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Lusk

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026 • 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The first time I stood inside St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, its majesty overwhelmed me. The sheer beauty of Michelangelo's dome seemed to lift my soul right out of my body. Later, I joined the Scavi tour that winds below the basilica, down into the ancient pagan cemetery where Peter was buried. There, in the dim light and narrow passageways, I found myself looking at the bones of a murdered Jewish fisherman, his feet cut off so his crucified body could be taken down more easily.

What a paradox. Above me, the most glorious church ever built. Beneath me, the remains of a backwater fisherman. But this man dared to answer Jesus' question, **"Who do you say that I am?"** And crowning that immense dome above his tomb are the words from today's Gospel, **"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."**

Within you and me is the drama of the lowest and the highest. Every time we confess Christ, humbly, imperfectly, maybe even trembling, we enter that same mystery. The dust of our humanity, touched by the splendor of heaven. God's presence and our dry bones together. Humility and glory. May our lives embrace both the lowest and the highest, like that great basilica, as we profess Jesus.

—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
August 16	\$2,352.00	\$843.00	\$ --

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

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
Monday, August 24	8:30am	†	Phyllis Speckner
Tuesday, August 25	8:30am		Ava Raston
Wednesday, August 26	8:30am	†	Jennie Delgado
Thursday, August 27	8:30am	†	Dan Moriarty
Friday, August 28	8:30am		Judy Krug
Saturday, August 29	8:30am	†	Bill Schmidt
Saturday, August 29	4:00pm		Fr. Clark Lenz
Sunday, August 30	7:00am		Lilly Casaus
Sunday, August 30	9:00am		For the Parish

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 22	6:00pm		Karrie Mazza
Sunday, August 23	9:00am	†	For the Souls in Purgatory
Monday, August 24	12:00pm		For the Parish
Wednesday, August 26	5:30pm		Fr. Pete's Intention
Saturday, August 29	6:00pm	†	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, August 30	9:00am		John G. Tisslen Family

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, Caroline Prado, Ed Fulgoni, Mary Esther Aguillo,
John Friedlan, †Vincent Sanchez, †Peggy Battie

FAITH IN ACTION



St. Rose Religious Education Registration is Now Open!

We are excited to begin another year of Religious Education at St. Rose! Registration for the 2026–2027 year is now open for Preschool through 12th Grade. Children must be four years old by September 1, 2026, to attend. Please register as soon as possible so we can have classrooms, supplies, and materials ready for every student!

At St. Rose, Religious Education is about more than Wednesday classes. It is about helping our young people know Jesus, grow in their Catholic faith, build a strong parish community, and learn to keep Christ at the center of their lives.

Each Wednesday, nearly 100 children and teens gather at St. Rose for faith formation, prayer, the Sacraments, meals, friendship, and community. We are incredibly grateful for the many catechists and volunteers who give their time each week to help form the young disciples of our parish.

Registration is completed through Flocknote. Follow the QR code to update your family information and register for the 2026–27 year.



Save the Date: Religious Education Open House

Our Religious Education Open House and Mandatory Parent meeting will be **Wednesday, September 23**. Bring the whole family for dinner beginning at 6:00pm, with the parent meeting and Open House beginning at 6:30pm. We'll share important information for the year ahead, meet our catechists and leaders, and kick off another year Centered on Christ!



Fall Discernment Retreat

Young men ages 16–30 are invited to a prayerful, low-pressure discernment retreat **September 19–20** at Our Lady of Fatima in Casper. Come pray, spend time with local priests, and learn more about diocesan priesthood. There is no cost to attend. Fr. Brian does ask that the man be serious about his faith and open to discerning the priesthood. There is no cost to attend. Contact Fr. Brian Hess at mailto:bhess@dcwy.org for more information.



Visit Our Little Store at St. Rose Catholic Church

Located on the east side of the church, Our Little Store opens shortly after all weekend Masses. If you'd like to visit during the week, stop by the parish office or call to make an appointment—we're always happy to open the store for you.

We offer Bibles, prayer books, jewelry, rosaries, medals, cards, and sacrament gifts—a little bit of everything for your spiritual needs. Every item has been blessed by Father and is ready to take home or gift to someone special. Please support Our Little Store and come take a look around.

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: LIVING THE SEASONS

Our Catholic faith gives us a beautiful rhythm for the year—Advent and Christmas, Lent and Easter, feast days, saints' days, and so many traditions in between. *Living the Seasons* by Erica Tighe Campbell is a wonderful resource for families looking for simple ways to bring those celebrations beyond the walls of the church and into everyday life at home.

Filled with approachable ideas for celebrating the liturgical year, the book encourages families to mark the seasons of our faith through traditions, food, prayer, activities, and meaningful time together. The ideas are beautiful, but they don't require an elaborate "Pinterest-perfect" celebration. Even something small can help children recognize that our Catholic faith is meant to be woven into the ordinary rhythm of family life.

As we begin another school year, consider choosing just one feast day or liturgical season to celebrate in a new way at home. Make a special dessert, learn about a saint together, light a candle at dinner, say an extra prayer, or begin a tradition your children may someday carry into their own homes.

Our homes are some of the first places our children learn what it means to live their faith. Little traditions, repeated year after year, can help make the Church calendar something they don't simply learn about, but something they live.



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

Altar Flowers Donated by: Mercedes Loya

Homebound Ministers: Rachel Martin/Terry McDowell/Greg Rutar

	August 29 - 4:00pm	August 30 - 7:00am	August 30 - 9:00am
Reader	Jared Hofer	Larry Espelage	Russell Stienmetz
Greeters/ Collections	Teresa Baros Mary McConaughy	Stan Speckner Mercedes Loya	Dane Griggs Megan Griggs
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Anne Smith Maureen Stull	Lou Kuhnel Greg Rutar	Sue Schmidt Mandy Bloemker Tim Pieper
Servers	none	none	Taylor Elsen Emery Aragon Mariana Sanchez

Altar Flowers Donated by: Joe & Holly Hatley

Homebound Ministers: Rich & Holly Lara/Greg Rutar/Sue Schmidt

St. Anthony Ministries

	August 22 - 6:00pm	August 23 - 9:00am	
Reader	Penny Wells	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	Tim Newton Sharon Newton	
	August 29 - 6:00pm	August 30 - 9:00am	
Reader	Marian Janas	Julie Wilkes	Jon Malcom will be a substitute reader if needed.
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers	
Eucharistic Ministers	Sarah Seyfang	Joe Michaels John Wallen	

St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

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SATURDAY

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

11:30am Confessions

4:00pm Vigil Mass

23

SUNDAY

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass

24

MONDAY

St. Bartholomew

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:30pm K of C Bingo

25

TUESDAY

St. Louis

St. Joseph Calasanz

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

26

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

27

THURSDAY

St. Monica

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

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FRIDAY

St. Augustine

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

9:15am Adoration

5:30pm Stations



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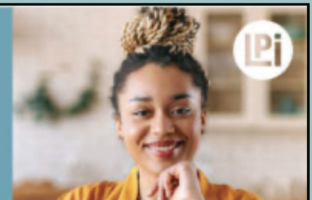
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