

TRI-PARISH BULLETIN

AUGUST 16, 2020

SERVING

St. Anthony Parish in Guernsey
St. Leo Parish in Lusk
St. Rose of Lima Parish in Torrington

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St. Anthony	Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 5:00 pm
St. Leo	Sunday 11:30 am
St. Rose	Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 7:00 & 9:00 am

Pastor	Fr. Ray Moss
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Drew Duncan
Pastoral Associate	Rev. Mr. Rolland Raboin



The Story of the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: “We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.” The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary’s Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God’s people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman’s victory. Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ’s resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus’ life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary’s share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

WELCOME

We hope that you feel at home and among friends here. If you are a visitor for the day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you into our parish family. Please introduce yourselves. To register in one of our parishes, please visit the St. Rose office at 605 East 22nd Ave in Torrington or call 532-5556.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin announcements are due by Monday at 5:00 pm and may be sent to Tam McAnelly at triparish.bulletins@gmail.com or text to 307-286-9663.

FORMED

Formed is a Catholic on-demand website and app, and is absolutely worth the download! It is available for all parishioners of the Tri-Parishes. The following are available, and each has many choices:

- bible studies,
- faith formation programs
- Catholic videos
- audiobooks

To log-in, go to formed.org. Click the sign up button. Type in 82240 and choose St. Rose. Then type in your name and e-mail address. Enjoy the great content provided by the Knights of Columbus!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
of August 16, 2020**

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK
of August 16, 2020**

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. John Eudes, Priest
Thursday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Pius X, Pope
Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. ROSE

SICK AND † DECEASED

Marissa Sanchez, Tim Shields, Jack Ainsworth, Nancy Varney, Joy Varney, Mario Ramos, Joel Burian, Ed O'Dell, Fr. Glenn Whewell, Pat Cates, Alisia Cortez, Jerry Hoefler, Amy Williams, Lori Peterson, Victor Plasencio, Rob Adamson, Brian Hacker, Becki & Justin Gericke
 † Manuel Zamora, † Sam Cochran, † Suzanne Quinonez, † Jim Cates, † Isidro Cortez, † Fr. Joseph Fraher, † John Benesch, † Fr. Carl Beavers, † Virginia Russ

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 4:00 PM For the Parish
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 7:00 AM † Sorcorro Sanchez Cantu by Norma Cantu 9:00 AM † Pastor Acevedo by Acevedo Family
MONDAY, AUGUST 17 8:30 AM † Simona Prado by OLG
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 8:30 AM † Raymond Kuhnel
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 8:30 AM † Fr. Moroney
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 8:30 AM † Aurelio and † Nattie Otero by Bob Otero
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 8:30 AM † Lawrence and † Margaret Riggan
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 4:00 PM † Gary Iddings
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 7:00 AM † Steve Smith 9:00 AM For the Parish

MASS

- Open to 50 attendees.
- Call the office for a reservation for a weekend Mass.
- Daily Mass — no reservation needed.
- Everyone must wear a mask.
- Enter through the front doors, exit the side doors.
- Receive seating assignment as you enter the church get your hands sprayed with disinfectant.
- Be on time: doors are locked when Mass begins.
- Remain in your seat for Communion on Sat/Sun.
- Exit the church right after Mass so that volunteers can disinfect the church in a timely fashion.
- Praise God that we are able to attend this celebration!

ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

St. Rose can accept contributions with WeShare. This is a safe and easy way to set up a recurring donation to the parish or make a donation to a specific collection. Visit our parish website www.strosetorrington.org or <https://strosetorrington.weshareonline.org> to sign up.

August Music Schedule

Saturday—4:00 pm	Ritch Reyes
Sunday—7:00 am	
Sunday—9:00 am	Tam McAnelly

TRI PARISH LIVING & GIVING

St. Rose	St. Leo	St. Anthony
Goal: \$40,347	Goal: \$8,596	Goal: \$8,692
Pledge: \$20,090	Pledge: \$2,570	Pledge: \$3,660
Families: 40	Families: 6	Families: 15

ST. ROSE CCD

We are in need of a 4th grade catechist. If you are able to teach the Catholic faith to 4th graders on Wednesdays, from 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm, please call Pat Amberg at home: 532-7245 or office: 532-3155. All materials are provided.

FLOCKNOTE

Flocknote keeps you current on church events and allows us to reach you at a moment's notice via text or email. To sign up, text the code **SRLTORR** to **84576** or visit the parish website for a sign up link. www.strosetorrington.org You may also contact Tam McAnelly 307-286-9663 for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a special prayer request, or would like to be included on the prayer chain as a volunteer to pray for others, please contact Mary Agnes Haagensen at: beacon117@yahoo.com or 308-247-9228

ST. ANTHONY

SICK AND † DECEASED

Jan Meyers, Jo Anne Bueno, Paul Larsen, Mark A. Howshar, Bill Harriman, Glen Warner, Kyle Mikel, David Palmer, Amanda Newton, Ann Bossman, Edward "Butch" Orr, Michelle Allison, Ali Bormann
 † Lena Martinez, † Gus Apodaca, † John Otero,
 † Louis Holiday, † Tippy Larson, † Lorretta Garrison

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 4:00 PM † Sue Quinonez by Mary Anne Smith
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 5:00 PM Pro Populo
MONDAY, AUGUST 17—NO MASS—PRIEST RETREAT
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18—NO MASS—PRIEST RETREAT
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 4:00 PM Pro Populo
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 5:00 PM Mark & Kay Walker by Darrell & Marian Offe

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

August 15 - Anita Martinez
 August 16 - Sarah Seyfang
 August 20 - David Larson

ST. ANTHONY'S PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to add someone to our Prayer Chain, please contact Tim Newton (307-331-4086) and/or Kay Walker (307-836-2928).

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

8-9-20: \$356.00

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parents are required to participate in a pre-baptismal meeting with a priest or deacon before the baptism can be scheduled. Please call St. Rose of Lima Parish Office to set up an appointment. 532-5556

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

8 month preparation program prior to wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confession is held in the sacristy on Saturdays from 11:30 am until 1:00 pm, in 30 minute sessions. Call the office to sign up for the 30 minute slot you would like. You must wear a mask. Confessions are also heard before daily mass.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

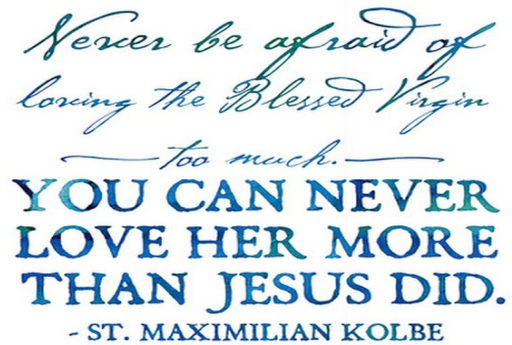
Please call your Parish Office.

ROSARY

The rosary is prayed at 7:30 am, M-Sat in the Prayer Garden Grotto. Bring a chair.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 5:30



ST. LEO

SICK AND † DECEASED

Dolores Vollmer, Reagan Marie Giuliani, Jeff Busby, Jim Cerha, Reed Smith, Marci Bruegger
 † Fr. Bernard Berger, † Jeri Hineman, † Jack Norman,
 † Benjamin Brozovich, † Vern Modine, † Rod Milke

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SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

8-9-20: \$446.00