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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026 • 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have you ever felt like your attempts at prayer are a waste of time? I have. Early in my priesthood, I noticed that my prayer life was weakening. Awe and eager expectancy of contact with God had given way to routine. I gradually spent less and less time praying. Nothing dramatic had happened, but my attitude toward God had changed, and I was losing the desire to pray.

Jesus' parable of the insane vineyard tenants speaks into this kind of experience. He says the landowner "**leased it to tenants and went on a journey**" (Matthew 21:33). The key to this message is that the vineyard does not belong to those who work it — they are entrusted with it. But little by little, they view it as their possession, and ungrateful entitlement follows. The servants sent by the owner are treated as intrusions. Even the owner's son becomes a means to their delusional self-will. The central tragedy is not violence but the forgetfulness that spawns it. They need reminding how lucky they are to be given so much.

Eventually, God sent friends to remind me that my relationship with Him and my prayer time are not my possessions, but rather God's tremendous gifts to me. Perhaps you are feeling discouraged for some reason or other these days in your walk with God. Ponder this parable and let it be a gentle reminder that you and I are fortunate stewards, and God is the generous giver. This allows us to rediscover the beauty of the vineyards in our lives and to remain energetic in cultivating his gifts. —*Father John Muir, ©LPi*



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Mass

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

Saturdays: 4:00pm
Sundays: 7:00am & 9:00am
Daily Mass Mon-Sat: 8:30am

—ST. ANTHONY—

Saturdays: 6:00pm
Sundays: 9:00am
Daily Mass Monday: 12:00pm
Daily Mass Wednesday: 5:30pm

—ST. LEO—

Sundays: 11:30am
First Fridays: 12:00pm

Confession

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

30 minutes before every Mass
Saturdays: 11:30am-12:30pm

—ST. ANTHONY—

Monday: 11:30am-12:00pm

—ST. LEO—

Sundays: 11:00am & 12:30pm

Rosary

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

Monday-Saturdays: 7:30am

—ST. ANTHONY—

Saturdays and Sundays: 30 min
before Masses

Adoration

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

Fridays: 9:15am-5:15pm

Stations of the Cross

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

Fridays: 5:30pm



Weekly Sacrificial Offerings

	ST. ROSE OF LIMA	ST. ANTHONY	ST. LEO
Sept. 27	\$3,308.00	\$775.00	\$ —

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday, October 3	8:30am	†	Pat Novak
Saturday, October 3	4:00pm		Robbie Lang
Sunday, October 4	7:00am		For the Parish
Sunday, October 4	9:00am	†	Bill Schmidt
Monday, October 5	8:30am	†	Marlene Schlagen
Tuesday, October 6	8:30am	†	Bill Schmidt
Wednesday, October 7	8:30am	†	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, October 8	8:30am	†	Hector Joel Loya
Friday, October 9	8:30am		Jeff & Cathy Marsh
Saturday, October 10	8:30am		Cordilia Espelage
Saturday, October 10	4:00pm		Confirmation Class
Sunday, October 11	7:00am		For the Parish
Sunday, October 11	9:00am	†	Andrew Castro

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, October 3	6:00pm		Toni Casillas
Sunday, October 4	9:00am	†	Souls in Purgatory
Monday, October 5	12:00pm	†	Kayo Hernandez
Wednesday, October 7	5:30pm		Fr. Pete's Intention
Saturday, October 10	6:00pm		Carl Ehlert
Sunday, October 11	9:00am	†	Terri Hoffern

Prayer Requests for Sick and Deceased

**To update this list, please call or email St. Rose of Lima's Parish Office.*

• ST. ROSE OF LIMA •

Chris Aguallo, Adam Kester, Donny Schindler, Phyllis Piroutek Hinman,
Toki Castro, Mary Jones, Caroline Prado, Ed Fulgoni, Domingo Aguallo,
John Friedlan, Bill McAnelly, Nancy Green, Ed & Alyce Jolovich, Marcia Willadson,
†Vincent Sanchez, †Peggy Battie, †Hank Dewitt, †Joyce Jimenez, †Elma Servantez

FAITH IN ACTION



Altar Flowers

Altar Flower sign-ups are now open for 2027, The sign-up sheet is available in the church vestibule. For details or questions, please contact Marissa in the office.



Rosary Rally — All are Welcome

Join us for a Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 10 at 12:00pm at the southeast corner of the hall, outside. Come pray the Rosary with us as we gather in faith and lift our intentions to Our Blessed Mother. Bring your family, bring a friend, and come pray with us!



More Than Just Bingo

Bingo may seem like simply a weekly activity, but it plays an important role in the work of our council and in our community.

Bingo is the primary fundraising source for our council, helping fund the programs, charitable efforts, and good works we support throughout our community all year long.

Bingo also serves another important purpose: it provides a regular opportunity for many members of our community to gather, socialize, and enjoy time with others.

So while Bingo may look like just a game, its impact reaches much further. It helps make possible the work our council does while providing fellowship and connection within our community.



Faith & Advocacy Conference

Catholic Charities of Wyoming, in partnership with the Diocese of Cheyenne, invites you to the 2nd Annual Faith & Advocacy Conference: "Sheltered in God's Love," November 6–7 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Casper.

Join Catholics from across the diocese to learn more about advocating for issues rooted in Catholic social and moral teaching. The conference will include keynote speakers, workshops in English and Spanish, a panel on Wyoming housing, prayer, and group discussion.

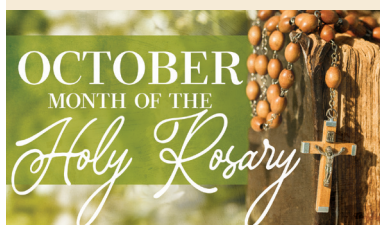
Registration: \$75 through October 30; \$100 beginning October 31. Meals and materials are included. Scholarships are available upon request. Scan the QR code for more information and to register!



POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER is *for mental health ministry*:

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

HISTORY OF THE ROSARY



Although a longstanding tradition attributed the rosary to Saint Dominic and the Dominican Order, the practice of using beads to count prayers predates the Dominicans by a few hundred years. In fact, it seems that what we now think of as the rosary (which means “garland of roses”) was first developed by illiterate peasants and religious brothers and sisters as a way of offering 150 “Our Fathers” to replace the praying of the 150 psalms in the Divine Office.

The practice of reciting 150 Hail Marys (which was later subdivided into 15 decades of 10 Hail Marys) arose during the late Middle Ages. Devotion to the rosary began to flourish in the nineteenth century, especially as new devotions to Mary began to spread throughout Europe and the New World. An annual liturgical celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary was introduced into the Church calendar in 1573 and it has been observed on the date of October 7 since 1913.

In the apostolic letter *On the Most Holy Rosary*, Pope Saint John Paul II not only added five new mysteries to the traditional fifteen, but he also reminded Catholics that the rosary is, at its core, an opportunity to go deeper into the life of Jesus: “The rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer ... It has all the *depth of the Gospel message in its entirety*, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of Mary’s prayer, her perennial *Magnificat* ... With the rosary, the Christian people sit at the school of Mary and are led to contemplate the beauty of the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love” (no. 1).

PARISH LIFE & INFORMATION

COMMUNICATION DEADLINES

Bulletin submissions are due by 7:00am on Mondays. Other communications (website, Flocknote, Facebook) have no deadline, but please allow up to 48 hours for a response. Email all announcement submissions to Marissa and Megan at triparish.bulletins@gmail.com or visit the parish office.

DONATIONS

By using this code you are able to donate electronically to:

- St. Rose of Lima
- St. Anthony
- St. Leo
- St. Rose of Lima CCD General Fund
- St. Rose of Lima CCD Food Fund



HOSPITAL MINISTRY

Do you know a Catholic in the Torrington hospital? Please call the office with their name and room number so we can visit, bring Communion, and offer Anointing.

MAIN STREET MARKET RECEIPTS

We would love your help supporting our Religious Education program! Please

save your Main Street Market receipts. You can find boxes for collecting them in the back of the church, parish office and the religious education building. Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass intention. Each Mass intention is a \$10 donation.

REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

Welcome! We hope you feel at home here. Visitors, we pray God’s blessings on your journey. If you’re looking for a parish community, we’d love to welcome you into our family—please introduce yourself! To register, stop by or call the Parish office.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Do you know a Catholic resident at the Torrington nursing home? Let us know! We’d love to visit, bring Communion, and offer Anointing. Residents are also welcome to join us for Mass every Tuesday at 3:00pm.

PRAYER CHAIN

St. Rose of Lima: Contact Mary Agnes

Haagensen at beacon117@yahoo.com or 308-247-9228 to request prayers or join the prayer chain.

St. Anthony: Contact Tim Newton 307-331-4086 and/or Kay Walker 307-836-2928 to request prayers.

PERPETUAL VOTIVE CANDLES

St. Rose perpetual votive candle are available for \$200 per year, and each includes an engraved plate displaying your intention. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mercedes in the office.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Parents are required to participate in a pre-baptismal meeting with a priest before the baptism can be scheduled. Please call St. Rose of Lima Parish Office to set up an appointment.

Matrimony: Eight-month preparation program prior to wedding date.

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

St. Rose of Lima Ministries

	Oct. 3 - 4:00pm	Oct. 4 - 7:00am	Oct. 4 - 9:00am
Reader	Mary Agnes Haagensen	Larry Espelage	Mark Miller
Greeters/ Collections	Henrietta Clutter Gretchen Chord	Lou Kuhnel Marilyn Kuhnel	Holly Hatley Sue Schmidt
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary McConnaughey Tim Pieper	Wendy George Mercedes Loya	Lance Lucas Rich Lara Holly Lara
Servers	none	none	Mariana Sanchez Izzi Prah Kenleigh Werner

Altar Flowers Donated by: Jim & Carol Soeth

Homebound Ministers: Donna Charron/Rich & Holly Lara/Terry McDowell

	Oct. 10 - 4:00pm	Oct. 11 - 7:00am	Oct. 11 - 9:00am
Reader	Jared Hofer	Barb Becker	Sue Schmidt
Greeters/ Collections	Maureen Baumgartner Teresa Baros	Kelly Greenwald Stan Speckner	Terri Cochran Chris Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Baumgartner Maureen Stull	Lou Kuhnel Rachel Martin	Mandy Bloemker Rikki Sanchez Gloria Fitzsimmons
Servers	none	none	Brailyn Ewald Jerra Stienmetz Ambrosio Chavez

Altar Flowers Donated by: Tam McAnelly

Homebound Ministers: Mercedes Loya/Greg Rutar/Sue Schmidt

St. Anthony Ministries

	Oct. 3 - 6:00pm	Oct. 4 - 9:00am	
Reader	Barbara H.	Jon M.	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. Jon Malcom will be a substitute reader if needed.
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Ron P.	Mark W. Anthony J.	
	Oct. 10 - 6:00pm	Oct. 11 - 9:00am	
Reader	Ron P.	Julie W.	
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Barbara H.	Diana G. Jon M.	

St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

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FIRST SATURDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

11:30am Confessions

4:00pm Vigil Mass

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SUNDAY

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass

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MONDAY

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:30pm K of C Bingo

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TUESDAY

St. Bruno

Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Men's Prayer Group

7

WEDNESDAY

Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

4:30pm CCD PreK-2nd

6:30pm CCD & Youth

Group 3rd-12th

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THURSDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

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FRIDAY

St. Denis

St. John Leonardi

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

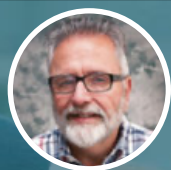
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5:30pm Stations

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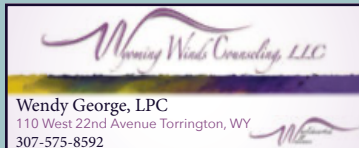
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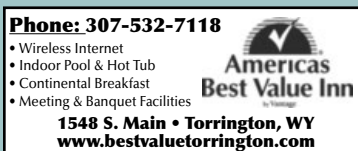

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