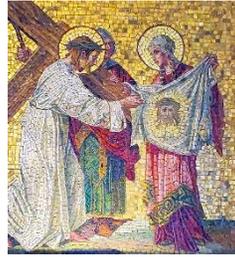


“Stations of the Cross” reflections for
the second week of Lent



Monday - Wednesday
‘Tis only by the cross I bear
I shall obtain a crown to wear.



Thursday - Saturday
Within my soul, O Heart Divine,
Imprint Thy image, line by line.

March: dedicated to Good Saint Joseph!

As Joseph was united to the Blessed Virgin by the ties of marriage, it may not be doubted that he approached nearer than any to her own eminent dignity. For marriage is the most intimate of all unions, which imparts a community of gifts between those joined together. Thus in giving Joseph the Blessed Virgin as spouse, God appointed him to be a participator in her sublime dignity. Joseph shines among all by the most august dignity, since he was the guardian of the Son of God and reputed as His



father. Hence the Word of God was humbly subject to Joseph, obeyed him, and rendered to him all those offices that children are bound to render to their parents. From this two-fold dignity Joseph became the guardian, the administrator, and the legal defender of the divine house whose chief he was. During the whole of his life he fulfilled those charges and duties with a mighty love and a daily solicitude. The divine house which Joseph ruled contained

within its limits the scarce-born Church. ... (as) the most holy Virgin is the mother of all Christians ... for such reasons the Blessed Patriarch looks upon the multitude of Christians who make up the Church as confided specially to his trust. Because he is the spouse of Mary and the Father of Jesus Christ he holds, as it were, a paternal authority over this limitless family. As the Blessed Joseph ministered to all the needs of the family at Nazareth and girt it about with his protection, he should now cover with the cloak of his heavenly patronage and defend the Church of Jesus Christ.

It is very praiseworthy to consecrate the month of March to the honor of the holy Patriarch by daily exercises of piety. We exhort the faithful to sanctify it as far as possible by private pious practices in honor of their heavenly patron.

See the prayers to Saint Joseph on pages 18 and 19 of the parish prayer/hymn book. During this month, commend to his intercession the acquisition of property for Sacred Heart Church! To read the entirety of this beautiful encyclical of Pope Leo XIII, visit https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_l-xiii_enc_15081889_quamquam-pluries.html

**Saturday, March 7:
The Sisters and High School
Students of St John Bosco
Academy are hosting an
adult/parents' Night Out as a
fund raiser for the Senior
Trip. Dinner will begin at
6pm in the church hall.**

**Donations will be accepted for
a Silent Auction which will be
held during the dinner.**

**Please let the Sisters know if
you plan to attend.**

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Second Sunday of Lent



“All the faithful should be aware that to participate in the Mass is their chief duty and supreme dignity.” Pope Pius XII

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MASS SCHEDULE

Month of the Sacred Passion

<p><u>Sunday, March 1</u> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM in Roland</p>	<p>2nd Sunday of Lent / St David of Wales, BC Pro Populo Breen Williams Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Monday, March 2</u> <i>no Mass</i></p>	<p>Lenten Feria / St Simplicius, PC Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Tuesday, March 3</u> 8:00 AM</p>	<p>Lenten Feria / St Cunegunda, Emp Breen Williams</p>
<p><u>Wednesday, March 4</u> 8:00 AM 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Lenten Feria / St Casimir, C Private Intention Rosary, OMPH devotions, Prayer for Priests ~ <i>for our priests and for many fervent vocations!</i></p>
<p><u>Thursday, March 5</u> 8:00 AM</p>	<p>Lenten Feria / St John Joseph of the Cross, C Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Friday, March 6</u> 8:00 AM, Benediction 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Ss Perpetua & Felicitas, Mm / St Colette, V Private Intention Stations of the Cross</p>
<p><u>Saturday, March 7</u> 8:00 AM, 1st Saturday Rosary</p>	<p>St Thomas Aquinas, CD Private Intention</p>
<p><u>Sunday, March 8</u> 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM in Roland</p>	<p>3rd Sunday of Lent / St John of God, C Pro Populo Frances Geckle Private Intention</p>

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, the intention may be submitted to the Priest. If it is for a person, please specify whether the person is living or deceased, and whether or not the person is Catholic. The customary stipend for offering the Mass is \$25.00.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This morning: second collection for the Bishop, blessing of religious articles.
- First Friday and First Saturday occur this week.
- Saturday, March 14: Highway Cleanup after Mass.
- Contact Peter Kootz if you'd like a receipt for 2025 donations to SHJ Church.
- Closing hymn: Our Lady of Sorrows. Page 59, #18.
- See announcement on the back!

A Note of Interest regarding the Stational Church this Thursday **St Maria in Trastevere - "Beyond the Tiber"**

This is one of Rome's most venerable Christian buildings. To enter its doors is to be enveloped in an atmosphere of quiet and awesome solemnity, ancient in Catholic history. Christians' right to this place was contested by an association of tavern-keepers during the reign of Callistus I (circa 220). The Emperor decided in the Christians' favor, stating that it was preferable that the place be used for worship than for revelry! ...



Once when St Leonard of Port Maurice preached here, the crowd gathered was so large he had to deliver his sermon in the plaza outside. Every street leading into it was blocked with people; great numbers were on the housetops! In the revolution of 1849, a monster named Zambianchi massacred several priests in this piazza; their only crime was their priesthood.

A plethora of information about the Stational Churches of Lent can be found at:

Pray for the living: Mark Narlesky, Tony Gable, Jones family, Amaranta Torres Rodriguez, Cecilia Rodriguez and baby, Melvin Geckle, Joe Dias, Manuel Cordova, Mickey Ellis, Shelby Littlejohn, Randy Nelson, Crochet family, Marguerite Lamothe, Diane Pawlowski, those affected by Hurricane Helene, Don & Babette Lobban, Gil Credeur, John Pawlowski, Luis Martinez, Kristine Neal
Pray for the faithful departed: Linda Io, Milt Nelson, Ted Jones, Nancy Ciccone, Gerald Crochet, "Ernest," Eddie Solomon, Mary Tarnowski, Guillaume Bega, Joseph Vogel, Patsy Nash, Josie Mascarenas, Fr James Thielen, Maria Eugenia, Doranne McMahon, Alexa Martin, Roberta Daley, Patricia Scott, Carlos Zepeda Sr, Cecilia Bender, Kathy Winter, Debbie Pawlowski, Randy Blosser

Monthly Collection

December 2025: \$21,285.05

January 2026: \$2,417.55

February 2026: \$6,343.75

"For from the rising of the sun even to the going down, my name is great among the Gentiles, and in every place there is sacrifice, and there is offered to my name a clean oblation: for my name is great among the Gentiles, saith the Lord of hosts." *Malachi 1:11*