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SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026 | EASTER SUNDAY



Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he **"ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first."** (John 20:4) But only *after* Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured . . . but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection *fast* ... love him, for love is best.

—Father John Muir, ©LPi

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Mass

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—
Saturday Easter Vigil: 7:00pm
Sundays: 7:00am & 9:00am
Daily Mass Mon-Sat: 8:30am

—ST. ANTHONY—
No Easter Vigil Mass
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 Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Holy Saturday, April 4	7:00pm	†	Brad Lee
Easter Sunday, April 5	7:00am		For the Parish
Easter Sunday, April 5	9:00am	†	Pat Novak
Monday, April 6	8:30am	†	Celestina Lopez
Tuesday, April 7	8:30am	†	Kevin Lee
Wednesday, April 8	8:30am		George Raston
Thursday, April 9	8:30am		Eric Blake & Merry Beth Noyes
Friday, April 10	8:30am		Fr. Clark Lenz
Saturday, April 11	8:30am	†	Nevada Moehr
Saturday, April 11	4:00pm		Penny Wikum
Sunday, April 12	7:00am	†	Socorro S. Cantu
Sunday, April 12	9:00am		For the Parish

ST. ANTHONY

Easter Sunday, April 5	9:00am		JoAnne & Dick Durand
Monday, April 6	12:00pm	†	Kayo Hernandez
Wednesday, April 8	5:30pm		Fr. Pete's Intention
Saturday, April 11	4:00pm		For the Parish
Sunday, April 12	9:00am		Kay & Mark Walker

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,
Justin Heggem, Toki Castro, Mary Aleman, Mary Jones,
†Bill Schmidt, †Adrian Loya, †James Sell, †Barbara Pittsley



FAITH IN ACTION



Serving with Compassion: Youth Group Lenten Outreach

The St. Rose Youth Group recently participated in a Lenten service project, assisting with dinner service at the COMEA Shelter. A total of eleven teens and four adult volunteers took part in this meaningful outreach experience. Participants shared that the most impactful moments came through connecting and engaging in conversation with those they served. Thank you to our youth and leaders (Lance and Paige Lucas and Trevor and Alyssa Krause) for being a shining light and example of Christ's love in action!



Divine Mercy Novena

All are invited to join us in praying the Divine Mercy Novena, beginning on Good Friday and concluding on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday. On Divine Mercy Sunday, the chaplet will be prayed at 3:00pm, the Hour of Mercy, commemorating the exact time of Jesus Christ's death on the Cross. Revealed to St. Faustina, this hour is considered a time of grace for the whole world where mercy triumphs over justice, offering a special moment to contemplate Christ's Passion and beg for mercy for sinners. Come and experience the grace, peace and healing that flow from Jesus' Divine Mercy.



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

One \$1,000 scholarship is available 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**.



Mock Baby Shower

The Goshen County Right to Life Chapter will host its annual Mock Baby Shower in support of the Life Choice Pregnancy Care Center on **April 18, 2026**, at 2:00 p.m. in the Brand Room at the Rendezvous Event Center.

All are invited to attend and enjoy refreshments, games, and prizes. Please bring a new, unwrapped baby gift to donate. The Life Choice Baby Boutique is currently in need of the following items: baby lotion, shampoo, diapers (sizes 4-7), pull-ups, baby thermometers, teething rings, clothing (tops and bottoms in sizes 0-3, 3-6, 6-9, and 9-12 months), spring and summer outfits (newborn to 24 months), socks, blankets, bibs, bottles, pacifiers, pacifier clips, washcloths, burp cloths, grooming kits, and safety items.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL is for *priests in crisis*:

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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.



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY, *EXPLAINED*

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer invoking God's mercy on the world, utilizing words drawn from the text of The Diary of St. Faustina Maria Kowalska. St. Faustina was a Polish nun who received visions of Christ imploring her to spread the message of his Divine Mercy, specifically through the recitation of this chaplet.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed using an ordinary five-decade Rosary. To begin, make the Sign of the Cross, then pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed. On each of the large beads (where the Our Father is said), pray: "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world." On each of the 10 smaller beads (used for the Hail Mary), pray: "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." This pattern is repeated for all five decades of the Rosary. To conclude the chaplet, pray three times: "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world." —©LPI

St. Rose of Lima Ministries

	Apr. 4. - 7:00pm	Apr. 5 - 7:00am	Apr. 5 - 9:00am
Reader	*see below for schedule	Barb Becker	Maureen Baumgartner
Greeters/ Collections	Holly Hatley Colleen Pauli	Lou Kuhnel Marilyn Kuhnel	Chris Johnson Terri Cochran
Eucharistic Ministers	Holly Hatley Colleen Pauli	Mercedes Loya Greg Rutar	Rikki Sanchez Britt Marsh Dane Griggs
Servers	Andrew Bloemker Daniel Bloemker Claire Bloemker	none	Gio Vargas Sebastian Vargas Fabian Hernandez

***Holy Saturday Mass Readers:** 1. Sue Schmidt, 2. Jared Hofer, 3. Mike McNamee, 4. Mike Meeboer, 5. Jerry Pauli, 6. Mary Agnes Haagensen, 7. Mike Hofer
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Homebound Ministers: Mercedes Loya/Greg Rutar/Sue Schmidt

	Apr. 11 - 4:00pm	Apr. 12 - 7:00am	Apr. 12 - 9:00am
Reader	Chris Krause	Mike McNamee	Russell Stienmetz
Greeters/ Collections	Judy Krug Henrietta Clutter	Joe Landeros Jim Wagner	Sue Schmidt Mandy Bloemker
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Baumgartner Mary Krause	Alyce Jolovich Greg Rutar	Holly Lara Rich Lara Mark Miller
Servers	none	none	Niola Hernandez Eliseo Hernandez Finley Marsh

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St. Anthony Ministries

	Apr. 4 - 4:00pm	Apr. 5 - 9:00am	
Reader	No Mass	Tim 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.
Ushers	No Mass	Volunteers	
Eucharistic Ministers	No Mass	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla	
	Apr. 11 - 4:00pm	Apr. 12 - 9:00am	
Reader	Marian Janas	Daphne Malcom	Jon Malcom will be a substitute reader if needed.
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Sarah Seyfang	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom	

St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

4 **HOLY SATURDAY**
First Saturday
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Divine Mercy Novena
11:30am Confessions
7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

5 **EASTER SUNDAY**
7:00am Mass
9:00am Mass
10:00am Egg Hunt

6 **MONDAY** *within the Octave of Easter*
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass & Divine Mercy Novena
6:30pm K of C Bingo

7 **TUESDAY** *within the Octave of Easter*
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass & Divine Mercy Novena

8 **WEDNESDAY** *within the Octave of Easter*
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass & Divine Mercy Novena
4:30pm CCD
 —PreK-2nd
6:30pm CCD & YG
 —3rd-12th

9 **THURSDAY** *within the Octave of Easter*
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass & Divine Mercy Novena

10 **FRIDAY** *within the Octave of Easter*
7:30am Rosary
8:30am Mass & Divine Mercy Novena
9:15am Adoration
5:30pm Stations



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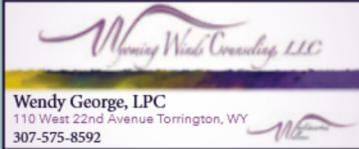
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