



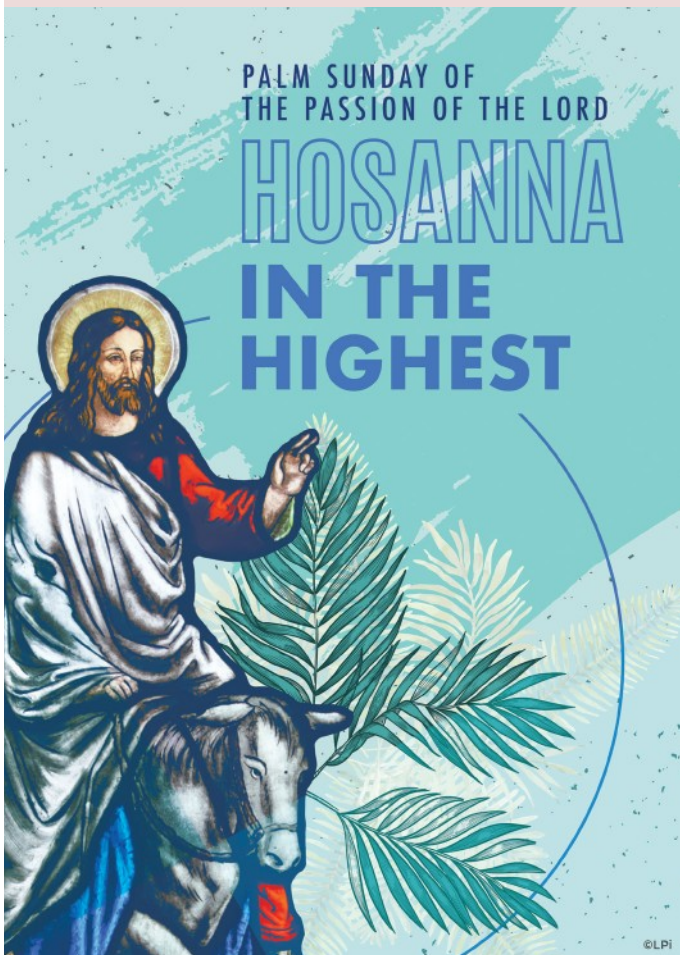
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SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Just prior to this week's Passion narrative in St. Matthew's Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman's scandalous action toward Jesus: **"A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head"** (Matthew 26:7). The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year's wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus' body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: **"She has done a good thing for me"** (Matthew 26:10). Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don't just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.

Lenten Challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.

—Father John Muir, ©LPI

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Holy Week Schedule

—ST. ROSE OF LIMA—

MONDAY

5:30pm Confessions

TUESDAY

12:00pm & 5:30pm Confessions

HOLY THURSDAY

No Daily Mass

12:00pm Confessions

7:00pm Mass

Adoration after Mass

GOOD FRIDAY

No Daily Mass

8:30am Divine Mercy Novena

2:30pm Confessions

3:00pm Mass (Confessions after)

5:30pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

8:30am Divine Mercy Novena

11:30am Confessions

7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00am & 9:00am Easter Mass

—ST. ANTHONY—

HOLY THURSDAY

6:00pm Mass

Confessions/Adoration after Mass

GOOD FRIDAY

12:00pm Mass

HOLY SATURDAY

No Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00am Easter Mass

—ST. LEO—

HOLY THURSDAY

4:30pm Mass (Confessions before)

GOOD FRIDAY

12:00pm Mass (Confessions before)

EASTER SUNDAY

11:30am Mass

Weekly Sacrificial Offerings

| | ST. ROSE OF LIMA | ST. ANTHONY |
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| March 22 | \$2,803.00 | \$672.00 |

Weekly Mass Intentions

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

| | | | |
|------------------------|--------|---|--------------------|
| Saturday, March 28 | 8:30am | | Lang Family |
| Saturday, March 28 | 4:00pm | | Penny Wikum |
| Sunday, March 29 | 7:00am | | For the Parish |
| Sunday, March 29 | 9:00am | † | Joe Zavorka |
| Monday, March 30 | 8:30am | † | Isabella Ratson |
| Tuesday, March 31 | 8:30am | † | Ferdinando Pacheco |
| Wednesday, April 1 | 8:30am | † | Vincent Lee |
| Holy Thursday, April 2 | 7:00pm | † | Patsy Lee |
| Good Friday, April 3 | 3:00pm | | No Intentions |
| Holy Saturday, April 4 | 7:00pm | † | Brad Lee |
| Easter Sunday, April 5 | 7:00am | | For the Parish |
| Easter Sunday, April 5 | 9:00am | † | Pat Novak |

ST. ANTHONY

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|------------------------|---------|---|----------------------|
| Saturday, March 28 | 4:00pm | | For the Parish |
| Sunday, March 29 | 9:00am | | Lori Harris |
| Monday, March 30 | 12:00pm | † | Ray Martinez |
| Wednesday, April 1 | 5:30pm | | Fr. Pete's Intention |
| Holy Thursday, April 2 | 6:00pm | | Fr. Pete |
| Good Friday, April 3 | 12:00pm | | No Intentions |
| Easter Sunday, April 5 | 9:00am | | JoAnne & Dick Durand |

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,
Justin Heggem, Toki Castro, Mary Aleman, Mary Jones,
†Bill Schmidt, †Adrian Loya, †James Sell, †Barbara Pittsley

St. Anthony Ministries

| | Mar. 28 - 4:00pm | Mar. 29 - 9:00am | Apr. 5 - 9:00am |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Reader | Penny Wells | Julie Wilkes | Tim Newton |
| Ushers | Volunteer | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Barbara Holiday | Tim Newton Sharon Newton | Mark Walker Antonio Padilla |

FAITH IN ACTION



St. Rose Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for the St. Rose Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday, April 5th**, immediately after the 9:00am Mass. Children are invited to bring their own basket or bag for collecting eggs. ONE golden egg will contain a winner's ticket for the grand prize. If your child finds it, please see Marissa to claim the prize.

A heartfelt thank you to all who donated eggs and candy. Your generosity helps make this joyful tradition special for the young people who will one day be the future leaders of our parish.



Holy Thursday Adoration

Following the Holy Thursday Mass, our parish will hold a special time of Adoration in the Adoration Chapel located behind the altar. If you have never taken part in this beautiful tradition, we warmly invite you to come and spend quiet time with Our Lord as we begin the sacred days ahead. The chapel is thoughtfully decorated for this solemn night, creating a peaceful space for prayer and reflection. The Adoration Chapel will remain open until the last person leaves. Let us enter the Triduum with hearts open, watchful, and united in prayer.



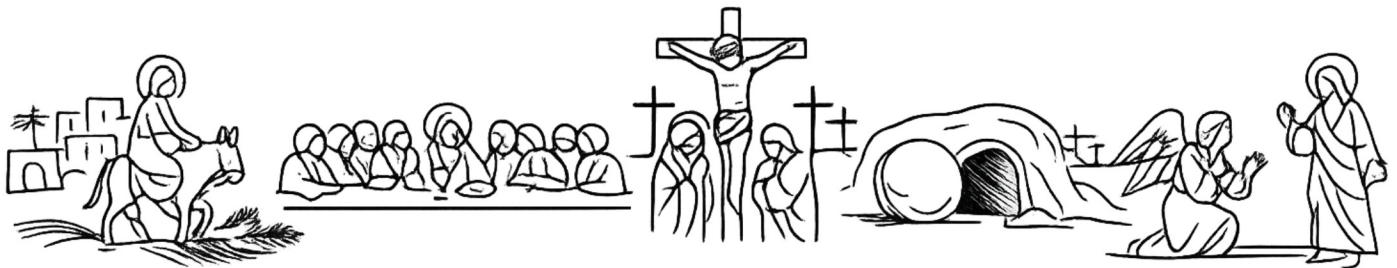
Arnold Quinonez Memorial Scholarship

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 13, 2026**. For questions or assistance contact Margaret Puebla at 307-532-2124.



Knights of Columbus Scholarships

One \$1,000 scholarship is available from the Knights of Columbus to Catholic students who will be attending an accredited college or university as a full-time student beginning in the fall semester. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average and be members of St. Rose, St. Anthony, or St. Leo Parish. Applications may be picked up at the St. Rose Parish Office or by calling Paul Puebla at 307-575-2283. Completed applications must be received by the Knights of Columbus by **April 15, 2026**.



Holy Week is a privileged time when we are called to draw near to Jesus: friendship with him is shown in times of difficulty. — Pope Francis

PARISH 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.

THE HUMANITY OF HOLY WEEK

We have all sold Jesus out, at one point or another. Some of us have done it more than once, and we've done it for a lot less than 30 pieces of silver.

We have all denied Christ, and we have done it more than three times and under much less pressure than Peter, who feared for his life when he shouted, "I do not know the man!"

We have all struck the face of God — out of anger? Fear? Confusion? All of the above? — screaming, in agony, "Prophesy for me!"

At one point or another, we have all looked at our Lord beaten and betrayed, and we have all said, as Pilate did: "What shall I do with Jesus called Christ?"

And we have all hung on the cross chosen for us, crying out in bewilderment: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Holy Week is a week where we see humanity, in all its

vulnerability and ignorance. We see it in the "villains" of the piece, like Judas, and in the morally neutral characters like Pilate and the Jews who have been misled about Jesus. We even see it in the "good guys" like Peter.

In this, the holiest week of the year, we see ourselves at our very worst. The chasm between man and his Creator is an ancient one, and it is driven deep and wide — by the pridefulness of Adam and Eve, yes, but also by every poor choice you and I have ever made.

Every "I don't know the man!"
Every "Prophesy!"
Every "What shall I do with Jesus?"

These cries echo forth from the depths of this chasm.

But this week — this Holy Week — a bridge is built across the chasm. And God reaches out His hand.

—©LPi

St. Rose of Lima Ministries

| | Mar. 28 - 4:00pm | Mar. 29 - 7:00am | Mar. 29 - 9:00am |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Reader | Jared Hofer | Mike Meeboer | Sue Schmidt |
| Narrator Voice | Jared Hofer Mary Agnes Haagensen | Mike Meeboer Mike McNamee | Jerry Pauli Sue Schmidt |
| Greeters/ Collections | Mary McConnaughey Mary Agnes Haagensen | Stan Speckner Kelly Greenwald | David Bloemker Mandy Bloemker |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Maureen Stull Mary Krause | Mercedes Loya Lou Kuhnel | Rich & Holly Lara Holly Hatley |
| Servers | none | none | Fabian, Eliseo, Niola |

Altar Flowers Donated by: No Flowers (Lent)

Homebound Ministers: Donna Charron/Richard & Holly Lara/Rachel Martin

| | Holy Thursday: Apr. 2. - 7:00pm | Good Friday: Apr. 3 - 3:00pm |
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| Reader | David Bloemker | Sue Schmidt |
| Greeters/ Collections | Terri Cochran Chris Johnson | Mike Hofer |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Gloria Fitzsimmons Rachel Martin & Greg Rutar | Holly Hatley |
| Servers | Julia & Jerra Stienmetz | Avery & Reese Hendricks |

Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday: Joe & Holly Hatley; Kendra Stienmetz; John & Robin Rogers; the Bloemker family; Taren, Carter & Reese Hendricks

| | Apr. 4. - 7:00pm | Apr. 5 - 7:00am | Apr. 5 - 9:00am |
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| Reader | <i>*see below for schedule</i> | Barb Becker | Maureen Baumgartner |
| Greeters/ Collections | Holly Hatley Colleen Pauli | Lou Kuhnel Marilyn Kuhnel | Chris Johnson Terri Cochran |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Holly Hatley Colleen Pauli | Mercedes Loya Greg Rutar | Rikki Sanchez Britt Marsh Dane Griggs |
| Servers | Andrew Bloemker Daniel Bloemker Claire Bloemker | none | Gio Vargas Sebastian Vargas Fabian Hernandez |

***Holy Saturday Mass Readers:** 1. Sue Schmidt, 2. Jared Hofer, 3. Mike McNamee, 4. Mike Meeboer, 5. Jerry Pauli, 6. Mary Agnes Haagensen, 7. Mike Hofer

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Homebound Ministers: Mercedes Loya/Greg Rutar/Sue Schmidt

St. Rose Weekly Calendar!

28 SATURDAY
 7:30am Rosary
 8:30am Mass
 11:30am Confessions
 4:00pm Vigil Mass

29 SUNDAY
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 7:00am Mass
 9:00am Mass

30 MONDAY
 7:30am Rosary
 8:30am Mass
 5:30pm Confessions
 6:30pm K of C Bingo

31 TUESDAY
 7:30am Rosary
 8:30am Mass
 12:00pm Confessions
 5:30pm Confessions

1 WEDNESDAY
 7:30am Rosary
 8:30am Mass
 4:30pm CCD
 —PreK-2nd
 6:30pm CCD & YG
 —3rd-12th

2 HOLY THURSDAY
 7:30am Rosary
 12:00pm Confessions
 7:00pm Mass
 Adoration after Mass

3 GOOD FRIDAY
First Friday
 7:30am Rosary
 8:30am Divine Mercy Novena
 2:30pm Confessions
 3:00pm Mass
 5:30pm Stations



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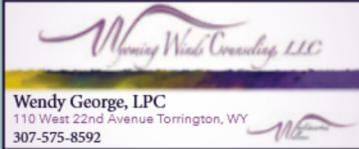
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