

TRI-PARISH BULLETIN

AUGUST 30, 2020

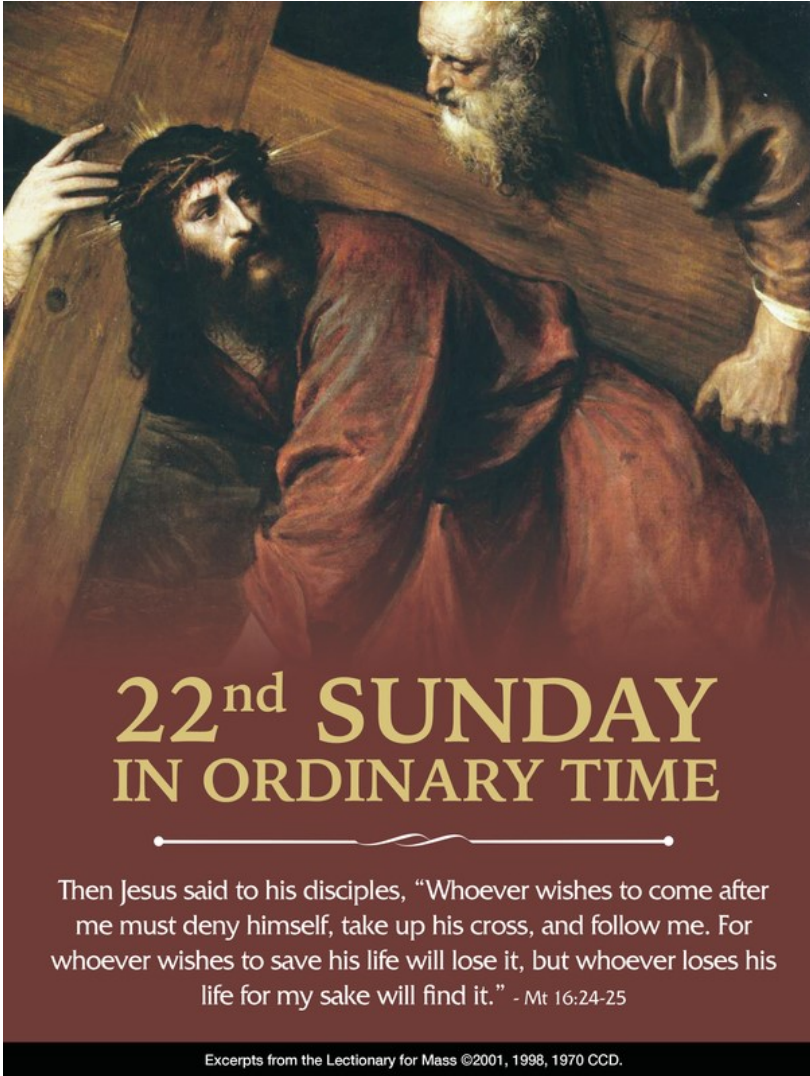
SERVING

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



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24-25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.

Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its

satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple.

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. Please send to Tam McAnelly at triparish.bulletins@gmail.com or text to 307-286-9663.

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

CHURCH STEWARDSHIP

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.

CCD NEEDS YOUR HELP

St. Rose is in need of a 4th grade teacher on Wednesdays from 7—8:15 pm, and a Sunday Coordinator. Description of responsibilities may be obtained the Parish Office. Please contact Pat Amberg at 532-7245.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
of August 30, 2020**

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK
of August 30, 2020**

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Friday:
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 23rd 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, Adam Kester
 † Manuel Zamora, † Sam Cochran, † Suzanne Quinonez, † Jim Cates, † Isidro Cortez, † Fr. Joseph Fraher, † John Benesch, † Fr. Carl Beavers, † Virginia Russ

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	8/29/2020	4:00p	†Fran Glass by Family
Sun	8/30/2020	7:00a	†Jesus Sanchez by Sanchez Family
Sun	8/30/2020	9:00a	For the Parish
Mon	8/31/2020	8:30a	†Ray & †Becky Baros by Renee Baros
Tues	9/1/2020	8:30a	†Tom Amberg by Amberg Family
Wed	9/2/2020	8:30a	Joyce Willeke by Nevada Moehr
Thurs	9/3/2020	8:30a	†Rosalie Eaton
Fri	9/4/2020	8:30a	†Esther Eskens
Sat	9/5/2020	8:30a	†Kathleen Tavegie by Bob Otero
Sat	9/5/2020	4:00p	†Jose Chavez by Bob Otero

COMING SOON!

- Our Lady of Sorrows Novena begins 9/6
- Archangels Novena begins 9/20
- K-1-2 classes begin 9/27 at 10:00am
- 3-Confirmation classes being 9/30 at 7:00pm

CURRENT MASS PROTOCOL

- 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 and get your hands sprayed with disinfectant.
- Be on time: doors are locked when Mass begins.
- Although, there may be music, there is no congregational singing. Sing as loud as you can, in your heart.
- Remain in your seat for Communion on Sat/Sun.
- Exit the church right after Mass so volunteers can disinfect the church in a timely fashion.
- Praise God that we are able to attend this celebration!

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION

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, or you may contact

FLOWERS

We are in need of a few folks to sign up to provide flowers for our altar. We need people for all weekends of September, Oct. 3, 10, 17 and November 14th. Please call Marcia Willadson 532-7188. If no answer, please leave a message and she will get back to you.

CATHOLIC FAITH ON-DEMAND

Formed is a Catholic on-demand website and app that is absolutely worth the download! It is available for all parishioners of the Tri-Parishes and has the following available:

- 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, type in your name and e-mail address. Enjoy the great

To deny yourself means ...

- Not getting what you want, but what you can do for God
- Giving up control
- Sacrifice
- Getting rid of your pride and arrogance
- Putting others before yourself

August Music Schedule

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

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. 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

Sat 8/29/2020 4:00p Pro Populo
Sun 8/30/2020 5:00p †Louis Holiday
 by Doug & Marian Janas
Mon 8/31/2020 8:00a †Kayo Hernandez
 by Maureen Hernandez
Wed 9/2/2020 8:00a †Manuel Zamora
 by Randy & Barbara Adams
Thurs 9/3/2020 8:00a Priest's Intention
Fri 9/4/2020 5:15p †Virginia Russ
 by Connie Bertagnolli
Sat 9/5/2020 4:00p Pro Populo

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

8-23-20: \$880.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 29 - Gina Roby
 August 31 - Paul Martinez

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

Sun 8/30/2020 11:30a †Irma Wasserburger
 by Marily Camp
Tues 9/1/2020 5:15p †Irma Wasserburger
 by Marily Camp

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

8-23-20: \$534.00

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