

Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Cheney, Washington

**18th Sunday of Ordinary
Time**

August 2nd, 2026

"They all ate and were satisfied."



Weekly Schedule

- No Mass Tuesday
- Wed - Fri 9 AM Mass
- Saturday 3 PM
Confession
- Saturday 4 PM Mass
- Sunday 8:30AM
Rosary
- Sunday 9 AM Mass



Sunday Readings

- Isaiah 55:1-3
- Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16,
17-18
- Romans 8:35, 37-39
- Matthew 14:13-21

*"The hand of the
Lord feeds us; he
answers all our
needs." - Psalm 145*



Happening this week:

- Vacation Bible
School Mon-Fri
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Grupo Latino de St
Rosa de Lima Mon 5
PM (Parish Hall)
- Men's Bible Study:
Wed 6pm (Parish
Hall)

Happening this month:

- Stewardship Sunday
8/9
- Adoration 7PM 8/18
- Feast Day of St Rose of
Lima Festival 8/23

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

All children attending
Vacation Bible School

POSTURE OF RECEIVING COMMUNION

Have you ever wondered why we stand when we do at Mass, sit when we sit at Mass, and kneel when we kneel at Mass? Standing is a sign of respect and honor.

We stand when the priest/celebrant of the liturgy who represents Christ processes and recesses. This posture, from the earliest days of the Church, has been understood as the stance of those who have risen with Christ and seek Heaven. When we stand for prayer, we assume our full stature before God. Kneeling, in the early days of the church, was seen as a posture of penance. Over time, kneeling came to signify homage, and now, kneeling signifies adoration. It is for this reason that we kneel during the Eucharistic Prayers; in adoration of the miracle occurring before us. Sitting is the posture of listening and meditation. It is because of this that we sit during the first and second readings and the homily. We should all strive to assume a seated posture during Mass that is attentive rather than simply at rest.

This Saturday and Sunday at the Vigil and 9 AM Mass, we will begin to use a kneeler as a Communion rail. This is to offer those who would like to receive Christ in the Eucharist in a kneeling posture the opportunity to do so with a kneeler. Lying prostrate is the most reverent posture, but we can't exactly receive in this posture. The second most reverent posture is kneeling. In the United States, it is permitted to receive standing.

During and after Vatican II (1962–1965)

The Second Vatican Council called for a renewal of the liturgy but did not instruct Catholics to receive Communion in the hand or while standing. The Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, did not address either practice. After the Council, however, many liturgical practices changed as the revised Roman Missal was introduced.

In the late 1960s, some European countries began distributing Communion in the hand without authorization. Because the practice had become widespread in some places, Pope Paul VI consulted the world's bishops. A majority favored retaining Communion on the tongue as the norm. In response, the Vatican issued *Memoriale Domini* in 1969. The document:

Reaffirmed Communion on the tongue as the traditional practice.

Permitted bishops' conferences in places where Communion in the hand had already become established to request permission (an indult) to allow it.

Left the decision to the Holy See in each case. The document emphasized that the traditional practice remained in force unless such permission was granted.

The U.S. bishops later petitioned for this permission, and the Holy See approved the request. From that point forward, Catholics in the United States could lawfully receive either on the tongue or in the hand.

"FOLLOW ME"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Vacation Bible School will be this week at St Rose of Lima! Available to all kids ages incoming K-6th. Registration at the door at 9:45!

VBS will run Monday - Friday from 9:45 AM - 12:00 PM.

Email Stefany with any questions!

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Please join us for Stewardship Sunday on August 8-9, when members of the Finance Council will share an update on the current state of our parish finances and present a vision for our parish's financial future at the end of Mass. This is an opportunity to learn where we are today, where we hope to be, and how faithful stewardship can help us continue our mission. We encourage all parishioners to attend, listen, and prayerfully reflect on how each of us can help strengthen our parish for generations to come.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ROMAN RUMBLE TOURNAMENT

The Chesterton Academy of Notre Dame are hosting a Conqueror of the Court Volleyball Tournament as a fundraiser for their Senior Pilgrimage Trip.

Scan the QR Code to Register!.



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!

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday Vigil 4 PM | 8/15

Lector: Mary

Extraordinary Ministers: Jane and Kimberly

Sunday 9 AM | 8/16

Lector: Alyssa

Extraordinary Ministers: Darlene and Don

Altar Server(s): Dakota and Gunnar

***email 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

**THIS WILL BE UPDATED NEXT WEEK FOR THE
END OF JULY REPORT**

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