

# TRI-PARISH BULLETIN

## SEPTEMBER 20, 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



## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”  
- Mt 20:15-16

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If I work for five hours, I expect to get paid for five hours. If I work for two, I expect to get paid for two. What if we worked for a company that paid everyone the same amount regardless of how long they worked? How would we feel going home with the same pay for working eight hours as my co-worker did for working only two hours? Secular wisdom would have a huge problem with this and a visit to the Labor Board would quickly pursue. But this is God’s wisdom and God’s ways.

We sometimes think that if we pray more, better, or more fervently and go over and above with the practice of our faith, God will somehow reward us and present us with some kind of merit badge. We are so wrong. Spiritual practices have only one true purpose: to deepen our love for God. In deepening our love for God, we also increase our ability to see God’s presence around us, living life more purposefully and contemplatively. What if God chooses to treat someone who has come on the scene of faith later in life the same as someone who has devoted their whole lives to it? Does it really matter? If we have the merit badge notion of faith, we can find ourselves feeling a little arrogant and even jealous of folks who have not followed the same path that we have. We can even see ourselves as the privileged few who have a corner on the faith and fully possess it.

That thinking doesn’t square with God. God is all about mercy in abundance and is ready to take anyone to himself regardless of when they come. He is only happy that they have come home and delights in their return. After all, if you really and truly love someone, does it matter what they will give you in return or what you receive as a benefit? If relationships were assessed based upon productivity, they would lack authentic love. We invest too much self interest in our prayer and neglect to see it as an opportunity to pursue our Lover and deepen the intimate bond we have with God.

When we breathe our last, all that is of consequence is union with God. If my love for God is real, I am going to want to live the Gospel, abide by the commandments, practice my faith, forgive and love my neighbor, and care for the environment, regardless of how much time it takes or benefits me. We want God to think and behave as we do, and in doing so, we set ourselves up for disappointment. God has a totally different agenda and that’s okay.

**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

**CCD NEEDS YOUR HELP**

St. Rose is in need of a Sunday Coordinator. Description of responsibilities may be obtained the Parish Office. Please contact Pat Amberg at 532-7245.

**CARING AND SHARING**

Caring and Sharing is looking for volunteers from St. Rose to help in the office/pantry in October and November. Due to Covid-19 concerns, all applications are being received by phone with a landline located in the pantry. Training is available if needed. Office help is needed Mondays and Thursdays 1:00—3:00, and pantry help is needed at 3:00. If you would like to volunteer, please call Cathy at 532-5556.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**of September 20, 2020**

**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a  
**Monday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13  
**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6  
**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22  
**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45  
**Next Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK**

**of September 20, 2020**

**Sunday:** 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday  
**Monday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist  
**Tuesday:**  
**Wednesday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest  
**Thursday:**  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs  
**Next Sunday:** 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**ST. ROSE**

**SICK AND † DECEASED**

Marissa Sanchez, Jack Ainsworth, Nancy Varney, Joy Varney, Mario Ramos, Ed O'Dell, Pat Cates, Alisia Cortez, Amy Williams, Lori Peterson, Victor Plasencio, Rob Adamson, Brian Hacker, Adam Kester, Arianna Watson  
 † Manuel Zamora, † Sam Cochran, † Suzanne Quinonez, † Jim Cates, † Isidro Cortez, † Fr. Joseph Fraher, † John Benesch, † Fr. Carl Beavers, † Virginia Russ, † Ophelia Dicken

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat	9/19/2020 4:00p	†Lupe Prado by Family
Sun	9/20/2020 7:00a	For the Parish
Sun	9/20/2020 9:00a	†Pastor Acevedo by Acevedo Family
Mon	9/21/2020 8:30a	†Betty Jean Dilsaver by Jerome Schinzel
Tues	9/22/2020 8:30a	†Pedro Hernandez by Bob Otero
Wed	9/23/2020 8:30a	Radlee Rising
Thurs	9/24/2020 8:30a	†Steve Smith
Fri	9/25/2020 8:30a	†Jesus Sanchez by Sanchez Family
Sat	9/26/2020 4:00p	†Virginia Moriarty by Phillip & Michelle Smith
Sun	9/27/2020 7:00a	†Steve Smith by Richard & Holly Lara
Sun	9/27/2020 9:00a	For the Parish

**CURRENT MASS PROTOCOL—NEW!!**

- Open to 60 attendees.
- You do not need a reservation, but if you are new or haven't attended Mass under these conditions, please call the office to be sure there is room.
- Everyone must wear a mask.
- Enter through the front doors, exit the side doors.
- As you enter the church, your hands will be sprayed with disinfectant.
- Open seating, but to maintain distancing, sit in a numbered space.
- Be on time: doors are locked when Mass begins.
- There may be music but 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!

- K-1-2 classes begin 9/27 at 10:00am
- 3-Confirmation classes begin 9/30 at 7:00pm



**ST. ROSE SACRIFICIAL OFFERING**

9/13/2020

Sunday	\$1,999
Retired Religious	\$645
Sacramental	\$100

**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—NEW!!**

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before every Mass and from 11:30—1:00 on Saturdays. They are held in the confessional and you must wear a mask. No reservation is necessary.

**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

**LAY LEADER FORMATION**

Catholic Rural Life is sponsoring a retreat to form lay leaders competent and confident in leading small groups in Scripture Study and Church teachings. This retreat will be ideal to build up faith and community life in all parishes large and small and is specifically for the Diocese of Cheyenne. The retreat will take place on October 2-4 at Terra Sancta retreat center in Rapid City, SD.

For more information, please call Joe Wotawa, Director of Pastoral Formation, at 307-222-8141, or Father Andrew Duncan at 307-575-1743.

**Archangels Novena Begins 9/20**

**THE ARCHANGELS THREE**

**ST MICHAEL** (Who is like God?) was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil angels, defending all the friends of God. He is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil.

**GABRIEL** (Strength of God) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin, "Hail, full of grace," is one of the most familiar and frequent prayers of the Christian people.

**RAPHAEL** (Medicine of God) is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.

**PRAYER TO THE THREE ARCHANGELS**

Heavenly King, You have given us archangels to assist us during our pilgrimage on earth.

Saint Michael is our protector; I ask him to come to my aid, fight for all my loved ones, and protect us from danger.

Saint Gabriel is a messenger of the Good News; I ask him to help me clearly hear Your voice and to teach me the truth.

Saint Raphael is the healing angel; I ask him to take my need for healing and that of everyone I know, lift it up to Your throne of grace and deliver back to us the gift of recovery.

Help us, O Lord, to realize more fully the reality of the archangels and their desire to serve us.  
Holy angels, pray for us.  
Amen.



**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**

For the Deceased members of St.

- Sat 9/19/2020 4:00p Anthony's Parish
- Sun 9/20/2020 5:00p Pro Populo
- Mon 9/21/2020 8:00a Donna & Philip Cristelli  
by Maureen Hernandez
- Tues 9/22/2020 8:00a †Fr. Carl Beavers  
by Fr. Andrew Duncan
- Wed 9/23/2020 8:00a For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Thurs 9/24/2020 8:00a Priest's Intention
- Fri 9/25/2020 8:00a †Virginia Cottier
- Sat 9/26/2020 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**

9-13-20: \$452.00

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- Sept 19 - Sharon Newton
- Sept 24 - Melissa Howe, Doug Janas
- Sept 26 - Kendra Sierra

**ST. LEO**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Sun 9/20/2020 11:30a For the Parish
- Sun 9/27/2020 11:30a For the Parish

**SACRIFICIAL OFFERING**

9-13-20: \$670.00

**TRI PARISH LIVING & GIVING**

Parish	Goal	Pledges	Families Participating
St. Rose	\$40,347	\$28,540	63
St. Leo	\$8,596	\$7,570	12
St. Anthony	\$8,692	\$7,510	24

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.*

Colossians 3:15