

Tri-Parish Bulletin

March 15, 2020

Pastor
Parochial Vicar
Pastoral Associate

Fr. Ray Moss
Fr. Drew Duncan
Rev. Mr. Rolland Raboin

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

Serving

St. Anthony Parish in Guemsey

St. Leo Parish in Lusk

St. Rose of Lima Parish in Torrington



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart.

We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!

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 15 *Third Sunday of Lent*

Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

MONDAY, MARCH 16

2 Kings 5:1-15AB Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
Luke 4:24-30

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 *St. Patrick*

Daniel 3:25, 34-43 Psalm 25:4-5AB, 6 & 7BC, 8-9
Matthew 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Matthew 5:17-19

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 *St. Joseph*

2 Samuel 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16
Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24A or Luke 2:41-51A

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Hosea 14:2-10
Psalm 81:6C-8A, 8bc-9, 10-11AB, 14 & 17
Mark 12:28-34

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Hosea 6:1-6
Psalm 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21AB
Luke 18:9-14

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

1 Samuel 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A Psalm 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6
Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

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

Fr. Ray's Book Review

Chapter 7: Eusebius and the Imperial Vision

Eusebius of Caesarea is best known for his book *Ecclesiastical History*. The History preserves a good bit of early Christian writing that we would not have otherwise. The climax of The History is the victory of Constantine, the first openly Christian Emperor who made Christianity legal throughout the Empire. When Constantine took control of the entire Roman Empire, Eusebius believed Malachi's prophecy was fulfilled. The whole world was Constantine's; the whole world would become Christian.

Eusebius also wrote *The Preparation for the Gospel and The Proof of the Gospel*. In these works he developed the idea that we know the Gospel in true because the prophets foretold it. For Eusebius, Christ was talking about Malachi's prophecy when he told the Samaritan woman that a time was coming when worship would be neither at Jerusalem nor at Mt. Gerizim, the Samaritan's holy place Eusebius looked at the Eucharist as a sacrifice of good works and the summation of good works. The Eucharist is a symbol but not merely a symbol. It is a sacrament; it really is what it represents. Eusebius is one of the many commentators who saw Jesus as referring to Malachi when he told the Samaritan woman that the "hour is coming, and now is, when the True worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and Truth."

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Tri-Parish Sacraments February 2020



St. Rose
Adam Smith
Cason Werner
Kaydence Werner
Kenleigh Werner



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From: Bishop Steven Biegler
Date: March 13, 2020
Re: Obligation to attend Sunday Mass

As the Coronavirus continues to spread throughout the United States, the Diocese of Cheyenne is committed to taking all reasonable precautions to prevent transmission of the virus. In addition to the directives issued on March 3, 2020 (summarized below), from March 13 to April 8, 2020, **a dispensation from the obligation to attend Holy Mass (canon 1245) is granted to:**

- those of any age who are ill, and
- those with an underlying health condition, such as chronic lung disease, COPD, asthma, etc.
- Moreover, any person over 60 years old may choose to use this dispensation.

Stay home if you are sick or in a high-risk category, since this virus is primarily transmitted through contact with respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Sunday Mass is broadcast on K2 (ABC) at 9 AM.

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS

- Mandatory handwashing for all ministers and thorough washing of all liturgical vessels.
- Permission to suspend Holy Communion from the Chalice accompanied by encouragement to receive Holy Communion in the hand and not on the tongue.
- Permission to suspend physical contact during the Sign of Peace.
- Permission to empty Holy Water fonts.

Please note: these precautions are of limited effectiveness. They are no substitute for staying home when you are ill. We will continue to monitor the progression of this disease and make appropriate recommendations.

Clergy and lay leaders are to make prudent decisions so that non-essential gatherings are avoided. In addition to the effect on physical health, I am concerned about the social and economic impacts of this outbreak. Isolation and loneliness are already experienced by so many people. I encourage clergy to discuss with Finance and Pastoral Councils how the parish might offer outreach to those who are affected by social isolation or how they could collaborate with the local community to provide support to those needing financial aid because of health care costs or lack of employment.

Please offer the following or a similar intention at Masses:

For all people affected by COVID-19 or any serious illness, the elderly and homebound, as well as all medical personnel and caregivers for the sick.



St. Rose of Lima Torrington, WY

March 15, 2020

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Mrs. Cathy Lenz

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Miss Patricia Amberg & Mrs. Becky Moffat
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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

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† Anastacio Rodriguez, † Frank Carabajal, † Dolores Childs,
† Dudley Haines, † Bruce Sinner, † Tom Amberg

CONFESSION/DIVINE MERCY

Beginning on **Tuesday, 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 17, 24, and 31 at 6 pm and become prepared to pray the Divine Mercy Novena, which begins on Good Friday.

Jesus said to St. Faustina, "My child, know that the greatest obstacles to holiness are discouragement and exaggerated anxiety."

Don't let discouragement of your failures keep you from Him. Don't ever think that your problems are bigger than He is. He's waiting for you. Simply run to Him and trust.

One way to practice devotion to Divine Mercy, to practically live this trust, is to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

You can pray this anytime but praying it at 3:00 in the afternoon is especially powerful.

Even more powerful is praying the Divine Mercy novena, which starts Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus will be selling \$5 raffle tickets after mass the weekends of March 14 and 15 and March 21 and 22. The Knights of Columbus state convention is selling these tickets to benefit their right to life fund. The first place winner will receive a chest full of goods, the second place winner \$100 cash, and the 3rd and 4th place winners \$50 cash. We will be selling tickets in the back of the church after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses.

ARNOLD QUINONEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Arnold Quinonez Memorial Scholarship applications, sponsored by the Guadalupe Society, are available from Sue Quinonez or in the Parish Office. Applicants must be a member of St. Rose of Lima Parish, a candidate for graduation from high school or a continuing education student in an institution of higher education. Priority deadline is April 24, 2020. For questions, call or text Sue Quinonez at 575-6334.

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.

MEGA BUCKS BINGO

Sponsored by The Guadalupe Society will be on **Sunday, March 15** at St. Rose Parish Hall. The doors open at 12:00 noon and games start at 1:00 pm. The 12 game pack is \$20 (11 \$50 games, 1 \$500 jackpot). Concessions will be available. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun! (Must be 18 to play, please no children under 10)

"PRESENCE: THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST"

After the 5:30 Stations of the Cross on **Friday, March 13, March 20, and March 27**, the Knights of Columbus will be showing "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist" video series in the parish hall meeting room. This three-part video series helps us to more deeply understand the mystery of the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Each showing is about 35 minutes. On March 27 we will begin the video after the soup supper.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parish Council...March 19...5:30 pm

CCW Coffee...April 3...9 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe...April 12...10 am

Knights of Columbus...April 12...6 pm

St. Rose of Lima...Continued

MASS INTENTIONS

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| SUNDAY, MARCH 15 |
| 9:00 AM For the Parish |
| MONDAY, MARCH 16 - BEGIN ANNUNCIATION NOVENA |
| 5:30 PM † Steve Smith by Randy & Barbara Adams |
| TUESDAY, MARCH 17 |
| 8:30 AM † Fr. Thomas Fahey |
| WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 |
| 8:30 AM † Msgr. James O'Neill |
| THURSDAY, MARCH 19 |
| 8:30 AM † Gilbert Prado by Henry Prado |
| 5:30 PM † Melaney Thomas by Gary & Maureen Stull |
| 7:00 PM WMCI |
| FRIDAY, MARCH 20 |
| 8:30 AM † Walter & † Anna Beletta Walters |
| SATURDAY, MARCH 21 |
| 8:30 AM Joel Burian |
| 6:00 PM For the Parish |
| SUNDAY, MARCH 22 |
| 9:00 AM † Kathleen Tavegie by Marcia Willadson |

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

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| March 8, 2020 | Living & Giving |
| Sunday: \$3,412.09 | Pledged: \$38,318.00 |
| Cookie Jar: \$500.00 | Goal: \$45,230.00 |
| Flowers: \$40.00 | 84 families participating |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS MARCH 21 & 22

| | SATURDAY 6 PM | SUNDAY 9 AM |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| LECTOR | Mary Agnes Haagensen | Sue Schmidt |
| GREETERS | Donna Duncan | Marv & Geri Haiman |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | John Friedlan Charm Friedlan | Joyce Willeke, Maggie Peterson Caroline Garcia, Tim Pieper |
| MUSIC | Ritch Reyes | Tam McAnelly & Nancy Greene |
| SERVERS | Bo Baumgartner | Elle Tapia |

LENT

Confession: Fridays of Lent from 5pm until 5:30 pm.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays of Lent at 5:30 pm.

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

Donations may be left in the church vestibule through **Palm Sunday, April 5.**

THE WEEK AHEAD

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| SUNDAY, MARCH 15 - Confession After Mass |
| 10:00 AM Coffee & Cookies (Following Mass) |
| 10:15 AM Sunday School (Kindergarten - 2nd) |
| MONDAY, MARCH 16 - OFFICE CLOSED |
| 6:30 PM KC Bingo |
| 6:30 PM Adult Education - <i>No Greater Love</i> |
| 7:00 PM Walking With Purpose MOMS Group |
| 7:00 PM Adult Education - Saints Alive |
| TUESDAY, MARCH 17 |
| 8:20 AM Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help |
| 6:00 PM Divine Mercy Class |
| WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 |
| 7:00 PM CCD (Grades 3-7) - <i>The students will be saying prayers in honor of St. Joseph in the church at 8pm. Parents are welcome to attend.</i> |
| 7:00 PM Walking With Purpose MOMS Group |
| 7:00 PM Adult Education - <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> |
| THURSDAY, MARCH 19 |
| 9:00 AM Rosary for Vocations |
| 6:30 PM Adult Education - <i>No Greater Love</i> |
| FRIDAY, MARCH 20 |
| 5:00 PM Confessions |
| 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross |
| SATURDAY, MARCH 21 |
| 5:00 PM Confessions |
| SUNDAY, MARCH 22 |
| 10:15 AM Sunday School (Kindergarten - 2nd) |



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!

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

STAY CONNECTED TO ST. ROSE

During these uncertain times it is a good idea to keep up on all of the latest updates and possible cancellations. St. Rose offers two great ways to stay connected and up to date on all the happenings at our parish. Download **myParishApp** on your smart phone to receive notifications of important events happening at St. Rose. Also, visit our parish website at strosetorington.org for an up to date calendar and reminders of everything going on at St. Rose.



St. Anthony Guernsey, WY

March 15, 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

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| Saturday, March 14 | Mass 4:00 pm Pro Populo |
| Sunday, March 15 | No Mass |
| Monday, March 16 | Mass 8:00 am Donna & Philip Cristelli by Maureen Hernandez |
| Tuesday, March 17 | Mass 5:30 pm † Kayo Hernandez by Maureen Hernandez |
| Wednesday, March 18 | No Mass |
| Thursday, March 19 | No Mass |
| Friday, March 20 | No Mass |
| Saturday, March 21 | 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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - WEEKLY INSPIRATION

"Is the Lord in our midst or not?" Have you ever found yourself asking this question? Finding God's presence and truly encountering God are not always easy tasks. When we seek God only with our minds, we risk reducing God to simply an idea rather than meeting him as someone who is real and actually present to us. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. We can often get confused and misunderstand not only who we are, but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts. Only Jesus can lead us to truth and provide the water that can quench our thirst. Each of us, not only with our heads but with our hearts, must come to see that Jesus is the Savior of the world. It is only when we can honestly make this confession that we will know God is truly present.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

3/17 - Josh Buettner
3/22 - Mildred Seyfang

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

March 8, 2020

Sunday: \$595.00

Living & Giving

Pledged: \$9,472.00

Goal: \$8,595.00

30 families participating

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

| | MARCH 14 SATURDAY 4 PM | MARCH 21 SATURDAY 4 PM |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Tim Newton Sharon Newton | John Malcom Daphne Malcom |
| LECTOR | Penny Wells | Barbara Holiday |
| USHERS | Larry Wells Dave Seyfang, Sr. | John Scherger Mark Walker |
| GIFT BEARERS | The Taliaferro Family | The Janas Family |
| SERVERS | Abby Seyfang Dottie & Gracie Glover | Abby Seyfang Dottie & Gracie Glover |



St. Leo
Lusk, WY

March 15, 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

March 8, 2020
Sunday: \$458.00

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Sunday, March 15 | Mass 11:30 am For the Parish |
| Monday, March 16 | No Mass |
| Tuesday, March 17 | Mass 6:00 pm (WWC) |
| Wednesday, March 18 | No Mass |
| Thursday, March 19 | No Mass |
| Friday, March 20 | No Mass |
| Saturday, March 21 | No Mass |
| Sunday, March 22 | 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 15 | MARCH 22 |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Stuart Larson Mary Larson | Nichole Graham Karen Bruch |
| LECTOR | Claire Heidel | Vickie West |
| SERVERS | Please Volunteer | Please Volunteer |

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

Does watching Mass on TV fulfill my Sunday obligation?

In the age of instant communication, email, voice mail and teleconferencing, many people wonder if these media of communication can be used for sacraments. Many priests, I am sure, have had people ask about going to confession on the phone. While it may seem like a convenient way to do things, there are many reasons why we don't.

Watching the Mass on television can be a good thing, especially for those who are shut-in. But it really doesn't fulfill our obligation. The obligation to attend Mass is more than just simply listening to the Mass or following the prayers and the readings. Gathering together as a community of faith is important. Sacraments are community events where we encounter God and one another. When we gather together, we are most visibly the Church, the Body of Christ. Besides, television is a one-way medium. It allows us to watch without really being able to give a response. In faith, our response is as important as anything that we hear. We need to take an active part in the religious expression of our community.

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 – Grateful

On special days like birthdays, Christmas, and anniversaries, it is good to celebrate. After all, we need some fun and celebration in our lives.

But what about the day after? Presents remain, but the presence of others may be over, and it is back to the daily grind. Yesterday, you were filled with gratitude. You hold the memory of yesterday still close so that fuels you for the day. However, how about 2, 3, or 4 days from then? The truth is that many joys in this life cannot stay with us forever. They belong to a certain place in time. We will have our memories, yet those thoughts will never be a suitable substitute for the real thing.

There is one joy that remains throughout all our days: the joy we find in Jesus. What he gives us does not fade. The amazing thing about what he offers us is that it also provides a lens through which we see all things. Now we can see the smallest reasons to be grateful. We no longer have a life where we go from one celebration to another with the ordinary in between. All life and time are extraordinary! All gifts, great and small, are precious. This offering seems too good to be true, so what's the catch? Like all gifts given to us, for the gift to have meaning, we must be willing to receive it. The choice is yours. You can live in the ordinary, or you can revel in the extraordinary, now and forever.
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

ILLNESS

If you're sick, stay home, even if it means missing Mass. While we would never encourage anyone to skip Sunday Mass without cause, illness is a perfectly acceptable reason. If you miss Mass intentionally due to illness, you do not have to go to confession.

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.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

A Lifeline for Marriage - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 27-29, 2020, call (303) 317-5111 or email: retrouvaille.co@gmail.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

PRAYER OF GIVING

Loving and gracious God, I have given gold, But there is only so much gold. I have given blood, But I have only so much blood to give. I have given my time, But days have only so many hours. I have given my strength, But even that has its limits. So I give my love. Because love is gold, and love is blood. And love is time, and love is strength. But love is also so much more. Because love is God. And God is love. And only you, God, have no limits. Amen —A prayer from Catholic Relief Services

ST. JOSEPH

The spouse of Mary the mother of Jesus and the legal father of Jesus according to Jewish law, Joseph is a model of humility and obedience to God's will. He followed God's instructions, given by angels in dreams, and took the pregnant Mary into his home as his wife, protected her and Jesus at the child's birth in Bethlehem through the family's sojourn in Egypt, and provided for them as a carpenter in Nazareth. He is the patron saint of carpenters, the dying, and workers. "St Joseph persevered in this mission with fidelity and love. The Church, therefore, offers him to us as an exceptional model of service to Christ and to his mysterious plan of salvation. And she calls upon him as the special patron and protector of the whole family of believers. In a special way, Joseph is presented to us on his feast day as the saint under whose powerful protection divine Providence has wished to place the persons and ministry of all who are called to be "fathers" and "guardians" among the Christian people." (St. John Paul II, Homily, March 19, 2001)

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