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St. Anthony
Guernsey

St. Leo
Lusk

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026 • 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. **"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."** But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, **"Lord, save me."** Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.



The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

—Father John Muir, ©LPi

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Mass

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

Saturdays: 4:00pm
Sundays: 7:00am & 9:00am
Daily Mass Mon-Sat: 8:30am

—ST. ANTHONY—

Saturdays: 6:00pm
Sundays: 9:00am
Daily Mass Monday: 12:00pm
Daily Mass Wednesday: 5:30pm

—ST. LEO—

Sundays: 11:30am
First Fridays: 12:00pm

Confession

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

30 minutes before every Mass
Saturdays: 11:30am-12:30pm

—ST. ANTHONY—

Monday: 11:30am-12:00pm

—ST. LEO—

Sundays: 11:00am & 12:30pm

Rosary

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

Monday-Saturdays: 7:30am

—ST. ANTHONY—

Saturdays and Sundays: 30 min
before Masses

Adoration

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

Fridays: 9:15am-5:15pm

Stations of the Cross

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

Fridays: 5:30pm



Weekly Sacrificial Offerings

	ST. ROSE OF LIMA	ST. ANTHONY	ST. LEO
August 2	\$4,218.00	\$1,254.00	\$ ---

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday, August 8	8:30am		Fr. Clark Lenz
Saturday, August 8	4:00pm	†	Socorro S. Cantu
Sunday, August 9	7:00am	†	Pat Novak
Sunday, August 9	9:00am	†	Bill Schmidt
Monday, August 10	8:30am		Nayeli Loya
Tuesday, August 11	8:30am		Lance & Paige Lucas
Wednesday, August 12	8:30am	†	Pat Novak
Thursday, August 13	8:30am	†	Bill Schmidt
Friday, August 14	8:30am		Mark & † Mary Perkins
Saturday, August 15	8:30am	†	For the Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, August 15	4:00pm	†	Regina Flores
Sunday, August 16	7:00am	†	Alars Becker
Sunday, August 16	9:00am	†	Bill Schmidt

ST. ANTHONY

Saturday, August 8	6:00pm	†	For the Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, August 9	9:00am		Eric Offe
Monday, August 10	12:00pm	†	For the Parish
Wednesday, August 12	5:30pm		Fr. Pete's Intention
Saturday, August 15	6:00pm		Vinie, Nancy & Peggy Bealtie
Sunday, August 16	9:00am		Deceased & Living Priest in WY

Prayer Requests for Sick and Deceased

**To update this list, please call or email St. Rose of Lima's Parish Office.*

• ST. ROSE OF LIMA •

Chris Aguallo, Adam Kester, Donny Schindler, Phyllis Piroutek Hinman,
Toki Castro, Mary Jones, Caroline Prado, Paul & Vicki Puebla, Ed Fulgoni,
Mary Esther Aguallo, †Vincent Sanchez, † Mary Helen Ahlbrandt

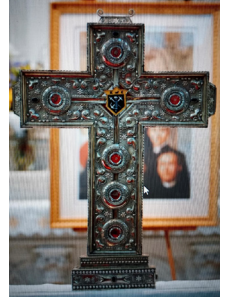
FAITH IN ACTION



Mexican Martyrs Relics Tour

The Knights of Columbus invite you to the Mexican Martyrs Tour in Torrington on **Monday, August 10**. This special event offers an opportunity to honor the courageous witness of Mexican Martyrs and deepen your faith through prayer and devotion.

The day will begin with Mass at 8:30am. Prayer cards will be available in both English and Spanish. All are welcome to attend!



Thank you from David Stotzer

Dear Staff & Parishioners of St. Rose,

Thank you all so much for your incredible hospitality during my time here. It has been a blessing to call Torrington my home for the summer, and I thank you all for welcoming me into your community these past two months. I am especially grateful to everyone who has brought me food, from the goodies that appeared on my kitchen counter to the families that let me join the Totus Tuus dinners, to the gift cards that were provided to the grocery store and everyone in between. This has been a formative and enjoyable summer, and I have learned a lot about ministry and about myself. Please pray for me as I continue along in my Seminary Formation, and know of my prayers for all of you!

In the Peace of Christ,
David Stotzer



Thank you from Life Choice Pregnancy

Life Choice Pregnancy Care Center sent our parishes a *Thank You* for participating in the Baby Bottle fundraising project again this year. All three parishes did very well with your donations. Thank you one and all.



Thank you to St. Anthony

A thank you to everyone in Guernsey who is volunteering in various projects. As the month of September approaches, we will be getting busy again with school activities, but I do thank everyone for all that you are doing to make St. Anthony such a beautiful Church.



Thank you to St. Rose

It takes a great deal to keep our parish afloat, and it would be impossible without the dedication of our amazing ministries. St. Rose extends heartfelt gratitude to every single person who gives their time and energy to keep us thriving. May God bless you abundantly; thank you for all that you do!

POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST is *for evangelization in the city:*

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

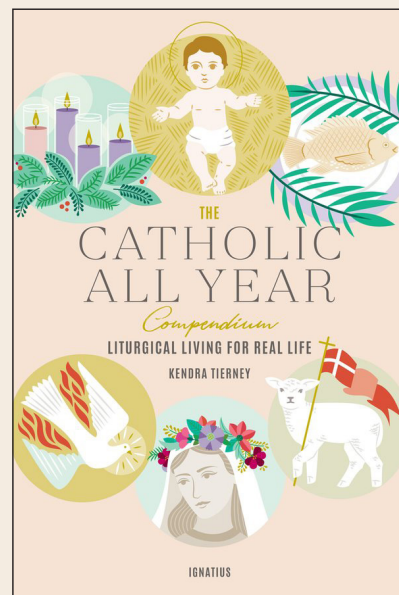
FAITH & FAMILY

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: THE CATHOLIC ALL YEAR COMPENDIUM

If you've ever wished your family could celebrate the Church's seasons and feast days in a meaningful—but realistic—way, *The Catholic All Year Compendium* by Kendra Tierney is a wonderful place to start. Written by a busy Catholic mom, this resource is full of simple, practical ideas that help families weave the beauty of the liturgical year into everyday life.

Inside you'll find family traditions, prayers, recipes, crafts, saint celebrations, and encouragement for every season of the Church year. The ideas are approachable and flexible, reminding us that liturgical living isn't about creating the "perfect" celebration—it's about making space for Christ in the ordinary moments of family life.

Be sure to visit Kendra's website, Catholic All Year, at <http://catholicallyear.com> for even more free resources, seasonal inspiration, and practical ideas. Whether you're just beginning your journey of liturgical living or looking for new traditions to add to your family's rhythm, this book and website are wonderful companions for growing together in faith throughout the year.



PARISH LIFE & INFORMATION

COMMUNICATION DEADLINES

Bulletin submissions are due by 7:00am on Mondays. Other communications (website, Flocknote, Facebook) have no deadline, but please allow up to 48 hours for a response. Email all announcement submissions to Marissa and Megan at triparish.bulletins@gmail.com or visit the parish office.

DONATIONS

By using this code you are able to donate electronically to:

- St. Rose of Lima
- St. Anthony
- St. Leo
- St. Rose of Lima CCD General Fund
- St. Rose of Lima CCD Food Fund



HOSPITAL MINISTRY

Do you know a Catholic in the Torrington hospital? Please call the office with their name and room number so we can visit, bring Communion, and offer Anointing.

MAIN STREET MARKET RECEIPTS

We would love your help supporting our Religious Education program! Please

save your Main Street Market receipts. You can find boxes for collecting them in the back of the church, parish office and the religious education building. Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass intention. Each Mass intention is a \$10 donation.

REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER

Welcome! We hope you feel at home here. Visitors, we pray God's blessings on your journey. If you're looking for a parish community, we'd love to welcome you into our family—please introduce yourself! To register, stop by or call the Parish office.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Do you know a Catholic resident at the Torrington nursing home? Let us know! We'd love to visit, bring Communion, and offer Anointing. Residents are also welcome to join us for Mass every Tuesday at 3:00pm.

PRAYER CHAIN

St. Rose of Lima: Contact Mary Agnes

Haagensen at beacon117@yahoo.com or 308-247-9228 to request prayers or join the prayer chain.

St. Anthony: Contact Tim Newton 307-331-4086 and/or Kay Walker 307-836-2928 to request prayers.

PERPETUAL VOTIVE CANDLES

St. Rose perpetual votive candle are available for \$200 per year, and each includes an engraved plate displaying your intention. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mercedes in the office.

SACRAMENTS

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.

Matrimony: Eight-month preparation program prior to wedding date.

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

St. Rose of Lima Ministries

	August 8 - 4:00pm	August 9 - 7:00am	August 9 - 9:00am
Reader	Chris Krause	Lori Hofer	Tim Pieper
Greeters/ Collections	Mary Agnes Haagensen Teresa Baros	Rachel Martin Mercedes Loya	David Bloemker Mandy Bloemker
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Krause Maureen Stull	Greg Rutar Wendy George	Holly Hatley Jerry Pauli Colleen Pauli
Servers	none	none	Kaydence Werner Jerra Stienmetz Izzi Prah

Altar Flowers Donated by: Henrietta Clutter & Norma Cantu

Homebound Ministers: Mercedes Loya/Terry McDowell/Greg Rutar

	August 15 - 4:00pm	August 16 - 7:00am	August 16 - 9:00am
Reader	Maureen Baumgartner	Barb Becker	Taren Hendricks
Greeters/ Collections	Mary McConnaughey Mary Agnes Haagensen	Lou Kuhnel Marilyn Kuhnel	Mary Krause Chris Krause
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Baumgartner Mary Anne Smith	Larry Espelage Rachel Martin	Rikki Sanchez Gloria Fitzsimmons Dane Griggs
Servers	none	none	James Griggs Josie Griggs Brailyn Ewald

Altar Flowers Donated by: Maureen Stull & Kelly Greenwald

Homebound Ministers: Rich & Holly Lara/Mercedes Loya/Rachel Martin

St. Anthony Ministries

	August 8 - 6:00pm	August 9 - 9:00am
Reader	Barbara Holiday	Kay Walker
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Ron Parker	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla
	August 15 - 6:00pm	August 16 - 9:00am
Reader	Ron Parker	Antonio Padilla
Ushers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers	Barbara Holiday	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.

Jon Malcom will be a substitute reader if needed.

St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

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SATURDAY

St. Dominic

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

11:30am Confessions

4:00pm Vigil Mass

9

SUNDAY

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am Mass

9:00am Mass

4:00pm K of C Meeting

10

MONDAY

St. Lawrence

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

6:30pm K of C Bingo

11

TUESDAY

St. Clare

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

12

WEDNESDAY

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

13

THURSDAY

Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

14

FRIDAY

St. Maximillian Kolbe

7:30am Rosary

8:30am Mass

9:15am Adoration

5:30pm Stations



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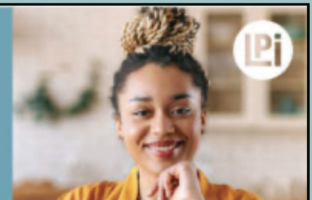
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