TRI PARISH

ST ROSE OF LIMA Torrington | SAINT ANTHONY Guernsey | SAINT LEO Lusk

MAY 2, 2021

Pastor Fr. Ray Moss
Parochial Vicar Fr. Drew Duncan

MASS TIMES

St. Anthony	Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 5:00pm	M-F 8:00am
St. Leo	Sunday 11:30am	
St. Rose	Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 7:00, 9:00 & 10:30am	M-Fri 8:30am

Pastoral Associate Rev. Mr. Rolland Raboin

May 2, 2021 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31 | 1 Jn 3:18-24 | Jn 15:1-8

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today's readings are at once challenging and reassuring. Challenging, because we are to remain in Christ, by "[keeping] his commandments and [doing] what pleases him"; and reassuring, because we know that the Holy Spirit is with us and we can "have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask." As Jesus says to us, "I am the vine, you are the branches ... without me you can do nothing." Through the Eucharist, the sacraments of the Church, Sacred Scripture, and in belonging to a faith community, God gives us many ways to grow closer to Jesus, and to direct our life toward him. In the pruning of sinful habits from our lives and building us up, through grace, to walk in the fear of the Lord, God transforms our hearts so that we remain in him, and he in us. And with the help of the Holy Spirit, we are enabled to speak out boldly in the name of the Lord.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Just as the new life and growth of springtime is already very visible in many parts of the United States, today's first reading describes a kind of springtime in the Church. Even as Saul faced multiple death threats, he continued to boldly proclaim the Good News. "The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers." Today, many Christians around the world face persecution for their beliefs or live in cities or countries where violence, poverty, or hunger threaten their lives. We, too, face challenges and hardships. Life is not easy! Let us find "consolation" in the Holy Spirit and build up the Church and one another through prayer, generosity, and friendship.

PRAY Consider spending an hour with Jesus in Eucharistic adoration. Find a small way to build up the Church beyond your family and parish by praying for Christians in other parts of the world.

Did the Resurrection ACTUALLY happen?

Is there actual, scientific proof of the Resurrection? Yes there is! Find out more about it here.

Atheists and non-Christians argue that there's no proof that Jesus physically rose from the dead. Some non-believers argue that Christians can believe that Jesus's spirit rose from the dead, but there is no possible way Jesus's body was once dead and then came back to life.

In his book *Counterfeit Christs: Finding the Real Jesus Among the Imposters*, Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn calls this false view of Christ's resurrection the *"Rotting Corpse."*

Trent Horn first shows how we know first through Scripture that Christ rose from the dead. In Romans 1:4 and 1 Corinthians 15:12-14, St. Paul asserts that Christ physically rose from the dead and that God will raise us from death as well. Christians can be assured that Scripture explicitly claims that Christ rose from the dead.

Additionally, Horn points out how it was women who discovered the empty tomb. If this discovery was just something the Gospel writers made up, they would have had someone who would be considered more reliable in their time and culture, like Roman or Jewish officials or one of the male apostles, to discover the tomb.

The Apostles also could not have been hallucinating. If they were imagining Christ's appearances, all of the apostles would have had to hallucinate the same thing, which is nearly impossible! There are no other examples in the ancient Greco-Roman world or Jewish teaching that feature someone dying, going to the afterlife, then returning to earth with a physical body. If Jesus's resurrection were a hallucination, then the apostles would have imagined something familiar to them, but Christ's defeat over death was unprecedented.

For more refutations of false claims about Christ's Resurrection, check out Trent Horn's *Counterfeit Christs*.

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

Please send your announcement to Tam McAnelly at triparish.bulletins@gmail.com, or text/call 307-286-9663. The deadline for having something published in the current week's bulletin is Monday at 5pm.

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

CURRENT MASS PROTOCOL

- Masks are required during weekend Masses
- Hands are sprayed at Communion
- Bring your missal so you can follow along and sing
- Praise God for all the progress we are making!

BREAKING BREAD MISSAL 2021 APP

If you would like to have the Breaking Bread missal on your electronic device, it is now available, through the App Store, for $4.99. It has all the readings for Sunday Mass, the Order of Mass, Prayers, and songs. It is not beneficial for daily Mass. If you are interested in this and would like some guidance on how to download, access, and use it, please contact the office to schedule a time for assistance.

St. Rose Ministers for May 8th—9th			
Mass	**Reader**	**Music**	**Spray - Collection**
4:00 PM	Gretchen	Ritch	Mary Agnes/Gretchen
7:00 AM	Lou	Joyce/Mary	Rachel/Mercedes
9:00 AM	Sue S.	Tam/Nancy	Terri/Chris
10:30 AM	Bill Mc	Tam/Nancy/Michelle	Judy K./Natalie

Readings for the week of May 2, 2021
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Observances for the week of May 2, 2021
Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter
Monday: Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles
Tuesday:
Wednesday: Cinco de Mayo
Thursday: National Day of Prayer
Friday:
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

St. Rose

SICK AND † DECEASED

If you would like to add a name, please call the office.
Paul Scholler, Craig Sadaro, Paul Puebla, Nick Prado, Lawrence Warziniack, Marilyn Cotant, Norma Anaya, Mike Hughes, Yolanda Juarez, Joann Urbanek, Mary Jones, Jacob Sanchez, Dorothy Zavorka, Sadonya Sims, Sally Welte
†Rick McDowell, †Nicole Tapia, †Henry Castro, †Patrick O'Connor, †Bruce Kottwitz, †Norm Willson, †Joann Rodriguez, †Amanda Broderick, †Alyssa Broderick, †Willie Simmons, †Antonio Dominguez, †Jeannette Gandstaff

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	5/1	8:30a	†Steve Smith by Marcia Willadson
Sat	5/1	4:00p	†Tom Amberg by Rollie & Cheryl Raboin
Sun	5/2	7:00a	Stanley Speckner
Sun	5/2	9:00a	For the Parish
Sun	5/2	10:30a	†Suzanne Quinonez by Ed & Alyce Jolovich
Mon	5/3	8:30a	†Pat Freiberg
Tue	5/4	8:30a	†Aurelio & †Nattie Otero by Bob Otero
Wed	5/5	8:30a	†Jesus Sanchez by Raymond Baros Family
Thurs	5/6	8:30a	†Daniel W. Peterson by Lori Peterson
Fri	5/7	8:30a	Fr. Clark Lenz by Nevada Moehr
Sat	5/8	8:30a	†Eva Ferry
Sat	5/8	4:00p	For the Parish
Sun	5/9	7:00a	†Robert W. Koenig, Sr. by Lori Peterson
Sun	5/9	9:00a	†Claudia Pacheco & †Angeline Eicher by Larry & Cordy
Sun	5/9	10:30a	For all mothers of the parish

FIRST FRIDAY IS MAY 7TH

7:30 am Rosary	9:15—5:15 Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 am Mass	5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

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

Confessions are heard daily, 30 minutes before every Mass , and on Saturday from 11:30—1:00. They are held in the confessional either face to face or behind the screen. You must wear a mask.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Please call your Parish Office.

ROSARY

7:30 am, M-Sat in the prayer garden.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9-15a—5p

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 5:30

LIVING AND GIVING

In I Chronicles, the people gave freely and wholeheartedly to build the Temple of God, and, while only the foundation stones of that magnificent temple remain, the story of their sacrificial love endures for all time. In his prayer of thanksgiving, King David identified why the people showed such openhandedness when he said: ***"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand"*** (I Chronicles 29:14). All that we have and all that we are comes from the hand of God. Please prayerfully consider your gift/pledge to the Diocese of Cheyenne 2021 annual appeal, ***Living and Giving in Christ: Unity through Diocesan Ministries***. You may make your gift online at https://dioceseofcheyenne.org/living-and-giving-in-christ.

MUSICIANS NEEDED

Do you play an instrument that could help lead the parish to worship during the Liturgy? Please consider using your talent to join the existing musicians at St. Rose. We are specifically needing musicians at the 10:30 Sunday Mass, and to help fill in for other musicians Please call or text Tam McAnelly, 307-286-9663.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Little Store needs volunteers to work after the 9:00 am Sunday Mass. It's fun, easy and only lasts 10-15 minutes each time.
Please contact Mercedes at 532-0610.

TECHNOLOGY CLASS

- Have you wondered how to access information on our website?
- Have you thought you'd like to get some great Catholic teaching from Formed but didn't know where to start?
- Live streaming? What is that?
- How can I watch videos on my device?
- Are you confused about what to do with Flocknote?

These, and many other areas of electronic information will be offered through a St. Rose Adult Ed class, on May 12th at 9:30am and 6:00pm in the Parish Center. Bring your device.

St. Anthony

SICK AND † DECEASED

If you would like to add someone, please contact your parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	5/1	4:00p	Pro Populo
Sun	5/2	5:00p	†Fr. Tom Sheridan, SJ by Mark & Kay Walker
Mon	5/3	8:00a	†Harry Sr., †Jean, †Harry Jr., & †Tim Moore by Annette Nehls
Tues	5/4	8:00a	Priest's Intention
Wed	5/5	8:00a	†Virginia Cottier
Thurs	5/6	8:00a	†Christine Evans by Sherry Evans
Fri	5/7	8:00a	Health of Fr. Ray Moss by Bob Otero
Sat	5/8	4:00p	Pro Populo
Sun	5/9	5:00p	Living & Deceased Mothers of St. Anthony's & St. Leo's

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 4 - Aaron Martinez
May 6 - Danny Moss
May 8 - Bradley Roby

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.

St. Leo

SICK AND † DECEASED

If you would like to add someone, please contact your parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	5/2	11:30a	For the Parish
Sun	5/9	11:30a	For the Parish

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS

Parish	Date	Amount
St. Rose	4/25/21	$1,928.78
St. Anthony	4/25/21	$2,171.30
St. Leo	4/25/21	$355.00

TRI-PARISH LIVING AND GIVING 2021

Parish	Goal
St. Anthony	$7,173.00
St. Leo	$7,946.00
St. Rose	$44,094.00

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