



# Tri-Parish Community

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St. Anthony  
Guernsey

St. Leo  
Lusk

**SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**T**his weekend, our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike most nations, the United States was not founded primarily on a shared ethnicity, language, or culture. Instead, our founders built a political community out of diverse peoples united by a shared vision of liberty. That vision echoes something deep in the Christian mystery revealed in today's Gospel.

Jesus returns to his hometown. The people see only what is familiar: the carpenter, the son of Mary, one of their own. As Mark tells us, **"They took offense at him. Jesus said, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.'"** Their narrow vision blinds them. Jesus has come to inaugurate a new communion that transcends geography, bloodlines, and culture. He has come to unite all people in himself.

At its best, America's national unity reflects this possibility, which fully subsists only in the Catholic Church. Our unity is not based on ancestry or tribe, but on a shared commitment to



higher ideals. For this reason, we can love our country with gratitude while situating patriotism within the broader horizon of faith.

Rooted in Christ, we are less vulnerable to the unholy tribalism that threatens civic life and faith. This weekend, let us thank God for our nation and pray that we also live as citizens of Heaven in Jesus Christ.

— *Father John Muir*, ©LPi

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Rev. Mr. Rolland Raboin

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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 Mass Intentions

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA

|                   |        |   |                            |
|-------------------|--------|---|----------------------------|
| Saturday, July 4  | 8:30am | † | Rebecca Baros              |
| Saturday, July 4  | 4:00pm | † | Socorro S. Cantu           |
| Sunday, July 5    | 7:00am |   | Espelage Family            |
| Sunday, July 5    | 9:00am | † | Dorothy Zavorka            |
| Monday, July 6    | 8:30am | † | For the Souls in Purgatory |
| Tuesday, July 7   | 8:30am |   | Darrell                    |
| Wednesday, July 8 | 8:30am |   | Gretchen Chord             |
| Thursday, July 9  | 8:30am | † | Mary Perkins               |
| Friday, July 10   | 8:30am | † | Nevada Moehr               |
| 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            |

### ST. ANTHONY

|                   |         |   |                                   |
|-------------------|---------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Saturday, July 4  | 6:00pm  | † | For the Souls in Purgatory        |
| Sunday, July 5    | 9:00am  |   | Gregory Offe                      |
| Monday, July 6    | 12:00pm | † | Kayo Hernandez                    |
| Wednesday, July 8 | 5:30pm  |   | Fr. Pete's Intention              |
| Saturday, July 11 | 6:00pm  | † | Tissler, Baca & McMillen Families |
| Sunday, July 12   | 9:00am  |   | James P. & Lena Avolio 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 Aguallo, Adam Kester, Donny Schindler, Phyllis Piroutek Hinman,  
Toki Castro, Mary Jones, Paul & Vickie Puebla, Caroline Prado, †Vincent Sanchez

# FAITH *IN* ACTION



## 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](http://stfrancisthermopolis.com), email [st.francis@dcwy.org](mailto:st.francis@dcwy.org), or call (307) 864-2674.



## Independence Day

This day, throughout the United States, we celebrate our freedom. Our rights are protected and opportunities abound. We recognize that freedom has a cost, one we celebrate and honor on days such as this. It's good to honor those who fight for our country, who may well pay the ultimate price for the liberties we're afforded. As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be. St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good. When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do this same.



## 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!



## Parade Float Children Volunteers Needed!

St. Rose is looking for children of all ages to help represent our parish in the Goshen County Fair Parade on **July 30!** Volunteers are needed to ride or walk alongside the parish float and help throw candy during the parade. If your child would like to participate, please contact the St. Rose Parish Office for more information. We would love to have you join us!

**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

At St. Rose, we believe that faith formation does not begin and end in the classroom—it begins in the home. The Church often refers to the family as the “Domestic Church,” recognizing that parents are the first and most important teachers of the faith. While our parish is blessed to walk alongside families through religious education, youth ministry, and the sacraments, the greatest impact happens in the ordinary moments of daily life.

This new Faith & Family section is designed to support and encourage families in that mission. Each month, we will share resources, podcasts, books, events, practical ideas, and inspiration to help individuals and families grow closer to Christ.

Whether you are raising young children, navigating the teen years, newly married, or enjoying life as grandparents, our hope is that you will find tools here to strengthen your faith and bring it into your home.

Together, let us continue building a parish where faith is not only celebrated on Sundays, but lived each day in our homes, our relationships, and our communities.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 4 - 4:00pm                     | July 5 - 7:00am               | July 5 - 9:00am                                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Reader</b>                    | Mary Agnes Haagensen                | Mike McNamee                  | Bobby Baird                                             |
| <b>Greeters/<br/>Collections</b> | Teresa Baros<br>Maureen Baumgartner | Joe Landeros<br>Stan Speckner | Chris Johnson<br>Terri Cochran                          |
| <b>Eucharistic<br/>Ministers</b> | Robert Baumgartner<br>Maureen Stull | Lou Kuhnel<br>Greg Rutar      | Rikki Sanchez<br>Gloria Fitzsimmons<br>Holly Hatley     |
| <b>Servers</b>                   | none                                | none                          | Fabian Hernandez<br>Eliseo Hernandez<br>Niola Hernandez |

**Altar Flowers Donated by:** Norma Cantu

**Homebound Ministers:** Donna Charron/Terry McDowell/Greg Rutar

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

**Altar Flowers Donated by:** Anita Sanchez

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

# St. Anthony Ministries

|                                  | July 4 - 6:00pm  | July 5 - 9:00am                |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Reader</b>                    | Penny Wells      | Daphne Malcom                  |
| <b>Ushers</b>                    | Volunteers       | Volunteers                     |
| <b>Eucharistic<br/>Ministers</b> | Sarah Seyfang    | Joe Michaels<br>John Wallen    |
|                                  | July 11 - 6:00pm | July 12 - 9:00am               |
| <b>Reader</b>                    | Barbara Holiday  | Kay Walker                     |
| <b>Ushers</b>                    | Volunteers       | Volunteers                     |
| <b>Eucharistic<br/>Ministers</b> | Ron Parker       | Mark Walker<br>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!

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### FIRST SATURDAY

*Independence Day*

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

11:30am Confessions

4:00pm Vigil Mass

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### SUNDAY

*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass

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### MONDAY

*St. Maria Goretti*

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:30pm K of C Bingo

7

### TUESDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:00am Men's Prayer Group

8

### WEDNESDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

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### THURSDAY

*St. Augustine Zhao Rong*

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

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### FRIDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

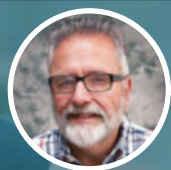
9:15am Adoration

5:30pm Stations

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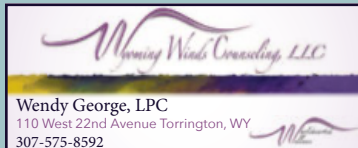
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