



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

Monday - Wednesday

This second fall obtains me grace – My sins of word, dear Lord, efface.

Thursday - Saturday

Jesus, teach me how to be Self-forgetful, just like Thee.



Remember the sorrows of thy Mother!

When the aged Tobias felt his end drawing near, he called his son and gave him wise counsels. He admonished him in this touching manner: “Honor thy mother all the days of her life; for thou must *be mindful what and how great perils she suffered for thee.*” Truly, this is a beautiful lesson for us all regarding our mother, but it may be applied still more appropriately to Mary, our Heavenly Mother, the Mother of our soul. From the Cross our Savior gave her to each one of us for our Mother when He said to the beloved disciple: “Behold thy Mother.”

To us Our Lord also says: “Honor thy Mother all the days of thy life and be mindful of how much she suffered for thee.” It is on account of the exceedingly great *sorrows and sufferings which Mary endured for our salvation* that she deserves our compassion and highest esteem. If our own mother suffers long and intensely, we show our love and esteem by sympathizing with her. In return our mother loves us all the more tenderly. It is the same with Mary, our Heavenly Mother. She is greatly pleased if her children sympathize with her by thinking frequently of her sorrows.

The Mother of God once said to St Bridget, “I gaze upon the children of men to see whether anyone feels compassion for me and alas! I see but few. If many forget me, at least you, my daughter, do not forget me. Consider how much I have suffered!”



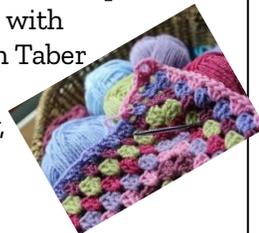
“O, all ye that pass by the way, attend and see if there be any sorrow like to my sorrow.

To what shall I compare thee, or to what shall I liken thee, O daughter of Jerusalem? ...

For great as the sea is thy destruction: who shall heal thee?”

Jeremias

Looking ahead ~ To benefit the Christian Mothers’ Confraternity and support their charitable works, there will be a silent auction held during the potluck on Mothers’ Day, May 10. If you would like to donate a handmade item for the auction, please sign up with Carmen Taber by next Sunday, March 15.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Traditional Catholic Church

1245 AR-5, Mountain View, Arkansas 72560

Offering exclusively the Traditional Roman Catholic Mass and Sacraments.

Third 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 Saint Joseph

Sunday, March 8

8:00 AM
10:00 AM
4:00 PM in Roland

3rd Sunday of Lent / St John of God, C
Pro Populo
Fran Geckle
Private Intention

Monday, March 9

no Mass

St Frances of Rome, W / St Dominic Savio, C
Fran Geckle

Tuesday, March 10

8:00 AM

Lenten Feria / Forty Holy Martyrs
Fran Geckle

Wednesday, March 11

8:00 AM
6:00 PM

Lenten Feria / St Eulogius, M
Fran Geckle
Rosary, OMPH devotions, Prayer for Priests
~ *for our priests and for many fervent vocations!*

Thursday, March 12

x8:00 AM

St Gregory the Great, PCD
Breen Williams

Friday, March 13

8:00 AM
4:00 PM

Lenten Feria / St Euphrasia, V
Breen Williams
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14

8:00 AM

Lenten Feria / St Matilda, Q
Breen Williams

Sunday, March 15

8:00 AM
10:00 AM
4:00 PM in Roland

Laetare Sunday / St Clement Mary Hofbauer, C
Pro Populo
Private Intention
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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.



xANNOUNCEMENTS

- Saturday: Highway Cleanup after Mass.
- Contact Peter Kootz if you'd like a receipt for 2025 donations to SHJ Church.
- Fr John Trough will offer Holy Mass at Sacred Heart Church, next Sunday.
- See announcement on back!
- Closing hymn: Our Lady of Sorrows. Page 59, #18, verses 2 & 3.



Stational Church, Tuesday: St Pudentiana

This locale was originally the home of the senator Pudens, where St Peter lived and exercised his sacred office for several years. It was converted into an oratory by Pope St Pius I about the year 145. "The hospitality St Peter found here was repaid by abundant blessings of sanctity bestowed on that privileged family. Here he is said to have first erected his Cathedra Romana, or Episcopal throne, as Bishop of Rome.

Here he celebrated the Sacred Mysteries, presided at the assemblies of the faithful, approved the Gospel written by his disciple, St Mark, and consecrated Ss Linus and Cletus, who were to be his successors. From that sanctuary he sent forth his disciples to preach in Italy, Gaul, Britain, and probably Spain. At a later date St Paul also received hospitality in the house of Pudens.

"We may try to recall the scene which that blessed home presented – St Peter in a long vestment celebrated the Holy Mysteries in the palace atrium. His altar was the rude wooden one, now reverently preserved under the lofty baldacchino of St John Lateran. The Senator Pudens and his wife, Priscilla, kneel there, side by side, with their young son, Pudens, whom St Peter had baptized. They kneel or stand, with arms extended, that being the attitude of prayer among the early Christians, as represented in the frescoes of the catacombs."

The younger Pudens and his wife Claudia are mentioned by St Paul (2 Timothy, iv.21.) They had four children, Pudentiana, Praxedes, Novatus, and Timotheus, all saints.

Such was the holy and illustrious family with whom St Peter resided during his stay in Rome, a stay frequently interrupted by apostolic journeys.

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*