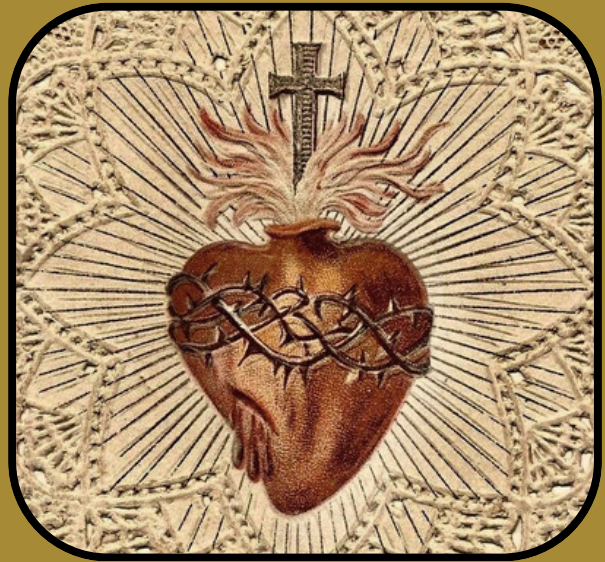


Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Cheney, Washington

**25th Sunday of Ordinary
Time
September 20th, 2026**

*"Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son."
Cf. Acts 16:14b*



Weekly Schedule

- 9 AM Daily Mass
Wednesday and
Thursday
- No Mass on Friday
9/25
- Saturday 3 PM
Confession
- Saturday 4 PM Mass
- Sunday 8:30AM
Rosary
- Sunday 9 AM Mass
- Sunday 5:30 PM
Student Mass

**This weekend's celebrant
will be Fr Romio**



Sunday Readings

- Isaiah 55:6-9
- Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9,
17-18
- Philippians 1:20c-24,
27a
- Matthew 20:1-16a

*"The Lord is near to
all who call upon him."
- Psalm 145*



Happening this week:

- Grupo Latino de St
Rosa de Lima Mon 5
PM (Parish Hall)
- Parish Wide
Adoration 9/22
7PM
- Men's Bible Study:
Wed 6pm (Parish
Hall)

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 EWU students, faculty, and staff, especially our Newman Center students.

Padre Pio de Petrelcina - 9/23

Pray, wait, and do not worry. Worrying is useless. God is merciful and will listen to your prayer... Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to the heart of God. You should speak to Jesus, not with your lips but with your heart."

Padre Pio, 24 years old and recently ordained, had some strange experiences that caused him fear and made him uncomfortable. Not knowing how to interpret these experiences, he prudently sought the advice of his spiritual director Padre Benedicto de San Marco in Lamis for his discernment. This petition was embarrassing for the young priest, but with a combination humility and courage he wrote the following commentary of this experience to Padre Benedicto in his letter to him dated September 8, 1911. Padre Pio comments:

Yesterday evening something happened to me which I can neither explain nor understand. In the center of the palms of my hands a red patch appeared around the size of a cent and accompanied by acute pain. The pain was much more acute in the left hand, and it still persists. I also feel some pain in the soles of my feet. This phenomenon has been repeated several times for almost a year now, but for some time past it had not occurred. Do not be disturbed by the fact that this is the first time I have mentioned it, for I was invariably overcome by abominable shame. If you only knew what it cost me to tell you about it now! I have lots of things to tell you but find no words to express myself. I can only say that when I am close to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament my heart throbs so violently that it seems to me at times that it must burst out of my chest. Sometimes at the altar my whole body burns in an indescribable manner. my face in particular seems to go on fire. I have no idea, dear Father, what these signs mean.

The reflection continues: Padre Pio was experiencing the first indications of the stigmata of Jesus which were to become visible in his body some seven years later. As with Padre Pio, it seems that each of us has an impetus of love put within us from the beginning by our Father loving us. This seed of love is meant to grow in a particular way and flower, presenting the glory of God in the world. Human nature seems to need a stimulus, an interaction, to activate and start the growing process of our human development. For the body and other material things it seems that this stimulus is also material such as the food we ingest. In a similar way, spiritual growth needs a spiritual stimulus. Our spirit does not increase in a material sense but rather is transformed. This transformation comes from a spiritual stimulus or food, (remember that Jesus presents himself to us as Bread that gives us real, eternal Life). This spiritual stimulus, although dependent on knowing, is distinct from understanding. Even though our understanding has grown immensely through the ages, our moral development, which proceeds from our decisions, and which are acts of the will, does not show notable advances. We are just as violent and cruel to one another as we were thousands of years ago. The necessary spiritual stimulus to transform our spirit seems rather to be an encounter with love, which has its ultimate origin in God. God is love, as Saint John says. In fact, the first two commandments speak of the necessity of loving, first of God with our whole being, and secondly toward our neighbor even if he be our enemy.

Docility before the mystery of God purifies our heart so that our intentions are sincere and firm toward God. This enables us to see his countenance more clearly. This exchange of loving glances transforms us and makes us more transparent in such a way that the initial seed of love within us begins to manifest itself through our uniqueness as persons. The Holy Spirit is able to act in us with more freedom and we spontaneously begin to give testimony to the glory of God in our everyday living. It is this mysterious love and its impetuosity that stimulates and invigorates the soul and transforms it progressively into divine loving. Given that we are humans and not angels, this transformation is through our loving faithfulness to Jesus, Christ incarnate. The Church calls this transformation sanctification or divinization.

Your brother in Christ Jesus,

Fray Guillermo Trauba, Capuchin

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

WOMENS RETREAT - COLFAX, WA

Save the date: Saturday, October 10, 2026

St. Patrick Parish in Colfax is excited to announce that we will be holding a Women's Retreat led by Sister Mary Eucharista on Saturday, October 10, 2026, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM. The theme of this day of prayer is "Angels".

Refreshments and lunch will be served. There is no charge for this event but donations will gratefully be accepted.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4 PM | 9/26

Lector: Mary

Extraordinary Ministers: Robin and Mary

Sunday 9 AM | 9/27

Lector: Darlene

Extraordinary Ministers: Don & Sonya

Altar Server(s): Rylan & Wyatt

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October Schedule coming soon...

NEWMAN NEWS

WELCOME WEEK SCHEDULE

September 23rd - 1st Day of Fall Quarter

8:00 PM Adoration, 9:00 PM Mass and Benediction

September 24th -

Spanish Mass 5:30 PM

September 25th -

12:00 PM Mass at St Rose of Lima

September 27th - Welcome Back BBQ

5:30 PM Mass at St Rose of Lima, BBQ to follow at the Newman Center

September 29th - First Newman Night!!!

5:30 PM Mass with Dinner to follow



Get connected!!
Join our Mighty Network!

TITHING REPORT

End of Week 2 - September

September Goal: \$21,113.90

September Received: \$9,784.44

Short: \$11,329.46

WEEKLY TITHING

9/1-9/7

Plate:	664.21
Envelopes:	1,625.00
Online Giving:	2,190.00
Total:	4,479.21

September Goal:

21,113.90

Week 3 Goal

14,835.44

Week 2 Goal

10,556.96

Week 1 Goal

5,278.48

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