

### PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

Father in Heaven,
Keep Pope Leo XIV close
to Your Sacred Heart.
Guide him in truth,
strengthen him in grace,
and let his every step draw
the Church nearer to You.
Amen. Amen!

#### **SOME SAY**

At first, the Apostles try to dodge the question.

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

When Jesus confronts them — and make no mistake, it is a confrontation — with the question "Who do you say that I am?" they act like a man whose wife has just asked him if she looks fat in these jeans.



The evasiveness of their answer puts politicians to shame: "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

Some say.

But Jesus doesn't let them off easy. He repeats himself. He wants an answer. "Who do you say that I am?"

They all know the answer. They all believe the answer. And they all know the answer could get them thrown in prison or killed. Only Peter is brave enough to say it: "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

People have a lot of opinions about God. They always have. They have a lot of opinions about Jesus and the Bible, about the

Catholic Church and the Pope. Some of these opinions are well-founded, well-researched. Some of them are based in ignorance. Many are born of painful misunderstandings. But they are all just that: opinions.

Some say.

We know who Jesus is. We know who the Eucharist is. We know what the truth is. Amid the chaos and the violence and the excruciating *loudness* of this fallen world and all the words it shouts into the void about God and Jesus and right and wrong, we know.

But will we answer?

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#### STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

### St. Leo

ST. LEO'S MASS SCHEDULE			
Sundays	11:30am		
First Fridays	12:00pm		

# St. Anthony

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat.	6/28	6:00p	Shelia Murray	
Sun.	6/29	9:00a	Volunteers at St. Anthony Parish	
Mon.	6/30	Noon	For the Parish	
Sat.	7/5	6:00p	Jack & Ruth Chaulk	
Sun.	7/6	9:00a	Maureen Hernandez	
Mon.	7/7	Noon	† Kayo Hernandez	

Would you like a Mass said for someone or for a special intention? There are currently openings in the schedule. Call Mercedes in the St. Rose office.

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday—5:00pm

Monday 11:30—noon

#### ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

ST. ANTHONY LITURGICAL MINISTERS				
	Lector	Ushers	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	
6/28	Marian Janas	Volunteers	Barbara Holiday	
6/29	Antonio Padilla	Volunteers	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom	
7/5	Barbara Holiday	Volunteers Wendy Meredith		
7/6	Julie Wilkes	Volunteers	Tim and Sharon Newton	

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. The schedule can be found on the website. Jon Malcom has volunteered to be a substitute lector.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/23 - LARRY WELLS 6/28 - JUSTIN TALIAFERRO 7/1 - - PAM VANELLI

#### DONATIONS FOR GUERNSEY COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

There is a bucket and a list of donation items at the entrance to the Church for donations to the GCFP.

Please place items you would like to donate in the bucket. Thank you for your help with our pantry and those who benefit from your donations.

Cash donations can be made to Debbie Fletcher at the First State Bank. God Bless you for all your help.

#### ST. ANTHONY PRAYER CHAIN



If you would like to add someone to the St. Anthony Prayer Chain, please contact Tim Newton 307-331-4086 and/or Kay Walker 307-836-2928.

### ST. ROSE PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a special prayer request, or would like to be included on the prayer chain as a volunteer to pray for others, please contact Mary Agnes Haagensen at: beacon117@yahoo.com or 308-247-9228.

### St. Rose

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat.	6/28	8:30a	Laible Family
Sat.	6/28	4:00p	† Jack Blasius
Sun.	6/29	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	6/29	9:00a	† Simon Lozano
Mon.	6/30	8:30a	† Frank Weyrich
Tue.	7/1	8:30a	† Pastor Acevedo
Wed.	7/2	8:30a	Nevada Moehr
Thu.	7/3	8:30a	Espelage Family
Fri.	7/4	8:30a	† Rebecca Baros
Sat.	7/5	8:30a	† Pat Novak
Sat.	7/5	4:00p	Fr. Clark Lenz
Sun.	7/6	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	7/6	9:00a	† Pat Novak

#### **CONFESSIONS**

Confessions are heard daily, 30 minutes before every Mass, and on Saturday from 11:30—12:30.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA			
Saturday June 28 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass	Wednesday July 2 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass		
Sunday June 29 Sts. Peter and Paul 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass	Thursday July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass		
Monday June 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 6:30p K of C Bingo	Friday July 4 Office closed Independence Day First Friday 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:00a Eucharistic Adoration 10:00a Stations of the Cross 10:40a End Adoration		
Tuesday July 1 St. Junipero Serra 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass	Saturday July 5 First Saturday St. Anthony Zaccaria St. Elizabeth of Portugal 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass		



#### PLEASE NOTE JULY 4 SCHEDULE **CHANGES FOR ST. ROSE**

Mass-8:30 Adoration-9:00 Stations of the Cross—10:00 Adoration ends-10:40



#### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK AND DECEASED

**ST. ANTHONY:** Mary McBrier, Ron Parker, Penny Wells

**ST. LEO:** Evelyn Carland, Prosper Etchemendy, Karen Jassman, Frances Tschacher, Richard Waldock, Arlene Rapp, †Mary Freesha,†Barbara Rapp

**ST. ROSE:** Lori Peterson, Roger Busskohl, Ron Cameron, Mary Jones, John Friedlan, Mary Aleman, Andrea Castro, Patricia Reyes, Elena Siqueiros, Regina Flores, Teresa Rodriguez, Pablo Acevedo, Barb Pittsley, Toki Castro, †Frank Weyrich, †Dorothy Zavorka

To update this list, please call/text Tam at 307-286-9663 or call the St. Rose office, 532-5556.

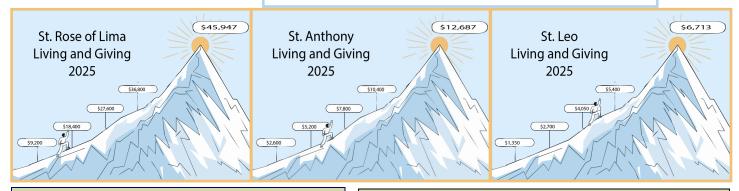
<b>LIVING AND GIVING 2025</b>			
	Amount due	Amount paid	
St. Rose	\$45,947.00	\$18,015.65	
St. Leo	\$6,713.00	\$4,506.00	
St. Anthony	\$12,687.00	\$5,720.00	

A message from Father Ray: Thank you for your generous outpouring of gifts to *Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries,* 2025 annual appeal! Each parish is climbing toward its goal. If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so this week.

**Mail your gift to**: Diocese of Cheyenne Chancery Office; P.O. Box 1468; Cheyenne, WY 82003-1468.

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WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS			
Date	Amount		
6/22	\$1,843.00		
6/22	\$957.00		
6/15	\$140.00		
	<b>Date</b> 6/22 6/22		

ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY				
June 28 Colleen Pauli				
July 5	Dr. Norma Cantu			
July 12 Anita Sanchez				
July 19	Colleen Pauli			

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS			
	Terry McDowell		
6/29	Greg Rutar		
	Sue Schmidt		
	Donna Charron		
7/6	Terry McDowell		
	Greg Rutar		
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God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those that declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good

work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong; that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts towards the family of nations: to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety in the common good for all. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

	MASS MINISTERS			
		June 28 & 29		
Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	
4:00p	Chris Krause	Teresa Baros	Mike Hofer	
		Henrietta Clutter	Mary Anne Smith	
7:00a	Barb Becker	Jim Wagner	Alyce Jolovich	
		Mercedes Loya	Mercedes Loya	
9:00a	Holly Lara	Dane Griggs	Barrett Eichenberger	
		Megan Griggs	Mark Miller	
			Rikki Sanchez	
		July 5 & 6		
Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	
4:00p	Maureen Baumgartner	Mary Krause	Maureen Stull	
		Chris Krause	Mike Hofer	
7:00a	Lou Kuhnel	Joe Landeros	Alyce Jolovich	
		Greg Rutar	Mercedes Loya	
9:00a	Mark Miller	Colleen Pauli	Sue Schmidt	
•		Jerry Pauli	Gloria Fitzsimmons	
			Mark Miller	

#### SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

#### **WELCOME**

We hope that you feel at home and among friends here. If you are a visitor for the day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you into our parish family. Please introduce yourselves. To register in one of our parishes, please visit the St. Rose office at 605 East 22nd Ave in Torrington or call 532-5556.

#### **COMMUNICATION DEADLINES**

Additions to the bulletin are due by noon on Monday. Other forms of communication do not have a time constraint.

Contact triparish.bulletins@gmail.com, or text/call Tam at 307-286-9663 with any announcement you may have.

#### PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY Prayer of Pastoral Care



O God,

Bless the souls You have entrusted to our care. As You hear every one of their prayers, help us to hear them, too. Answer their prayer intentions and personal needs through us and our ministry, as we all seek to do Your will.

Amen.

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**Question**: What is the instrument used to sprinkle holy water on the

congregation during Mass called?

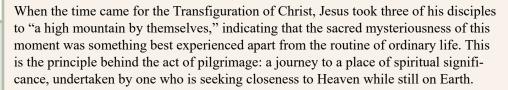
Answer: The aspergillum.

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#### Devotions, Explained!

Sprinkler





Christian pilgrimages really began in the fourth century, when churches in the Holy Land were constructed in locations associated with the life of Christ. Throughout the centuries, pilgrims have likewise flocked to sites of Marian apparitions, miracles, and to places connected with the lives of saints. Some of the most iconic pilgrimage destinations include Fatima, Lourdes, and the Santiago de Compostela in Spain. ©LPi



JUNE 25 | THE POWER OF PILGRIMAGE

Saint William of Vercelli

A.D. 1085-1142

Life is a pilgrimage, but sometimes you need a pilgrimage to discover life.

William gets his name from the Italian city he was born in: Vercelli. His parents died when he was only 14 years old, and with the special intention of mourning their loss, William set

out on a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela—commonly called "The Camino." It was a journey that would profoundly change the course of his life.

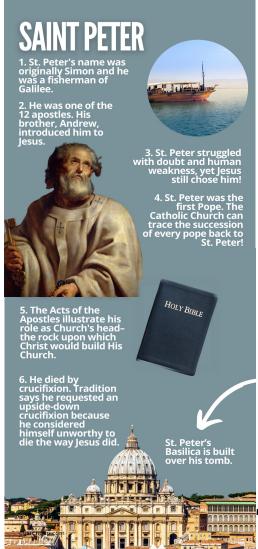
With every day that passed, William stepped into a deeper relationship with God. As he traversed through the mountains and rugged landscapes, his spirit was shaped by the trials and blessings he encountered on the road.

By the time he returned, William was a different man. The things he wanted out of life had completely changed. William sought solitude and natural beauty, choosing the remote mountains of southern Italy to be his new home as a hermit. Here, his pilgrimage continued, but it was not across lands that he traveled—it was deeper and deeper into his own soul.

Saint William of Vercelli went on to found a new religious order and become the spiritual counselor to kings and popes. And it all began with his pilgrimage on the Camino.

What pilgrimage—physical or spiritual—is God inviting you to make at this time in your life? Will you embrace the sacred journey?

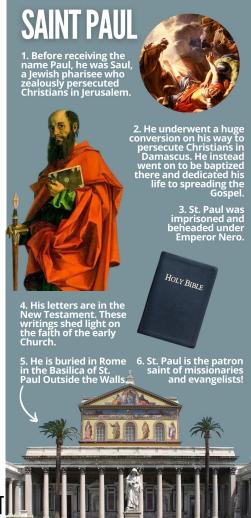
WHAT PILGRIMAGE IS GOD INVITING YOU TO MAKE AT THIS TIME IN YOUR LIFE?
WHAT INTENTION CAN YOU BRING ON THE SACRED JOURNEY?



### A PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL:

God Our Father, today you give us the joy of celebrating the feast of the apostles Peter and Paul. Through them, your Church first received the faith. Keep us true to their teaching. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.





# THE CONVERSION OF PAUL

#### **Before his Conversion:**

Saul was a devout Jew, deeply committed to the Jewish faith and known for his persecution of Christians.

#### The Encounter on the Road to Damascus:

As he was traveling to Damascus with the intention of arresting Christians, Saul was struck by a sudden, blinding light and heard Jesus' voice asking, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?".

#### Saul's Blindness and Obedience:

Saul was blinded by the light and had to be led into Damascus. He fasted and prayed for three days while he waited for instructions.

#### Ananias of Damascus and Restoration of Sight:

A disciple named Ananias, directed by the Lord, went to Saul and laid his hands on him, restoring his sight..

#### **Baptism and New Life:**

Saul was baptized and began to preach Jesus to the Gentiles.

#### Impact and Aftermath:

Paul's conversion marked a turning point in early Christianity. He went on to become a major missionary and writer, significantly shaping Christian theology and spreading the gospel.

#### **Different Accounts:**

While the Acts oof the Apostles provides a detailed account, Paul also mentions his conversion in his epistles, often highlighting the transformative power of God's grace.



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