



# Tri-Parish

St. Rose of Lima  
Torrington

St. Anthony  
Guernsey

St. Leo  
Lusk

Pastor  
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Fr. Ray Moss  
Rev. Mr. Rolland Raboin

April 7, 2024

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.



Jesus  
I trust  
in you

DIVINE  
MERCY

Sunday

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

## WRITTEN IN THE WOUNDS

For all the condemnation Thomas the Doubter has received in 2000 years of homilies, I think there's something to admire in him.

Thomas is not unique. We all waver at some point, overcome by hesitation, distracted by the clamor of the world which seeks at every turn to shout above the whisper of the divine.

Thomas knows what he saw on Good Friday: his friend nailed to a cross, a sword driven through his body. He saw the blood and the water. He saw these things with his own eyes, eyes given to him by God, eyes which have never failed him before. And God doesn't ask us to suspend reality to believe in Him. He only asks us to be discerning about how that reality is interpreted in our hearts.

Thomas knows the man before him is either a fraud, preying on the hopes and anxieties of the traumatized disciples, or he is the Christ, the Savior of the world, accomplisher of impossible things. But where to look, to tell the difference?

Satan once appeared to the great mystic saint, Teresa of Avila, disguised as Jesus. She knew instantly that he was a fraud. Enraged, he demanded to know where his deception had failed. "You have no wounds," she told him simply.

Could we have accepted a savior who did not bleed? I don't think we could, because sooner or later, we would all stand before him and say, "Here is where the world hurt me. Here, and here, and here. What about you?" Christ can point to his hands, his feet, his side. "Here, and here, and here," he can say. "And I overcame them all."

It's the wounds, you see. The truth is in the wounds.

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" — John 20:28

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No Request  
is too  
Audacious  
for God.



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**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**St. Anthony**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat.	4/6	6:00p	† Kayo Hernandez
Sun.	4/7	9:00a	Ann Babe
Mon.	4/8	Noon	For the Parish
Sat.	4/13	6:00p	† Kayo Hernandez
Sun.	4/14	9:00a	Louise Larson

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday—5:00pm      Monday 11:30—noon

**ROSARY**

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before the Saturday and Sunday Masses.



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

	Lector	Ushers	Eucharistic Minister
4/6	Barbara Holiday	Volunteers	Barbara Holiday
4/7	Antonio Padilla	Volunteers	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla
4/13	Penny Wells	Volunteers	Barbara Holiday
4/14	Joy Tissler	Volunteers	Diana Griffith Jon Malcom

If you can not be there, please call a substitute. If you are not included on the schedule, and would like to be, please contact Diana Griffith, 575-2033. We could use Eucharistic Ministers for Sunday. If you would be willing to provide this service to our parish and the Lord, please call. The schedule can be found on the website.



**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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

April 3 - Kay Walker  
April 22 - Jon Malcom, Ross Walker  
April 27 - Jessica Talifero

**Tri-Parish**

Prayer Requests For our sick and deceased

**ST. ANTHONY:**

†Delores Neifert, †Josie Apodaca

**ST. LEO:**

Evelyn Carland, Clare Forgey, Prosper Etchemendy, Pat Garner, Karen Jassman, Frances Tschacher, Bruce Kilmer, Cheryl Gaukel, Diane Cannon, †Delores Vollmer

**ST. ROSE:**

Ritch Reyes, Becky Reyes, RoseMarie Kilgore, Barb Kerrigan, Lori Peterson, Roger Busskohl, †Manuela Garcia, †Paula Arnold, †Joseph Pena

TO ADD TO THIS LIST, PLEASE CALL/TEXT TAM AT  
307-286-9663 OR CALL THE ST. ROSE OFFICE 532-5556.

**TRI-PARISHWEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS**

Parish	Date	Amount
St. Rose	3/24	\$2,598.97
	Easter	\$330.00
St. Anthony	3/24	\$898.02
	Easter	\$140.00
	3/31	\$1,069.00
	Easter	\$1,030.00
St. Leo	3/24	\$778.00

**PRAYER FOR THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Dear Jesus,  
As you greeted your disciples after you rose,  
fill us, too, with your peace.  
As you breathed your spirit on them, breathe on us, too.  
As your presence was known to Thomas,  
make it known to us, too.  
Help us to live in your peace, power, and presence.  
Amen.      ©LPi

**St. Rose**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat.	4/6	8:30a	Anna Eaton
Sat.	4/6	4:00p	Twila Prickett
Sun.	4/7	7:00a	† Bob Otero
Sun.	4/7	9:00a	For the Parish
Mon.	4/8	8:30a	Fr. Clark Lenz
Tue.	4/9	8:30a	George Ruston
Wed.	4/10	8:30a	Tam McAnelly
Thu.	4/11	8:30a	Fr. Pete
Fri.	4/12	8:30a	Mercedes Loya
Sat.	4/13	8:30a	† Aurelio, † Nattie, & † Bob Otero
Sat.	4/13	4:00p	For all handicapped and rejected
Sun.	4/14	7:00a	† Rod Willadson
Sun.	4/14	9:00a	For the Parish

**CONFESSIONS**

Confessions are heard daily, 30 minutes before every Mass, and on Saturday from 11:30—12:30.

**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

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA**

<b>Saturday 4/6</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 8:30a Divine Mercy Novena 9:15a Jesus and the Eucharist Retreat 11:30a-12:30p Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass	<b>Wednesday 4/10</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 4:30p CCD grades P-2 5:00p Youth Mass 6:30p CCD grades 3-7 6:30p Youth Group
<b>Sunday 4/7</b> 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass <b>3:00p Divine Mercy Celebration in the church</b>	<b>Thursday 4/11</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30am Mass
<b>Monday 4/8</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 6:30p Bingo	<b>Friday 4/12</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a Eucharistic Adoration 5:30p Stations of the Cross
<b>Tuesday 4/9</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass	<b>Saturday 4/13</b> 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a-12:30p Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Parents are required to participate in a pre-baptismal meeting with a priest 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**

Confessions are heard daily, 30 minutes before every Mass, and on Saturday from 11:30—12:30. They are held in the confessional either face to face or behind the screen.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND**

Please call your Parish Office.

**DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION**

You are invited to attend the Divine Mercy Celebration  
TODAY, April 7th, at 3:00pm in the church.

See you there!



Totus Tuus is back this summer! June 9-14. Register online now. Physical forms are also available in the back of church, the parish office, or at your request. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Megan Griggs. All are welcome!



You are invited to a parish breakfast on April 14, from 8:00a—11:00a in the Parish Hall. Pancakes, eggs, and all the trimmings will be served. Please come and enjoy the fellowship and food.

**NOVENAS ON OUR WEBSITE**



**NEW POSITION AT ST. ROSE**

We are looking for someone to take care of our books. This person must have good computer skills and hopefully some accounting background. The person hired will need to work two hours a day, those hours are flexible for us. Lori will work with the person that is hired to show them what their duties will be. If you are interested, talk with Fr. Ray at the office.



Monthly meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month, September-May, in the parish hall at 10am.



**MAIN STREET MARKET RECEIPTS**

Please save all of your Main Street Market receipts for our CCD/Youth Group program. There are boxes for collecting receipts: in the back of church, the parish office, and the religious education building. Thank you!



**THE LITTLE STORE**

The Little Store offers handmade rosaries and bracelets, made to your liking. Also available are: statues, crucifixes, pictures, greeting cards, holy cards, and books. For someone needing a gift for a loved one receiving a sacrament, there are items for wedding, first communion, confirmation, and baptism. And lots more! Gift certificates are also available. They are open Saturday after the 4:00pm Mass, Sunday after the 7:00 & 9:00am Masses and by appointment. To make an appointment, call the office 532-5556 or 532-0610 or catch Mercedes after 8:30am weekly Mass.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Knights of Columbus offers two scholarships to any students in the Tri-Parishes. Applications are available by calling 575-2283 or by going to the St. Rose Parish Office. Mail to: Knights of Columbus, PO Box 629, Torrington, WY 82240. Applications must be received by April 15, 2024.

**ARNOLD QUINONEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications, sponsored by the Guadalupe Society, are available in the Parish Office or from the school guidance counselors. Applicants must be a member of St. Rose of Lima Parish, a candidate for graduation from high school, a newly entering adult or a continuing education student in an institution of higher education. The scholarship offers a \$500.00 award. Priority deadline is April 15, 2024. For questions or assistance contact Margaret Puebla at 307-532-2124.

**COMMUNICATION DEADLINES**

**Bulletin**—Noon on Monday  
**Facebook**—none  
**FlockNote**—none  
**Webpage**—none

Contact triparish.bulletins@gmail.com, or text/call Tam at 307-286-9663 with any announcement you may have.



**JESUS PROMISES GREAT GRACES THROUGH THIS IMAGE & THESE PRAYERS:**

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!  
(3x)

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

**On rosary beads, begin:**  
Our Father, Hail Mary, the Creed.  
**On the Our Father beads, pray:**  
Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

**On the Hail Mary beads, pray:**  
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.  
**In conclusion, pray three times:**  
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.  
(Offer these prayers at 3:00pm, if possible.)

Ministry schedules are published in the monthly newsletter, and are available on the website.



**ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY**

This ministry will resume at the end of April

**HOMEBOUND MINISTERS**

4/7	Richard & Holly Lara	Mercedes Loya	Rachel Martin
4/14	Donna Charron	Richard & Holly Lara	Sue Schmidt
4/21	Mercedes Loya	Mercedes Loya	Mercedes Loya
4/28	Donna Charron	Greg Rutar	Sue Schimidt

If you have any questions or would like to join this ministry, please contact Greg at 575-6589

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

April 6 & 7			
Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Esther Correa	Judy Hoefler	Robert Baumgartner
		Jerry Hoefler	Maureen Stull
7:00a	Pat Goyen	Lou Kuhnel	Cordy Espelage
		Marilyn Kuhnel	Larry Espelage
9:00a	David Bloemker	Russell Stienmetz	Holly Lara
		Kendra Stienmetz	Rich Lara
			Lance Lucas
April 13 & 14			
Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Mary Agnes Haagensen	James Soeth	Esther Correa
		Carol Soeth	Mike Hofer
7:00a	Lou Kuhnel	Joe Landeros	Alyce Jolovich
		Stan Speckner	Greg Rutar
9:00a	Ryan Hendricks	Bill Schmidt	Mandy Bloemker
		Sue Schmidt	Mark Miller
			Rikki Sanchez

If you are unable to fulfill your liturgical ministry assignment, please contact Joyce at 532-6126.



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