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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026 • 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A CANAANITE WOMAN CALLED OUT.

— MATTHEW 15:22 —



Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant. There, a Canaanite woman calls out, **“Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David.”** At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her. **“It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs.”** But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith.

She presses on. **“Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.”** Jesus’ silence and response solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St. Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance.

This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion. When Jesus says, **“O woman, great is your faith,”** it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of Your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that?

—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



God bless our teachers and students!

Weekly Sacrificial Offerings

	ST. ROSE OF LIMA	ST. ANTHONY	ST. LEO
August 9	\$2,792.00	\$1,101.00	\$797.75

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday, August 15	8:30am	†	For the Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, August 15	4:00pm	†	Regina Flores
Sunday, August 16	7:00am	†	Alars Becker
Sunday, August 16	9:00am	†	Bill Schmidt
Monday, August 17	8:30am	†	Mary Perkins
Tuesday, August 18	8:30am		Teresa Lodgston
Wednesday, August 19	8:30am	†	Fr. Joseph Maroney
Thursday, August 20	8:30am		Gail Gavert
Friday, August 21	8:30am	†	Dan Moriarty
Saturday, August 22	8:30am	†	Bill Schmidt
Saturday, August 22	4:00pm	†	Pat Navok
Sunday, August 23	7:00am	†	Aurelio, Nattie & Bob Otero
Sunday, August 23	9:00am		For the Parish

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 15	6:00pm		Vinie, Nancy & Peggy Bealtie
Sunday, August 16	9:00am		Living & † Deceased Priest in Wyoming
Monday, August 17	12:00pm		Cristelli Family
Wednesday, August 19	5:30pm		Fr. Pete's Intention
Saturday, August 22	6:00pm		Karrie Mazza
Sunday, August 23	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, Caroline Prado, Ed Fulgoni,
Mary Esther Aguallo, John Friedlan, †Vincent Sanchez, † Mary Helen Ahlbrandt

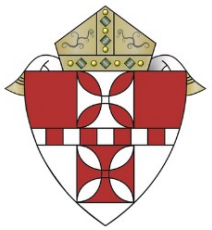
FAITH IN ACTION



Back-to-School Blessing

As a new school year begins, we hold all of our students, teachers, administrators and school staff especially close in prayer. May you feel the love and support of your parish family as you begin the year ahead. Wishing all a joyful and blessed school year!

Dear God, We ask that You bless the students in our congregation, giving them inspirational teachers, studious habits, solid friendships, and Your grace in every moment of this school year. Bless the teachers and school staff in our congregation, too. Fill them with Your love and care so that, as they teach and minister to our young people, Your wisdom and light may be known, encountered, and shared. Amen.



Diocese Youth Opportunities Calendar

The Diocese of Cheyenne has released its Youth Opportunities Calendar for the 2026–2027 academic year! There are so many wonderful opportunities throughout the year for our youth and young adults to grow in faith, build community, serve others, and encounter Christ. Take a look, mark your calendars, and watch for more information as these opportunities approach!

- ♦ **Men's Discernment Retreat Lock-In | September 19-20, 2026.** Casper, WY. An intentional weekend focused on the priesthood, prayer & discernment. Ages 16-30. Those interested should reach out to Director of Vocations, Father Brian Hess.
- ♦ **Annual Diocese of Cheyenne Nun Run | September 24 (evening)-27, 2026.** High school women's trip to meet, pray, play, and serve with religious sisters in Colorado. Women attending do not need to be discerning religious life, but should be attending weekly Mass.
- ♦ **Wyoming Catholic High School Youth Rally | November 20-22, 2026.** St. Anthony's School, Casper, WY – An annual fun, prayer-filled, community and encounter-focused weekend for high school students.
- ♦ **Young Adult Pro-Life Rally | January 15, 2027.** Young adults are invited to an event prior to the March for Life. Join us at the Cathedral of St. Mary's in Cheyenne for Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, dinner, guest speakers, and an ice cream social.
- ♦ **Annual Salesian Sister Leadership Retreat | March 6-7, 2027.** LOCATION TBD. Retreat is led by religious sisters for 6-12th grades and can count as a Confirmation retreat. Saturday (3/6) is for 6-8th grades. Sunday (3/7) is for 9-12th grades.
- ♦ **Totus Tuus | Summer 2027.** Parish-based catechetical summer camp served by young adult missionaries.
- ♦ **High School Leadership Camp | Tentative - Summer 2027.** Keep an eye out for more info to come about our first High School Leadership Camp. Included in the week will be plenty of prayer, iconic camp-style fun games and outdoor activities, a deep dive into personal identity, tools for discernment and a life of faith to help teens thrive!
- ♦ **Steubenville of the Rockies | July 9-11, 2027.** Denver, CO. Regional large-scale retreat for high school students (2026-2027 school year). Parishes organizing cohorts should be ready to register by December 2026.
- ♦ **Summer 2028: High School Service & Immersion Pilgrimage to Mexico.** For high school students (must be in 9-12th grade in the 2027-2028 school year).

Unless otherwise noted, please contact Theresa at tmeuer@dcwy.org with any additional questions.

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST is for evangelization in the city:

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

FAITH & FAMILY

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: CATHOLIC SPROUTS

Looking for simple ways to bring the Catholic faith into your family's everyday life? Catholic Sprouts is a wonderful resource created to help Catholic families grow in faith together—without making it complicated!

Catholic Sprouts offers families a variety of resources for living and learning the faith at home, including saint stories, activities for the liturgical year, crafts, prayers, and ideas for celebrating feast days. Their resources are especially helpful for families with younger children and make it easy to weave our Catholic faith into ordinary family life.

Whether you're looking for an activity for an upcoming feast day, a way to teach your children about the saints, or simply some fresh inspiration for practicing the faith at home, Catholic Sprouts is a great place to explore.

Small, simple moments of faith at home can plant seeds that last a lifetime.

Visit Catholic Sprouts to explore their resources!



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

	August 15 - 4:00pm	August 16 - 7:00am	August 16 - 9:00am
Reader	Maureen Baumgartner	Barb Becker	Taren Hendricks
Greeters/ Collections	Mary McConnaughey Mary Agnes Haagensen	Lou Kuhnel Marilyn Kuhnel	Mary Krause Chris Krause
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Baumgartner Mary Anne Smith	Larry Espelage Rachel Martin	Rikki Sanchez Gloria Fitzsimmons Dane Griggs
Servers	none	none	James Griggs Josie Griggs Brailyn Ewald

Altar Flowers Donated by: Kelly Greenwald

Homebound Ministers: Rich & Holly Lara/Mercedes Loya/Rachel Martin

	August 22 - 4:00pm	August 23 - 7:00am	August 23 - 9:00am
Reader	Mary Agnes Haagensen	Mike Hofer	Kendra Stienmetz
Greeters/ Collections	Maureen Baumgartner Henreitta Clutter	Greg Rutar Rachel Martin	Jerry Pauli Colleen Pauli
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Krause Chris Krause	Mercedes Loya Wendy George	Holly Hatley Holly Lara Rich Lara
Servers	none	none	Cason Krause Brinley Krause Declan Moore

Altar Flowers Donated by: Mercedes Loya

Homebound Ministers: Rachel Martin/Terry McDowell/Greg Rutar

St. Anthony Ministries

	August 15 - 6:00pm	August 16 - 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	
	August 22 - 6:00pm	August 23 - 9:00am	
Reader	Penny Wells	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

The Assumptions of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

11:30am Confessions

4:00pm Vigil Mass

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SUNDAY

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass

4:00pm K of C Meeting

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MONDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:30pm K of C Bingo

18

TUESDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:00am Men's Prayer Group

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WEDNESDAY

St. John Eudes

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

20

THURSDAY

St. Bernard

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

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FRIDAY

St. Pius X

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

9:15am Adoration

5:30pm Stations



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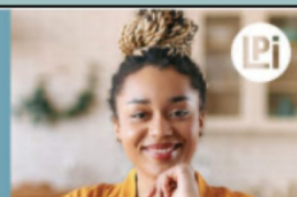
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