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SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026 | 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11

My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, "I just want you to know, I'm willing to die for these files." She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.

There is something absurd in Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I am the good shepherd ... I lay down my life for the sheep."** (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life.

And yet, Jesus insists: I will die for them. The crowd understandably responds: **"He is out of his mind."**

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John's Gospel won't let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.

The Good Shepherd's madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you. — *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
April 19	\$4,191.00	\$1,429.00

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday, April 25	8:30am	†	Mary Perkins
Saturday, April 25	4:00pm	†	Dora Ramos
Sunday, April 26	7:00am	†	Maggie Ramos
Sunday, April 26	9:00am	†	Joe Zavorka
Monday, April 27	8:30am	†	Pastor Acevedo
Tuesday, April 28	8:30am	†	Roman Anaya
Wednesday, April 29	8:30am	†	Abel Santillanes
Thursday, April 30	8:30am	†	Tom Amberg
Friday, May 1	8:30am	†	Jesus Sanchez
Saturday, May 2	8:30am	†	Kathryn Kirchner
Saturday, May 2	4:00pm		Jerry Pachecho
Sunday, May 3	7:00am		For the Parish
Sunday, May 3	9:00am	†	Mary Perkins

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, April 25	6:00pm		For the Parish
Sunday, April 26	9:00am	†	Steve & Jean Patik Jr.
Monday, April 27	12:00pm		For the Parish
Wednesday, April 29	5:30pm		Fr. Pete's Intention
Saturday, May 2	6:00pm	†	Mike Patik Jr.
Sunday, May 3	9:00am	†	Karen Patik

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 •

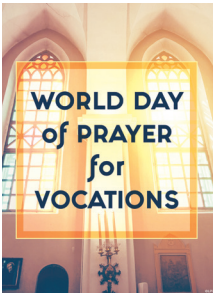
Chris Aguallo, Adam Kester, Donny Schindler, Phyllis Piroutek Hinman,
Toki Castro, Mary Aleman, Mary Jones, Jenny Rodriguez,
†Barbara Pittsley

FAITH IN ACTION



St. Anthony Mass Change

Fr. Pete is now celebrating Mass at St. Anthony's on Saturdays at 6:00pm, instead of 4:00pm. This time change will remain in effect through the summer season.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity, secular institutes), and to the missionary life. **April 26, 2026** marks the 63rd Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.



Last Class for CCD & Youth Group: April 29

This **Wednesday, April 29**, marks the final day of St. Rose's CCD and Youth Group classes for the academic year. We will celebrate our students with our traditional ice cream sundae bar for the afternoon classes and a BBQ for the evening group.

This year, we were blessed with 123 registered students and an average weekly attendance of 93. Each Wednesday, 21 dedicated, safety-trained adult volunteers generously gave their time to help provide a safe and fruitful experience. We are also grateful for the four wonderful adults who faithfully stepped in whenever substitutes were needed.

St. Rose truly has something special. Please keep our students, catechists, and leaders in your prayers throughout the summer. We look forward to seeing everyone again for Totus Tuus, June 7-12!



Altar Server Training

Anyone who has received their first communion is old enough to be an altar server. If you or your child is interested in this ministry, or if your child would like a refresher course in serving, there will be an altar server training on **April 29 at 5:30pm**. This is a great time for all of our first communicants to join this ministry. When you serve at Mass, you serve Jesus Himself! If you have any questions, please contact Mandy at 307-575-9626.



May Crowning

May is the month set aside by the church to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is the mother of Jesus and also our spiritual mother. She is the Queen of Heaven and Earth. She is a model of holiness for all of us and the most perfect intercessor for our needs.

Please honor our Blessed Mother with us on **Sunday, May 10** as we celebrate with our annual May Crowning. We will begin at 8:30am with a rosary led by the children of the parish. The children will then participate in the procession at Mass as they crown Mary and give her flowers. Children who have just received First Holy Communion are welcome to wear their dresses and suits from that special day in honor of the Blessed Mother. A light breakfast will follow Mass in celebration of our Blessed Mother and all of our mother's.

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.

2026 LIVING AND GIVING IN CHRIST: UNITY THROUGH

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Next weekend is Commitment Sunday for the annual Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries appeal. The generosity of our parish community and those throughout the Diocese of Cheyenne helps sustain ministries that reach people in every corner of Wyoming.

Your faithful giving has blessed our family of faith across Wyoming. With a grateful heart, I ask for your renewed support this year as we journey together in discipleship. Meeting our parish goal for Living and Giving in Christ helps to provide critical funding for diocesan-wide ministries which enhance parish efforts. In addition to this, in a spirit of unity in our mission, any amount we raise above our parish's goal for Living and Giving in Christ will be returned to our parish and will be designated for use for St. Rose, or St. Anthony, or St. Leo's Church. In preparation for next week, please prayerfully consider supporting immediate and ongoing ministries across Wyoming through Living and Giving in Christ.

Peace, Father Ray



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St. Rose of Lima Ministries

	Apr. 25 - 4:00pm	Apr. 26 - 7:00am	Apr. 26 - 9:00am
Reader	Marcy Cates	Lori Hofer	Gloria F. & Fabian H.
Greeters/ Collections	Gretchen Chord Mary Agnes Haagensen	Kelly Greenwald Stan Speckner	Megan Griggs Dane Griggs
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Anne Smith Robert Baumgartner	Greg Rutar Lou Kuhnel	Jerry Pauli Colleen Pauli Mark Miller
Servers	none	none	Izzi Prah Mariana Sanchez Brinley Krause

Altar Flowers Donated by: Kelly Greenwald & Tam McAnelly

Homebound Ministers: Rachel Martin/ Greg Rutar/ Sue Schmidt

	May 2 - 4:00pm	May 3 - 7:00am	May 3 - 9:00am
Reader	Gretchen Chord	Mike Hofer	Taren Hendricks
Greeters/ Collections	Mary McConaughy Teresa Baros	Joe Landeros Jim Wagner	Laney Grubbs Youth Group Leaders
Eucharistic Ministers	Maureen Stull Tim Pieper	Mercedes Loya Rachel Martin	Britt Marsh Lance Lucas Mark Miller
Servers	none	none	Jerra Stienmetz Julia Stienmetz Josie Griggs

Altar Flowers Donated by: St. Rose of Lima Staff

Homebound Ministers: Donna Charron/Mercedes Loya/Rachel Martin

St. Anthony Ministries

	Apr. 25 - 6:00pm	Apr. 26 - 9:00am	
Reader	Barbara Holiday	Antonio Padilla	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	Barbara Holiday	Mark Miller Antonio Padilla	
	May 2 - 6:00pm	May 3 - 9:00am	
Reader	Ron Parker	Jon Malcom	Jon Malcom will be a substitute reader if needed.
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Meredith	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom	

St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

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SATURDAY

St. Mark

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

11:30am Confessions

4:00pm Vigil Mass

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SUNDAY

4th Sunday of Easter

7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass

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MONDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:30pm K of C Bingo

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TUESDAY

St. Peter Chanel

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

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WEDNESDAY

St. Catherine of Siena

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

4:30pm CCD

—PreK-2nd

6:30pm CCD & YG

—3rd-12th

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THURSDAY

St. Pius V

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

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FIRST FRIDAY

St. Joseph the Worker

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

9:15am Adoration

5:30pm Stations



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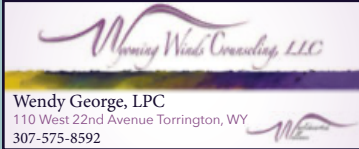
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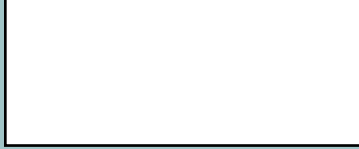

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