

# TRI-PARISH BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

## SERVING

St. Anthony Parish in Guernsey  
St. Leo Parish in Lusk

## 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

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Pastor	Fr. Ray Moss
Parochial Vicar	Fr. Drew Duncan



## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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myself as a victim of even greater possible hurts in the future. In fact, forgiving my sister or brother of their wrongful actions or attitudes involves none of this. It does not erase anything or position me vulnerably as a doormat to be walked on.

Forgiveness is an act of freedom that restores honest dialogue, shares true, and heartfelt feelings and acknowledges the consequences of an action. It admits that the wrong has caused a hurt that must be healed and squarely positions responsibility on the offender. The act of forgiveness recognizes our sinfulness and brokenness. It also admits that the most saintly among us is capable of doing very grave and deep harm to another person. It sees that we all can be victims of our passions and works in progress that deserve unlimited chances to get it right. With forgiveness, I release myself from the bonds of negativity and pursue a path of restoration, wholeness, and healing. I do not forget the wrong nor do I dismiss it. Sometimes, we have to stay far away from the one who hurt us. But we can still heal internally and be free.

For the one who wants to be forgiven and the one who needs offer forgiveness, the journey can be an adventure in learning what brought us to this place and what is needed to move forward. This is exactly how God treats us. Why would we not want to do the same for others?

What right do we have to limit the amount and degree of forgiveness we show to others when we are so desperately in need of it ourselves? In not wanting someone who hurt us to downplay or forget the gravity of their wrong, we cling to anger, resentment, and wrath as a way of maintaining control. It is a way to acknowledge and express our deep hurt. We fail to realize that in doing so we hold ourselves hostage to these destructive feelings and actually become mired in the bondage of sin. All we gain is further alienation from ourselves, others, and especially God. We are no longer free but tethered to all of this unresolved negativity. Don't we really want to let it go? The fact is that we need to.

A good self-reflective posture will quickly show us that when the shoe is on the other foot and we are the ones in need of forgiveness, we desire it above anything else. This is especially true with our relationship with God. It is hypocritical to want one thing for ourselves and something else for another. Yet, many act in precisely this way.

Perhaps we think that in offering forgiveness, even for the most grievous of wrongs, somehow excuses the person of their wrong and makes it almost acceptable. This is what makes revenge, retaliation, and punishment so attractive. We see forgiveness as being an eraser that easily wipes away the offense without consequence. Or, we may believe that in offering forgiveness I must somehow forget the wrong and open

**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 Haagenen at: beacon117@yahoo.com or 308-247-9228

**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 September 13, 2020**

**Sunday:** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35  
**Monday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15  
**Next Sunday:** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK  
of September 13, 2020**

**Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day  
**Monday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
**Tuesday:** Our Lady of Sorrows  
**Wednesday:** Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
**Thursday:** St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:** St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr  
**Next Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

**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	9/12/2020	4:00p	†Alice Santillanes by Renee Baros
Sun	9/13/2020	7:00a	†Steve Smith by Richard & Holly Lara
Sun	9/13/2020	9:00a	For the Parish
Mon	9/14/2020	8:30a	†Philip, † Lois & †Susan Link
Tues	9/15/2020	8:30a	†Socorro Sanchez Cantu by Norma Cantu
Wed	9/16/2020	8:30a	†Fr. Carl Beavers by Fr. Ray Moss
Thurs	9/17/2020	8:30a	†George Young
Fri	9/18/2020	8:30a	†Abel & †Alice Santillanes by Renee Baros
Sat	9/19/2020	4:00p	For the Parish
Sun	9/20/2020	7:00a	Simona Prado by Henry Prado
Sun	9/20/2020	9:00a	†Pastor Acevedo by Acevedo Family

**COMING SOON!**

- 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.
- As you leave the pew, put the kneeler down.
- 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](http://www.strosetorrington.org), or you may contact Tam McAnelly 307-286-9663 for assistance.

**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](http://www.strosetorrington.org) or <https://strosetorrington.weshareonline.org> to sign up.

**CATHOLIC FAITH ON-DEMAND**

Formed is an 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](http://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 content provided by the Knights of Columbus!

**September Music Schedule**

Saturday - 4:00	
9/5/20	Tam McAnelly
9/12/20	Ritch Reyes
9/19/20	Ritch Reyes
9/26/20	Tam McAnelly
Sunday—7:00 am	Joyce Willeke
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

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat	9/12/2020	4:00p	Pro Populo
Sun	9/13/2020	5:00p	For the Parishioners of St. Leo's
Mon	9/14/2020	8:00a	†Kayo Hernandez by Maureen Hernandez
Tues	9/15/2020	8:00a	NO Mass Institute
Wed	9/16/2020	8:00a	NO Mass Institute
Thurs	9/17/2020	8:00a	NO Mass Institute For the Parishioners of St. Anthony's
Fri	9/18/2020	8:00a	For the Deceased members of St. Anthony's Parish
Sat	9/19/2020	4:00p	Pro Populo
Sun	9/20/2020	5:00p	Pro Populo
Mon	9/21/2020	8:00a	Donna & Philip Cristelli by Maureen Hernandez



**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**

8-30-20: \$312.00

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Sept 19 - Sharon Newton

**ST. LEO**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun	9/13/2020	11:30a	For the Parish
Sun	9/20/2020	11:30a	For the Parish

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING**

8-30-20: \$448.00

**TRI PARISH LIVING & GIVING**

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