

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 29, 2026



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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Mass Times

8:00 a.m. Tues

4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil

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ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

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Mass Time

8:30 a.m. Sunday

8:30 am Wednesday, Thursday



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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Mass Time

10:00 a.m. Sunday

9:00 a.m. Friday

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Palm Sunday, March 29

MT 21:1-11

IS 50:4-7

PHIL 2:6-11

MT 26:14-27:66

Monday, March 30

IS 42:1-7

JN 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 31

IS 49:1-6

JN 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 1

IS 50:4-9a

MT 26:14-25

Thursday, April 2

IS 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9

RV 1:5-8

LK 4:16-21

Friday, April 3

IS 52:13-53:12

HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9

JN 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 4

GN 1:1-2:2

ROM 6:3-11

MT 28:1-10

Easter Sunday, April 5

ACTS 10:34a, 37-43

COL 3:1-4

JN 20:1-9

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Hosanna to the Son of David

Today we weave palms, we take them home as keepsakes. There is more to it. We started Lent with ashes, burned palms – marks of sin and mortality. Today, we hold new palms, fresh growth, signs of spring, renewal and newness of life. As we embark on the journey of Holy Week, let's appreciate the spiritual journey that brought us here. How have we changed? Grown? Become new?

Greg Kendra (Living Faith).

This Week's Masses & Intentions

Tuesday	March 31	
8:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>Gary & JoAnn Galewski+</i>
8:30 am	Holy Trinity	Adoration
Wednesday	April 1	
8:30-8:30	St Rose of Lima	Adoration
8:30 am	St. Rose of Lima	<i>Nancy Lorenz+</i>
Thursday	April 2	
7:00 pm	St Rose of Lima	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	April 3	
12:00 pm	Holy Trinity	Passion Service
3:00 pm	St. Rose of Lima	Passion Service
5:00 pm	St. Joseph	Passion Service
Saturday	April 4	
8:00 pm	St. Rose of Lima	<i>The people of the Parishes</i>
Sunday	April 5	
8:30 am	St. Rose of Lima	<i>The People of the Parishes</i>
10:00 am	St Joseph	<i>The People of the Parishes</i>
10:00 am	Holy Trinity	<i>The People of the Parishes</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.

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

Holy Trinity

Giving, March 21, 2026

Church Support..... \$1103.03 .

Liturgical Ministry – April 5, 2026

Lector: Rebecca McCormick
EMHC: Aden Nofsinger, Krisi Bobnine, Leo Speltz
Cantor: Tammy Schmit & Choir
Usher: Bonnie & Steve Kalmes
Gifts: Hank & Sally Lettner
Servers: Melanie & Barrett Nofsinger
Greeters: Roger & Jane Maschka

GOOD FRIDAY April 3, 2026

Lector: Bonnie Kalmes, Terry Full
 EMHC: Renee Fox, Kristi Bonine, Chris Klein
 Cantor: Tammy Schmit
 Usher: Pete Hutkowski
 Gifts: Hank & Sally Lettner
 Servers: Charlie & Bernadette Lingen
 Greeters: Rebecca McCormick, Jodi Rivers

St. Rose of Lima

Giving,March 22, 2026

Church Support\$2906.00

Liturgical Ministry – April 4, 2026

Lector: Rick Speltz & Eric Speltz
EMHC: Jerry Hennessy, Greg Bronk, Stacey Bronk
SERVERS: Dylan Duncanson, Bridget Duncanson
Ushers: Phil Thesing, Greg Bronk, Patrick Kalmes

GOOD FRIDAY April 3, 2026

Lector: Jo Stejskal, Joel Hennessy
EMHC: Jerry Hennessy, Suzanne Pilger
Servers: Emily Burt, Leah Kurth,
 Shawn Kurth, Olivia Kurth
Ushers: Volunteer

EASTER SUNDAY

Lector: Jo Stejskal
EMHC: Shelly DePestel, Dean DePestel, Jerry Hennessy
Servers: Alyssa Hansen, Kaylee Hansen,
 Brooklyn Hansen, Kyli Ketchum
Ushers: Ken Peterson, Karin Peterson,
 Cory Schmitz, Jill Pasche

St. Joseph

Giving.....March 22, 2026

Church Support..... \$ 5519.00

Liturgical Ministry – April 5, 2026

Lector: Helen Bollinger
Usher & Cross: Steve Culhane, David U'Ren
Rosary: Gary Marcoux
Offertory: Mike and Sandy Jeresek
EMHC: Barb Mensink, Johnny Micheel, Colleen McManimon
Sacristan: Mike and Sandee Jeresek

Tri-Parish News and Notes

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER CHINNAPPA POTHIREDDY IN 47 years being ordained. Thank you for all you do for our tri- cluster. Blessings.

Good Friday Collection is for the Care of the Holy Land Christians: Christians are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, your support is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. By this contribution you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org.

Children's Offertory Giving at Holy Trinity & St. Joseph's: 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

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

Stations of the Cross is being conducted on Wednesday April 1 evening at 6 pm. Please come and pray.

Holy Trinity News and Notes

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 of Lima 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.

St. Rose of lima Ladies meeting April 13 at 7 pm. Disbursements of the Mission Supper Funds. Come all.

On Wednesday, April 1, the **St Rose Confirmation students will be presenting the Living Stations** at 7:00 pm. We invite parishioners to join us as we enter into the Triduum remembering the death and celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus



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. 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.

Jesus - The Way

The Church celebrates this Sixth Sunday in Lent as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday— It is on Palm Sunday that we enter Holy Week, welcoming Jesus into our lives and asking Him to allow us a share in Jesus' suffering, death, and Resurrection. The Church stops us at this point so that we can remember and re-live the events

which have brought about our redemption and salvation.

The Holy Week liturgies present us with the actual events of the suffering, death, and rising of Jesus. These liturgies enable us to experience in our lives, here and now, what Jesus went through then. Further, in all that we are commemorating and re-living during this week, we are also re-viewing the quality of our ongoing dying to our own sinful selves, by our penitence and by His Mercy we may rise in Him — healed, reconciled, and redeemed.

We are called to journey along with Jesus, by **actively participating in the Holy Week liturgies**. In doing so, we are allowing Jesus to forgive our sins, heal the deep wounds in us caused by our sins and the sins of others, and to transform us more completely into the image and likeness of God.

In these ways, we will be able to live more fully the Divine life we received at Baptism. Being actively participating in the Holy Week liturgies we will also deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. Let us remember that Holy Week can become “holy” for us only if we actively and consciously take ourselves along the way of Jesus.

Today’s liturgy combines two moments seen in contrast: one of glory — the welcome of Jesus into Jerusalem — the other of suffering: the drama of his two unjust trials ending in his condemnation, crucifixion, and death. Let us rejoice and sing as Jesus comes into our life today. Let us also weep and mourn as his death confronts us with our sin. The African-American song asks the question, “Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Were you there when they nailed Him to a tree?” The answer is yes, a definite yes. Yes, we were there in the crowd on both days, shouting, “Hosanna!” and later “Crucify Him!”

Fr. Gueric DeBona in GTD reflects: “The key question for all of us is why could not God make our difficulties easier in the journey to salvation? There is so much suffering. The answer? Embrace the struggle, gaze at the serpent on the pole (as people of Israel in the desert) and you will find a cure transformed in mystery. The wound itself becomes the healing balm for the passage to salvation. Therefore, Jesus reminds Israel’s elders that when they lift up the Son of Man, he

will become a sign of glory to God, the revelation of “I AM”. The transcendent icon of Christ’s crucifixion discloses an everlasting paradox: not as an instrument of suffering, but the means of our salvation across the desert and into the Promised Land. Christ glorifies the Father as the voice of love, calling us forth from the long dark road to the Way of Salvation”.

Each of us is called to remember the Christ of Calvary and then to embrace and lighten the burden of the Christ Whose passion continues to be experienced in the hungry, the poor, the sick, the homeless, the aged, the lonely, and the outcast.

Pasion and Moral Life

In the Christian life, the Holy Spirit himself accomplishes his work by mobilizing the whole being, with all its sorrows, fears and sadness, as is visible in the Lord’s passion. In Christ human feelings are able to reach their consummation in charity and divine beatitude... Moral perfection consists in man’s being moved to the good not by his will alone, but also by his sensitive appetite, as in the words of the psalm: “My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God”. CCC 1769-1770.



**Lord Jesus,
You walk the road of suffering
with humility and love.
Teach my heart to follow you
in simplicity and trust.
Help me embrace the crosses
each day with quiet joy,
so that your peace may live in me
and shine through me. Amen
St Francis of Assisi.**