

Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Cheney, Washington

**17th Sunday of Ordinary
Time
July 26th, 2026**

*"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried
in a field,
which a person finds and hides again,
and out of joy goes and sells all that he has
and buys that field"*



Weekly Schedule

- Tues-Fri 9 AM Mass
- Saturday 3 PM
Confession
- Saturday 4 PM Mass
- Sunday 8:30AM
Rosary
- Sunday 9 AM Mass



Sunday Readings

- 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
- Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-
77, 127-128, 129-130
- Romans 8:28-30
- Matthew 13:44-52

*"Lord, I love your
commands" - Psalm 119*



Happening this week:

- Grupo Latino de St
Rosa de Lima Mon 5
PM (Parish Hall)
- Men's Bible Study:
Wed 6pm (Parish
Hall)

Happening next month:

- VBS 8/3-7
- Stewardship Sunday
8/9 after 9 AM Mass
- Adoration 7PM 8/18

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Friday 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

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To inspire in each other a longing for holiness, conversion, and an openness to Jesus' call: "Follow Me;" by giving ourselves entirely to Christ through Mary, our Mother, in prayer, the Divine Liturgy, the Eucharist, and His Mercy in the Sacraments.



MASS INTENTION

Firemen and First Responders, for their safety, strength, and courage during this fire season

SAINTS MARTHA, MARY, AND LAZARUS

feast day on July 29

Lazarus is a key figure in John's Gospel. It is because of Lazarus being called forth from the darkness and death of the tomb that Caiaphas convinces the Jewish authorities that Jesus must die (11:50). Yet while key, he only appears in the final moments of the story. For much of the narrative he is hidden from view, in the darkness of the tomb. Yet we are left in no doubt of his presence throughout the events in Bethany. What do we know of Lazarus?

We know that he lives with his two sisters, which at that time would not have been uncommon. There is no mention of a wife or children and, perhaps from the fact that it is Martha who waits at the table when Jesus visits Bethany, we can infer that he has neither. What we know for certain is that Lazarus is loved. He is loved in life and in death; he is loved by Jesus and by his sisters; and he is loved by the large crowd of mourners who come to wait with Mary and later meet Jesus on the road to Bethany. In his life Lazarus was a sign of love. In his death he becomes much more. He becomes a sign of conversion.

After his raising, Lazarus becomes a sign of hope and expectation. Crowds gather at Jerusalem to welcome Jesus because they have either witnessed the raising of Lazarus or have heard of the sign and now believe. But for this to happen Lazarus had to die. Without his death he could not have become a point of conversion for so many others. Yet this is not the resurrection of Lazarus but his recall to life. Resurrection is rising to glory and never having to face death again.

When Jesus rises, he leaves his grave cloths behind. Lazarus emerges from the tomb still wrapped in his. Yet Jesus has the power to call us out of our tombs.

Jesus's followers unbind Lazarus and in so doing they ignore the old law, for they touch what is ritually unclean. By acting on Jesus's command, they accept the new law of the new covenant. They act as the agents of Lazarus's liberation from death and the imprisonment and darkness of the tomb. We, too, as followers of the risen Christ, must be agents of liberation. From experience we know that we do not have to be dead physically to be in need of being raised. We can be dead in the midst of life, hoping for a word of life and a community that will help put us together again. Jesus's voice calls us away from making the tomb our natural home and challenges us to take responsibility for our brother or sister who, like Lazarus, is loved by Jesus. If we see someone buried alive, we are invited to do as Jesus and the community do: call them, help them go free. Our mission in these trying times is to unbind humanity from the captivity of death, to bring new life to those caught in the darkness of the tomb. To be a light that '... shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.'

"FOLLOW ME"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Vacation Bible School will be August 3rd - 7th at St Rose of Lima! Available to all kids ages incoming K-6th. Registration will begin early July!

Register here:

forms.gle/TSQKFCe1KLVNG3jSA

**you can also visit the Parish Office during office hours to register*

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Join us after the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, August 9th, for Stewardship Sunday. The Finance Council will present a report on St Rose of Lima's budget over the last year.

ST ROSE OF LIMA PARKING LOT

Register your vehicle with St Rose of Lima!! This allows all St Rose of Lima parishioners to park in our lot throughout the week without being ticketed or having to pay!

Please email the following information to Stefany at srodriguez@dioceseofspokane.org

- Name of the person the car is registered under
- State
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- Make, Model, and Color of the vehicle.
- repeat for all vehicles you wish to be in the system!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP - HEROIC

"It's necessary that the heroic becomes daily and that the daily becomes heroic." -St. Zellie

The Spokane Diocese will be putting on their annual Middle School Camp.

August 9-14

\$450, \$50 deposit required at registration

For more information, talk to Stefany!

GET INVOLVED AT ST ROSE!!



St Rose of Lima wants to know how we can best serve you! Scan this code and fill out our interest form and Stefany will reach out to you and get you connected.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4 PM | 8/1

Lector: Debbie

Extraordinary Ministers: Kimberly and Robin

Sunday 9 AM | 8/2

Lector: Tammy

Extraordinary Ministers: Darlene and Don

Altar Server(s): Rylan and Nathaniel

Saturday Vigil 4 PM | 8/8

Lector: Debbie

Extraordinary Ministers: Bobbi and Sally

Sunday 9 AM | 8/9

Lector: Rich

Extraordinary Ministers: Darlene and Don

Altar Server(s): Josie and Adelia

***contact Stefany with any questions**

NEWMAN NEWS

ST. JOHN PAUL II NEWMAN CENTER

The last day of the Spring Quarter is June 12. There will be no 5:30 PM Sunday Masses until the commencement of the Fall Quarter.

TITHING REPORT

July Goal: \$18,560.72

July Received: \$9,488.79

July Need: \$9,071.93

WEEKLY TITHING

7/7 - 7/13

Plate:	665.00
Envelopes:	962.00
Online Giving:	715.00
Total:	2,342.00

July Goal:

18,560.72

Week 3 Goal

13,920.39

Week 2 Goal

9,280.26

Week 1 Goal

4,640.13

Received
for the
month of
July @
Week 3

TITHING
ONLINE GIVING



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Friday, July 31 • 5 pm - 9 pm



IHRC Benefit Concert & BBQ Dinner
The Kelly Hughes Band
Christian Concert

(Ages 21+ only)

Tickets: \$75



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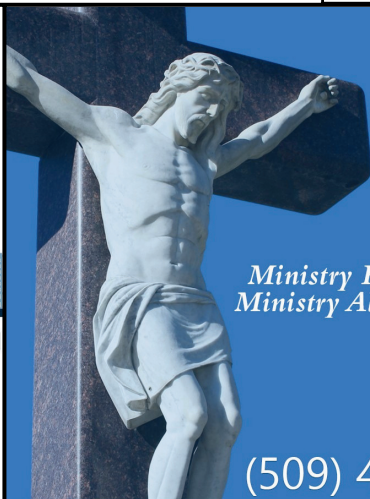


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