

Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Cheney, Washington

**20th Sunday of Ordinary
Time**

August 15th, 2026

"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."



Weekly Schedule

- 9 AM Mass Tuesday - Fri
- Saturday 3 PM Confession
- Sunday 9:30AM Rosary
- Sunday 10 AM Mass



Sunday Readings

- Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7
- Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8
- Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
- Matthew 15:21-28

*"O God, let all the
nations praise you!"
Psalm 67*



Happening this week:

- Grupo Latino de St Rosa de Lima Mon 5 PM (Parish Hall)
- Adoration 7PM 8/18
- Men's Bible Study: Wed 6pm (Parish Hall)

Happening this month:

- Feast Day of St Rose of Lima Festival 8/23 - No Vigil Mass 8/22, 10 AM Mass 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

For all those who have lost their homes or have been displaced by the fires!

THE FOURTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY: THE ASSUMPTION

When we meditate upon the fourth glorious mystery, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we should be meditating upon love; namely, the loving union of a soul with God. To better understand the loving union between Mary and her Son that led to the Assumption, I would like to offer an unusual example: levitation. As unfamiliar as this example may be, I believe that it can nevertheless give us a deeper insight into what exactly transpired during Mary's Assumption into heaven.

St. Catherine of Siena, a great Dominican mystic and Doctor of the Church, was widely reported by many different witnesses to have experienced levitation on multiple occasions. In her crowning spiritual work, *The Dialogue*, St. Catherine explains the inner spiritual realities that result in levitation. The explanation comes during the Heavenly Father's concluding remarks to St. Catherine about the stages a soul must rise through to attain perfect love.

God the Father, speaking of St. Catherine, says, "Though she is mortal she tastes the reward of the immortals, and weighed down still with the body she receives the lightness of the spirit. Often, therefore, the body is lifted up from the ground because of the perfect union of the soul with me, as if the heavy body had become light." Thus, what draws her body up from the ground is the loving union of her soul with God. In short, the soul is drawn up in love so powerfully that the body is simply along for the ride!

Our Heavenly Father continues, "It is not because its heaviness has been taken away, but because the union of the soul with me is more perfect than the union between the soul and the body. And for this reason the strength of the spirit united with me lifts the body's weight off the ground." Now we can begin to see the connection to the Assumption of our Blessed Mother. Just as the lives of the saints give us a glimpse of heavenly love here on earth, so also are the numerous examples of levitation throughout the history of the Church a glimpse of the perfect heavenly love of Jesus for His mother Mary that led to her Assumption.

The connection does not stop here, however, as He continues His explanation to St. Catherine: "So I want you to know that it is a greater marvel to see the soul not leaving the body in this union than to see a host of dead bodies resurrected." Thus, we can see how God's glorious Providence and love is woven throughout all levels of being "raised up." It will be a great marvel at the end of time when all our bodies are resurrected by the Love of God, an even greater marvel to see the soul drawing the body towards God in the loving union of levitation, but the greatest marvel of all is the bodily Assumption of our Blessed Mother in perfect loving union with Her Resurrected Son in Heaven.

Such loving union of souls with God — including our own! — is what we are all called to meditate on during the Fourth Glorious Mystery.

Br. John Winkowitsch, O.P.

"FOLLOW ME"

ST ROSE OF LIMA FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating the Feast Day of St Rose of Lima, our beloved patron saint, on August 23rd! Her feast day falls on that Sunday! Join us after Mass for a meal, games, and fellowship!

No Vigil Mass 8/22
Mass at 10 AM with lunch hosted by the Knights of Columbus to follow!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

HOW TO HELP Spokane-Area Wildfire Relief



Wildfires across Spokane and Stevens Counties have destroyed homes, displaced families, and left communities in need. Here's how Catholics can respond.



Catholic Charities Eastern Washington has an emergency response fund helping wildfire-affected families with housing, essentials, and short- and long-term support.



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NORTH IDAHO WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Please join us for the North Idaho Women's Conference, "Let Yourself be Loved", on September 19th, sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. Joan of Arc Parish. Come and learn how to rest in God's love as a woman, wife, and mother. It will be held at The Best Western Plus, in Coeur d'Alene, ID.

Registration ends August 29th. All women are invited, 18+, admission is \$80 and includes a wonderful lunch. Sign up at

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4 PM | 8/22

No Mass

Sunday 10 AM | 8/23

Lector: Darlene

Extraordinary Ministers: Sandy and Buck

Altar Server(s): Rylan and Nathaniel

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***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

End of July Report

July Goal: \$18,560.72

July Received: \$12,648.31

July Deficit: \$5,912.41

Current August Report

August Goal: \$16,275.20

Week 1 Received \$3,202.00

August Received: \$3,202.00

August Deficit: \$13,073.20

WEEKLY TITHING

7/7 - 7/13

Plate:	676.00
Envelopes:	1,556.00
Online Giving:	970.00
Total:	3,202.00

August Goal:

16,275.20

Week 3 Goal

12,206.40

Week 2 Goal

8,137.60

Week 1 Goal

4,068.80

Received
for August:
\$3,202.00

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\$46 Individual, \$90 Couples

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