

February 2, 2020

# Tri-Parish Bulletin

Serving

St. Anthony Parish in Guernsey

St. Leo Parish in Lusk

St. Rose of Lima Parish in Torrington

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



## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

“Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel.” - Lk 2:34a

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“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” Very often, having more light is not something we desire as it forces us to confront something we really do not want to see. There can be comfort found in darkness. It has an eerie sense of security to it. We do not have to challenge ourselves or be challenged and can simply exist in some fabricated state of self-fabricated blissfulness. Jesus came to bring light, and it is a light that is resisted by many and hated by some. It is a light that causes us to see things as they really are and not as we would want or need them to be.

It is no wonder then that Simeon boldly and honestly proclaims to Mary, “Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” We have to take the Gospel message as it is and not just use those parts that are useful to us or more palatable. Taking Jesus at face value can and will lead to turmoil and dissension. Hearts will be pierced. Whether we like it, Jesus’ proclamation of what the world God created really ought to look like has real and absolute social implications.

It has a lot to say about how we treat our brothers and sisters: spiritually, personally, economically, and globally. It has everything to do with the poor, the immigrant, the scared, the unborn, the vulnerable, the sick, and the broken. The light opens us to a challenging, table-turning experience that may not be something we want to see but shows us where we need to be. ©LPI

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.

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### 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.

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 *The Presentation of the Lord*

Malachi 3:1-4                  Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10  
Hebrews 2:14-18              Luke 2:22-40

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3      *St. Blaise*

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13  
Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Mark 5:1-20

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14B, 24-25A, 30-19:3  
Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Mark 5:21-43

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5    *St. Agatha*

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17          Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7  
Mark 6:1-6

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6      *St. Paul Miki & Companions*

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12  
1 Chronicles 29:10, 11AB, 11D-12A, 12BCD  
Mark 6:7-13

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Sirach 47:2-11                  Psalms 18:31, 47 & 50, 51  
Mark 6:14-29

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8      *St. Josephine Bakhita*

1 Kings 3:4-13  
Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14  
Mark 6:30-34

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9      *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 58:7-10                  Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5              Matthew 5:13-16

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 1: Justin and the Proof from Prophecy

The first chapter begins with the account of St. Justin's trial for being a Christian. Justin would write two Apologies about the Catholic faith using philosophy to do so. He had learned things in all the common philosophical schools, but found the truth in the Catholic Church.

Many years before his conversion Justin had met an old man who asked Justin if philosophy could make someone happy. At that time Justin believed philosophy could make you happy. The old man began to tell Justin about God. Justin said he despaired; thought he could never know God. The old man told him that the prophets had direct knowledge of God. Justin never met the old man again, but he started to read the prophets and he knew that he finally found the truth that he was looking for, not only God but also true happiness. These days you seldom see Christians using that argument to convince non-Christians: Jesus must be the Son of God because the Hebrew prophets predicted his life so accurately.

In the year 150 Justin will write about the Mass, and his description has not changed that much today. Justin said that only Catholics can receive the Eucharist and that all of the Catholics would meet at one place on Sunday to celebrate the Mass. He will often quote Malachi 1:11-12 in his works, much like we do today when we use the Third Eucharistic Prayer at Mass: "I have no pleasure in you, says the Lord; and I will not accept your sacrifice at your hands: for, from the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, my name has been glorified among the Gentiles, and in every place incense is offered to my name, and a pure offering: for my name is great among the Gentiles." Everything is clear and in place with Justin: the idea of the Eucharist as the pure sacrifice Malachi foretold and the idea of Christians as the new chosen people of God. Justin was certain that Malachi had seen it all centuries before it happened.

Who is this king of  
glory? It is the Lord!  
--Psalm 24



# St. Rose of Lima Torrington, WY

**February 2, 2020**

**DEACON** Rollie Raboin 307-532-1571

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**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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### SICK AND † DECEASED

Marissa Sanchez, Tim Shields, Jack Ainsworth, Jose Loya, Nancy Varney, Joy Varney, Mario Ramos, Joel Burian, Ed O'Dell, Fr. Glenn Whewell, Pat & Jim Cates, Denis Clarke  
† Angela Elizondo, † Sadie Marquez, † Ron Martin,  
† Maria Flores, † Steve Smith, † Mary Langdon

### **YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Due to rising costs, contribution statements will not be automatically sent out this year. If you would like to have a copy of your statement mailed to you, please contact the parish office.

### **ST. ROSE COOKIE JAR**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the St. Rose Cookie Jar/Emergency Fund. From July 1, 2015 through January 30, 2020 the Parish has donated \$17,036.41 to the fund and has helped those in need with \$16,974.28 in assistance. Thank you for your continued generosity!

### **COFFEE & COOKIES**

Come over to the hall next **Sunday, February 9**, following Mass for Coffee, cookies and fellowship.

### **CARING AND SHARING**

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!

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- CCW Coffee...February 7...9 am
- Our Lady of Guadalupe...February 9...10 am
- Knights of Columbus...February 9...6 pm
- Parish Council...February 20...6 pm

### **FIRST FRIDAY**

First Friday Adoration will be available on **Friday, February 7** from 9:30 am until 7:00 pm. Come to the church anytime to spend a quiet moment with Our Lord.

### **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ENCHILADA SALE**

The Guadalupe Society is having its annual enchilada sale. Beef and Cheese or Cheese enchiladas can be purchased for \$25.00 per dozen (\$12.50 for 1/2 dozen). Orders can be placed through February 5 by contacting any Guadalupe Society member, or by calling 534-5762. Please pick up your enchilada order on **Saturday, February 8**, in the St. Rose Parish Hall between 12:00 noon-4pm.

### **WORD OF THANKS...**

The family of Mary Langdon would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who provided the luncheon after her funeral service. The food was delicious and we appreciate the time and effort of those who made this possible. Thank you for your kindness.

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT EDUCATION**

Beginning on **Wednesday, February 5**, Deacon Rollie will be showing a video on Our Lady of Fatima. If you would like to attend please give him a call at 532-1571.

### **FLU SEASON**

Due to an increase in flu cases, the Sign of Peace and Reception of the Precious Blood will be put on hold until further notice.



# St. Rose of Lima...Continued

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2</b> 9:00 AM † Pastor Acevedo by Acevedo Family
<b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3</b> 5:30 PM † Dan Romero by DJ & Margaret Martinez
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4</b> 8:30 AM Louis & Marilyn Kuhnel Family
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5</b> 8:30 AM † Ron Schwingel by Paul & Pat Novak
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6</b> 8:30 AM † Dennis Murphy by Randy & Barbara Adams 7:00 PM WMCI
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7</b> 8:30 AM † Jerry Vander Lugt by Gary & Maureen Stull
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8</b> 6:00 PM For the Parish
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9</b> 9:00 AM † Kathleen Tavegie by Marcia Willadson

### SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

January 26, 2020 Sunday: \$1,242.00	<b>Living &amp; Giving</b> Pledged: \$38,318.00 Goal: \$45,230.00 84 families participating
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## 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 Haagenen at:  
 Email: beacon117@yahoo.com  
 Phone: 308-247-9228

## THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - Anointing After Mass</b> 10:15 AM Sunday School (Kindergarten - 2nd) 1:00 PM Marian Cenacle
<b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - OFFICE CLOSED</b> 6:30 PM KC Bingo 7:00 PM Adult Education - Saints Alive
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4</b> 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
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 7:00 PM CCD (Grades 3-7) - <i>The students will be saying Night Prayer at 8 pm in the Church - parents are welcome to attend!</i> 7:00 PM Adult Education - Our Lady of Fatima
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6</b> 9:00 AM Rosary for Vocations
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7</b> 9:00 AM Morning Prayer 9:00 AM CCW Coffee 9:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration (until 7 pm) 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - Confessions After Mass</b> 5:00 PM Confessions
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - Confessions After Mass</b> 10:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe Society Meeting 10:15 AM Sunday School (Kindergarten - 2nd) 10:15 AM Coffee & Cookies 1:00 PM Marian Cenacle 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FEBRUARY 8 & 9

	<b>SATURDAY 6 PM</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9 AM</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>	Jeff Marsh	Joyce Willeke
<b>GREETERS</b>	Jerry & Judy Hoefler	Ed & Alyce Jolovich
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Sandra Landeros Bob Baumgartner	Connie Prado, Nick Prado Marty Anderson, Greg Rutar
<b>MUSIC</b>	Ritch Reyes	Donna Charron
<b>SERVERS</b>	Bo Baumgartner	Elle Tapia



# St. Anthony Guernsey, WY

February 2, 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  
 † Ardith Brown, † Glenda Gorman Wood, † Lena Martinez  
 † Gus Apodaca, † John Otero, † Louis Holiday

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday, February 2</b>	<b>Mass 4:00 pm</b> Pro Populo
<b>Sunday, February 3</b>	No Mass
<b>Monday, February 4</b>	<b>Mass 8:00 am</b> For those who are incarcerated by Emil & Gloria Kreifels
<b>Tuesday, February 5</b>	<b>Mass 5:30 pm</b> Pope Francis
<b>Wednesday, February 6</b>	No Mass
<b>Thursday, February 7</b>	No Mass
<b>Friday, February 8</b>	No Mass
<b>Saturday, February 9</b>	<b>Mass 4:00 pm</b> 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).

### FEBRUARY MEAL

The monthly carry-in meal will be held **February 1st** immediately after the 4:00 Mass. Please come and enjoy the meal and Bishop Robert Barron's video presentation on 'The Mass' part 2.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 2/2 - Tyler Moats
- 2/4 - Mark Walker
- 2/9 - Robert Martinez
- 2/10 - Jeanette Hohnholt

### SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

**January 26, 2020**  
Sunday: \$354.00

**Living & Giving**  
Pledged: \$9,472.00  
Goal: \$8,595.00  
*30 families participating*

### LIVE THE LITURGY - WEEKLY INSPIRATION

Today's celebration can be seen as another "epiphany" of sorts, whereby Jesus is recognized as the one who will fulfill the Jewish people's messianic expectations. Jesus is the one who comes to purify and refine humanity and provide us with proper direction and focus. Jesus also presents himself to each one of us. Will we accept him as he is or only as we want or need him to be? The Gospel message is meant to be heard whole and entire. When it is, it is always a very challenging, table-turning experience that can make even the holiest among us feel a bit uncomfortable. Being purified and refined never comes easy and requires that we give ourselves fully to God and His design. Are we willing to do so?

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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	<b>FEBRUARY 1</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 8</b>
	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
	<b>4 PM</b>	<b>4 PM</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Marvin Main Alice Main	Darrell Offe DJ Seyfang
<b>LECTOR</b>	Tim Newton	Daphne Malcom
<b>USHERS</b>	DJ Seyfang Ross Walker	John Offe Ray Ibarra
<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	The Malcom Family	The John Offe Family
<b>SERVERS</b>	Abby Seyfang Dottie & Gracie Glover	Abby Seyfang Dottie & Gracie Glover



St. Leo  
Lusk, WY

February 2, 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**

January 26, 2020  
Sunday: \$571.00

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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, February 2	Mass 11:30 am For the Parish
Monday, February 3	No Mass
Tuesday, February 4	Mass 6:00 pm (WWC)
Wednesday, February 5	No Mass
Thursday, February 6	No Mass
Friday, February 7	No Mass
Saturday, February 8	No Mass
Sunday, February 9	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.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	FEBRUARY 2	FEBRUARY 9
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Nichole Graham Shelly Bruch	Dan Gaukel Cheryl Gaukel
<b>LECTOR</b>	Stuart Larson	Karen Bruch
<b>SERVERS</b>	Please Volunteer	Please Volunteer

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

**Why do priests wear vestments? Do they have a special meaning?**

Vestments are clothes worn for a specific purpose. Priests will joke that they cover a thousand flaws. But our own manner of dress often corresponds to what we do. We dress up for special occasions, and for special guests. We wear certain clothes for golf, for outdoor activities, and years ago, we even had our "Sunday best" clothes we wore just for Church. Vestments are much the same, and each one has a meaning. The alb is a reminder of the baptismal garment. The stole is a symbol of ordained ministry and authority within the Church. The chasuble reminds us that we are on a pilgrimage of faith, passing through this life towards heaven.

Priests wear vestments for two basic reasons. First, they draw attention to the importance and solemnity of the act of worship. The color of the vestments indicates the season of the year or the feast being celebrated. Secondly, vestments draw attention to what the priest does, rather than who he is. In the celebration of the Mass, the focus is on what we do together, on our common unity, and on the mystery and person of Christ.

# Guide to the Catechism of the Catholic Church

## Christian Morality Is Life in Christ

Alfred McBride, O. Praem.

Article #48

ESSENTIALS  
OF THE  
FAITH

*"Incorporated into Christ by Baptism, 'Christians are dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus' (Rom 6:11),"*  
Catechism, 1694.

St. Paul attributed all his spiritual growth to his life "in Christ Jesus," a phrase he used dozens of times in his letters. Jesus was the secret weapon for his moral development. After the Creed as faith professed and sacraments as faith celebrated, the catechism turns our attention to Christian morality. First, the context for Christian morality is established, and then the Ten Commandments are analyzed. This approach preserves the Catechism's resolute insistence on the primacy of God's initiative through revelation, salvation, and grace followed by our human response in faith, celebration, and Christian witness. Hence morality begins with the call to life in Christ and the Holy Spirit. Covenant love comes first, then the response of Christian affection by living the Commandments. This saves us from both legalism and from piety without practical witness.

### *The Foundation of Our Dignity*

Christian moral teaching begins with a vision of human dignity as an image of God, capable of knowing, loving, and serving Him and one another. We also image God by entering into a community of persons and thus reflect the loving communion of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our human dignity causes us to experience our God-given freedom, as well as the response-ability, to covenant with the Lord. On our moral journey we have the assistance of the *Catechism* for understanding these essential elements: the morality of human acts, 1749-1761; the morality of our passions, 1762-1775; and formation, judgments, and choices of our conscience, 1776-1802.

### *We Grow by Virtue and Gift*

Central to moral growth is the Spirit-assisted acquisition of virtues. The cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, temperance, and fortitude along with the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity are the seven good habits of highly effective Christians. Grooved into our minds, wills, and souls, these habits turn us to God, strengthen us to resist evil, and are essential to Christian character formation (see the *Catechism*, 1803-1845). To acquire these virtues we are helped by the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, knowledge, understanding, courage, counsel, piety, and fear of the Lord. The harmonious interplay between the gifts and the virtues constitute a powerful source for moral living. By beginning with life in Christ and the Spirit, the Church teaches us that Christian morality is impossible without divine help and identity with divine life. We clearly do not walk alone.

### *Reflection*

1. *What is the foundation for Christian morality?*

The primary and ultimate reference for this (moral) catechesis will always be Jesus Christ, "the way, the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6; *Catechism*, 1698).

2. *How is human dignity related to Christian morality?*

The dignity of the human person is encompassed by our creation in the image and likeness of God. By their deliberate acts, human persons conform themselves (or not) to the good attested by God through moral conscience (*Catechism*, 1700).

3. *What gift sustains our life of virtue?*

The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are the permanent dispositions which render us docile to the impulses of the Holy Spirit (*Catechism*, 1830).

### *Prayer*

*O Jesus, be my way, my truth, my life. Holy Spirit give me the gifts that make my Christian moral life possible.*

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

**B**ulletin 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](mailto:triparish.bulletins@gmail.com) or 307-277-9483.

## CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

**Mission One Retreat for Men:  
LIVE IT! March 20-21, Riverton, WY.**

Come join Greg Schleuter of [MassImapact.us](http://MassImapact.us) as he challenges men of all ages - fathers, sons, grandfathers, to become the men God, the Church, our families, and our communities need us to be. Greg will lead men to grow as leaders in guiding families and others to a deeper encounter with Jesus Christ - not as a program, but as a way of life. A married father of seven children, Greg is passionate about driving marriage and family revival. Prior to moving into Catholic and family evangelization, Greg led primary marketing for major Hollywood films. Get more information at: <https://www.wyomingcatholicmen.com/>

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you a football widow? Now that football season is over, how about a gift filled with greater intimacy in your marriage as well as in your prayer and relationship with the Lord? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming date: Rock Springs, **April 17-19, 2020**. For more information and to apply visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call Dan & Clare Dooley 406-697-3275.

## WYOMING CATHOLIC MINISTRIES FOUNDATION

Jim Gleason recently was selected to serve as executive director of the Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation (WCMF). Jim has more than 25 years of nonprofit fundraising experience, and he has served in a variety of roles in human services, conservation, and healthcare. Most recently, Jim served as executive director of the Wyoming Medical Center Foundation in Casper.

A native of Michigan, Jim attended Catholic schools and went on to receive his Masters of Public Administration from Wayne State University. He and his wife Heidi have two boys, ages 10 and 12. The family resides in Casper where they are members of Our Lady of Fatima and are active with St. Anthony's Tri-Parish School.

"I am tremendously grateful for the opportunity to serve the Wyoming Catholic Ministries Foundation and look forward to engaging our Catholic community to support and grow the mission of the Diocese across the state," Jim says.

Jim is based in Casper. He will work with the WCMF board of directors throughout the state to manage the assets of the WCMF, administer the grants program, provide service and assistance to parishes, and lead fundraising efforts. For more information on the WCMF, please e-mail Jim ([jgleason@WYCMF.org](mailto:jgleason@WYCMF.org)).

## 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.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Healing Our Blindness

The value of stewardship living is difficult to see unless we are experiencing that way of life for ourselves. You can read 100 Everyday Stewardship reflections and go to church every Sunday, but unless you are actively growing in faith and trying to live a life of generous stewardship, you cannot see the power of such a lifestyle. Like most things, we need direct, purposeful experiences to really understand.

I worked in a stewardship parish for over 20 years, but it was only after I started treating all I have as God's, and began to actively offer all I am to Him for His glory, that I really got the message. That doesn't mean I am a perfect steward. Far from it! However, the stress and anxiety that comes with life has greatly diminished because all is in God's hands. I choose to act more generously than before, which provides me with a sense of fulfillment and joy. How I act towards my family, friends, and even people I meet daily has changed. Now I am more mindful of their presence, and I seek to give them a part of me that just might change their day and bring them a little closer to Christ. I am transforming into a disciple who seeks to use all I have been given to transform all that is around me.

It would be a shame to be blind to the important things for an entire life. Today, consider taking a path of life-changing stewardship. Give it all to God. In the midst of all you have been given, you just might find God in a profound way. You may even find the real person God created you to be.



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