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SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026 • 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. “**It’s supposed to be God’s Kingdom on earth,**” he said, “**but it’s full of contradictions and hypocrisy.** Why can’t the Church just be better?” That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus’ parables in today’s Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, “**The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,**” yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God’s reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God’s quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church’s flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ

GOD WORKS WITHIN THE

Mess



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chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. 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	ST. LEO
July 5	\$5,065.00	\$1,004.00	\$795.00
July 12	\$2,448.00	\$1,147.00	—

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

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
Monday, July 20	8:30am	†	Bill Schmidt
Tuesday, July 21	8:30am	†	For the Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, July 22	8:30am	†	Barbara Pittsley
Thursday, July 23	8:30am	†	Fr. Beavers
Friday, July 24	8:30am		Michael Hamer
Saturday, July 25	8:30am	†	Rita & Lynn C
Saturday, July 25	4:00pm		Sharron Leary
Sunday, July 26	7:00am	†	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, July 26	9:00am		For the Parish

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, July 18	6:00pm		William & Christina McMillen Family
Sunday, July 19	9:00am		Jason Holmes
Monday, July 20	12:00pm		Cristelli Family
Wednesday, July 22	5:30pm		Fr. Pete's Intention
Saturday, July 25	6:00pm		Greg Offe
Sunday, July 26	9:00am	†	For the Souls in Purgatory

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 Jones, Paul & Vickie Puebla, Caroline Prado, Ed & Alyce Jolovich,
Joe Landeros, †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!



Mexican Martyrs Relics Tour

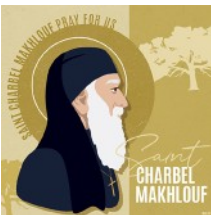
The Knights of Columbus invite you to the Mexican Martyrs Tour in Torrington on **Monday, August 10**. This special event offers an opportunity to honor the courageous witness of Mexican Martyrs and deepen your faith through prayer and devotion.

The day will begin with Mass at 8:30am, followed by Adoration. Prayer cards will be available in both English and Spanish. All are welcome to attend!



Special Collection for Venezuela Earthquake Relief

This weekend, **July 18-19**, our parishes will take up a special collection to assist those affected by the devastating earthquake in Venezuela. Your generosity will help provide urgently needed shelter, food, and humanitarian aid to individuals and families facing hardship in the aftermath of this disaster. As we keep those impacted in our prayers, we invite you to prayerfully consider supporting these relief efforts. Please make checks payable to the parish and write "**Venezuela Earthquake Relief**" in the memo line.



Saint Spotlight: St. Charbel

On July 24, we celebrate the feast of a saint who ran away from home! St. Charbel was born Youssef Antoun Makhlouf in the Lebanese countryside in the mid-1800's. His life was a simple one, attending school, caring for the family cow, and taking long, solitary walks to contemplate the beauty of creation. When his family pressured him to marry, the young man quietly left home without a word. He traveled on foot to a nearby monastery. When his family caught wind of where he had gone, the decision had been made. After being ordained a priest, St. Charbel still showed a longing for solitude. He received permission to become a hermit. His reputation for holiness, however, led to a busier life than he might have liked! Many people sought him for advice and blessings. St. Charbel Makhlouf's life reminds us that a life of prayer — even an unconventional one — is attractive!

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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 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

	July 25 - 4:00pm	July 26 - 7:00am	July 26 - 9:00am
Reader	Maureen Baumgartner	Lori Hofer	Holly Lara
Greeters/ Collections	Henrietta Clutter Mary Agnes Haagensen	Lou Kuhnel Marilyn Kuhnel	Terri Cochran Chris Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Anne Smith Robert Baumgartner	Wendy George Greg Rutar	Rikki Sanchez Mandy Bloemker Mark Miller
Servers	none	none	Josie Griggs James Griggs Emery Aragon

Altar Flowers Donated by: Marsha Willadson

Homebound Ministers: Rich & Holly Lara/Mercedes Loya/Sue Schmidt

St. Anthony Ministries

	July 18 - 6:00pm	July 19 - 9:00am	
Reader	Ron Parker	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	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom	
	July 25 - 6:00pm	July 26 - 9:00am	
Reader	Marian Janas	Jon Malcom	Jon Malcom will be a substitute reader if needed.
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Meredith	Tim Newton Sharon Newton	

St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

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SATURDAY

St. Camillus de Lellis

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

11:30am Confessions

4:00pm Vigil Mass

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SUNDAY

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass

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MONDAY

St. Apollinaris

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:30pm K of C Bingo

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TUESDAY

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:00am Men's Prayer Group

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WEDNESDAY

St. Mary Magdalene

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

23

THURSDAY

St. Bridget

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

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FRIDAY

St. Charbel Makhluf

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

9:15am Adoration

5:30pm Stations



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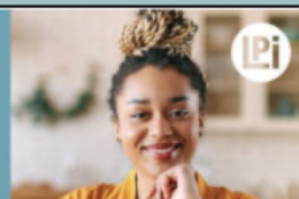
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