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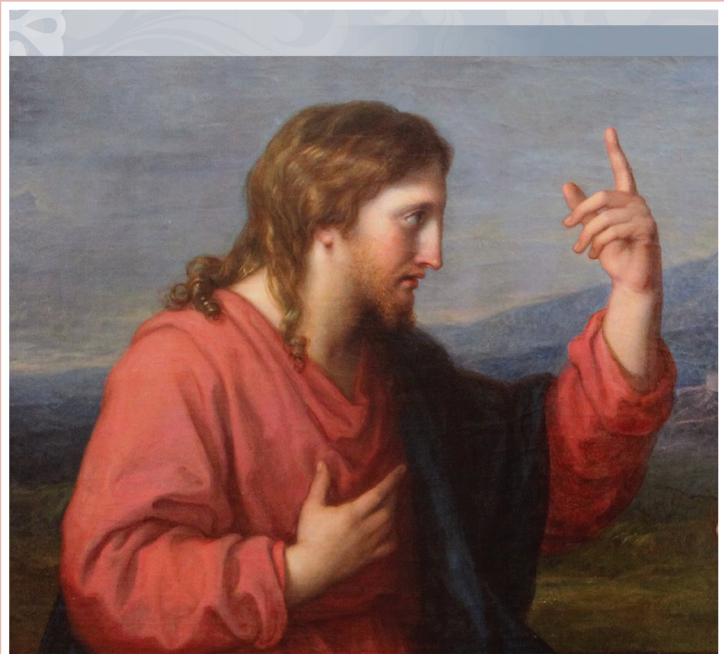
St. Leo
Lusk

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025 | 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: "Do not follow them" (Luke 21:8). In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm.

The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop. —*Father John Muir, ©LPi*



"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." - Lk 21:16-18

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Mass Times

—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—

Saturdays: 5:00pm
Monday: 11:30am-12:00pm

—ST. LEO—

Sundays: 11:00am & 12:30pm

Rosary

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

Monday-Saturdays: 7:30pm

—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
November 9	\$3,353.25	\$818.00	\$1,037.00

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday, November 15	8:30am	†	Marlene Schlager
Saturday, November 15	4:00pm	†	Socorro S. Cantu
Sunday, November 16	7:00am	†	Conrad Servantez
Sunday, November 16	9:00am		For the Parish
Monday, November 17	8:30am	†	Nevada Moehr
Tuesday, November 18	8:30am		Fr. Clark Lenz
Wednesday, November 19	8:30am	†	Mary Perkins
Thursday, November 20	8:30am	†	Pastor Acevedo
Friday, November 21	8:30am	†	Roi Anne Gearhart
Saturday, November 22	8:30am	†	Steve Smith
Saturday, November 22	4:00pm	†	John Paul Patrick Lamp
Sunday, November 23	7:00am	†	Phyllis Speckner
Sunday, November 23	9:00am		For the Parish

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, November 15	6:00pm		Thanksgiving for prayers heard
Sunday, November 16	9:00am	†	Bernie Behrmann
Monday, November 17	12:00pm		Cristelli Family
Wednesday, November 19	5:30pm		Fr. Pete Intention
Saturday, November 22	6:00pm		For the Parish
Sunday, November 23	9:00am		Behrmann, Hughes, Langley and Green Families

Prayer Requests for Sick and Dying

• ST. ROSE OF LIMA •

Lori Peterson, Ron Cameron, Mary Jones, Patricia Reyes, Elena Siqueiros,
Pablo Acevedo, Barb Pittsley, Toki Castro, Grayson Shields, Lukas Castro,
Christine Wright, Josephine Gette, †Regina Flores, †Nevada Moehr, †Doug
Scranton, †Anita Mata,
†Hector Joel Loya, †Max Herrera, †Bill Johnson

• ST. ANTHONY •

Mary McBrier, Ron Parker, Penny Wells, Vicki Moss, Emil Kreifels,
†Gloria Kreifels, †Margorie Fronapfel

• ST. LEO •

Evelyn Carland, Karen Jassman, Frances Tschacher,
Richard Waldock, Arlene Rapp, Bill and Patty Matthew, Chris Trudeau,
†Mary Freesha, †Barbara Rapp, †Prosper Etchemendy

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

FAITH IN ACTION



Adoration Volunteers Needed

If you can fill a slot, please contact the St. Rose Parish Office. Two people are needed for each slot.

Available time slots:

- 11:30am-12:30pm
- 1:30pm-2:30pm
- 3:30pm-4:30pm
- 4:15pm-5:15pm

Thank
you!

Thank you Tam McAnelly

We want to extend Tam a big thank you for the years of dedication and countless volunteer hours she has given to our Parish. Join us to celebrate her at a breakfast on Tuesday, **November 18** after daily Mass. All are welcome! Please bring a breakfast item to share.



National Catholic Youth Conference

We have 7 youth group members and 3 youth group leaders attending the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis, Indiana from **November 20-22!** It is the largest Catholic teen conference in the nation, averaging 15,000 participants. It provides multiple opportunities for teens to encounter Christ such as Mass, adoration, prayer, keynote speakers and other breakout sessions focused on various topics. Pope Leo will be making a digital appearance on Friday, November 21! If you'd like to watch the digital dialogue, please scan the QR code. Please pray for safe travels and for hearts to be open to the Lord's transformative love!



2025 Wyoming Catholic High School Youth Rally

Calling all High School students! The Diocese of Wyoming will be hosting their annual Youth Rally on **November 21-23** in Casper, WY. Expect prayer, fellowship, fun, games and an encounter with Jesus. Registration is \$55 and includes triple or quadruple occupancy lodging accommodations. Follow the QR code to register. For more information message Theresa at tmeuer@dcwy.org.



It's Almost Time! Take Your Advent Wreath Out on November 30!

The Advent Wreath as we know it today is a modern spin on an ancient practice — or rather, several of them. Christians have always utilized candles to illustrate the metaphor of Christ as the “great light” shining on a people waiting in darkness (Isaiah 9:2). Historians tell us that pre-Christian societies in Europe also viewed candles as symbolic of the coming light of spring, and may have used wreaths of natural material along with these candles. Traditions and rituals surrounding an “Advent Wreath” are often thought to have originated in the Lutheran tradition in 16th-century Germany. Today, Advent Wreaths are a practice embraced by most Christians in the Western world. An Advent Wreath consists of a circle of evergreen and four candles, one for each week of Advent. Three of the candles are purple; one is rose, representing Gaudete Sunday, a time of rejoicing at the closeness of Christmas. In Catholicism, Advent Wreaths are blessed on the First Sunday of Advent. For Advent Wreaths in private homes, it is appropriate for a family member to perform the blessing. ©LPi

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER is for *the prevention of suicide*: Let us pray that those who are tempted to committ suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

PARISH 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 Marisssa 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 RECIEPTS

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 308-247-9227 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

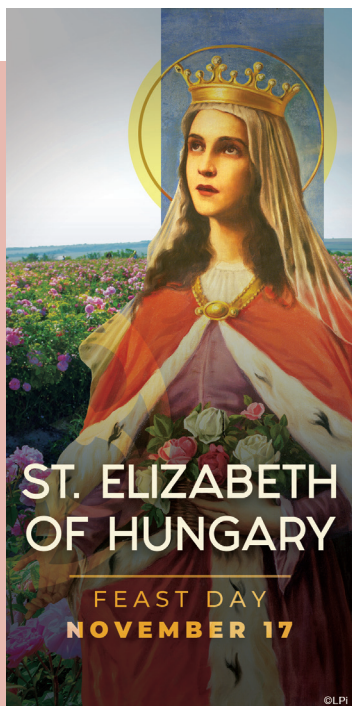
St. Rose perpetual votive candle are available for \$200 per year, and each includes an engraved plate displaying your intention. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mercedes in the office.

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. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY | FEAST DAY NOV. 17

Although her life was short, St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207 – 1231) is recognized for her love of the poor and suffering, and as patroness of Catholic charities and the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, she chose a life of penance instead of leisure, which made an impact on the “commoners” she served.

St. Elizabeth married Louis of Thuringia when she was 14. Deeply in love, they had three children. Despite their wealth, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and St. Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family did not look kindly upon her and mistreated her before finally throwing her out of the palace. However, the return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

St. Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1228 where she cared for the poor in a hospital she founded in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. She died in 1231, but her great popularity resulted in her being named a saint only four years later.

St. Rose of Lima Ministries

	Nov. 15 - 4:00pm	Nov. 16 - 7:00am	Nov. 16- 9:00am
Reader	Marcy Cates	Mike Meeboer	Kendra Stienmetz
Greeters/ Collections	Henrietta Clutter Ecil Reyes	Kelly Greenwald Stan Speckner	Sue Schmidt Bill Schmidt
Eucharistic Ministers	Mark Miller Tim Pieper	Greg Rutar Mercedes Loya	Holly Lara Rich Lara Mandy Bloemker
Servers	none	none	Finley Marsh Mariana Sanchez Izzi Prah

Altar Flowers Donated by: Jim and Carol Soeth

Homebound Ministers: Mercedes Loya, Terry McDowell, Sue Schmidt

	Nov. 22 - 4:00pm	Nov. 23 - 7:00am	Nov. 23- 9:00am
Reader	Gretchen Chord	Barb Becker	Bobby Baird
Greeters/ Collections	Mary Krause Chris Krause	Lou Kuhnel Marilyn Kuhnel	Terri Cochran Chris Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers	Lori Hofer Mike Hofer	Rachel Martin Greg Rutar	Gloria Fitzsimmons Sue Schmidt Rikki Sanchez
Servers	none	none	Julia Stienmetz Jerra Stienmetz Aspyn Aragon

Altar Flowers Donated by: Norma Cantu and Tam McAnelly

Homebound Ministers: Rachel Martin, Terry McDowell, Greg Rutar

St. Anthony Ministries

	Nov. 15 - 6:00pm	Nov. 16 - 9:00am
Reader	Penny Wells	Jon Malcom
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Meredith	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom
	Nov. 22 - 6:00pm	Nov. 23 - 9:00am
Reader	Marian Janas	Antonio Pasilla
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Sarah Seyfang	Tim Newton Sharon Newton

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.

St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

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SATURDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

11:30am Confessions

4:00pm Vigil Mass

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SUNDAY

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass

17

MONDAY

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:30pm K of C Bingo

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TUESDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

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WEDNESDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

4:30-5:30pm CCD

—PreK-2nd

6:30-7:30pm CCD

—3rd-7th Grades

—Youth Group

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THURSDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

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FRIDAY

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

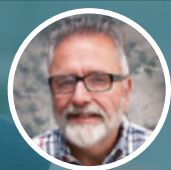
9:15am Adoration

5:30pm Stations

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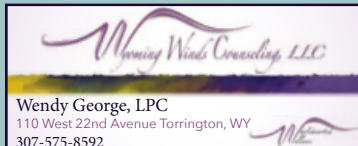
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