



Tri-Parish Community

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 | 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is already answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

— Father John Muir
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Mass Times

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—
Saturdays: 4:00pm
Sundays: 7:00am & 9:00am
Daily Mass Mon-Sat: 8:30am

—ST. ANTHONY—
Saturdays: 6:00pm
Sundays: 9:00am
Daily Mass Monday: 12:00pm
Daily Mass Wednesday: 5:30pm

—ST. LEO—
Sundays: 11:30am
First Fridays: 12:00pm

Confession

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—
30 minutes before every Mass
Saturdays: 11:30am-12:30pm

—ST. ANTHONY—
Saturdays: 5:00pm
Monday: 11:30am-12:00pm

—ST. LEO—
Sundays: 11:00am & 12:30pm

Rosary

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—
Monday-Saturdays: 7:30pm

—ST. ANTHONY—
Saturdays and Sundays: 30 min
before Masses

Adoration

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—
Fridays: 9:15am-5:15pm

Stations of the Cross

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—
Fridays: 5:30pm

Weekly Sacrificial Offerings

	ST. ROSE OF LIMA	ST. ANTHONY
October 12	\$4,005.00	\$525.00

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday, October 18	8:30am	Kaitlyn George
Saturday, October 18	4:00pm	Sue Chaulk
Sunday, October 19	7:00am	Nathan Hoefer
Sunday, October 19	9:00am	For the Parish
Monday, October 20	8:30am	Tam McAnelly
Tuesday, October 21	8:30am	† Elizabeth Lien
Wednesday, October 22	8:30am	† John Paul Patrick Lamp
Thursday, October 23	8:30am	† Moses Dominguez
Friday, October 24	8:30am	† San Juanita Dominguez
Saturday, October 25	8:30am	† Fred Pacheco
Saturday, October 25	4:00pm	† Socorro S. Cantu
Sunday, October 26	7:00am	For the Parish
Sunday, October 26	9:00am	Joe Clutter

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, October 18	6:00pm	For the Parish
Sunday, October 19	9:00am	† Louis McCabe
Monday, October 20	12:00pm	Cristelli Family
Wednesday, October 22	5:30pm	Fr. Pete Intention
Saturday, October 25	6:00pm	For the Parish
Sunday, October 26	9:00am	† Regina Flores

Prayer Requests for Sick and Dying

• ST. ROSE OF LIMA •

Lori Peterson, 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, Lukas Castro,
† Frank Weyrich, † Dorothy Zavorka, † Willa Fay Willadsen, † Gabriel Contreras Sr.,
† Regina Flores, † Nevada Moehr, † Doug Scranton, † Anita Mata

• ST. ANTHONY •

Mary McBrier, Ron Parker, Penny Wells, Vicki Moss,
† Emil Kreifels, † Margorie Fronapfel

• ST. LEO •

Evelyn Carland, Proper Etchemendy, Karen Jassman, Frances Tschacher,
Richard Waldock, Arlene Rapp, Bill and Patty Matthew, Chris Trudeau,
† Mary Freesha, † Barbara Rapp

**To update this list, please call or email St. Rose of Lima's Parish Office.*

FAITH IN ACTION



Confirmation 2025

Eight students and one adult were confirmed on October 11, 2025. Thank you Bishop Steven, Father Ray, Rachel Martin, Dane Griggs and Russell Stienmetz for your time and wisdom in preparation for this Sacrament. Also, thank you to CCW for preparing a fantastic reception and all who helped make this day so special. Blessings and congratulations to you all!



Adoration Volunteers Needed

If you can fill a slot, please contact the St. Rose Parish Office. Two people are needed for each slot.

Available time slots:

- 11:30am-12:30pm
- 1:30pm-2:30pm
- 3:30pm-4:30pm
- 4:15pm-5:15pm



CCW (Council of Catholic Women) Holds Annual Stewardship Appeal

All women of St. Rose belong to CCW! CCW exists at St. Rose to support our priest and our parish. There are various ways to support CCW ministries. You can support financially, provide food and goods or give your time. Please know that any effort, no matter how great or small is appreciated and needed. If you have more questions, want to sign up or donate, there is a table set up outside of all Masses this weekend. You can also follow the QR code for online signup. CCW meetings are held quarterly, please join anytime you are able! Our next meeting is November 9 at 10am in the Religious Ed Library. We hope to see you there!



Knights of Columbus Assembly

Knights of Columbus Assembly 2056 will meet **November 1 at 1:00pm** at St. Rose Parish Hall in Torrington. Please contact J.R. Landeros, Faithful Navigator at 307-575-5556 and leave a message.



Marriage Encounter: Live Your Best Life in Love

Remember when life was fun? It can be like that again. Sign up now for a worldwide marriage encounter experience: **November 7-9, 2025** in Gillette, WY. To apply please visit www.wwme.org or call Paul and Tracy at 307-689-2820.



Thank you Tam McAnelly

We want to extend Tam a big thank you for the years of dedication and countless volunteer hours she has given to our Parish. She has been working behind the scenes on the bulletin, website, Facebook page and Flocknote. Please join us to celebrate Tam at a breakfast on Tuesday, **November 18** after daily Mass.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER is for *collaboration between different religious traditions*: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

PARISH INFORMATION

COMMUNICATION DEADLINES

Bulletin submissions are due by 7:00am on Mondays. Other communications (website, Flocknote, Facebook) have no deadline, but please allow up to 48 hours for a response. Email all announcement submissions to Marisssa and Megan at triparish.bulletins@gmail.com or visit the parish office.

DONATIONS

By using this code you are able to donate electronically to:

- St. Rose of Lima
- St. Anthony
- St. Leo
- St. Rose of Lima CCD General Fund
- St. Rose of Lima CCD Food Fund



HOSPITAL MINISTRY

Do you know a Catholic in the Torrington hospital? Please call the office with their name and room number so we can visit, bring Communion, and offer Anointing.

MAIN STREET MARKET RECIEPTS

We would love your help supporting our Religious Education program! Please

save your Main Street Market receipts. You can find boxes for collecting them in the back of the church, parish office and the religious education building. Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass intention. Each Mass intention is a \$10 donation.

REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

Welcome! We hope you feel at home here. Visitors, we pray God's blessings on your journey. If you're looking for a parish community, we'd love to welcome you into our family—please introduce yourself! To register, stop by or call the Parish office.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Do you know a Catholic resident at the Torrington nursing home? Let us know! We'd love to visit, bring Communion, and offer Anointing. Residents are also welcome to join us for Mass every Tuesday at 3:00pm.

PRAYER CHAIN

St. Rose of Lima: Contact Mary Agnes

Haagensen at beacon117@yahoo.com or 308-247-9227 to request prayers or join the prayer chain.

St. Anthony: Contact Tim Newton 307-331-4086 and/or Kay Walker 307-836-2928 to request prayers.

PERPETUAL VOTIVE CANDLES

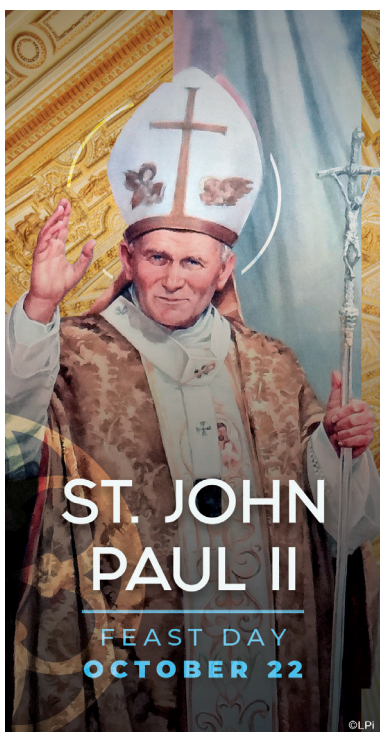
St. Rose perpetual votive candle are available for \$200 per year, and each includes an engraved plate displaying your intention. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mercedes in the office.

SACRAMENTS

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.

Matrimony: Eight-month preparation program prior to wedding date.

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



ST. JOHN PAUL II | FEAST DAY OCTOBER 22

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.

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St. Rose of Lima Ministries

	Oct. 18 - 4:00pm	Oct. 19 - 7:00am	Oct.19 - 9:00am
Reader	Gretchen Chord	Barb Becker	Kendra Stienmetz
Greeters/ Collections	Mary Krause Chris Krause	Joe Landeros Stan Speckner	Dane Griggs Megan Griggs
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Baumgartner Maureen Baumgartner	Greg Rutar Rachel Martin	Jerry Pauli Colleen Pauli Tim Pieper
Altar Servers	none	none	Jerra Stienmetz Julia Stienmetz Josie Griggs

Altar Flowers Donated by: Terri Cochran

Homebound Ministers: Rachel Martin, Terry McDowell, Greg Rutar

	Oct. 25 - 4:00pm	Oct. 26 - 7:00am	Oct. 26 - 9:00am
Reader	Mary Agnes Haagensen	Lou Kuhnel	Megan Griggs
Greeters/ Collections	Judy Krug Henrietta Clutter	Jim Wagner Greg Rutar	Terri Cochran Chris Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Anne Smith Maureen Stull	Alyce Jolovich Mercedes Loya	Britt Marsh Mark Miller Sue Schmidt
Servers	none	none	Izzi Prahl Avery Hendricks Carter Hendricks

Altar Flowers Donated by: Norma Cantu & Otero Family

Homebound Ministers: Donna Charron, Richard & Holly Lara, Greg Rutar

St. Anthony Ministries

	Oct. 18 - 6:00pm	Oct. 19 - 9:00am	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 reader if needed.
Reader	Barbara Holiday	Julie Wilkes	
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Meredith	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla	
	Oct. 25 - 6:00pm	Oct. 26 - 9:00am	
Reader	Penny Wells	Joy Tillser	
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Sarah Seyfang	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom	

St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

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SATURDAY

St. Luke the Evangelist
7:30am - Rosary
8:30am - Mass
11:30am - Confessions
4:00pm Vigil Mass

19

SUNDAY

7:00am Mass
9:00am Mass

20

MONDAY

7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass
6:30pm K of C Bingo

21

TUESDAY

St. Ursula
7:30 am Rosary
8:30 am Mass

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WEDNESDAY

St. John Paul the Great
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass
4:30-5:30 pm CCD
—PreK-2nd
6:30-7:30pm CCD
—3rd-7th Grades
—Youth Group

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THURSDAY

7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass
5:30pm Bereavement
Support Group

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FRIDAY

7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass
9:15am Adoration
5:30pm Stations

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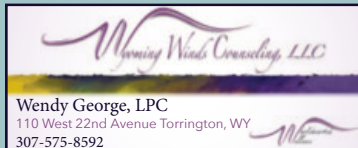
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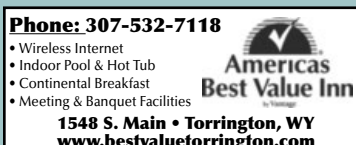

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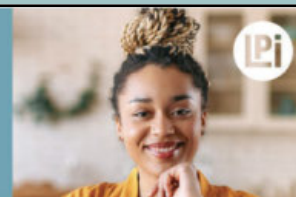
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