

# Tri-Parish

St. Rose of Lima  
Torrington

St. Anthony  
Guernsey

St. Leo  
Lusk

September 7, 2025

Pastor— Rev. Ray Moss

Pastoral Associate— Rev. Mr. Rolland Raboin

*"We are often preoccupied  
with teaching doctrine ... but  
we risk forgetting that our  
first task is to teach what it  
means to know Jesus Christ."*

~ Pope Leo XIV

*God doesn't care that much  
about what we have to offer.*

*He cares much more that we  
have the strength to offer  
whatever we have.*

## WHERE'S THE SACRIFICE?

"It's not that I want you to do it. It's that I want you to want to do it."

If you're married or in a relationship, your partner has probably either said something like this to you or you have said it to them. If one of you hasn't said it, you have probably wanted to, and it's likely that a big argument or two was had where you dance around the sentiment, these exact words flashing in your mind like an old-time movie marquee.

The "it" never really matters much. Taking out the trash, painting the bedroom, traveling to your in-laws' for Christmas — whatever the subject matter of the disagreement is, it's all just so much set dressing. The heart of the matter is the sacrifice and desire. That's what it all hangs on. Am I with a person who will sacrifice for me?

When Paul writes to Philemon that he is sending Onesimus to him, he says exactly this. He tells Philemon that he would prefer to keep Onesimus with him, but that he does not want to deprive Philemon both of Onesimus and the opportunity to make a sacrifice worthy in the sight of the Lord.

The point is not who gets to hang out with Onesimus. The point is, as it says in the Gospel, who is willing to carry his cross? Who is willing to renounce his possessions? Who is willing to do the good deed for the sake of the other?

God doesn't care that much about what we have to offer. He cares much more that we have the strength to offer whatever we have.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Anyone of you who does not renounce all his  
possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:33*

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## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### St. Leo

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays	11:30am
First Fridays	12:00pm

### St. Anthony

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	9/6	6:00p	John Tissler Family
Sun.	9/7	9:00a	Special Intention
Mon.	9/8	Noon	† Kayo Hernandez
Wed.	9/10	5:30p	Fr. Pete's Intention
Sat.	9/13	6:00p	For the Parish
Sun.	9/14	9:00a	Sheila Murphy
Mon.	9/15	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
9/6	Barbara Holiday	Volunteers	Sara Seyfang
9/7	Antonio Padilla	Volunteers	Mark Waker Antonio Padilla
9/13	Penny Wells	Volunteers	Ron Parker
9/14	Julie Wilkes	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

9/16—John Offe  
9/18—Ron Hughes  
9/19—Sharon Newton

9/23—Mike Cain  
9/24—Doug Janas  
9/30—Barbara Holiday

# 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.	9/6	8:30a	† Brad Lee
Sat.	9/6	4:00p	† Socorro S. Cantu
Sun.	9/7	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	9/7	9:00a	† Pastor Acevedo
Mon.	9/8	8:30a	† Pat Novak
Tue.	9/9	8:30a	† Pastor Acevedo
Wed.	9/10	8:30a	† Kevin Lee
Thu.	9/11	8:30a	† Angeline Eicher
Fri.	9/12	8:30a	† Alice Santillanes
Sat.	9/13	8:30a	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	9/13	4:00p	Whitney George
Sun.	9/14	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	9/14	9:00a	† Frank Weyrich

#### 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

<b>Saturday Sept. 6</b> <b>First Saturday</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass	<b>Wednesday Sept. 10</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass
<b>Sunday Sept. 7</b> <b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass	<b>Thursday Sept. 11</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 5:30p Bereavement Support Group
<b>Monday Sept. 8</b> <b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 6:30p K of C Bingo	<b>Friday Sept. 12</b> <b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a Eucharistic Adoration 5:30p Stations of the Cross
<b>Tuesday Sept. 9</b> <b>St. Peter Claver</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass	<b>Saturday Sept. 13</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass



#### WCCW CONVENTION

Wyoming Council of Catholic Women 71st annual Convention and Retreat September 19-21, 2025, in Lander. Registration and payment are due no later than Friday, August 29.

Registration is free for women ages 18-25, excluding meals, and they may attend any portion or all of the event. Registration forms are available in the parish office OR you may register by going to: <https://forms.gle/u7X7Jvg52aHHhc7R9>

To learn more, go to: <https://wyomingccw.org/news>



### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK AND DECEASED

**St. Anthony:** Mary McBrier, Ron Parker, Penny Wells, †Emil Kreifels, Vicki Moss

**St. Leo:** Evelyn Carland, Prosper Etchemendy, Karen Jassman, Frances Tschacher, Richard Waldo, 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, Lasaro Deleon, †Frank Weyrich, †Dorothy Zavorka, †Willi Fay Willadsen, †Gabriel Contreras Sr., †Regina Flores

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	INCREASE SINCE LAST BULLETIN	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID
St. Rose	\$45,947.00		\$26,194.49
St. Anthony	\$12,687.00		\$10,740.00
St. Leo	\$6,713.00	Goal has been met	

#### WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Parish	Date	Amount
St. Rose	8/24/25	\$3,265.00
	Collection for Gaza Food	\$2,062.00
St. Anthony	8/24/25	\$1,365.00
	Collection for Gaza Food	\$619.00



#### DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! GREGORIAN CHANT

Gregorian chant is an ancient form of sacred music used in liturgical worship and prayer.

Defined by a monophonic (meaning a single melody without harmony or chords), unaccompanied song, this type of chant focuses the singer's mind on the content of the prayer being sung, which makes it uniquely suited for use in the Mass.

Dating to the first millennium, it derives its name from Pope St. Gregory the Great, though scholarship is unclear on when exactly this type of chant originated. Prior to the Second Vatican Council, it was standard to use Gregorian chant in the Roman Rite Mass. Sacrosanctum Concilium, the Constitution on Divine Worship promulgated by Pope Paul VI in 1963, asserts that Gregorian chant is "specially suited to the Roman liturgy...(and) should be given pride of place in liturgical services."

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#### ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY

September 6	Norma Cantu
September 13	Mike & Carol Lessard
September 20	Correas
September 27	Mariana, Sienna, & Camila Sanchez

#### HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

9/7	Donna Charron Mercedes Loya Terry McDowell
9/14	Richard & Holly Lara Terry McDowell Sue Schmidt
9/21	Mercedes Loya Rachel Martin Greg Rutar

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

##### September 6 & 7

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Gretchen Chord	Holly Hatley	Mary Krause
		Mary Agnes Haagensen	Chris Krause
7:00a	Mike Meeboer	Lou Kuhnel	Alyce Jolovich
		Marilyn Kuhnel	Mercedes Loya
9:00a	Tim Pieper	Dane Griggs	Britt Marsh
		Megan Griggs	Mandy Bloemker
			Gloria Fitzsimmons

##### September 13 & 14

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Mary Agnes Haagensen	Dr. Norma Cantu	Mary Anne Smith
		Gretchen Chord	Maureen Stull
7:00a	Larry Espelage	Kelly Greenwald	Greg Rutar
		Stan Speckner	Rachel Martin
9:00a	Sue Schmidt	Russ Stienmetz	Lance Lucas
		Kendra Stienmetz	Rich Lara
			Holly Lara

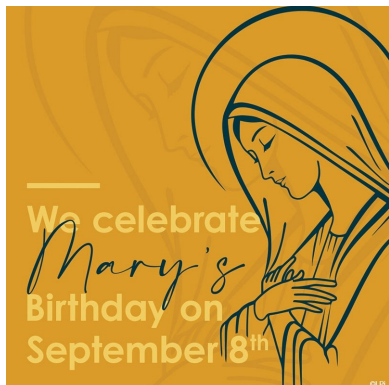


#### PILGRIMS OF HOPE RETREAT

Mark your calendar.

All are welcome to attend.

The fourth Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope Retreat for the Casper Deanery is September 27, 2025, at Saint Patrick's Church in Casper. For more information, go to [dcwy.org/jubilee2025-pilgrimsofhope](http://dcwy.org/jubilee2025-pilgrimsofhope)





## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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.

### 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](mailto:triparish.bulletins@gmail.com), or text/call Tam at 307-286-9663 with any announcement you may have.



**2025**  
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**September 25-28**

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### MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Join us for a welcoming discernment retreat in Casper on September 21–22 at Our Lady of Fatima, designed for young men ages 16–30 exploring the possibility of priesthood. We'll gather Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and wrap up by 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. It's a great first step for intentional discernment—hope to see you there!

### Men's Discernment Retreat

Our Lady of Fatima

Casper, WY

**September 21-22**

10am Saturday- 2pm Sunday  
Free to Attend

For Catholic young men ages 16-30 who are open to discerning priesthood

Contact Fr. Brian Hess to register  
[bhess@dcwy.org](mailto:bhess@dcwy.org)

### Answer to this week's Trivia question

- A. Only two have been held at the Vatican.
- B. Precisely. The pope does not need to be in attendance; sometimes only his legates are.
- C. There is no numerical requirement. A council is ecumenical if the pope says so even if only a minority of the world's bishops are able to attend.
- D. There have been 22 ecumenical councils so far.
- E. Answer b is correct

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**Volunteer  
needed**

Are you ready to make a difference in our parish community? Join us in an exciting opportunity to be the voice that keeps everyone informed and engaged! We are looking for a new bulletin coordinator. This position isn't just a job; it's a chance to connect with fellow parishioners, share important news, and contribute to the vibrant life of our community.

If you have a passion for communication, creativity, and a desire to make an impact, this could be the perfect fit for you! Imagine your ideas and creativity bringing our community together and sharing the joy and happenings within our parish and diocese.

Don't miss out on this rewarding opportunity to be a vital part of our community. We can't wait to hear from you!

If you are interested in helping keep our community informed and engaged, please contact Father Ray at 532-5556 or Tam McAnelly at 307-286-9663 for more information. We would like to have this position filled by September 15.

### VIRTUAL IGNATIUS BOOK FAIR

Looking for wholesome and engaging books for your kids or grand-kids this school year? St. Rose is hosting a virtual Ignatius Book Fair

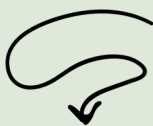
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# HELP feed the KIDS



## CCD Snacks

On Wednesday afternoon, thirty-five children, grades PK-2, arrive at the parish hall directly from school. Before class starts, they are given time to decompress, refocus, and nourish their bodies.

If you would like to provide after school snacks for 35 children at some point during the school year, we encourage you to use the signup link on the right where you will have an option to pick the date you'd like.



CCD Afternoon Snack Signups

Please provide 35 snack and drinks, and have them at the parish kitchen by 3:30pm. If you are able to stay and help serve and clean up, that is very helpful. If not, just let Megan know.

## CCD Meals

Dining together every Wednesday as a CCD family has blessed our program in more ways than can be counted. Thank you to all who work so hard and are so generous to make the feeding of 100 people happen each week.

Because our program would not survive without your support, we are making it easier for anyone to become involved in this ministry. Each signup would include dinner and dessert for 100 people; paper products are provided by the parish.

The code on the right will lead to a sign-up sheet on Flocknote. Megan will send you a reminder when the time comes. Thank you for your generosity.



CCD Meal Signups

Would you prefer to donate money electronically instead of buying the food? Here's your code.



LET the  
LITTLE  
CHILDREN  
COME  
to ME  
MATTHEW 19:14



If you would prefer to donate money the good old-fashioned way, please put it in the basket or take it to the office with a memo indicating its purpose.



## ST. ROSE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

We can't wait to begin our 2025-26 Religious Education year at St. Rose. Registration is open to all PreK through Senior students! Children must be four years old by September 1, 2025 to attend. Follow the QR code now to update your family information and register!

- **Preschool—2nd Grade:** 4:30—5:30 PM. Snacks served from 3:50—4:30PM
- **3rd Grade—Confirmation:** 6:30-7:30PM. Dinner served from 6:00—6:30PM
- **Youth Group: 6:30—7:30 PM:** Dinner served from 6:00—6:30PM

Our program has been home to nearly 100 students for the past four years. This program could not be run without the time and talent of our **25 amazing volunteers**. Each of these volunteers have taken the safety training and background checks required by the Diocese of Cheyenne. They have committed their Wednesday afternoons and evenings to the children of our parish and community.



Religious Ed Registration

### IMPORTANT DATES

**September 17:** Family Dinner at 6pm and Mandatory Meeting at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

**September 24:** CCD & Youth Group begin

## MAIN STREET MARKET RECEIPTS

Please save all of your Main Street Market receipts for our Religious Education program.

There are boxes for collecting receipts in the back of church, the parish office, and the religious education building. Thank you!



## TRIVIA CHALLENGE

### Ecumenical councils:

- are always held at the Vatican.
- Have their acts ratified by the pope—that's what makes them ecumenical.
- Are invalid unless attended by an absolute majority of the bishops.
- Have been held sixteen times, the latest being Vatican II
- None of the above.



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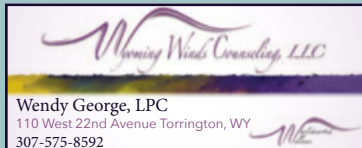
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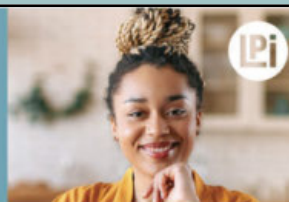
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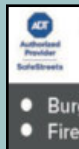
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