

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026



## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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### Mass Times

8:00 a.m. Tues

4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil

*Office Hours Mondays 10 -Noon*

### Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 22

EZ 37:12-14

ROM 8:8-11

JN 11:1-45

### Monday, March 23

Dt 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

JN 8:1-11

### Tuesday, March 24

NM 21:4-9

JN 8:21-30

### Wednesday, March 25

#### *Solemnity of the Annunciation*

IS 7:10-14; 8:10

HEB 10:4-10

LK 1:26-38

### Thursday, March 26

GN 17:3-9

JN 8:51-59

### Friday, March 27

JER 20:10-13

JN 10:31-42

### Saturday, March 28

EZ 37:21-28

JN 11:45-56

### Palm Sunday, March 29

MT 21:1-11

IS 50:4-7

PHIL 2:6-11

MT 26:14-27:66



## ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

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### Mass Time

8:30 a.m. Sunday

8:30 am Wednesday, Thursday

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### Mass Time

10:00 a.m. Sunday

9:00 a.m. Friday

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### Tears Before Healing

These words, “And Jesus wept”, show Jesus as one with the grieving community surrounding him that day...as one with the grieving humanity in which we find ourselves immersed today... May our weeping and raging today be the impetus to respond to Jesus’ summons to us, “Come forth”. To come forth from our graves of indifference or despair. To come forth, offering comfort and healing to all who grieve. To come forth and do our small part to bring the world back to life again by our loving.

*Sr. Melannie Svoboda in GTD*



# This Week's Masses & Intentions

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 24</b>	
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Pat &amp; Bob Rolbiecki+</i>
8:30 am	Holy Trinity	<b>Adoration</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 25</b>	
8:30 am	St. Rose of Lima	<i>Charlie Schultz+</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 26</b>	
8:30 am	St Rose of Lima	<i>Jeremy Harmon+</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 27</b>	
9:00 am	St Joseph	<i>John &amp; Deek Nikunen+</i>
10:00 am	Good Shepard	<i>Donald &amp; Jean Kalmes+</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 28</b>	
4:30 pm	Holy Trinity	<i>Richard, Jack &amp; Jim Schell+</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 29</b>	
8:30 am	St. Rose of Lima	<i>Keri Peterson Wahlund+</i>
10:00 am	St Joseph	<i>Deceased members of Slaets Family+</i>

**Adoration times:**

St Rose First Wednesday	8:30 am – 8:30 pm
Holy Trinity Tuesdays	7.00 am – 8.00 am
St Joseph First Friday	9:30 am - 10:30 am

**Reconciliation times:**

St Rose: Sunday and Wednesday	8.00 - 8:20 am
Holy Trinity: Saturday	4.00 - 4:20 pm
St Joseph: Friday	8:30 - 8:50 am

*Or by appointment.*

**New Parishioners** are invited to contact the Tri-Parish Office at 507-523-2428 or [office@st-rose.org](mailto:office@st-rose.org).

**Baptism:** Baptisms are regularly celebrated during Saturday and Sunday Masses or by appointment. Parents are asked to meet with Fr. Chinnappa before the baptism of their first child. Please call the Tri-parish office to set the date of the baptism.

**Marriage** - Instruction must begin at least six months in advance. Please contact Fr. Chinnappa to begin the preparation process. An Engaged Encounter or similar course is also required.

**Anointing of the Sick:** The sacrament is available before or after Mass on request or arrangements can be made with Fr. Chinnappa for Hospital or Home Visits.

**Need Prayers?**

Call Rosie Moger 507-429-5525 St Rose of Lima  
 Barb Mensink 507-864-2183 St Joseph  
 Paula at Office 507-689-2351 Holy Trinity  
 Call with all requests or to join the group.

**Prayer Requests:** Chuck Woodford, Theresea Elliott, Bill Schultz, Fr. Bill Kulas, Ben Krussell, Ken Vogel, Kevin Ferden, Emersyn Maschka, Gina McRae, Ed Vaughn, Jill Hagg, Jim Hunter

**Mass Intentions for your loved ones needed?**

Please contact Tri-Parish office: 523-2428 or drop \$10 per intention in the offertory basket. Thank you.

## Holy Trinity

**Giving, ..... March 14, 2026**  
 Church Support..... \$ 1908.00

**Liturgical Ministry – March 28, 2026**

**Lector:** Rebecca McCormick, Terry Full  
**EMHC:** Renee Fox, Brennan Farley, Maureen Speltz  
**Cantor:** Tammy Schmit  
**Usher:** Bonnie & Steve Kalmes  
**Gifts:** Duane & Chris Klein  
**Servers:** Ashley & Natalie Hoffman  
**Greeters:** Roger & Jane Maschka

## St. Rose of Lima

**Giving, ..... March 15, 2026**  
 Church Support..... \$ none

**Liturgical Ministry – March 29, 2026**

**Lector:** Jo Stejskal & Ben Kuhn  
**EMHC:** Jerry Hennessy, Greg Bronk, Stacey Bronk  
**Servers:** Damian Gossen, Clara Gossen  
 Allyn Gossn, Lincoln Puetz  
**Ushers:** Brian Daley, J. R. Cardwell  
 Patrick Kalmes, Phil Thesing

## St. Joseph

**Giving, ..... March 15, 2026**  
 Church Support..... \$ none

**Liturgical Ministry – March 29, 2026**

**Lector:** David U'Ren & Jo Bingaman  
**Usher & Cross:** Steve Feldmeier, Charlie Mueller  
**Rosary:** Norb Quella  
**Offertory:** The Schollmeier Family  
**EMHC:** Marv & Marcie Hosch, Steve Feldmeier  
**Sacristan:**



## Tri-Parish News and Notes

**Next weekend** the 'Passion of the Lord' Masses will begin with procession of blessed Palms.

**"The Church obliges the faithful** to take part in the Divine Liturgy on Sundays and feast days and, prepared by the sacrament of Reconciliation, to receive the Eucharist at least once a year, if possible, during the Easter season. But the Church strongly encourages the faithful to receive the Holy Eucharist on Sundays and feast days, or more often still, even daily". CCC 1389.

**Children's Offertory Giving at Holy Trinity & St. Joseph's:** As part of the Lenten season and continuing thereafter, we aim to encourage children to engage in almsgiving and service. Children's donation envelopes are available through Faith Formation and following Mass for families who wish to participate. During Mass, there will be a designated moment for children to approach the altar and place their envelopes or donations, even dollar bills or coins into a basket during the presentation of the gifts. We appreciate your involvement and commitment to instilling in your child the value and satisfaction of generosity.

### **Please take note of Holy Week Calendar.**

**Holy Thursday Mass** will be at St. Rose on April 2 at 7.00pm.

**Good Friday Service** of the Passion will be at HT Noon, St. Rose of Lima 3.00 pm, St. Joseph's at 5.00pm.

**Easter Vigil Service** will be at St. Rose of Lima on April 4, at 8.00 pm.

**Easter Sunday Mass** will be on Sunday April 05 at St. Rose of Rose, 8.30 am, Holy Trinity at 10.00 am and St. Joseph's at 10.00 am.

## St. Joseph News and Notes

**Stations of the Cross** is being conducted on Wednesday evening at 6 pm all through Lent. Please come and pray.

**Individual Reconciliation** is scheduled for Sunday, March 22 and 29 after 10.00am Mass. Please avail the opportunity in preparation for Easter. Everyone is welcome.

**Finance Council Meeting** is scheduled for Thursday, March 26, at 6:00pm.

## Holy Trinity News and Notes

Holy Trinity will be offering Season 5 of **The Chosen** on **every Thursday until March 26th** starting at 8:30 AM in the HTCC. You may contact Becky McCormick at 507-689-0398 to sign up/or get more information.

**Currently, we will have all the church services in HT Community Hall** as the church is being Painted.

On April 11 we are hoping to visit "Our Lady of **Guadalupe Shrine**". Watch for details in next week's bulletin along with a sign-up sheet in the back of the Center. We are hoping to fill a bus.

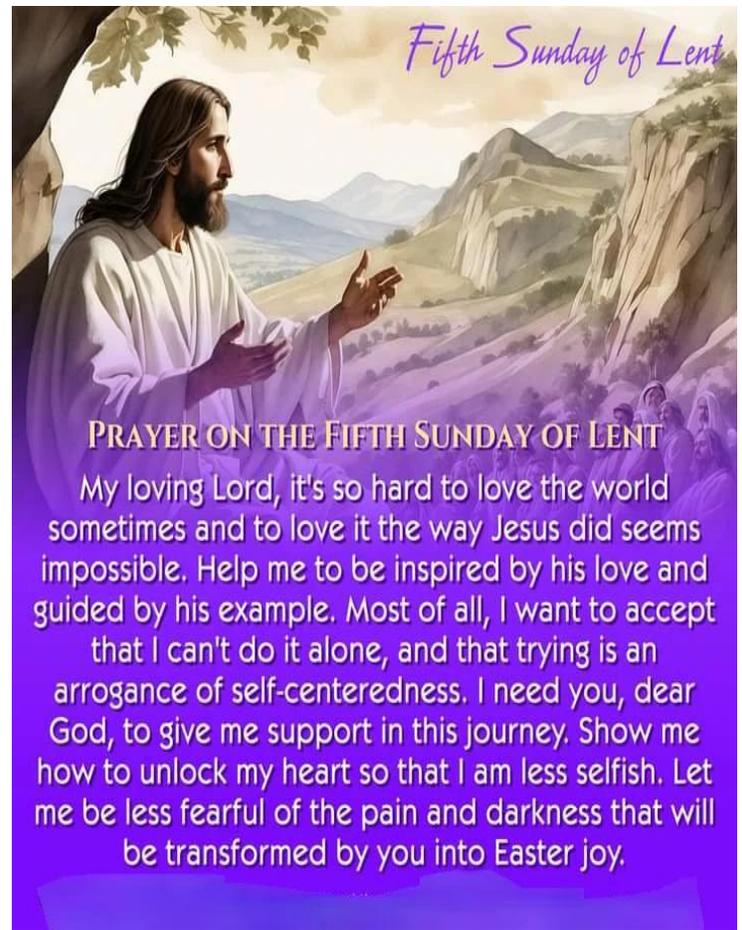
## St. Rose' News and Notes

We are putting together a **Special Easter Choir** of All Ages, for singing and playing instruments. Add your name to list in the back of church or call the office.

## Community Events

Spring is a sign of new growth, begin tremendous new growth in your marriage by attending the April 18-19 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. Register at: [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org). A "perfect marriage" is simply two imperfect people who refuse to give up on each other! If you have any questions, please call Mary Jackson at: 651.454.3238.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** April 12, 2026, 2:30 – 4:00 pm At Catedral of the Sacred Heart. Eucharistic Adoration, welcome, & Veneration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction, refreshments in Gathering Space to follow. Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy and receive the remarkable graces associated with this day.



*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

**PRAYER ON THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

My loving Lord, it's so hard to love the world sometimes and to love it the way Jesus did seems impossible. Help me to be inspired by his love and guided by his example. Most of all, I want to accept that I can't do it alone, and that trying is an arrogance of self-centeredness. I need you, dear God, to give me support in this journey. Show me how to unlock my heart so that I am less selfish. Let me be less fearful of the pain and darkness that will be transformed by you into Easter joy.

## “Not Being Earthbound”

It is a tragic fact that millions of people today are Earthbound. They are completely tied up with the things of our material world. They focus upon satisfying themselves – and living a long life. Furthermore, death is to be avoided at all costs. However, when faced with their own suffering and death – they are at a loss. They have absolutely nothing more to look forward to. And they expect that death will end their existence altogether.

Consequently, more and more people are turning to “Medical Assistance in Dying”. Canada has adopted this as a national incentive. And 12 states in our country already allow it – including California! Sadly, those seeking to die this way do not seem to have any sense of the Eternal. Their Earth boundness has kept them from exploring a spiritual life – a life with God. And a life with God here prepares us for a much more wonderful life. But this can happen only after we have lived a spiritual life here.

The Book of Ezekiel was written nearly 600 years before Jesus came. It was written to give hope and assurance to the exiles in Babylon. There would be a new life for them someday. They would be restored to their holy city, Jerusalem. This would at least be experienced by their children and grandchildren. However, the prophet was also pointing to Jesus Christ. Jesus was never Earthbound. He lived a fully human life every day. But he also had an intense spiritual life with his Father.

Jesus knew of a reality beyond our life here. He spoke of it -- He taught how to rise above our inherent Earth boundness. He faced death courageously, himself. He even refused a narcotic before being nailed to the cross! Furthermore, he rose and sent the Spirit of God to revitalize the hearts and lives of believers at Pentecost!

The Gospel of John shows us how Jesus gradually revealed who he was – what would happen to him – and what was in store for all true disciples. Lazarus was dying. Yet, Jesus delayed his visit until after Lazarus was dead. Jesus did so to make present the Glory of God. When Jesus finally arrived, he said a remarkable thing. He was the resurrection and the life. Anyone who truly believed in him, even if he died, would live! Moreover, everyone who lived and believed in him would never die!

Martha knew and believed. She understood that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God, who had come into our world! We must not forget that the

raising of Lazarus was not the Resurrection. Lazarus was restored to his life here - But it was not the Resurrection. The first Resurrection was that of Jesus.

With it, his material body was spiritualized in a divine way. Jesus became present and lived in two worlds simultaneously. Jesus was in God’s presence - But he could also be present to those who believed!

In his Letter to the Romans, St. Paul tells us that we cannot be Earthbound - This is the meaning of living in the “flesh”. Living in the flesh is living only for ourselves and for the things of this world. And living this way is never pleasing to God! Because of Original Sin and our own past sinfulness, our physical bodies will certainly die. Nevertheless, we are alive if we live in Jesus Christ – and in the life of God -- For the Holy Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead will also give eternal life to our own material bodies someday.

Brothers and Sisters, we must live fully human lives without becoming Earthbound. Medical Assistance in Dying is a dead end. We must learn to accept the pain and suffering that we experience here. It configures us to what Jesus experienced and suffered himself. Yet, if we live with him - If we suffer and die with him - We will surely be raised as he was raised!

So, let us pray, today, that we may always live and die with the grace and the power that Jesus has won for us! Amen.

*March 22, 2026, Msgr. Russell G. Terra.*

### THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST

“Christ Jesus, who died, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us,” is present in many ways to his Church: in his word, in his Church’s prayer, “where two or three are gathered in my name,” in the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned, in the sacraments of which he is the author, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. But he is present... most *especially in the Eucharistic species.* CCC 1373