testify to their belief that he can restore their sight, to the leper kneeling before him in thanks.

These are some of my favorite passages in all of Scripture, because they illustrate so beautifully what salvific faith is — and what it is not.

It’s so easy to think that I have done all the necessary work by simply *believing*. Yes, Christ is my Savior. Yes, the Church is his bride. Yes, this doctrine is true, that dogma is infallible, so on and so forth.

I believe!

Well, so what? Satan believes, too. It doesn’t do him any good.



The lepers had faith — so they begged Jesus to heal them. They had faith — so they followed his instructions and went to the priests. Their faith was sufficient to motivate these actions, which led to their physical healing. But only one had faith strong enough to understand that physical healing doesn’t mean anything without spiritual results. Only one had enough faith to go back to the source of his healing and say, “Thank you. Now what?”

I have enough faith to know that God can heal me. But do I have enough faith to embrace the purpose for which He heals me?

If Jesus tells you that your faith has saved you, he isn’t talking about faith as merely an internally held belief. In each of these Gospel passages, he’s talking about faith as a conviction that is making itself seen. Heard. Felt. He’s talking about an arm that is reaching for the hem of a garment, a voice that says “I believe” or a knee that is bent in gratitude.

He’s talking about faith that is so strong it becomes action. This is the faith I hope I can have.

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” And He said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

St. Leo

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays	11:30am
First Fridays	12:00pm

St. Anthony

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	10/11	6:00p	For the Parish
Sun.	10/12	9:00a	† Regina Flores
Mon.	10/13	Noon	Fr. Ray Moss
Wed.	10/15	5:30p	Fr. Pete's Intention
Sat.	10/18	6:00p	For the Parish
Sun.	10/19	9:00a	† Louis McCabe
Mon.	10/20	Noon	Cristelli Family

Several days are currently available for Mass intention requests. Please contact Mercedes in the office at 532-5556.

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
10/11	Marion Janas	Volunteers	Ron Parker
10/12	Antonio Padilla	Volunteers	Tim & Sharon Newton
10/18	Barbara Holiday	Volunteers	Wendy Meredith
10/19	Julie Wilkes	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 will be a substitute lector if needed.

Happy Birthday

Happy Anniversary

10/15—Jemma Taliaferro

10/18—Johnna Carey

10/29—John Carey

10/25—John & Johnna Carey

10/30—Penny & Larry Wells



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.	10/11	8:30a	† Dorothy Zavorka
Sat.	10/11	4:00p	Layen George
Sun.	10/12	7:00a	† Dolores A. Bolinger
Sun.	10/12	9:00a	For the Parish
Mon.	10/13	8:30a	Tierney George
Tue.	10/14	8:30a	† Mary Perkins
Wed.	10/15	8:30a	Tony George
Thu.	10/16	8:30a	Wendy George
Fri.	10/17	8:30a	† Pastor Acevedo
Sat.	10/18	8:30a	Kaitlin George
Sat.	10/18	4:00p	Sue Chaulk
Sun.	10/19	7:00a	Nathan Hofer
Sun.	10/19	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 Oct. 11
St. John XXIII, Pope

7:30a Rosary
8:30a Mass
11:30a Confessions
4:00p Confirmation Mass - Reception to follow

Wednesday Oct. 15
St. Teresa of Jesus

7:30a Rosary
8:30a Mass
4:30p CCD PK—2
5:15pm First Communion Parent Meeting
6:30p CCD3-7
6:30p Confirmation Class
6:30p Youth Group

Sunday Oct. 12
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00a Mass
9:00a Mass
10:00am OLG Meeting
4:00pm KofC Meeting

Thursday Oct. 16
St. Hedwig

7:30a Rosary
8:30a Mass
9:30a Untold Blessings—Mini Course
5:30p Bereavement Support Group

Monday Oct. 13
Columbus Day

7:30a Rosary
8:30a Mass
6:30p K of C Bingo

Friday Oct. 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch

7:30a Rosary
8:30a Mass
9:15a Eucharistic Adoration
5:30p Stations of the Cross

Tuesday Oct. 14
St. Callistus I, Pope

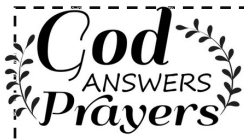
7:30a Rosary
8:30a Mass

Saturday Oct. 18
St. Luke

7:30a Rosary
8:30a Mass
11:30a Confessions
4:00p Vigil Mass

FUN FACT

The Church has recognized over one hundred Eucharistic miracles, many of which occurred during times of weakened faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK AND DECEASED

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

ST. LEO: Evelyn Carland, Prosper Etchemendy, Karen Jassman, Frances Tschacher, Richard Waldoock, 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, Teresa Rodriguez, Pablo Acevedo, Barb Pittsley, Toki Castro, Lazaro Deleon, Grayson Shields, Lucas Castro, Chris-
tine Wright, †Frank Weyrich, †Dorothy Zavorka, †Willa Fay Willadsen, †Gabriel Contreras Sr., †Regina Flores, †Nevada Moehr,
†Doug Scranton

To update this list, please call/text Marissa at 307-532-5556 or call the office, 532-5556.

LIVING AND GIVING 2025		
	AMOUNT DUE	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID
St. Rose	\$45,947.00	Goal has been met
St. Anthony	\$12,687.00	Goal has been met
St. Leo	\$6,713.00	Goal has been met



**THIS IS WORTH POSTING
ONE MORE TIME!!**



ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY	
10/11	Parish—Confirmation
10/18	Terri Cochran
10/25	Norma Cantu Otero
11/1	Barb Kerrigan

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS	
10/12	Richard & Holly Lara Terry McDowell Sue Schmidt
10/19	Rachel Martin Terry McDowell Greg Rutar
10/26	Donna Charron Richard & Holly Lara Greg Rutar

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS		
Parish	Date	Amount
St. Rose	10/5/25	\$3,501.00
St. Anthony	10/5/25	\$1,031.25
St. Leo	9/14/25	\$137.00
	9/28/25	\$669.00
	10/5/25	\$596.00

ST. AGNES ALTAR SOCIETY
Fall Dinner Chili Feed
ST. AGNES SCHOOL GYM
205 EAST 23RD STREET
SCOTTSBLUFF
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
5:30-7:30 PM
CHILI & TOPPINGS. CINNAMON ROLLS. HOTDOG KIDS MEAL. LEMONADE, COFFEE, & BEER.
TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR
ADULTS: \$10
KIDS 12 & UNDER: \$5
FAMILIES OF 5 OR MORE: \$50
50/50 RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE

LITURGICAL MINISTERS			
October 11 & 12			
Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	As assigned for Confirmation		
7:00a	Larry Espelage	Lou Kuhnel	Mary Krause
		Marilyn Kuhnel	Chris Krause
9:00a	David & Claire Bloemker	Bill Schmidt	Holly Lara
		Sue Schmidt	Rich Lara
			Mandy Bloemker
October 18 & 19			
Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Gretchen Chord	Mary Krause	Robert Baumgartner
		Chris Krause	Maureen Baumgartner
7:00a	Barb Becker	Joe Landeros	Greg Rutar
		Stan Speckner	Rachel Martin
9:00a	Kendra Stienmetz	Dane Griggs	Jerry Pauli
		Megan Griggs	Colleen Pauli
			Tim Pieper



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 (website, Flocknote, Facebook) vary with time constraints.

Contact triparish.bulletins@gmail.com,
Or call the office: 532-5556
with any announcement you may have.

UNTOLD BLESSING: THREE PATHS TO HOLINESS MINI-COURSE

Bishop Robert Barron outlines a path to spiritual growth and sanctity through three interconnected stages:

- † Finding the Center
- † Knowing You're a Sinner
- † Realizing Your Life Is Not About You

The work guides one to find their focus in Christ, to humbly acknowledge their imperfections in the light of God's goodness, and to understand their lives as a means to serve God's greater purposes.

All episodes will be sent via Flocknote at 7:00am on the date shown for you to enjoy as time allows. Additionally, each episode will be shown in the St. Rose Parish Library on the date shown at 9:30am. Please enjoy!

If you haven't signed up for Flocknote, this would be a perfect opportunity. Flocknote is the foremost method of communication for the Tri-Parishes. To sign up, text the code **SRLTORR** to **84576**

Date	Title	Episode	Length
10/16	Knowing You're a Sinner—Part 1	4	21:20
10/23	Knowing You're a Sinner—Part 2	5	20:38
10/30	Your Life is Not About You—Part 1	6	17:14
11/6	Your Life is Not About You—Part 2	7	23:25

ADVOCACY CONFERENCE

Event hosted by Catholic Charities of Wyoming will bring parishioners and community members to explore the significance of advocating for Catholic social and moral teachings.

Conference Highlights

- Keynote by Dylan Corbett, Executive Director of Hope Border
- Panels featuring current and former elected Wyoming officials
- Workshops on advocacy and Catholic teachings
- Community prayer sessions
- Group discussions to strategize effective advocacy

When: October 17 & 18, 2025
Where: St. Patrick's Catholic Church,
400 Country Club Road, Casper, WY

Registration Fees:

- Early Bird (ends October 10): \$75 (includes meals and materials)
- Regular (October 11 - 17): \$100

Scholarships available upon request. Travel and accommodations not included.

A block of rooms is reserved at Quality Inn and Suites, 821 N Poplar Street, for \$79. Mention Catholic Charities of Wyoming to access this rate. Rooms available until October 13.

ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION



C. See John 8:1-11



PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Dear Lord,
Every day is full of blessings from Your generous hands. Thank You for waking us this morning, filling our lungs with breath. Thank you for the ways You are healing our past, working in the present, and opening possibilities for the future. Amen.

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Change

I am concluding my time in the communications role for the Tri-Parishes with this, my final bulletin. We are excited to welcome Marissa Sanchez and Megan Griggs to this position. If you have any announcements or updates to share, please email them to triparish.bulletins@gmail.com or contact Mercedes in the office at 532-5556.

Blessings to you always, *Tam*

VICAR GENERAL AND CHANCELLOR

Question:

I have seen the title of Vicar General and Chancellor used in our Catholic newspaper. Who are they and what do they do?

Answer:

A bishop is in charge of a diocese and appoints people to help with its administration. Two of those positions are the Vicar General and the Chancellor. Both play a role in the life of a diocese, despite the many jokes priests may tell at their expense! A chancellor is the archivist of a diocese, charged with task of keeping the records of the diocese. Often a bishop may add other responsibilities and the chancellor may end up being like the executive director of the diocesan office. The chancellor does not need to be a priest.

The vicar general is a priest, appointed by the bishop and acts in the name of the bishop in administering the diocese. He has an advanced degree in canon law or theology. He also has executive authority within the diocese. This means that he is involved in the day-to-day pastoral and temporal administration of the diocese. Canon law does not allow a bishop to appoint a relative to the position, nor the priest in charge of the sacrament of penance. In both cases, the purpose of the law is to avoid conflicts of interest.

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Saint Luke | October 18

Saint Luke, sometimes called The Evangelist, is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a physician. There is some debate about how he came to Christianity, though many believe he was a gentile convert. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, Syria, possibly

a slave. Most of what we know of Luke comes from Scripture, he was an eloquent and proficient writer, penning with accuracy the events he recounted. He is viewed as one of the best historical sources of the time.

Luke was a close companion of Paul's, joining him at Troas about year 51 and going with him to Macedonia and Philippi. Their paths diverged and met again as they journeyed to spread the Good News. Luke remained with Paul until the latter was martyred in Rome.

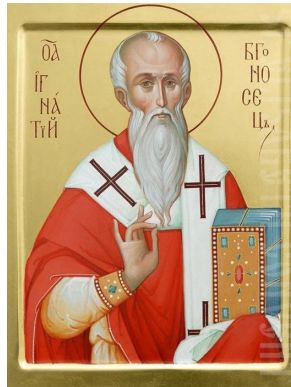
Saint Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus.

Accounts of Luke's death are conflicting, some say he was martyred shortly after Paul others that he lived a long life completing his Gospel in Greece and dying at 84. He is the patron saint of physicians.

TRIVIA CHALLENGE

According to the Gospel account, what did the woman who was about to be stoned for being caught committing adultery cry out?

- A. "Stop, in the name of love, before you break my heart!"
- B. "I shot the sheriff, but I did not shoot the deputy."
- C. Nothing.
- D. "Lord, help me!"
- E. "Rock me gently, rock me slowly"



St. Ignatius of Antioch

St. Ignatius of Antioch (35-108) was a bishop of Antioch in the first century which, at the time, was the capital of Syria. One of the earliest bishops, he was a disciple of the apostle John and was a prolific writer and teacher of the early faith.

Throughout his ministry, he emphasized the importance of the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine, considering

the Eucharist as the "medicine of immortality" and "the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ." His writings, particularly his seven epistles, passionately affirmed the significance of partaking in the Eucharistic celebration as a means to unite with Christ and fellow believers. He urged the faithful to hold fast to the teachings of the apostles and the sacraments passed down through the generations.

During the reign of Roman Emperor Trajan, St. Ignatius was arrested for his faith and condemned to be taken to Rome for execution. While in chains making the long journey with Roman soldiers from Syria to Rome, St. Ignatius was allowed to meet with many of the faithful and to write letters to neighboring Christian congregations. His seven epistles from this time and his conviction in the face of martyrdom served as an inspiration to many. His writings live on today as important teachings of the early Church, shedding a light into early Christian theology.

St. Ignatius was martyred in Rome's Colosseum when he was thrown to the lions and devoured. He's remembered as the patron saint of Church unity, and the Eucharist. St. Ignatius of Antioch, pray for us!

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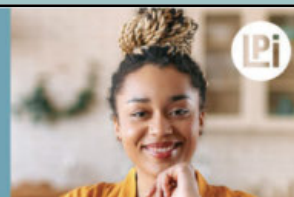
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