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SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026 | 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. **"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it."** By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed **"understand the Word."** Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.

— 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
June 28	\$1,876.01	\$625.00

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday, July 11	8:30am	†	Jesus Sanchez
Saturday, July 11	4:00pm	†	Bill Schmidt
Sunday, July 12	7:00am		For the Parish
Sunday, July 12	9:00am	†	Paul Puebla III
Monday, July 13	8:30am	†	Bill Schmidt
Tuesday, July 14	8:30am		For Health & Poverty
Wednesday, July 15	8:30am		Eric Blake & Mary Beth Noyes
Thursday, July 16	8:30am	†	Pat Novak
Friday, July 17	8:30am	†	Bill Schmidt
Saturday, July 18	8:30am	†	For the Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, July 18	4:00pm	†	Mary Perkins
Sunday, July 19	7:00am		Kathleen Tavego
Sunday, July 19	9:00am	†	Martin Lopez

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, July 11	6:00pm	Tissler, Baca & McMillen Families
Sunday, July 12	9:00am	James P. & Lena Avolio Family
Monday, July 13	12:00pm	Patrick Sterling
Wednesday, July 15	5:30pm	Fr. Pete's Intention
Saturday, July 18	6:00pm	William & Christina McMillen Family
Sunday, July 19	9:00am	Jason Holmes

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 Jones, Paul & Vickie Puebla, Caroline Prado, †Vincent Sanchez

FAITH IN ACTION



Volunteers Needed for the Goshen County Fair Parade

St. Rose Parish is in need of children and adults to help represent our parish in the Goshen County Fair Parade on July 30! We are hoping to have a strong presence and need volunteers to ride on or walk alongside the parish float and help pass out candy during the parade.

Whether you're a child, teen, parent, grandparent, or parishioner, we'd love to have you join us! If you are willing to participate, **please contact the St. Rose Parish Office as soon as possible** so we can finalize our plans.

We need your help to make this a fun and joyful witness to our parish community!



Right to Life Quilt Raffle

Support a great cause and take a chance on winning a beautiful handmade quilt! The Right to Life Committee is currently raffling a 56" x 63" quilt, generously donated by Alice Jolovich. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. The winning ticket will be drawn on **July 30, 2026**, at the Goshen County Fairgrounds. Tickets and entry envelopes are available in the church gathering space. Simply place your payment and completed ticket information in the envelope and deposit it in the black raffle box. Thank you for supporting the dignity of human life and the important work of Right to Life!



Year of St. Francis Pilgrimage Site

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has arranged that, from **January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027**, the Year of St. Francis will be celebrated, inviting all the Christian faithful to follow the example of St. Francis of Assisi by becoming models of holiness and constant witnesses of peace.

The Apostolic Penitentiary grants a plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, to those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary jubilee, which serves as an ideal continuation of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025.

We are blessed that St. Francis Catholic Church has been designated as a pilgrimage site for this special year. Pilgrims are encouraged to visit the church at 808 Arapaho Street in Thermopolis, Wyoming, to pray, participate in the sacraments, and deepen their devotion during this jubilee year. Mass is celebrated on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 8:00 a.m., with additional daily Mass opportunities available. For more information, visit stfrancisthermopolis.com, email st.francis@dcwy.org, or call (307) 864-2674.



Blessing for Abundant Growth

Dear God,
Bless our efforts in Your Name.
Help us to understand Your will.
Allow us to follow the invitation You have provided.
We want to be rich soil — help us respond deeply and abundantly to every place You call. Amen.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY is for respect of human life:

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

FAITH & FAMILY

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: THE MESSY FAMILY PROJECT

Family life is beautiful, rewarding, and often messy. The Messy Family Project, founded by Mike and Alicia Hernon, offers encouragement, practical wisdom, and faithful Catholic guidance for couples and parents seeking to build strong, Christ-centered homes. Drawing from their experience as parents of ten children and grandparents, the Hernons tackle real-life topics such as marriage, parenting, family culture, discipline, communication, and living the Catholic faith in everyday life.

In addition to their popular Messy Family Podcast, The Messy Family Project provides a wealth of resources including articles, downloadable guides, online courses, workshops, and mentoring opportunities designed to help families grow in holiness and unity. Their mission is simple: to strengthen marriages and equip parents

to lead their families closer to Christ.

Whether you are newly married, raising young children, navigating the teenage years, or simply looking for practical encouragement, The Messy Family Project offers valuable tools for every stage of family life.

Explore their resources at <http://messyfamilyproject.org> and join the adventure of building a joyful, faith-filled family.



PARISH LIFE & 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.

St. Rose of Lima Ministries

	July 11 - 4:00pm	July 12 - 7:00am	July 12 - 9:00am
Reader	Jared Hofer	Larry Espelage	David/Claire Bloemker
Greeters/ Collections	Ecil Reyes Henrietta Clutter	Rachel Martin Mercedes Loya	Holly Hatley Sue Schmidt
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary McConnaughey Robert Baumgartner	Wendy George Mercedes Loya	Holly Lara Rich Lara Colleen Pauli
Servers	none	none	Izzi Prah Ambrosio Chavez Carlos Chavez

Altar Flowers Donated by: Anita Sanchez

Homebound Ministers: Donna Charron/Richard & Holly Lara/Mercedes Loya

	July 18 - 4:00pm	July 19 - 7:00am	July 19 - 9:00am
Reader	Chris Krause	Mike Meeboer	Taren Hendricks
Greeters/ Collections	Teresa Baros Mary Agnes Haagensen	Jim Wagner Greg Rutar	David Bloemker Mandy Bloemker
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Krause Chris Krause	Rachel Martin Lou Kuhnel	Mark Miller Gloria Fitzsimmons Sue Schmidt
Servers	none	none	Brailyn Ewald Declan Moore Mariana Sanchez

Altar Flowers Donated by: Krall Family

Homebound Ministers: Rachel Martin/Terry McDowell/Sue Schmidt

St. Anthony Ministries

	July 11 - 6:00pm	July 12 - 9:00am
Reader	Barbara Holiday	Kay Walker
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Parker	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla
	July 18 - 6:00pm	July 19 - 9:00am
Reader	Ron Parker	Antonio Padilla
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Barbara Holiday	Diana Griffith 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.

Jon Malcom will be a substitute reader if needed.

St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

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SATURDAY

St. Benedict

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

11:30am Confessions

4:00pm Vigil Mass

12

SUNDAY

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass

4:00pm K of C Meeting

13

MONDAY

St. Henry

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:30pm K of C Bingo

14

TUESDAY

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

15

WEDNESDAY

St. Bonaventure

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

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THURSDAY

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

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FRIDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

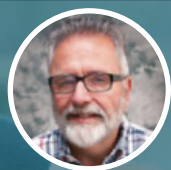
9:15am Adoration

5:30pm Stations

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