



Tri-Parish

St. Rose of Lima
Torrington

St. Anthony
Guernsey

St. Leo
Lusk

Pastor
Pastoral Associate

Fr. Ray Moss
Rev. Mr. Rolland Raboin

March 17, 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.

LOST IN THE CROWD

I write my phone number on my kids' arms when we go into large crowds at summer festivals, in case we get separated. If you think this makes me sound like a neurotic person with an overactive imagination who watches too many true crime documentaries, you would be correct. I am all of those things.

However, I am also practical, and I've endured moments of panic after looking up and briefly not being able to locate a child who has wandered off or lagged behind. The phone number, scrawled across their sunscreen-streaked skin, is a safeguard, however insignificant. It's something they can hold up to show an adult, something they can point to and say, "This is where I need to be. Help me get here."

When I reflect on my own life, it occurs to me that I was born lost. We all were. It was only in Eden that a human being ever knew what it was to be at home. In Eden, I would imagine, the feeling of safety was so natural that it was only noticed after it was gone. But original sin came like a noisy crowd to bear us away from the place we needed to be, and since that time, our human lives have played out against a backdrop of insecurity and unfamiliarity. We are cold and alone and confused. And God, our heartbroken parent, never stops seeking us, never stops calling our names.

Baptism, the etching of God's law onto our heart and soul, is not a phone number written on our arms. It's something far better — it's a homing signal, planted deep within. And it will lead us back to where we need to be.

"But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people." — Jeremiah 31:33 ©LPi



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

During the Lenten season we observe certain practices of sacrifice and self-denial as an offering to God and as good spiritual training for this race we are engaged in called life. These things are good for us but they should not remain only in Lent. In fact, we should always be about working towards a complete surrender of ourselves to the will of God.

Jesus taught that unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it cannot bear fruit. It will remain the same always and will not lead to any type of growth. We are the grains of wheat that need to die to ourselves in order to be born again. However, many of us are the same today as last Lent and the many Lents before that. We have not moved forward to a more mature faith that makes it possible for us to be transformed.

Surrender is not easy. But we need to see our observance of Lent as a way to move forward. No athlete lifts the same weight forever. No dieter finds satisfaction in losing the same 5 pounds year after year. We must work to always be moving toward holiness. This is the commitment of an everyday steward. We are called to pray today than yesterday. We are called to give more today than yesterday. We are called to love more today than yesterday. Standing still is not an option. Our God is calling us to grow in our discipleship and stewardship for the benefit of our souls and the health of the Body of Christ. May this Lent be a time of moving forward and may we all draw ever closer to our God who calls us to leave it all behind and follow Him.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Holy Week Schedule	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Saturday Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday
St. Rose	Mass—8:30am	Mass—8:30am	Mass—8:30am	Confessions—Noon Confessions—6pm	Divine Mercy Novena begins—8:30am	Divine Mercy Novena—8:30am	Divine Mercy Novena—During Mass
	Confessions—8-8:30am	Confessions—8-8:30am	Confessions—8-8:30am	Mass—7pm	Good Friday Service—3pm	Vigil—7pm	Mass—7am
		Confessions—Noon	Confessions—Noon	Adoration — 8 pm	Stations—5 pm		Mass—9am
			Confessions—5:30pm		Lenten Supper—5:30 pm		
St. Anthony					Good Friday Service—Noon Confessions after		Mass—9am
St. Leo				Mass—4pm	Good Friday Service—Noon Confessions after		Mass—11:30am

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

St. Anthony

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	3/16	6:00p	† Fr. Tom Sheridan, S.J.
Sun.	3/17	9:00a	† Fr. William Caspers
Mon.	3/18	Noon	For the Parish
Fri.	3/22	Noon	† Rod Bremer
Sat.	3/23	6:00p	† David Seyfang
Sun.	3/24	9:00a	† Rod McMillian
Mon.	3/25	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.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	Lector	Ushers	Eucharistic Minister
3/16	Penny Wells	Volunteers	Ron Parker
3/17	Joy Tissler	Volunteers	Mark Walker Antonio Padilla
3/23	Tammy Hohnholt	Volunteers	Tammy Hohnholt
3/24	Daphne Malcom	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

3/22 Mildred Seyfang

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, †Manuela Garcia

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

TRI-PARISH WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Parish	Date	Amount
St. Rose	3/10/24	\$3,754.86
St. Anthony	3/10/24	\$1,102.00
St. Leo	3/10/24	\$770.00

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE FOR LENT

St. Rose of Lima	St. Anthony	St. Leo
Fridays @ 5:00pm Followed by dinner	Fridays after the Noon Mass	Fridays @ 5:00pm

SURVEY FROM THE BISHOP

Please remember to take the Bishop's survey. Please access it by scanning the QR code or by going to the diocesan website at dcwy.org or the St. Rose website strosetorrrington.com. The survey is available until 5:00pm on Monday, 3/25. Your responses to the survey are confidential.



St. Rose

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	3/16	8:30a	Judy Krug
Sat.	3/16	4:00p	† Rosie Landeros-Lozano
Sun.	3/17	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	3/17	9:00a	† Rick McDowell
Mon.	3/18	8:30a	† George Amberg
Mon.	3/18	5:30p	Deceased members of Landeros Family
Tue.	3/19	8:30a	† Bob Otero
Wed.	3/20	8:30a	† Raymond Hoefler
Thu.	3/21	8:30a	† Cole Fitzsimmons
Thu.	3/21	5:30p	For all Mothers Living & Deceased
Fri.	3/22	8:30a	† Lupe Prado
Sat.	3/23	8:30a	† Jesus Sanchez
Sat.	3/23	4:00p	† Sylvester & † Mary Hoefler
Sun.	3/24	7:00a	For the Parish
Sun.	3/24	9:00a	† Rosemarie Romero

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of two volunteers who will be willing to join the Adoration Team of St. Rose. We need the hour from 1:30-2:30 filled by two or three volunteers. It is our hope that anyone who signs up will be attending adoration for years to come at this time. With two or three volunteers you will not need to worry about a substitute because there will always be one or two more there. If you are interested, contact Fr. Ray at 532-5556. Thanks for signing up, one hour of adoration will change your life.

NEW POSITION AT ST. ROSE

It is with sadness that we say good by to Lori. She stepped in as Cathy was leaving, and did a remarkable job in the past year. We will miss Lori. We are now 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA

Saturday 3/16 Mission Priest will speak at all Masses 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a-12:30p Confessions 4:00p Mass	Wednesday 3/20 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 4:30p CCD grades P-2 6:30p CCD grades 3-7 6:30p Youth Group 7:00p Parish Mission
Sunday 3/17 Fifth Sunday of Lent 7:00a Mass 9:00a Mass	Thursday 3/21 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 5:30p Mass 6:30p Encounter with Jesus talk and Adoration 7:00p Parish Mission
Monday 3/18 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 5:30p Mass 7:00p Parish Mission NO KofC Bingo	Friday 3/22 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 9:15a—5:00p Eucharistic Adoration 5:00p Stations of the Cross 5:30p Lenten Supper
Tuesday 3/19 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 10:00a Fr. Pete's class 7:00p Fr. Pete's class 7:00p Parish Mission	Saturday 3/23 Mission Priest will speak at Mass 7:30a Rosary 8:30a Mass 11:30a-12:30p Confessions 4:00p Mass

PERPETUAL VOTIVE CANDLES

Perpetual votive candles with your special intention are now available. They are located on the votive candle stations in the church and may be accompanied by an engraved identifier. Each candle is illuminated 24 hours per day for 1 year. Also, if you currently have a perpetual candle the annual fee of \$200 is due. Please contact Mercedes in the office, 532-5556, to order or if you have questions.

LENTEN SUPPERS

After the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent, a free meal will be served in the Parish Hall. Thank you to the KofC, OLG, and CCW for your generosity in providing this opportunity for fellowship.

TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus is back this summer!

Grades K-6 students will be 9am-3pm, June 10-14.

Middle and High School students Sunday-Thursday evenings, June 9-13.

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!



Parish Mission Series
Keeping the Faith—Living without Hypocrisy
Fr. John Broussard, CPM

*Confessions available before and after mission talks.

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Topics include:

- Humility
- Obtaining and maintaining our peace
- Forgiveness
- Eucharist
- Living the faith in our daily lives

Examination of conscience available.

Fr. Broussard will preach at all the Masses the weekend of March 16 and 17. He will begin the Mission on Sunday, March 17, at 7:00pm. Mission talks will be given Monday, March 18 to Thursday, March 21 at 7:00pm. There will be a Eucharistic Healing Service on the last night of the Mission with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for all to reflect on their individual need for healing that can only come through the grace of Jesus Christ.

PARISH DIRECTORY

St. Rose will be publishing a new Parish Directory! We pray we can have total parishioner involvement. To make this easier, you may submit your own professional photo.

St. Rose of Lima Parish Directory Photo Requirements:

- JPG
- High quality/professional photo (300 dpi if possible)
- Color photos, no black and white
- Do NOT submit a watermarked photo or photo you do not have rights to
- Do not submit a screen-shot as the dpi is too low for a printing press
- Close up photo of your family
- No candid photos

If you do not have a photo you would like to use, Megan will be setting up times to take photos in or around the church. If you choose this option, please email her with the number of family members you have and a good contact number.

Please email your photos/response to Megan Griggs at mgriggs@dcwy.org by April 1, 2024. Thank you!

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Knights of Columbus Family of the Month for March:
Tim and Joan Pieper

RIGHT TO LIFE

The Right To Life organization will be meeting at the corner of Hwy 26/85 on the 16th at 11 am.

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.

40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a canned food drive called 40 cans for 40 days during Lent. Please bring canned food to the back of the church and place it in the labeled boxes. All donations will go to local food banks. Thank you for your participation.

BROWN BAG PROJECT

CCW is sponsoring the annual Lenten almsgiving (brown bag project). This year, monetary donations are being collected to support Care and Share food pantry, and the St. Rose Cookie Jar which provides emergency assistance to those in need (gas money, utility bills, emergency housing, etc.). Envelopes are available on trees inside the entrance of the church through the 6th Sunday of Lent (March 24). Thank you for your generosity.

LENTEN SUPPERS PROVIDED BY:

Knights of Columbus	3/29
Our Lady of Guadalupe	3/22

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



ALTAR FLOWERS MINISTRY

Lent is a time of penance and introspection. It is based on Jesus' 40 days in the desert overcoming temptation. Because of this, Catholic churches reflect this dry period by prohibiting festive decorations and floral decorations in the church. This is also why there are no weddings or baptisms during the Lenten period.

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS

3/17	Rachel Martin	Greg Rutar	Sue Schmidt
3/24	Donna Charron	Richard & Holly Lara	Rachel Martin
3/31	Rachel Martin	Greg Rutar	Sue Schmidt
4/7	Donna Charron	Greg Rutar	Sue Schmidt

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 16 & 17			
Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Gretchen Chord	James Soeth	Robert Baumgartner
		Carol Soeth	Mike Hofer
7:00a	Barb Becker	Lou Kuhnel	Rachel Martin
		Marilyn Kuhnel	Pat Amberg
9:00a	Britt Marsh	Ryan Hendricks	Nate Liable
		Taren Hendricks	Lance Lucas
			Caroline Garcia
March 23 & 24			
Mass	Reader	Greeter/Collection	Eucharistic Minister
4:00p	Esther Correa	Gretchen Chord	Tim Pieper
		Mary Agnes	Maureen Stull
7:00a	Pat Goyen	Joe Landeros	Alyce Jolovich
		Kelly Greenwald	Lou Kuhnel
9:00a	Mark Miller	Bill Schmidt	Mandy Bloemker
		Sue Schmidt	Rikki Sanchez
			Gloria Fitzsimmons

The Liturgical Ministry Schedule for Palm Sunday and Holy Week is on the website.

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