



Tri-Parish Community

St. Rose of Lima
Torrington

St. Anthony
Guernsey

St. Leo
Lusk

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026 | 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We generally approach life with the question, “What can this do for me?” We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I’ll eventually reap some benefit, or I won’t do it.

It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today’s Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn’t present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, “**I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.**” (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He is the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart — love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings — is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing; people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God’s own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results — it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive. — *Father John Muir, ©LPi*



**IN MY FATHER’S
HOUSE THERE ARE
MANY DWELLING PLACES.**

— JOHN 14:2 —

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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



MAY
IS THE MONTH OF
Mary

Weekly Sacrificial Offerings

	ST. ROSE OF LIMA	ST. ANTHONY
April 26	\$5,967.00	\$639.46

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday, May 2	8:30am	†	Kathryn Kirchner
Saturday, May 2	4:00pm		Jerry Pacheco
Sunday, May 3	7:00am		For the Parish
Sunday, May 3	9:00am	†	Mary Perkins
Monday, May 4	8:30am	†	Fran Glass
Tuesday, May 5	8:30am	†	George Amberg
Wednesday, May 6	8:30am	†	Bill Schmidt
Thursday, May 7	8:30am		Sonia Loya
Friday, May 8	8:30am	†	Aurelio, Nattie & Bob Otero
Saturday, May 9	8:30am	†	Regina Ramos
Saturday, May 9	4:00pm	†	Socorro S. Cantu
Sunday, May 10	7:00am	†	Librada Contreras
Sunday, May 10	9:00am	†	Pat Novak

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, May 2	6:00pm	†	Mike Patik Jr.
Sunday, May 3	9:00am	†	Karen Patik
Monday, May 4	12:00pm	†	Kayo Hernandez
Wednesday, May 6	5:30pm		Fr. Pete's Intention
Saturday, May 9	6:00pm		For the Parish
Sunday, May 10	9:00am	†	Vince & Lillian Hemler

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

FAITH IN ACTION



Congratulations to our St. Rose 2026 Graduates

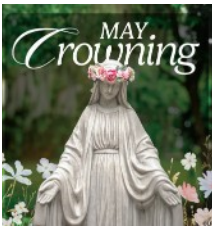
Congratulations to our St. Rose 2026 graduates: Bo Baumgartner, Lileana Castro, Mateo Correa, Laney Grubbs, Alani Rodriguez, Jaeden Ruiz, and Jordynn Speckner. We celebrate their accomplishments with gratitude and joy, and we offer our prayers as they begin this next chapter. May they continue to grow in wisdom, remain steadfast in faith, and carry God's light with them wherever they go.

We also extend our sincere thanks to our dedicated youth group leaders: Lance and Paige Lucas, Trevor and Alyssa Krause, Britt Marsh, Nate and MaKenna Laible, and Jessica Kath, whose time, guidance, and faithful witness have helped mentor and prepare our students for this moment and for the journey ahead.



St. Rose CCW Meeting

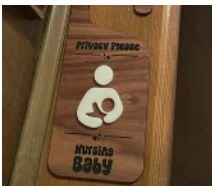
CCW meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, May 3** after the 9am Mass. All women of the parish are welcome!



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.



Nursing Room for Mothers

We are happy to offer a dedicated space for nursing mothers during Mass. The former confessional on the north side of the church has been set aside to provide privacy and includes a rocking chair for comfort. When in use, please place the "Privacy Please: Nursing Baby" sign on the door.



Change for Life

Your change can make a difference! Support the lives of babies and mothers by filling a bottle with your change, bills, and checks and returning it for collection. Your donations will be used to save the lives of babies and make a positive impact on the mothers. Please join with us in making a lasting difference in this life and the next.

Please take an empty bottle from the back of the church and return it by Father's Day, **June 21**, to the collection basket in the back of the church or to Mercedes in the office. Thank you for your support!

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY is *that everyone might have food:*

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

"God is able to make every grace abound for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may abound in every good work." (2 Cor 9:8)

Please prayerfully consider making a commitment to the 2026 annual Living and Giving in Christ appeal to support diocesan ministries. The generosity of our parish community and those throughout the Diocese of Cheyenne, helps sustain ministries that reach people in every corner of Wyoming. 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, St. Anthony or St. Leo.

To make a gift in support of diocesan ministries you can return your appeal card or in-pew envelope to the parish, or you may make a pledge online by scanning the QR code or by visiting dcwy.org.

Peace, Father Ray



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DONATE NOW!

St. Rose of Lima Ministries

	May 2 - 4:00pm	May 3 - 7:00am	May 3 - 9:00am
Reader	Gretchen Chord	Mike Hofer	Taren Hendricks
Greeters/ Collections	Mary McConnaughy 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

	May 9 - 4:00pm	May 10 - 7:00am	May 10 - 9:00am
Reader	Mary Agnes Haagensen	Lou Kuhnel	Britt Marsh
Greeters/ Collections	Henrietta Clutter Ecil Reyes	Rachel Martin Greg Rutar	David Bloemker Mandy Bloemker
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary McConnaughy Robert Baumgartner	Alyce Jolovich Mercedes Loya	Holly Lara Rich Lara Rikki Sanchez
Servers	none	none	Finley Marsh Brinley Krause Izzi Prah

Altar Flowers Donated by: Correa Family

Homebound Ministers: Donna Charron/Rich & Holly Lara/Greg Rutar

St. Anthony Ministries

	May 2 - 6:00pm	May 3 - 9:00am	
Reader	Ron Parker	Jon Malcom	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	Wendy Meredith	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom	
	May 9 - 6:00pm	May 10 - 9:00am	
Reader	Penny Wells	Julie Wilkes	Jon Malcom will be a substitute reader if needed.
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Sarah Seyfang	Tim Newton John Wallen	

St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

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FIRST SATURDAY

St. Athanasius

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

11:30am Confessions

4:00pm Vigil Mass

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SUNDAY

5th Sunday of Easter

7:00am Mass

9:00am Graduation

Mass for Seniors

4

MONDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:30pm K of C Bingo

5

TUESDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

7

THURSDAY

National Day of Prayer

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

8

FRIDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

9:15am Adoration

5:30pm Stations



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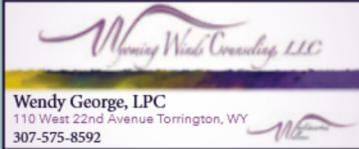
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