

Tri-Parish

St. Rose of Lima
Torrington

St. Anthony
Guernsey

St. Leo
Lusk

August 17, 2025

Pastor— Rev. Ray Moss

Pastoral Associate— Rev. Mr. Rolland Raboin

*"God loves us, God loves you all,
and evil will not prevail! We are all
in God's hands. Therefore, without
fear, united hand in hand with God
and each other –
let us go forward."*

~ Pope Leo XIV



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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Set the Earth on Fire

My wife can get so invested in a sporting event where one of her favorite teams is playing that she sometimes must leave the room due to the stress. That is heavy-duty investment! I remember her on the sidelines for our son's soccer games or our daughter's lacrosse games. Her emotions were intense, and she cheered loudly for her children. She never yelled at a referee because it wasn't about them. It was about wanting to see her children, or her favorite team, achieve something great. Her passion was fueled by love and her connectedness to something or someone.

When we look at our Church, we need to see greater passion. Sometimes that passion is there, but many times, we approach our discipleship as just another aspect of who we have become. It needs to be more than that. As we call ourselves Christian, we need to "put on Christ" so that a world in need sees not us, but Jesus. By being serious about our discipleship and living as transformed Everyday Stewards, we bear witness to the power of Jesus Christ.

Jesus said in Luke 12, *"I have come to set the earth on fire."* Those words sound pretty emotional to me! If we are to be like him, then we need to set the earth on fire. We need to be bold and proclaim the Good News without apology. By our actions of love and justice, we need to show the world that with the Body of Christ on earth, it is not business as usual. Surely our emotions about these things should trump the emotions we have about a sporting event. We need to ask ourselves what truly sets *us* on fire.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Leo

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays	11:30am
First Fridays	12:00pm

St. Anthony

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	8/16	6:00p	Penny & Larry Wells
Sun.	8/17	9:00a	† Elizabeth Lien
Mon.	8/18	Noon	Cristelli Family
Wed.	8/20	5:30p	Fr. Pete's intention
Sat.	8/23	6:00p	For the Parish
Sun.	8/24	9:00a	OPEN
Mon.	8/25	Noon	For the Parish

CONFESSIONS

Saturday—5:00pm Monday 11:30—noon

ROSARY

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

ST. ANTHONY LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Ushers	Eucharistic Minister
8/16	Barbara Holiday	Volunteers	Ron Parker
8/17	Joy Tissler	Volunteers	Tim & Sharon Newton
8/23	Penny Wells	Volunteers	Barbara Holiday
8/24	Daphne Malcom	Volunteers	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla

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. The schedule can be found on the website. Jon Malcom has volunteered to be a substitute lector.



ST. ANTHONY PRAYER CHAIN

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



ST. ROSE 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. Rose

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	8/16	8:30a	Jaden George
Sat.	8/16	4:00p	Tierney George
Sun.	8/17	7:00a	† Mary Perkins
Sun.	8/17	9:00a	For the Church
Mon.	8/18	8:30a	Penny Wikum
Tue.	8/19	8:30a	† Fr. Joseph Moroney
Wed.	8/20	8:30a	Connee Quinn
Thu.	8/21	8:30a	Henrietta Clutter
Fri.	8/22	8:30a	† RoseMarie Romero
Sat.	8/23	8:30a	† Fran Glass
Sat.	8/23	4:00p	† Aurelio, † Nattie, & † Bob Otero
Sun.	8/24	7:00a	† Phyllis Speckner
Sun.	8/24	9:00a	For the Church

CONFESSIONS

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday August 16 St. Rose of Lima Novena St. Stephen of Hungary 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass	Wednesday August 20 St. Rose of Lima Novena St. Bernard 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass
Sunday August 17 St. Rose of Lima Novena 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass	Thursday August 21 St. Rose of Lima Novena St. Pius X, Pope 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 5:30p Bereavement Support Group
Monday August 18 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 6:30p K of C Bingo	Friday August 22 St. Rose of Lima Novena The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a Eucharistic Adoration 5:30p Stations of the Cross
Tuesday August 19 St. Rose of Lima Novena St. John Eudes 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass	Saturday August 23 St. Rose of Lima Feast Day 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a Confessions 4:00p Vigil Mass



Next Sunday, August 24, we will have two Feast Day Breakfasts. The first breakfast will be at 8:00 AM, and the second will be at 10:00 AM. Enjoy drinks, sweets, and good company as we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Rose of Lima.



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR OUR SICK AND DECEASED

St. ANTHONY: Mary McBrier, Ron Parker, Penny Wells, †Emil Kreifels, Vicki Moss

St. LEO: Evelyn Carland, Prosper Etchemendy, Karen Jassman, Frances Tschacher, Richard Waldo, Arlene Rapp, Bill & Patty Matthews, †Mary Freesha, †Barbara Rapp

St. ROSE: Lori Peterson, Roger Busskohl, Ron Cameron, Mary Jones, John Friedlan, Mary Aleman, Andrea Castro, Patricia Reyes, Elena Siqueiros, Regina Flores, Teresa Rodriguez, Pablo Acevedo, Barb Pittsley, Toki Castro, †Frank Weyrich, †Dorothy Zavorka, †Willi Fay Willadsen

To update this list, please call/text Tam at 307-286-9663 or call the St. Rose office, 532-5556.



LIVING AND GIVING 2025

	AMOUNT DUE	INCREASE SINCE LAST REPORT	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID
St. Rose	\$45,947.00	0	\$20,916.57
St. Anthony	\$12,687.00	0	\$7,440.00
St. Leo	\$6,713.00		Goal has been met

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 16 & 17

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Chris Krause	Henrietta Clutter	Mary Anne Smith
		Ecil Reyes	Holly Hatley
7:00a	Larry Espelage	Joe Landeros	Lou Kuhnel
		Stan Speckner	Greg Rutar
9:00a	Taren Hendricks	Russ Stienmetz	Lance Lucas
		Kendra Stienmetz	Holly Lara
			Rich Lara

August 23 & 24

Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Maureen Baumgartner	Mary Krause	Maureen Stull
		Chris Krause	Robert Baumgartner
7:00a	Barb Becker	Kelly Greenwald	Alyce Jolovich
		Jim Wagner	Mercedes Loya
9:00a	Holly Lara	Sue Schmidt	Gloria Fitzsimmons
		Bill Schmidt	Colleen Pauli
			Jerry Pauli

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Parish	Date	Amount
St. Rose	8/10/25	\$2,321.25
	8/3/25	\$6,000.25
St. Anthony	8/10/25	\$1,310.00
	8/3/25	\$1,309.00
St. Leo	8/3/25	\$1,198.00

ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY

August 16	Henrietta Clutter
August 23	Kelly Greenwald Mercedes Loya
August 30	Barb Kerrigan
September 6	Normal Cantu

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

8/17	Richard & Holly Lara Rachel Martin Sue Schmidt
8/24	Donna Charron Richard & Holly Lara Terry McDowell
8/31	Donna Charron Rachel Martin Greg Rutar

God Bless You!

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.

PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY



Prayer for Bravery
Dear God,

In the moments when my faith is met with others' disdain or ridicule, give me the grace to be grounded in You. Remind me that Your mission matters, and that You alone bring comfort, healing, and salvation.
Amen.

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Answer to this week's Trivia question



- It seems people either think of this word first or never heard of the word at all.
- Font* is a synonym and perhaps in more common use today.
- While in no way a regular title, this phrase accurately describes the apparatus, so this isn't the right answer either.
- Ah, here we are. *Mandamus* sounds as though it might have something to do with the Maundy Thursday foot-washing ceremony, but not so. The word actually means a writ issued by a superior court, generally to an inferior court, ordering the performance of a certain act.
- The right answer is *d*.

COMMUNICATION DEADLINES

Additions to the bulletin are due by 7:00AM on Monday. Other forms of communication do not have a time constraint.

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



ST. ROSE OF LIMA | AUGUST 23

Born Isabel Flores de Olivia in April 1586 in Lima, Peru to Spanish colonists, Saint Rose of Lima took the name Rose at her confirmation in 1597. Legend holds that she received this nickname as an infant because a servant saw her face transformed into a rose.

Even as a child Saint Rose was dedicated to Christ. Growing up she made many secret penances. And when she was old enough to be married, deterred suitors by cutting off her hair and rubbing pepper on face to make it blister. She took a vow of chastity even though her parents wished her to marry. She fasted many times a week and permanently abstained from meat.

Eventually her parents gave in and allowed her to join the Third Order of St. Dominic, although she was not permitted to live in a convent. Saint Rose undertook severe penances, allowing herself only two hours of sleep a night in order to have more time to pray, wearing a heavy silver crown with spikes on the inside imitating Christ's crown of thorns, and even burning her own hands. However, she also cared for the sick and hungry, and sold her beautiful embroidery and fine lace, as well as flowers she grew to help raise funds for the poor.

She died at the age of 31 on August 24, 1617. Pope Clement X canonized her in 1671, she was the first saint of the New World, born in the Americas. Saint Rose of Lima is the patron saint of Latin America and the Philippines.

Love One Another



BULLETIN/CALENDAR CREATOR AND WEBMASTER FOR THE TRI-PARISHES

Are you skilled in computer technology and passionate about creating engaging content? We are looking for a motivated individual to develop our weekly bulletin, monthly calendar, and maintain the website for the Tri-Parish community.

Key Responsibilities

- Design and create an informative and visually appealing weekly bulletin.
- Develop a monthly calendar of events for the Tri-Parishes.
- Maintain the Tri-Parish website.
- Utilize established communication methods within the organization to provide updates to members.
- Collaborate with team members to gather necessary content.
- Ensure the timely distribution of all communications.

Requirements

- Strong computer skills, particularly in graphic design and editing software.
- Knowledge of web design and implementation.
- Excellent written communication skills.
- A proactive and forward-thinking mindset.
- Ability to work independently and meet deadlines.

If you are interested in helping keep our community informed and engaged, please contact Father Ray at 532-5556 or Tam McAnelly at 307-286-9663 for more information.

Please keep Deacon Rollie in your prayers. He is now at Cheyenne Life Care Center. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

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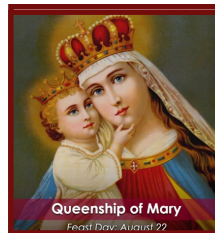
TRIVIA CHALLENGE

The vessel that holds water at the door to Catholic churches may be called any of these except:

- A. a stoup.
- B. a font.
- C. a holy water holder.
- D. a mandamus bowl.
- E. none of the above.



QUEENSHIP OF MARY



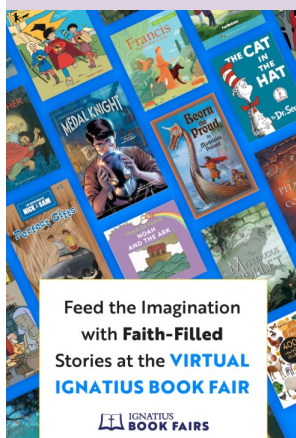
Question:

Why do we have a feast for the Queenship of Mary?

Answer:

For many of us, the language of kings and queens may seem like they belong to history or a medieval movie. Royalty have absolute authority over a kingdom and their subjects, a concept that is foreign to many of us today. While Jesus doesn't rule a political kingdom, we honor and recognize him as the King of Kings, Lord of Heaven and Earth. To God alone belongs absolute authority over all of existence.

We may think of queens as the spouse of the king, but there is another key relationship: the king's mother. In Biblical history, we see instances where the mother of the king is given due as a queen herself, complete with a throne! Mary's guiding influence over her Son is seen most notably in the Wedding Feast at Cana. Mary is not Queen on her own merit. She is "full of grace" and "blessed" in "all ages" because of the reign of her Son. ©LPi



VIRTUAL IGNATIUS BOOK FAIR

Looking for wholesome and engaging books for your kids or grandkids this school year? St. Rose is hosting a virtual Ignatius Book Fair September 17-23. You will have access to hundreds of religious and non religious books for ages pre-school through high school. There is something for everyone with both fiction and nonfiction titles will available. All books purchased through the book fair will receive free shipping to St. Rose and may be picked up upon arrival. This is your chance

to get quality reading material for all of the children in your lives (and don't forget about Christmas!). Be on the lookout the week before the book fair for information on accessing the book fair online.



Rekindle Your Love This Fall

As summer winds down and routines settle in, it's a perfect time to focus on your marriage. Whether you're facing challenges or simply feeling distant, Retrouvaille offers couples practical tools to rekindle love, rebuild trust, and restore hope. Our next weekend retreat is September 5 - September 7, 2025. Give

your relationship the gift of healing and renewal. For confidential information or to register, contact us at (720) 257-9106, email info@retrouvailleofdenver.org, or visit www.RetrouvailleOfDenver.org

CATHOLICS IN THE NURSING HOME

If you know of a Catholic in the nursing home in Torrington, call the office and let us know so that we can visit them and bring them Communion and give them an Anointing. Every Tuesday at 3:00 pm, we offer Mass at the nursing home for the residents to attend.



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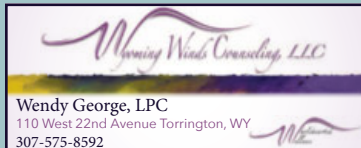
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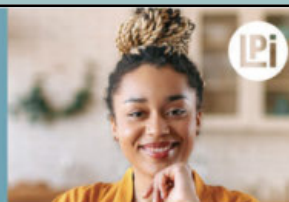
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