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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026 | 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

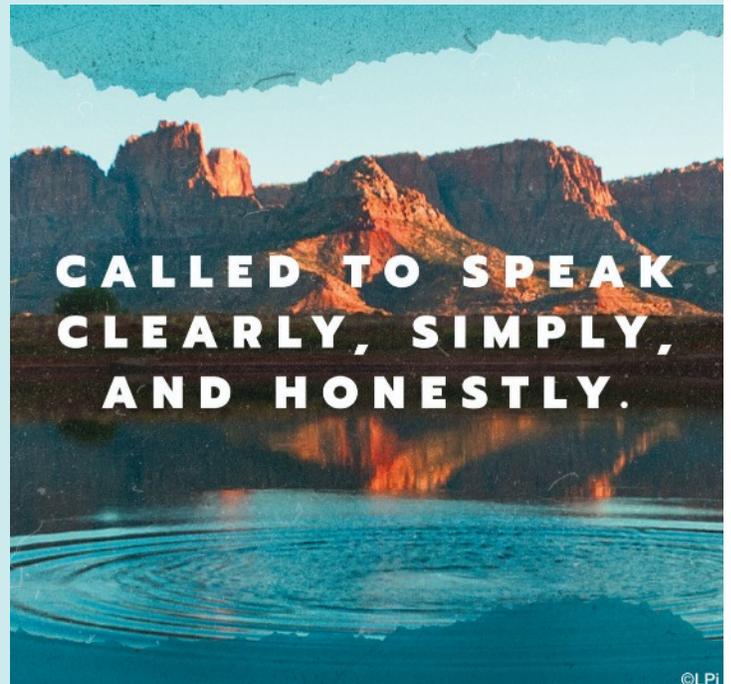
A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: "NO." It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One" (Matthew 5:37). He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

Lenten Challenge: Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere "yes" to something important, or a humble "no" to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers.

—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: 4:00pm
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
February 1	\$2,172.00	\$926.00

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday, February 14	4:00pm		Olivia Rising
Sunday, February 15	7:00am		JoAnn & Art Tapia
Sunday, February 15	9:00am	†	Nevada Moehr
Monday, February 16	8:30am		Fr. Clark Lenz
Tuesday, February 17	8:30am	†	Pastor Acevedo
Wednesday, February 18	7:00am	†	Christopher Maurer
Wednesday, February 18	8:30am	†	Bill Schmidt
Wednesday, February 18	12:00pm		Adam Kester
Thursday, February 19	8:30am		Lang Family
Friday, February 20	8:30am	†	Christopher Maurer
Saturday, February 21	8:30am	†	Mary Perkins
Saturday, February 21	4:00pm	†	Isabel Barajas
Sunday, February 22	7:00am		For the Parish
Sunday, February 22	9:00am	†	Andrew Castro

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, February 14	4:00pm	†	Regina Flores
Sunday, February 15	9:00am		Behrmann, Hughes, Langley and Graves Family
Monday, February 16	12:00pm	†	Kayo Hernandez
Wednesday, February 18	5:30pm		Fr. Pete's Intention
Saturday, February 21	4:00pm		For the Parish
Sunday, February 22	9:00am		Behrmann, Hughes, Langley and Graves Family

Prayer Requests for Sick and Dying

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

• ST. ROSE OF LIMA •

Chris Aguillo, Adam Kester, †Bill Schmidt

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



2nd Annual Mardi Gras Fiesta Dinner

Join us on **Tuesday, February 17th at 5:30 PM** in the Social Hall for our Mardi Gras celebration! This free dinner is open to all three parishes. If you would like to help by bringing a dish or some items, please call the St. Rose parish office.

Come enjoy good food, fellowship, and community as we prepare our hearts for the Lenten season. We hope to see you there!



Lenten Almsgiving Tree

During Lent, we are called to pray, fast, and give alms. St. Rose of Lima CCW is once again sponsoring collecting monetary donations this Lent that will go toward the St. Rose Cookie Jar (emergency funds for those in need) and the Care and Share Food Pantry. The Lenten Almsgiving tree will be set up beginning Ash Wednesday and will continue through Palm Sunday. You can take an envelope off the tree in the back of the church and return it with your donation either in the collection basket or to the parish office anytime between Ash Wednesday and Palm Sunday. Please make checks payable to St. Rose and write "Lenten Almsgiving" in the Memo line. Thank you for your generosity this Lent.

GriefShare

GriefShare

New session starting March 12, 2026 from 5:30-7:30pm for 13 weeks in the Parish Library. Please pass on the information to those who might want to join. For more information contact Cordy Espelage at 303-263-6537.



Arnold Quinonez Memorial Scholarship

Applications, sponsored by the Guadalupe Society, are available in the Parish Office or from the school guidance counselors. Applicants must be a member of St. Rose of Lima Parish, a candidate for graduation from high school, a newly entering adult or a continuing education student in an institution of higher education. The scholarship offers a \$500.00 award. Priority deadline is **April 13, 2026**. For questions or assistance contact Margaret Puebla at 307-532-2124.



Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Two \$500 scholarships are available annually from the Knights of Columbus to Catholic students who will be attending an accredited college or university as a full-time student beginning in the fall semester. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average and be members of St. Rose, St. Anthony, or St. Leo Parish. Applications may be picked up at the St. Rose Parish Office or by calling Paul Puebla at 307-575-2283. Completed applications must be received by the Knights of Columbus by **April 15, 2026**.

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 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY ASHES

QUESTION: Why do we place ashes on our forehead each Ash Wednesday?

ANSWER: Ashes are rich in spiritual symbolism. We recall in the second chapter of Genesis, when the human person is fashioned “*out of the dust of the ground*” and receives the breath of life (Genesis 2:7). In death, a person returns to the ground from which we came. The ancient Hebrews used ashes as a sign of repentance, reminding themselves that God is God and we are not.

As the minister places ashes on our forehead, we hear either “*remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return*” or “*turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.*” When we receive ashes, we remember our own mortality. We're reminded that we have limited time on this earth and we ought to make the best use of it that we can! People are in need of love, care, and compassion. We all need to continually rediscover the love of God. The Gospel invites every person in every stage of life to encounter and imitate Jesus here and now. The forty days of Lent are the perfect time to assess our own awareness of these realities. —©LPI



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St. Rose of Lima Ministries

	Feb. 14 - 4:00pm	Feb. 15 - 7:00am	Feb. 15 - 9:00am
Reader	Jared Hofer	Lou Kuhnel	Bobby Baird
Greeters/ Collections	Gretchen Chord Mary Agnes Haagenen	Jim Wagner Stan Speckner	David Bloemker Mandy Bloemker
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Karuse Chris Krause	Rachel Martin Greg Rutar	Jerry Pauli Colleen Pauli Britt Marsh
Servers	none	none	Aspyn Aragon Claire Bloemker Ambrosio Chavez

Altar Flowers Donated by: Hatley Family

Homebound Ministers: Mercedes Loya/Rachel Martin/Greg Rutar

	Feb. 21 - 4:00pm	Feb. 22 - 7:00am	Feb. 22 - 9:00am
Reader	Chris Krause	Mike Meeboer	Taren Hendricks
Greeters/ Collections	Dr. Norma Cantu Henrietta Clutter	Kelly Greenwald Joe Landeros	Jerry Pauli Colleen Pauli
Eucharistic Ministers	Maureen Stull Mary Kruase	Lou Kuhnel Alyce Jolovich	Holly Lara Rich Lara Gloria Fitzsimmons
Servers	none	none	Finley Marsh Izzi Prah Niola Hernandez

Altar Flowers Donated by: No Flowers (Lent)

Homebound Ministers: Rich & Holly Lara/Rachel Martin/Sue Schmidt

St. Anthony Ministries

	Feb. 14 - 4:00pm	Feb. 15 - 9:00am	
Reader	Penny Wells	Julie Wilkes	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.
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Sarah Seyfang	Tim Newton Sharon Newton	
	Feb. 21 - 4:00pm	Feb. 22 - 9:00am	
Reader	Barbara Holiday	Tim Newton	Jon Malcom will be a substitute reader if needed.
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Parker	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla	

St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

- 14 SATURDAY**
11:30am Confessions
4:00pm Vigil Mass
- 15 SUNDAY**
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am Mass
9:00am Mass
- 16 MONDAY**
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass
6:30pm K of C Bingo
- 17 TUESDAY**
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass
5:30pm Mardi Gras Fiesta in Parish Hall
- 18 ASH WEDNESDAY**
7:00am Mass
8:30am Mass
12:00pm Mass
NO CCD
NO YOUTH GROUP
- 19 THURSDAY**
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass
- 20 FRIDAY**
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass
9:15am Adoration
5:30pm Stations



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