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October 5, 2025



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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with parables and then demonstrated true faith and generosity by his crucifixion. Perhaps the mustard seed of faith allows us to move mountains and trees so that we may see through to the horizon of the cross. In the cross, we find the real metric of love and generosity that is for all who follow Him.

How Much Is Enough?

During a conversation about good stewardship of money and time, my daughter shared that sometimes doing the best thing was so hard for her to do. It wasn't always a matter of right and wrong, black and white, but a matter of better and best. I began to reflect on the truth of her statement. When confronted with a decision, we can sometimes be given a choice of good, better, and best. We fool ourselves into believing that the good choice is not a bad one, so it must be enough. However, we have essentially placed a limit on our generosity or commitment with our false sense of good stewardship.

Jesus calls us in different ways every day. Sometimes the cost to us is clear. Yet sometimes there is no clear metric. When called to love, how much love is enough? When someone needs our time, how many hours is enough? When a small gift will bring about a positive outcome, what could a larger gift accomplish?

Don't be fooled by Jesus' teaching of the mustard seed. He was speaking to those who were caught up in concerns of status, uncertainty of heart, and lack of true faith. Jesus taught

if you have *faith*
the size of a **mustard seed**,
NOTHING will be
impossible for *You*.
Matthew 17:20-21

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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PRAYER TO RESPECT LIFE

Dear God,

Help us to hear Your voice, especially when You speak on behalf of the voiceless, the overlooked, and the forgotten. Keep our ears attuned, and work through us in a way that loves, blesses, assures, supports, and strengthens LIFE. Amen.

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St. Leo

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays	11:30am
First Fridays	12:00pm

St. Anthony

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	10/4	6:00p	† Jesus Sanchez
Sun.	10/5	9:00a	Dick Durand & JoAnne Durand
Mon.	10/6	Noon	† Kayo Hernandez
Wed.	10/8	5:30p	Fr. Pete's Intention
Sat.	10/11	6:00p	For the Parish
Sun.	10/12	9:00a	† Regina Flores
Mon.	10/13	Noon	Fr. Ray Moss

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
10/4	Penny Wells	Volunteers	Sara Seyfang
10/5	Kay Walker	Volunteers	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom
10/11	Marion Janas	Volunteers	Ron Parker
10/12	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. The schedule can be found on the website. Jon Malcom will be a substitute lector if needed.

Happy Birthday Happy Anniversary

10/8—Justin Malcom
10/15—Jemma Taliaferro
10/18—Johnna Carey
10/29—John Carey
10/6—David & Sarah Seyfang
10/7—Danny & Vicki Moss
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.	10/4	8:30a	† Patsy Lee
Sat.	10/4	4:00p	† Frances Reyes
Sun.	10/5	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	10/5	9:00a	† Brad Lee
Mon.	10/6	8:30a	† Nevada Moehr
Tue.	10/7	8:30a	Fr. Clark Lenz
Wed.	10/8	8:30a	† Pat Novak
Thu.	10/9	8:30a	† Kevin Lee
Fri.	10/10	8:30a	Cordilia Espelage
Sat.	10/11	8:30a	† Dorothy Zavorka
Sat.	10/11	4:00p	Layne George
Sun.	10/12	7:00a	† Dolores A. Bolinger
Sun.	10/12	9:00a	For the Parish

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard daily, 30 minutes before every Mass, and on Saturday from 11:30—12:30.

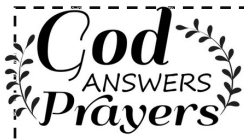
THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday Oct. 4 St. Francis of Assisi 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass	Wednesday Oct. 8 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 4:30p CCD PK—2 6:30p CCD3-7 6:30p Confirmation Class - Rehearsal 6:30p Youth Group
Sunday Oct. 5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass	Thursday Oct. 9 St. Denis 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:30a Untold Blessings—Mini Course 5:30p Bereavement Support Group
Monday Oct. 6 St. Bruno 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 6:30p K of C Bingo	Friday Oct. 10 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a Eucharistic Adoration 5:30p Stations of the Cross
Tuesday Oct. 7 Our Lady of the Rosary 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass	Saturday Oct 11 St. John XXIII, Pope 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Confirmation Mass Reception to follow

MASS INTENTIONS



If you have any Mass intentions, please drop them off, call the office, or give them to Fr. Ray when you see him. Each Mass intention requires a \$10.00 donation.



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 Waldock, 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, †Frank Weyrich, †Dorothy Zavorka, †Willa Fay Willadsen, †Gabriel Contreras Sr., †Regina Flores, †Nevada Moehr, †Doug Scranton

To update this list, please call/text Tam at 307-286-9663 or call the St. Rose 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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Question:

Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

Answer:

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

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WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Parish	Date	Amount
St. Rose	9/28/25	\$3,334.00
St. Anthony	9/28/25	\$620.00
	Retired Religious	\$30.00

ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY

10/4	Jim & Carol Soeth
10/11	Parish—Confirmation
10/18	Terri Cochran
10/25	Norma Cantu Otero

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

10/5	Mercedes Loya Rachel Martin Greg Rutar
10/12	Richard & Holly Lara Terry McDowell Sue Schmidt
10/19	Rachel Martin Terry McDowell Greg Rutar

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 4 & 5			
Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Marcy Cates	Mary Agnes Haagensen	Holly Hatley
		Gretchen Chord	Mary Anne Smith
7:00a	Mike Meeboer	Jim Wagner	Alyce Jolovich
		Rachel Martin	Mercedes Loya
9:00a	Bobby Baird	Russ Stienmetz	Rikki Sanchez
		Kendra Stienmetz	Gloria Fitzsimmons
			Lance Lucas

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 & Clair Bloemker	Bill Schmidt	Holly Lara
		Sue Schmidt	Rich Lara
			Mandy Bloemker



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) do not have a time constraint.

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

UNTOLD BLESSING: THREE PATHS TO HOLINESS MINI-COURSE

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

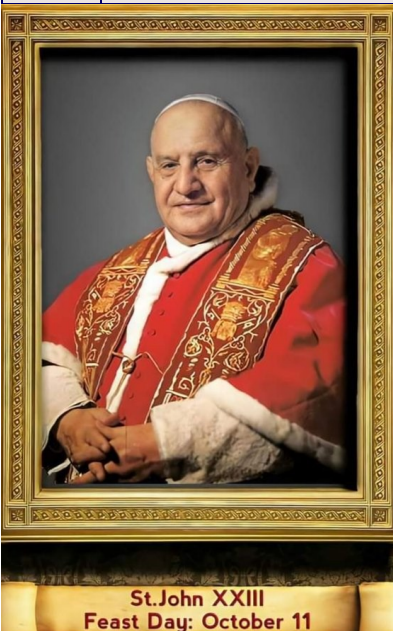
- † Finding the Center
- † Knowing You're a Sinner
- † Realizing Your Life Is Not About You

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
10/9	Finding the Center—Part 2	3	20:21
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



St. John XXIII
Feast Day: October 11

“Consult not your fears but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do.”

Pope John XXIII

ST. ROSE GROUP

MEETING TIME

Our Lady of Guadalupe	2nd Sunday @ 10am
Knights of Columbus	2nd Sunday @ 4pm
CCW	Quarterly
Parish Council	First Monday @ 5:00pm
CCD PK-2	September—April
CCD 3—7	
Youth Group	
Bereavement Support Group	Thursdays @ 5:30pm

For information call the office 532-5556

Join us for the first **ADVOCACY CONFERENCE** of the Diocese of Cheyenne, hosted by Catholic Charities of Wyoming! This event brings together 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 (August 25 - 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. Notable MLB players inducted into this dubious group include Reggie Jackson, Sammy Sosa, and Bo Jackson



FIVE SAINTS TO PRAY TO IF YOU ARE FEELING LONELY

Despite being seemingly “connected” to hundreds of people at any given moment through our phones and social media, we live in an age of unprecedented loneliness.

Especially as the days begin to shorten and darken, we can all start to feel a bit lonely. However, just because you’re lonely doesn’t mean you have to be alone! Many saints experienced profound loneliness and they want to be your friends and guides during this difficult season.

St. Rita of Cascia – Known as the “Saint of the Impossible,” St. Rita endured a difficult marriage and the loss of her children, yet found solace in her deep relationship with God. She’s a powerful intercessor for those feeling abandoned or in impossible situations.

St. Dymphna – St. Dymphna is the patron saint of mental health and her life speaks to those suffering from emotional and psychological distress, including loneliness. She encourages turning to Christ for inner peace.

St. Benedict Joseph Labre – St. Benedict lived a life of extreme poverty and isolation, wandering the streets as a pilgrim. Though people passing by would hardly look at him, St. Benedict found his true home in God. If you are feeling like an outcast in this season, St. Benedict Joseph Labre will offer you comfort, understanding, and intercession.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – After the death of her husband and separation from many friends, St. Elizabeth faced loneliness as a widow and single mother. She converted to Catholicism and found her strength in God, eventually founding the Sisters of Charity. St. Elizabeth’s example can show you how God wants to use your pain and loneliness to bring you consolation in Him.

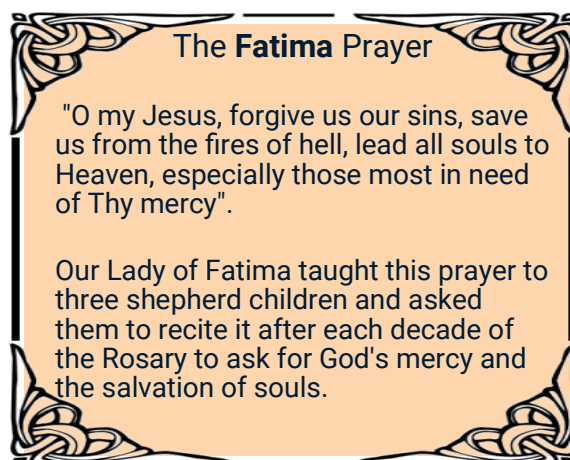
St. John of the Cross – A mystic and Doctor of the Church, St. John of the Cross wrote extensively about the “dark night of the soul,” a time of deep spiritual desolation and loneliness. His writings and intercession will show you how to unite your own isolation and loneliness with Christ Crucified and find deeper union with our loving Father.

Loneliness is difficult. God created us for community, so the experience of feeling alone is painful, but that doesn’t mean you can’t find goodness and strength in your struggle!

TRIVIA CHALLENGE

What does the slang term getting a “Golden Sombrero” refer to ?

- A. When a bishop is promoted to archbishop
- B. When an archbishop is promoted to cardinal
- C. When a baseball player strikes out four times in one game
- D. When a bishop is invited to throw the first pitch of a new baseball season
- E. When a person who has been beatified moves up a notch upon being canonized a saint.



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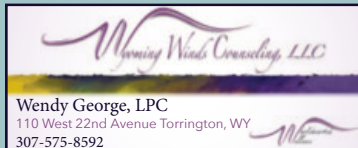
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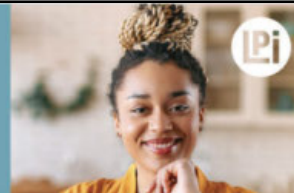
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