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September 28, 2025



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

Called to Compassion

What does a homeless person need? That may seem like an odd question since being homeless would indicate they certainly need a home. Beyond that though, what does a homeless person need? Most would guess the person needs food, money, clothing, medical care, and toiletries. Many parishes put together drives for those items. Is that all the person needs? It is easy to get caught up in all the things that easily come to mind so that we miss a key thing needed by someone homeless as well as all human beings: to be seen.

How many of us pass by homeless people and pretend they are not even there. We don't have money in our pocket, we don't have food to give, and we don't have material items that they need, so we offer them nothing. We don't even offer ourselves.

Welcoming someone with a kind word is free. Amazingly, we act like it costs us more than anything else. It is easier to hand someone \$5 than it is to engage in a 15-second exchange of words. We talk about being generous, but we need to remember that sometimes the greatest gift we have to give is simply ourselves. The Jesus in me meets the Jesus in you. One day, you or I may find ourselves in a tough spot, and we will be looking for compassion. Let's hope that all those who profess to know Jesus don't simply pass on by pretending not to see us.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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St. Leo

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays	11:30am
First Fridays	12:00pm

St. Anthony

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	9/27	6:00p	† Jesus Sanchez
Sun.	9/28	9:00a	Dick Durand & JoAnne Durand
Mon.	9/29	Noon	For the Parish
Wed.	10/1	5:30p	Fr. Pete's Intention
Sat.	10/4	6:00p	† Jesus Sanchez
Sun.	10/5	9:00a	Dick Durand & JoAnne Durand
Mon.	10/6	Noon	† Kayo Hernandez

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
9/27	Barbara Holiday	Volunteers	Wendy Meredith
9/28	Daphne Malcom	Volunteers	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla
10/4	Penny Wells	Volunteers	Sara Seyfang
10/5	Kay Walker	Volunteers	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom

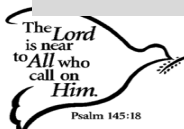
If you can not be there, please call a substitute. If you are not included on the schedule, and would like to be, please contact Diana Griffith, 575-2033. The schedule can be found on the website. Jon Malcom will be a substitute lector if needed.

Happy Birthday Happy Anniversary

9/30—Barbara Holiday
10/2—Penny Wells
10/8—Justin Malcom
10/15—Jemma Taliaferro

10/6—David & Sarah Seyfang
10/7—Danny & Vicki Moss

CELEBRATE!



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.	9/27	8:30a	Kaitlin George
Sat.	9/27	4:00p	† George & † Frances Reyes
Sun.	9/28	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	9/28	9:00a	Reuben Quinn
Mon.	9/29	8:30a	† Frank Weyrich
Tue.	9/30	8:30a	Sue Chaulk
Wed.	10/1	8:30a	† Pat Novak
Thu.	10/2	8:30a	† Claudia Pacheco
Fri.	10/3	8:30a	† Vincent Lee
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

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 Sept. 27 St. Vincent de Pau 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass	Wednesday Oct 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 4:30p CCD PK—2 6:30p CCD3-7 6:30p Confirmation Class - Confession & Adoration for Candidates 6:30p Youth Group
Sunday Sept. 28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass	Thursday Oct 2 The Holy Guardian Angels 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 5:30p Bereavement Support Group
Monday Sept. 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 6:30p K of C Bingo	Friday Oct 3 First Friday 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a Eucharistic Adoration 5:30p Stations of the Cross
Tuesday Sept 30 St. Jerome 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass	Saturday Oct 4 First Saturday St.. Francis of Assisi 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass



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.

REMEMBER TO

PRAY

to End Abortion

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

To update this list, please call/text Tam at 307-286-9663 or call the St. Rose office, 532-5556.



SEPTEMBER 30
Saint Jerome
A.D. 342–420

How well do you know Jesus?

If we're honest with ourselves, most of us will come to the same realization: we don't know Jesus anywhere near as well as we would like to know him. The desire is there, but life gets in the way. There are times when we seem to be making great progress, and other times when we wonder if we know him at all.

This leads us to confront an inspiring and haunting idea: If there is one person we should each get to know in a deeply personal way, it is Jesus—the carpenter from Nazareth, the Son of God, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, the Lamb of God, the Messiah, the alpha and the omega, the light of the world, the God-man who wants good things for us more than we want them for ourselves, the healer of our souls.

So how can we get to know Jesus? Saint Jerome had a clear answer.

Jerome was an early Christian priest, theologian, and historian who translated the entire Bible from Greek into Latin. His translation is known as the Vulgate, and it is so diligent and faithful that we still use it today.

Jerome famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." He spent his entire life getting to know Jesus, especially by becoming intimately familiar with the Scriptures. Jerome's contribution to the Church was so phenomenal that he was named a Doctor of the Church. His efforts made it possible for thousands of Catholics in his time—and millions in the centuries after—to get to know Jesus.

If we want to follow in Jerome's footsteps and really learn who Jesus is, it all starts with a simple question: How well do you know Jesus today? Give yourself a score right now between one and ten. Sure, it's a hard thing to measure, but you know if you're a two or an eight. You might not know if you are a 6.453, but you have a sense of where you are on the spectrum.

Whenever we make the effort to know Jesus better, especially through the Scriptures, he surprises us. He confounds our stereotypes, reveals unconsidered possibilities, rearranges our priorities, liberates us from the chaos of the world, reminds us what matters most and what matters least, and brings real order to our lives.

Yes, it's time to rediscover Jesus.



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

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS		
Parish	Date	Amount
St. Rose	9/21/25	\$1,917.00
	Retired Religious	\$150.00
St. Anthony	9/21/25	\$699.32
	Retired Religious	\$50.00
St. Leo	9/14/25	\$137.00

ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY	
9/27	Mariana, Sienna, & Camila Sanchez
10/4	Jim & Carol Soeth
10/11	Parish—Confirmation
10/18	Terri Cochran

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS	
9/28	Donna Charron Richard & Holly Lara Sue Schmidt
10/5	Mercedes Loya Rachel Martin Greg Rutar
10/12	Richard & Holly Lara Terry McDowell Sue Schmidt

LITURGICAL MINISTERS			
September 27 & 28			
Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Maureen Baumgartner	Henrietta Clutter	Maureen Stull
		Ecil Reyes	Robert Baumgartner
7:00a	Lou Kuhnel	Joe Landeros	Rachel Marrtin
		Stan Speckner	Alyce Jolovich
9:00a	Gloria Fitzsimmons	Chris Johnson	Sue Schmidt
		Terri Cochran	Mark Miller
			Tim Pieper

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



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
10/2	Intro	1	3:01
10/2	Finding the Center—Part 1	2	19:50
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



YOU ARE NEEDED AT ADORATION

The following slots are available:

11:30am -12:30pm

1:30pm—2:30-pm

3:30pm—4:30pm

4:15pm—5:15pm

Please contact Mercedes, in the office.

SACRAMENT OF 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. 532-5556

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

8 month preparation program prior to wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

Perpetual Votive Candles



St. Rose perpetual votive candles 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.

**CATHOLIC
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ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION

- A. Adam and Eve enjoyed not just freedom from physical suffering, such as illness, but freedom from every other kind of suffering as well. They lost this freedom at the Fall.
- B. They did have the gift of immortality, meaning both body and soul would live forever, but they lost it when they sinned. Likewise angels have the gift of immortality, but that did not prevent some of them from sinning.
- C. There is nothing in Genesis to suggest that Adam and Eve did not realize who God was.
- D. There is no such thing as a premortal life, in other words, the existence of the soul in heaven before being infused into a body. This is contrary to the teaching that God creates each human soul at the moment of conception.
- E. Since all four answer above are wrong, this one is right.



Preschool & Kindergarten	Marissa Sanchez
First Grade	Brenna Marsh & Cathy Marsh
Second grade (First Communion)	Kendra Stienmetz
Third Grade	Mandy & David Bloemker
Fourth Grade	Taren Hendricks
Fifth Grade	Danielle & Steve Eichenberger
Girls' Confirmation	Rachel Martin
Boys' Confirmation	Dane Griggs & Russell Stienmetz
Youth Group	Paige & Lance Lucas, Britt Marsh, Nate Liable, Trevor & Alyssa Krause, Jessica Kath
Head of Kitchen	Jennifer Reimers
Office & Classroom Substitutes	Kylie Smith, Kristin Hunter, Logan & Allison Barker, Michelle Marlatt

Religious Ed.
Staff



Devotions, Explained!

MORNING OFFERING

There are many variations of the Morning Offering, but all share the same purpose: to begin each day by offering oneself to God, along with all the experiences, struggles, and blessings that the day will bring.

The ancient Israelites practiced the *bikkurim* ("first fruits") as described in Deuteronomy, chapter 26. This was a ritual by which the first fruits of the harvest were offered back to God in a sacrificial act of gratitude and obedience. The theology behind the Morning Offering is similar: giving to God the first moments of each day.

The most traditional form of the Morning Offering, attributed to Fr. François-Xavier Gautrelet, is below. ©LPi

*O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day
for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
throughout the world,
for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins,
the reunion of all Christians,
and in particular for the intentions
of the Holy Father this month.*

Amen.

TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Before the Fall, Adam and Eve

- A. Enjoyed freedom from all bodily suffering but not from emotional suffering.
- B. Enjoyed immortality, a consequence of which was that they could not sin.
- C. Did not understand that God was their Creator; they learned this only after first sinning.
- D. Had a full understanding of their premortal lives in heaven.
- E. None of the above.

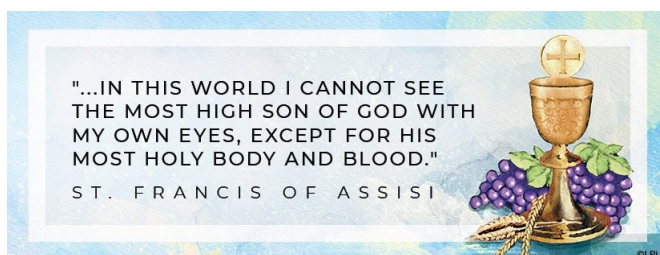


CATHOLICS IN THE NURSING HOME

If you know of a Catholic in the nursing home in Torrington, call the office and let us know so that we can visit them and bring them Communion and give them an Anointing. Every Tuesday at 3:00 pm, we offer Mass at the nursing home for the residents to attend.

CATHOLICS IN THE HOSPITAL

If you know of a Catholic in the hospital in Torrington, call the office and let us know so that we can bring them Communion and give them an Anointing. We need to know their name and their room number.



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You!

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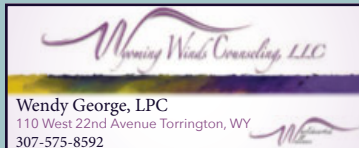


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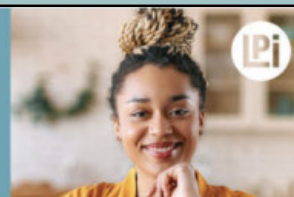


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