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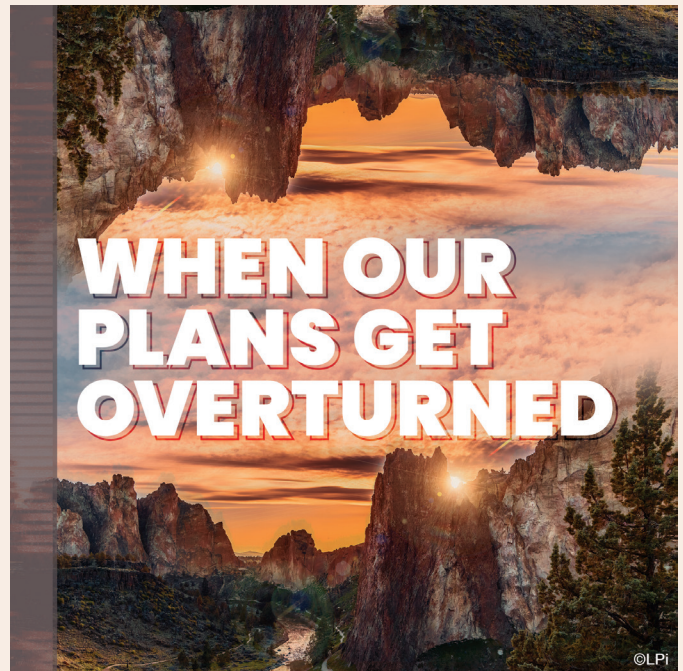
Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? I do. That is Peter in today's Gospel. After last week's bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke, "**Get behind me, Satan.**"

Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a *suffering* Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them.

Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. "**Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.**" In effect, Jesus says, stop trying to lead me. Let me lead you.

Discipleship does not begin with heroism or clarity but with surrender. It means trusting that God's path to life often passes through places we would never choose.

Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confusion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear. —*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

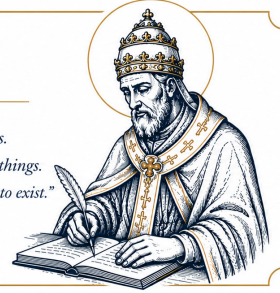
Stations of the Cross

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

Fridays: 5:30pm

SAINT of the WEEK ST. GREGORY the Great

“The proof of love is in the works.
Where love exists, it works great things.
But when it senses to act, it ceases to exist.”



Weekly Sacrificial Offerings

	ST. ROSE OF LIMA	ST. ANTHONY	ST. LEO
August 23	\$3444.00	\$568.00	\$ —

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

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
Monday, August 31	8:30am	†	Raymond, Rebecca & J.J. Baros
Tuesday, September 1	8:30am		Bill McAnelly
Wednesday, September 2	8:30am	†	Aurelio, Nattie & Bob Otero
Thursday, September 3	8:30am		Emee DeLeon
Friday, September 4	8:30am	†	Bill Schmidt
Saturday, September 5	8:30am	†	Rosemarie Romero
Saturday, September 5	4:00pm		Chris Amberg
Sunday, September 6	7:00am	†	Paula Arnold
Sunday, September 6	9:00am	†	Bill Schmidt

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 29	6:00pm	†	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, August 30	9:00am		John G. Tisslen & Family
Monday, August 31	12:00pm		For the Parish
Wednesday, September 2	5:30pm		Fr. Pete's Intention
Saturday, September 5	6:00pm	†	Paula Arnold
Sunday, September 6	9:00am		Loan Nguyen

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, Bill McAnelly, †Vincent Sanchez, †Peggy Battie

FAITH IN ACTION



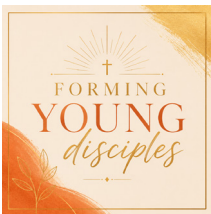
St. Rose Religious Education Registration is Now Open!

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.



Meet the Hearts Behind Our Religious Education Program

At the heart of our Religious Education program is an incredible group of **24 catechists and leaders** who generously give their time, talents, and faith to the children and families of St. Rose. Week after week, these volunteers do so much more than teach a lesson. They share their faith, build relationships, serve meals, create a welcoming community, and help our young people grow closer to Christ. Each has completed the safety training and background checks required by the Diocese of Cheyenne and has made the commitment to spend their Wednesday afternoons and evenings serving the children and youth of our parish. We are incredibly grateful for each of them and ask you to pray for our catechists and leaders as we begin our 2026–2027 year of forming young disciples!

Meet our 2026–2027 Religious Education Team:

Marissa Sanchez — Preschool

Brenna Marsh & Cathy Marsh — Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Kendra Stienmetz — 2nd Grade (First Communion)

Mandy Bloemker — 3rd Grade

Taren Hendricks — 4th Grade

Danielle Eichenberger — 5th Grade

Rachel Martin — Girls' Confirmation

Dane Griggs & Russell Stienmetz — Boys' Confirmation

Lance & Paige Lucas, Britt Marsh, Nate & MaKenna Laible, Trevor & Alyssa Krause — Youth Group

Jennifer Reimers — Head of Kitchen

Kylie Smith, Kristin Hunter, Logan & Allison Barker, Michelle Marlatt, David Bloemker — Office & Classroom Substitutes



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 bhess@dcwy.org for more information.

FAITH & FAMILY

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: CATHOLIC ICING

Looking for simple, meaningful ways to bring the Catholic faith into your home? Catholic Icing is a wonderful resource created especially for Catholic families, filled with hands-on ideas that help children learn and experience their faith in fun and memorable ways. You'll find activities for the liturgical year, Catholic crafts, saint activities, prayer resources, printables, Sacrament activities, and creative ideas for celebrating feast days and holy days at home.

You may even recognize Catholic Icing from our own Religious Education program! This year, we have incorporated their new preschool curriculum into our Preschool CCD classroom. Through age-appropriate lessons, stories, crafts, and hands-on activities, the program helps introduce our youngest students to Jesus and the beauty of our Catholic faith.

Faith formation doesn't only happen during CCD or on Sunday mornings. It also happens in the little moments at home—praying together, learning about a saint, celebrating a feast day, or helping a child understand why we do what we do as Catholics. Catholic Icing is a great resource for helping families make faith a natural part of everyday life. Visit catholicicing.com to find something your family can try together!



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

	Aug. 29 - 4:00pm	Aug. 30 - 7:00am	Aug. 30 - 9:00am
Reader	Jared Hofer	Larry Espelage	Russell Stienmetz
Greeters/ Collections	Teresa Baros Mary McConnaughey	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

	Sept. 5 - 4:00pm	Sept. - 7:00am	Sept. 6 - 9:00am
Reader	Chris Krause	Mike Meeboer	Gloria F./Fabian H.
Greeters/ Collections	Ecil Reyes Henrietta Clutter	Joe Landeros Kelly Greenwald	Russell Stienmetz Kendra Stienmetz
Eucharistic Ministers	Maureen Stull Robert Baumgartner	Wendy George Lou Kuhnel	Rikki Sanchez Lance Lucas Mark Miller
Servers	none	none	Aspen Aragon Emery Aragon Reese Hendricks

Altar Flowers Donated by: Norma Cantu

Homebound Ministers: Donna Charron/Rachel Martin/Terry McDowell

St. Anthony Ministries

	Aug. 29 - 6:00pm	Aug. 30 - 9:00am
Reader	Marian Janas	Julie Wilkes
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Sarah Seyfang	Joe Michaels John Wallen
	Sept. 5 - 6:00pm	Sept. 6 - 9:00am
Reader	Barbara Holiday	Tim Newton
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Parker	Mark Walker 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.

Jon Malcom will be a substitute reader if needed.

St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

29 SATURDAY
The Passion of St. John the Baptist
 7:30am Rosary
 8:30am Mass
 11:30am Confessions
 4:00pm Vigil Mass

30 SUNDAY
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00am Mass
 9:00am Mass

31 MONDAY
 7:30am Rosary
 8:30am Mass
 6:30pm K of C Bingo

1 TUESDAY
 7:30am Rosary
 8:30am Mass

2 WEDNESDAY
 7:30am Rosary
 8:30am Mass

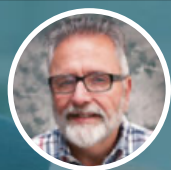
3 THURSDAY
St. Gregory the Great
 7:30am Rosary
 8:30am Mass

4 FRIDAY
 7:30am Rosary
 8:30am Mass
 9:15am Adoration
 5:30pm Stations

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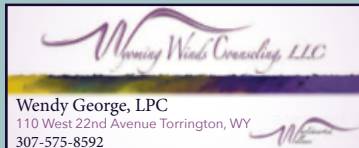
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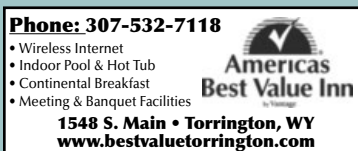

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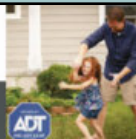
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