

Tri-Parish Bulletin

March 1, 2020

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St. Anthony Parish in Guernsey

St. Leo Parish in Lusk

St. Rose of Lima Parish in Torrington

Weekend Mass Times

St. Anthony Saturday 4:00 pm

St. Leo Sunday 11:30 am

St. Rose Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me."
- Mt 4:8-9

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Life can easily spin us out of control. While there are so many wonderful opportunities before us, we can also get easily distracted and exhausted. There is always something to do, respond to, or check. The clutter of our lives can take us off course, and the best remedy for getting back on track is the experience of the desert. Here we can face our demons square on, resist them, and get back on course. We desperately need the season of Lent. This simple time of year forces us into greater awareness and grounds us in what is good and true.

What weighs you down and keeps you trapped? Maybe you are trying to do too much and please too many people. It could be that your fragile self-image is always pushing you to prove yourself and find success. Anxiety and worry, ultimately due to a lack of faith, can quickly tempt you with despair. It could be that you are listening to too many voices and allowing all of the negativity that is present erode the genuine goodness in your heart and in all of God's creation. Or maybe you struggle too much with fear. Perhaps so much so that you are far too preoccupied with your own agenda and goals and left with little psychological or spiritual room to consider and respond to the plight of your neighbor. Do anger, bitterness, stubbornness, and hatred have homes in your heart? How about greed, gluttony, pride, apathy, or lust?

For many, their passions and what can be found on the internet are their downfall, and they are robbed of their inner life and freedom. What is it, specifically, that tempts you away from a childlike trust in God? Define this and use the next few weeks to allow God to chart you a course away from them. Silence, being alone, grace, honesty, struggle, tears, and dryness are all found in the desert. You will also find God and your true self in this holy place. Ready to go?

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Welcome! It is our 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents are required to participate in a pre-baptismal meeting with a priest or deacon before the baptism can be scheduled.

Please call St. Rose of Lima Parish Office to set up an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

8 month preparation program prior to wedding date.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Please call your Parish Office.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 *First Sunday of Lent*

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

MONDAY, MARCH 2

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-15 Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Matthew 25:31-46

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 *St. Katharine Drexel*

Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
Matthew 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 *St. Casimir*

Jonah 3:1-10
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Luke 11:29-32

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Psalm 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7C-8
Matthew 7:7-12

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Ezra 18:21-28 Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7A, 7BC-8
Matthew 5:20-26

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 *Sts. Perpetua & Felicity*

Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Matthew 5:43-48

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 *Second Sunday of Lent*

Genesis 12:1-4A Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
2 Timothy 1:8B-10 Matthew 17:1-9

This is a review of the book *The Eucharist Foretold: The Lost Prophecy of Malachi* by Mike Aquilina. It can be purchased at Emmanuel Road or amazon.com.

Fr. Ray's Book Review

Chapter 5: The Apostolic Fathers and the True Temple
Ignatius is one of the Apostolic Fathers, a Christian writer who had known the apostles and picked up where they left off. Polycarp was the Bishop of Myrna and he was made bishop by the Apostle John. Polycarp will be arrested and burned to death, he was a burnt offering prepared and acceptable to God.

Christians saw martyrdom as a pure sacrifice. Christianity was a sacrificial cult. God made the sacrifice for us. That was the only way Malachi's prophecy could be fulfilled, the only way a pure offering could be made from the rising of the sun to its setting.

The Pope at this time was Clement. He saw the Temple of Jerusalem as being replaced by the Churches everywhere and we must offer sacrifices within the Church. The Church was seen as an eternal reality. People who do the will of God are members of the Church. It is the same Church in every time and place: the Church Malachi saw in his vision, making a pure offering from the rising of the sun to its setting. That means Abraham, Moses, and David were as much a member of the Church as was Peter and Paul.

The Epistle of Barnabas writes that the mistake Israel made was to emphasize the Temple as a building rather than the purpose of the building. Like Clement, Barnabas said that the Christians are worshipping in the real Temple. He interprets the Christians themselves as the Temple which is a Christian who lives everywhere.

SAINT CASIMIR

Dates: 1458-1484

Feast Day: March 4

Born in Krakow, Casimir was the son of Casimir IV, king of Poland and grand duke of Lithuania, and Elizabeth of Austria. From a young age, he was concerned with the integrity and justice of his father's rule. He worked to ensure the fair treatment and aid of the poor and less fortunate. He was called the Patron of the Poor because of his love for others and charitable works. Casimir was known to be a humble and approachable man, traits that were not always synonymous with rulers at the time. Known for his refusal to take up arms, personal piety, generosity to the poor and devotion to the Blessed Mother, he rejected the idea of marrying in favor of voluntary chastity. During a visit to Lithuania, he fell ill, died from tuberculosis at the age of 25 and was buried in the cathedral in Vilnius. Canonized in 1521, he is the patron of Poland and Lithuania.



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ROSARY 30 MINUTES BEFORE MASSES ON FIRST WEEKEND OF MONTH
RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 5 PM; 30 MINUTES BEFORE ALL MASSES
AFTER ALL MASSES ON SECOND WEEKEND OF MONTH
ANOINTING OF THE SICK FIRST WEEKEND OF MONTH AFTER MASSES

SICK AND † DECEASED

Marissa Sanchez, Tim Shields, Jack Ainsworth, Nancy Varney, Joy Varney, Mario Ramos, Joel Burian, Ed O'Dell, Fr. Glenn Whewell, Pat & Jim Cates, Denis Clarke, Tom Amberg, Isidro Cortez, Alisia Cortez, Jerry Hoefler, Amy Williams
† Roger Hamer, † Anastacio Rodriguez, † Frank Carabajal,
† Dolores Childs, † Dudley Haines, † Bruce Sinner

CONFESSION/DIVINE MERCY

'Confession Class' will have its last meeting on March 3 at 6 pm.
Beginning on **March 10** come to the Parish Library and make your own Divine Mercy Chaplet or a Chaplet for another parishioner. This group will meet on March 10, 17, 24, and 31 at 6 pm and become prepared to pray the Divine Mercy Novena, which begins on Good Friday.
This is the devotion that answers everything.
Divine Mercy is all about people like us: poor, miserable, sinful, weak souls. So, every one of us who thinks our mess is too great for God – think again. The weaker we are, the more we need Divine Mercy. Jesus said to St. Faustina, "I want you to be very little, because when you are little, I carry you close to My Heart. Because you are weak, I take you in My arms and carry you to the home of My Father."
The only thing He needs from us for Him to do that is **trust**.

ADULT EDUCATION

On **Monday, March 2**, Fr. Ray is beginning a class on *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*. The classes will be offered on both Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Both classes will be the same and you need to attend only once per week. Call the office to register.

ADDITIONAL MASS TIME

During Lent there will be an additional daily Mass on Thursdays at 5:30 pm. This Mass will begin on **March 5**.

MOMS GROUP

The "Walking With Purpose" MOMS group will be starting new book discussion groups during Lent. The book is *You Are Enough* by Danielle Bean, which "uses the timeless tales of the women of the Old Testament to help you see yourself as God sees you." There are two available classes: **Mondays, starting March 2nd**, 7:00-8:00 pm (with possible child care available) and **Wednesdays, starting March 4th**, 7:00-8:15 pm (during CCD). If you are interested in joining either the Monday group or Wednesday group, please text or call Caren at 307-715-0167. Thank you!

LETTER TO A SUFFERING CHURCH BOOK

The Knights of Columbus invite parishioners to take a copy of the book "Letter to a Suffering Church" by Bishop Robert Barron. Bishop Barron addresses the recent sexual abuse scandal in the Church and related media coverage using scriptural insights and historical perspective to help readers understand the truth about these events. He ultimately provides a compelling summary of why we should and must persevere in our faith and fight for what we believe as Catholics. All books are free of charge and are available in the back of the church.

CELEBRATING LENT

During this Lenten Season, the parish is sponsoring an opportunity for St. Rose parishioners to practice the charitable act of almsgiving. Participating charities are:

- Caring and Sharing
- Paper Pantry
- St. Rose Cookie Jar

Packets will be available beginning on Ash Wednesday. Donations may be left in the church vestibule any time between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CCW Coffee...March 6...9 am
Our Lady of Guadalupe...March 8...10 am
Knights of Columbus...March 8...6 pm
Parish Council...March 19...5:30 pm

St. Rose of Lima...Continued

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 9:00 AM † Kent Becker by Judy Carroll
MONDAY, MARCH 2 5:30 PM † Tim & † Jane & † Ran Varney by Mike Varney
TUESDAY, MARCH 3 8:30 AM † Bonnie Cecil by Judy Carroll
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 8:30 AM † George Reyes, Sr. by Reyes Families
THURSDAY, MARCH 5 8:30 AM Isidro Cortez by Tam McAnelly 5:30 PM † Simona Prado by Bob Otero 7:00 PM WMCI
FRIDAY, MARCH 6 8:30 AM † Joel Shoeneman by Cecil Family
SATURDAY, MARCH 7 8:30 AM † Jesus Sanchez by Sanchez Family 6:00 PM For the Parish
SUNDAY, MARCH 8 9:00 AM † Virginia Moriarty by MaryAnne Smith

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

February 23, 2020	Living & Giving
Sunday: \$2,872.52	Pledged: \$38,318.00
Cookie Jar: \$200.00	Goal: \$45,230.00
Easter Flowers: \$35.00	84 families participating



Caring and Sharing is requesting **pork and beans, ramen noodles, and canned fruit**. All donations can be left at the back of the church and are much appreciated! Thank you!

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 10:15 AM Sunday School (Kindergarten - 2nd) 1:00 PM Marian Cenacle
MONDAY, MARCH 2 - OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 PM KC Bingo 6:30 PM Adult Education - No Greater Love 7:00 PM Adult Education - Saints Alive
TUESDAY, MARCH 3 8:20 AM Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 2:00 PM Holy Face of Jesus Devotion 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Devotion 6:00 PM Confession Class
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM CCD (Grades 3-7) - <i>The students will be attending Night Prayer in the church at 8pm. Parents are welcome to attend.</i> 7:00 PM Adult Education - Our Lady of Fatima
THURSDAY, MARCH 5 9:00 AM Rosary for Vocations 6:30 PM Adult Education - No Greater Love
FRIDAY, MARCH 6 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 9:00 AM Ladies Coffee in the Hall 9:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration (until 5 pm) 5:00 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY, MARCH 7 - Anointing After Evening Mass 5:00 PM Confessions
SUNDAY, MARCH 8 - Anointing After Mass 10:15 AM Sunday School (Kindergarten - 2nd) 1:00 PM Marian Cenacle

LITURGICAL MINISTERS MARCH 7 & 8

	SATURDAY 6 PM	SUNDAY 9 AM
LECTOR	Barb Pittsley	Joe Welte
GREETERS	Jerry & Judy Hoefler	Lou & Marilyn Kuhnel
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Esther Correa Roque Correa	Bob Otero, Connie Prado Nick Prado, Greg Rutar
MUSIC		
SERVERS	Teige Whetham	Natalie Speckner Charlotte Speckner

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:
Email: beacon117@yahoo.com
Phone: 308-247-9228

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus annually offers two scholarships to Catholic students of the tri-parishes. Applications are due April 15 and may be picked up at the St. Rose parish office or call Paul Puebla at 307-575-2283.

LENT

Adoration: Fridays of Lent from 9:30 am until 5 pm.
Confession: Fridays of Lent from 5 pm until 5:30 pm.
Stations of the Cross: Fridays of Lent at 5:30 pm. *The next Soup Supper will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on March 27.*



St. Anthony Guernsey, WY

March 1, 2020

CHURCH NORTH KANSAS & WHELAN STREETS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK FIRST WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH

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SICK AND † DECEASED

Jan Meyers, Jo Anne Bueno, Paul Larsen, Mark A. Howshar, Bill Harriman, Glen Warner, Kyle Mikel, David Palmer, Amanda Newton, Ann Bossman, Edward "Butch" Orr, Michelle Allison, Ali Bormann
 † Glenda Gorman Wood, † Lena Martinez, † Gus Apodaca,
 † John Otero, † Louis Holiday, † Tippy Larson

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 29	Mass 4:00 pm Pro Populo
Sunday, March 1	No Mass
Monday, March 2	Mass 8:00 am Families of John & Elaine Mergenthal by John & Elain Mergenthal
Tuesday, March 3	Mass 5:30 pm All Priests, Religious & their Families by Maureen Hernandez
Wednesday, March 4	No Mass
Thursday, March 5	No Mass
Friday, March 6	No Mass
Saturday, March 7	Mass 4:00 pm Pro Populo

ST. ANTHONY'S PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to add someone to our Prayer Chain, please contact Tim Newton (307-331-4086) and/or Kay Walker (307-836-2928).

LENT

Confession: Tuesdays at 5 pm.

Stations of the Cross: Tuesdays of Lent 6 pm.

MONTHLY CARRY IN MEAL

Carry-in meal for March will be immediately after the 4:00 Mass on March 7th. Please bring a meat dish, a salad or a dessert. Please come and enjoy the food and company! We will be viewing the third video by Bishop Barron on "The Mass."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

3/3 - Laura Seyfang
 3/5 - Edward Orr
 3/7 - Tanaya Martinez

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

February 23, 2020

Sunday: \$356.00

Living & Giving

Pledged: \$9,472.00

Goal: \$8,595.00

30 families participating

LIVE THE LITURGY - WEEKLY INSPIRATION

We desperately need the season of Lent. Have you ever found yourself running in all directions, tired, frustrated, and frazzled and yearning for the moment when you can stop, find some time for reflection and prayer, and get your head straight? Life pulls us in all directions. On top of that, the presence of sin in our lives gives us blurry vision and makes us forget who we really are. We can easily lose touch with God. Lent gives us the opportunity to return to simpler times and clear away some of life's clutter. We can change up our routines a bit and realize that Jesus is the one who can set us right with God and restore what was originally meant to be. Our task is to avoid the temptations that can weigh us down, distract us, and distort our vision. Are you aware of what things in your life do this to you? Over the next few weeks, you have an opportunity to avoid them.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	FEBRUARY 29 SATURDAY 4 PM	MARCH 7 SATURDAY 4 PM
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sarah Seyfang Dave Seyfang, Sr.	Marvin Main Alice Main
LECTOR	Tim Newton	Daphne Malcom
USHERS	DJ Seyfang Ross Walker	John Offe Ray Ibarra
GIFT BEARERS	The DJ Seyfang Family	The Wells Family
SERVERS	Abby Seyfang Dottie & Gracie Glover	Abby Seyfang Dottie & Gracie Glover



St. Leo
Lusk, WY

March 1, 2020

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RECONCILIATION 1/2 HOUR BEFORE DAILY MASS

1/2 HOUR BEFORE SUNDAY MASS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

SICK AND † DECEASED

Dolores Vollmer, Reagan Marie Giuliani, Jeff Busby, Jim Cerha, Reed Smith, Marci Bruegger
† Fr. Bernard Berger, † Jeri Hineman, † Jack Norman,
† Benjamin Brozovich, † Vern Modine, † Rod Milke

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

February 23, 2020
Sunday: \$276.00

Living & Giving
Pledged: \$7990.00
Goal: \$7,512.00
19 families participating

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 1	Mass 11:30 am For the Parish
Monday, March 2	No Mass
Tuesday, March 3	Mass 6:00 pm (WWC)
Wednesday, March 4	No Mass
Thursday, March 5	No Mass
Friday, March 6	No Mass
Saturday, March 7	No Mass
Sunday, March 8	Mass 11:30 am For the Parish

ROSARY

Every **Sunday at 11:00 am** the vocations committee will be saying the rosary. All are welcome to join us.

LENT

Soup Supper: Wednesdays of Lent at 5 pm.

Stations of the Cross: Wednesdays of Lent 6 pm.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	MARCH 1	MARCH 8
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nichole Graham Shelly Bruch	Dan Gaukel Cheryl Gaukel
LECTOR	Karen Bruch	Candy Dooper
SERVERS	Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer

**Why do we do that?
Catholic Life Explained...**

Why is the Vatican sometimes called the "Holy See?"

A little background in ecclesiology will help explain why we call the Vatican the Holy See. The Church is very structured and organized in its hierarchy. A diocese is a geographic area governed by a bishop appointed by the Pope. Each diocese is further broken down into parishes, which have pastors who represent the bishop in his teaching authority.

The diocese of Rome has a particular role in the Church because of its importance and antiquity. The Pope is head of the Church because he is the Bishop of Rome. Every bishop has a seat or throne, which is the symbol of his teaching authority and is located in the cathedral of each diocese. The Latin word for seat is "sedes." So each diocese can be referred to as a "see." Most people think that St. Peter's is the cathedral of Rome, but St. John Lateran Basilica is actually the cathedral of the Archdiocese of Rome. This is where the Pope's seat or throne as Bishop of Rome is found. So, the Holy See is a reference to the chair of Peter, the Pope's Chair.

Guide to the Catechism of the Catholic Church

What Is Christian Moral Life?

Alfred McBride, O. Praem.

Article #49

ESSENTIALS
OF THE
FAITH

"The Gospel is the revelation, in Jesus Christ, of the mercy of God for sinners," Catechism, 1846.

The moral life is always a response to God's love. When Jesus forgave the sins of the woman in the house of Simon the Pharisee, He told the guests, "Her many sins are forgiven because she has loved much" (Luke 7:47). Covenant love grounds morality.

Living a Moral Life Requires. . .

(1) *Resolving to do God's will.* In our sinful condition there is ambiguity, complexity, and darkness, but the light of God's will shines out in four "pillars of fire": the natural law, the revealed Commandments, the teachings of Christ, and the direction of a Spirit-guided Church. We use these to form our consciences. In addition, the light of our reason (itself a gift of God) has three wonderful revelation partners in the Commandments, the Gospels, and the Magisterium of the Church. (2) *Admitting the existence of sin:* Sin is the conscious and deliberate refusal to do God's will. Sin rejects God's friendship. Sin refuses to love God, others, and self. Sin is evil, self-destructive, and abandons moral responsibility. We must admit our sinfulness, repent, and change. (3) *Emphasizing the power of grace and the call to holiness:* Sin is obviously powerful, but Christ's grace is stronger. "Despite the increase of sin, grace has far surpassed it" (Rom 5:20). Be convinced that the positive power of grace will far outweigh the drag of sin. Grace is just as real as sin — and far more powerful. (4) *Practicing lifelong moral conversion:* One of revelation's strongest messages is the insistent call for repentance of sins, moral change, and lifelong conversion. Christian morality is not easy, but we have the love and power of the Holy Spirit to make it possible.

Christian Morality Is Possible

The moral witness of saints and other outstanding Christians inspires us to have confidence that Christian morality is possible even in the most hostile of cultures. They help us turn away from sin and darkness and put to death our tendencies to pride, lust, selfishness, and hatred. This puts the paschal mystery into practical terms. We experience that mystery in the sacraments, but we must witness it in our daily lives. Grace conquers our sin in the sacrament of Reconciliation. In the Reconciliation Room, the principles outlined here come together. Empowered by the Spirit, we embark again on our lifelong moral conversion.

Reflection

1. *What is encompassed by the moral law?*

Natural law expresses the original moral sense that enables us to discern by our reason what is good and bad. The *Mosaic law* is the first stage of revealed law. It prepares for the Gospel. The *Gospel law* is the perfection here below of divine law, natural and revealed (*Catechism*, 1954, 1962, 1964, 1965).

2. *What is sin?*

Sin is an act against reason, truth, and a correct conscience. It is a loss of real love of God and neighbor. It is defined as a word, deed, or desire contrary to the eternal law (*Catechism*, 1849-1850. See also, 1846-1876).

3. *What is grace?*

The grace of the Holy Spirit is a power that justifies us, washes away our sins, and communicates to us the "righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ" by Baptism (Rom 3:22). Grace is a free gift which God gives us to respond to his call to be children of God and participants in the divine nature and eternal life (*Catechism*, 1987, 1996; see also 1987-2005).

Prayer

Come Holy Spirit! Help us to answer your call to holiness. Show us how to do the will of God with faith and obedience. Make us honest in admitting the existence of sin, especially our own. Motivate us to lifelong conversion.

An expanded version of this series, titled *Essentials of the Faith* (Stock #740), is available in book form and can be ordered through Our Sunday Visitor for \$9.95 plus \$3.95 shipping.

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin announcements for the Tri-Parish section of the bulletin are due by Monday evening at 5:00 pm. Parish specific announcements are needed by 5:00 pm on Wednesday in order to be included in the following weekend’s bulletin. Announcements may be sent to Becky Moffat at triparish.bulletins@gmail.com or 307-277-9483.

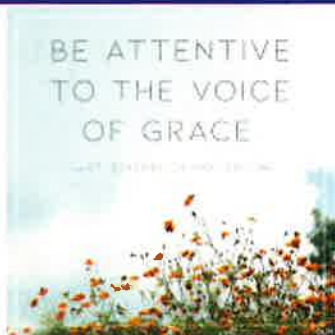
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Mindful

What is it that tempts you the most? Is it an action, a person, or a place? It is something that seems innocent enough, like a food, a drink, or an event? When you really start reflecting, you find that there are many temptations all around. Even if you are strong and never succumb to a certain temptation, it is still there waiting for a weak moment in your life.

One difficulty in the life of a disciple trying to live a stewardship way of life lies in the temptations we never actually see. We are too busy thinking about past failures or successes, or we are fixated on what possibilities the future holds that we miss the important things going on in the present. Jesus could be standing directly in front of us, but we miss him because we are looking everywhere except straight ahead.

Being mindful means that we are looking out for how and when God will call us this very day. Our decisions this day will have a huge impact on the future. If we only look to the future, we will miss those important calls to action. We may even find ourselves in a desert of sorts, looking for any way out we can find. However, God may need us to give of ourselves for a reason we cannot yet discern while in that desert. We need to stay awake, be aware, and look for His hand in all things. If we don’t, we may even miss the pathway out of that desert when it presents itself. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS @LPi*



R.C.I.A.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church please contact Deacon Rollie at 307-532-1571.

CHEYENNE DEANERY MEETING

Woundedness & Healing

March 21, Cathedral of St. Mary, Cheyenne

All women are welcome to the Cheyenne Deanery Meeting on **Saturday, March 21.**

- Breakfast and registration sign in begins at 8:00 am, with business meeting at 9:00 am.
- 50/50 raffle, quilt raffle, and silent auction.
- Religious book exchange table - bring one, take one.
- Fr. August Koeune will present “Woundedness & Healing.”
- Mass will follow and the collection will be for the Seminarians.
- Lunch will follow.
- For additional information please call Martie at 307-640-1757 or Liz 307-630-5450.
- Registration closes on March 15, 2020. Forms are available in the Parish Office.

CATHOLIC MEN’S RETREAT

Mission One Retreat for Men:

LIVE IT! March 20-21, Riverton, WY.

St. Margaret Parish in Riverton will host a men’s retreat beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, March 20, and ending with 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 21. Featured speaker Greg Schlueter of MassImpact.us will challenge men of all ages – father, sons, grandfathers – to become the men God, the Church, our families, and our communities need them to be. Cost of the retreat is \$40, which includes Saturday lunch and snacks throughout the weekend. For more information and to register, visit wyomingcatholicmen.com/retreats.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Lord created woman to meet the needs of man and for each to give their life fully to the other. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is the perfect opportunity to reconnect, improve communication and fall more deeply in love. This weekend has something powerful to offer every married couple! Upcoming date: Rock Springs, April 17-19, 2020. For more information and to apply visit www.wwme.org or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.

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