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St. Leo
Lusk

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 • 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Every December, the priests of my diocese gather for a Christmas dinner with our bishop. Nearly 200 of us in one room: newly ordained and long retired, pastors of large parishes and quiet confessors, men full of energy and others moving more slowly. Some carry visible success; others bear hidden wounds. It is a tapestry of vocations and lives. When the bishop thanks us, I am always moved. For a moment, none of our differences matter. What matters is that we belong to one another.

I usually leave that evening with a deep sense of peace, but also with a sober realization. Nothing drains joy from the vineyard of the Lord faster than comparison. The quiet habit of measuring, ranking, and resenting can creep in even among those who sincerely serve God.

That is what Jesus exposes in today's parable of the workers in the vineyard. The early laborers are not upset because they were treated unjustly; they are angry because others were treated generously. Their resentment blinds them to the gift already in their hands. When the landowner asks, "Are you envious because I am generous?" he names the real wound.

This tension echoes throughout salvation history: the elder brother resenting the prodigal, the faithful servant scorning the latecomer. Jesus does not deny the labor of those who have borne the heat of the day, but he refuses to let God's mercy become a zero-sum game.

In the end, the vineyard's reward is not about fairness but belonging. The joy offered is communion with a generous Father, who delights in gathering early and late, strong and weak, into one household of grace.

—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

Religious Education: Helps to build a strong foundation



Weekly Sacrificial Offerings

	ST. ROSE OF LIMA	ST. ANTHONY	ST. LEO
Sept. 6	\$5,464.00	\$705.00	\$ —
Sept. 13	\$3,731.00	\$631.00	\$ —

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday, September 19	8:30am	†	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, September 19	4:00pm		Fr. Clark Lenz
Sunday, September 20	7:00am	†	Lupe Prado
Sunday, September 20	9:00am		For the Parish
Monday, September 21	8:30am	†	Antonio Lopez
Tuesday, September 22	8:30am	†	Bill Schmidt
Wednesday, September 23	8:30am		Radlee Rising
Thursday, September 24	8:30am	†	Mary Perkins
Friday, September 25	8:30am		Penny Wikum
Saturday, September 26	8:30am		Robbie Lang
Saturday, September 26	4:00pm		Jana Munn
Sunday, September 27	7:00am		For the Parish
Sunday, September 27	9:00am	†	Pat Novak

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, September 19	6:00pm	†	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, September 20	9:00am	†	Barbara Pittsley
Monday, September 21	12:00pm		Cristelli Family
Wednesday, September 23	5:30pm		Fr. Pete's Intention
Saturday, September 26	6:00pm	†	Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, September 27	9:00am		Tony Casillas

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, Domingo Aguallo,
John Friedlan, Bill McAnelly, Nancy Green, Ed & Alyce Jolovich, Marcia Willadson,
†Vincent Sanchez, †Peggy Battie, †Hank Dewitt, †Elma Servantez

FAITH IN ACTION



Catechetical Sunday

The word “catechesis” means “to echo.” Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord. Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists, those formally trained and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults, inside and outside of our communities. On Catechetical Sunday, we acknowledge them and remind ourselves of the need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling, and today be sure to say “thank you” to one in your community.

However, it would be wrong on this day to only look to those bearing the NAME of catechist for an echoing of good news. ALL of us are called to echo and share the Gospel message. Parents are the first and primary catechists in a child’s life. But we also are important catechists in the lives of our coworkers, our spouses, our relatives, and our friends. Some say catechesis begins in the home, and while that is true, it carries with it a parent/child connotation. But where does catechesis really begin? It begins in the HEART. This year on Catechetical Sunday, may your heart be moved to motivate you to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ.



Religious Education Dinner and Open House

Join us **Wednesday, September 23** for our Religious Education Dinner and Open House in the Parish Hall. **Doors open at 6:00pm.** Families can visit their class tables to meet catechists and leaders, receive important information, sign required forms, and pick up sacrament information before enjoying dinner together—soup, sandwiches, pie and cookies! **A brief parent meeting will begin at 6:30pm.**

Our theme this year is “Centered on Christ,” inspired by Colossians 1:17: “He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.” Throughout the year, we’ll encourage our students and families to keep Christ at the center of all we do and grow together in faith.



Be Sure to Look the Part

I used to coach my oldest son in soccer when he was younger. As he got older, he would go to tryouts for select and high school teams. I was no longer the coach, but I always shared with him one piece of advice before any tryout: Be sure to look the part. I told him that if he showed up looking like a soccer player, there was an increased chance of him being seen as a soccer player. If he showed up looking like a kid that plays soccer in video games as opposed to the real thing, he might not be taken seriously. As he grew older, that same advice was then applied to getting a job. It’s advice I have heeded myself all my life. You can even say it is like another common phrase: “Fake it till you make it.”

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we certainly do not want to fake it, but we do need to look the part. The world looks at those of us who proclaim to be Christians to see if there is anything to this way of life. If they see us looking and acting like people transformed by Jesus Christ, they will be more likely to take Christianity seriously. If they look at us and see nothing different, then they can easily conclude that there is nothing different about Jesus Christ. He just becomes simply another religious figure of history. Can the world see the power of Christ in you? How will do you look the part? – *Tracy Earl Welliver*

POPE LEO’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER is *for the care of water:*

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource,
so that everyone may have equal access to it.

— CATECHETICAL SUNDAY —

THANK YOU

to Our Catechists and Leaders!

ANSWERING THE CALL. FORMING YOUNG DISCIPLES.

Centered on Christ



At the heart of our Religious Education program is an incredible group of 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 so grateful for each of you!

OUR 2026–2027 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEAM

Preschool — Marissa Sanchez
Kindergarten & 1st Grade — Brenna Marsh & Cathy Marsh
2nd Grade (First Communion) — Kendra Stienmetz
3rd Grade — Mandy Bloemker
4th Grade — Taren Hendricks
5th Grade — Danielle Eichenberger
Girls' Confirmation — Rachel Martin

Boys' Confirmation — Dane Griggs & Russell Stienmetz
Youth Group — Lance & Paige Lucas, Britt Marsh,
Nate & MaKenna Laible,
Trevor & Alyssa Krause
Head of Kitchen — Jennifer Reimers
Office & Classroom — Kylie Smith, Kristin Hunter,
Substitutes Logan & Allison Barker,
Michelle Marlatt, David Bloemker

*May God bless you for your faithfulness,
your generous hearts, and the lasting impact you make
in the lives of our children and youth!*

— ST. ROSE OF LIMA —

St. Rose of Lima Ministries

	Sept. 19 - 4:00pm	Sept. 20 - 7:00am	Sept. 20 - 9:00am
Reader	Mary Agnes Haagensen	Lou Kuhnel	David & Claire Bloemker
Greeters/ Collections	Mary Krause Chris Krause	Stan Speckner Joe Landeros	Dane Griggs Megan Griggs
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary McConnaughey Mary Krause	Wendy George Greg Rutar	Mandy Bloemker Sue Schmidt Rikki Sanchez
Servers	none	none	Daniel Bloemker Cason Krause Julia Stienmetz

Altar Flowers Donated by: Correa Family

Homebound Ministers: Rachel Martin/Terry McDowell/Greg Rutar

	Sept. 26 - 4:00pm	Sept. 27 - 7:00am	Sept. 27 - 9:00am
Reader	Gretchen Chord	Mike McNamee	Britt Marsh
Greeters/ Collections	Ecil Reyes Teresa Baros	Mercedes Loya Rachel Martin	Holly Hatley Chris Johnson
Eucharistic Ministers	Tim Pieper Robert Baumgartner	Lou Kuhnel Wendy George	Jerry Pauli Colleen Pauli Lance Lucas
Servers	none	none	Ambrosio Chavez Carlos Chavez Fabian Hernandez

Altar Flowers Donated by: Gary Stull

Homebound Ministers: Richard & Holly Lara/Mercedes Loya/Sue Schmidt

St. Anthony Ministries

	Sept. 19 - 6:00pm	Sept. 20 - 9:00am
Reader	Penny W.	Kay W.
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy M.	Tim N. Sharon N.
	Sept. 26 - 6:00pm	Sept. 27 - 9:00am
Reader	Marian J.	Anthony J.
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Sarah S.	Joe M. John W.

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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SATURDAY

St. Januarius

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

11:30am Confessions

4:00pm Vigil Mass

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SUNDAY

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass

21

MONDAY

St. Matthew

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:30pm K of C Bingo

22

TUESDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

23

WEDNESDAY

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

St. Padre Pio

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Religious Ed.

Dinner & Open House

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THURSDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

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FRIDAY

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

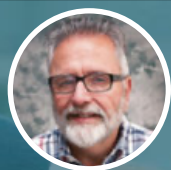
9:15am Adoration

5:30pm Stations

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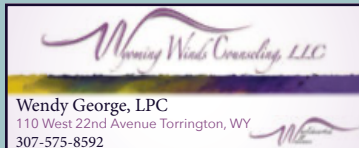
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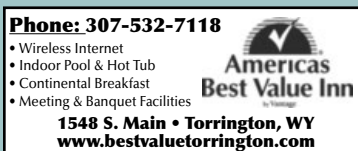

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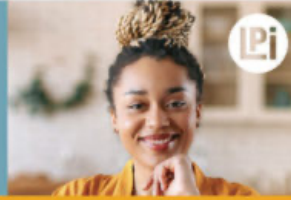
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