



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

Monday - Wednesday

This third fall, Lord, I beg will plead Forgiveness for my sins of deed.

Thursday - Saturday

Dear Lord, from all the things of earth Detach me, show me their true worth.



Salutations to Good Saint Joseph

(feastday, this Thursday!)

- I salute you, Joseph, image of God the Father.
- I salute you, Joseph, reputed father of God the Son.
- I salute you, Joseph, sanctuary of the Holy Spirit.
- I salute you, Joseph, beloved of the Most Blessed Trinity.
- I salute you, Joseph, most faithful assistant of the Great Council.
- I salute you, Joseph, spiritual father of the faithful.
- I salute you, Joseph, guardian of virginal souls.
- I salute you, Joseph, model of patience and meekness.
- I salute you, Joseph, mirror of humility and obedience.
- I salute you, Joseph, protector of Holy Church.



Blessed are the eyes which have seen what you have seen.
 Blessed are the ears which have heard what you have heard.
 Blessed are the hands which touched the Word Incarnate.
 Blessed are your arms which carried Him Who carries all things.

Blessed is your bosom on which the Son of God sweetly reposed.
 Blessed is your heart, which, on the Heart of Jesus, was inflamed with ardent love.
 Blessed be the Eternal Father Who chose you for so sublime a dignity.
 Blessed be the Holy Spirit Who sanctified you in so marvelous a manner.
 And blessed be Mary, your Spouse, who loved you as her spouse and brother.
 Blessed be the angel who guarded you on earth.
 Blessed be forever all who venerate and love you.

Jesus to St Mechtilde:
 “Greet the Heart of My Mother as the most patient of hearts, for it was pierced by thousands of swords, both during My Passion and Death and afterwards, when she remembered these dreadful torments.
Devotion to the Sorrowful Mother is one of the best preparations for dying well, not merely on account of the definite graces promised this devotion for the last hour, but also because it concerns the service Our Lady rendered to Our Lord at the hour of His blessed death.

If you hope for eternal happiness, look at the Crucifix!
 If you wonder what you are worth, look at the Crucifix!
 If you wonder how much God loves you, look at the Crucifix!
 If you wonder how much He wants you in Heaven, look at the Crucifix!
 If you wonder how He tries to save you from hell, look at the Crucifix!
 If you wonder how you can forgive another, look at the Crucifix!
 If you wish to live well, look at the Crucifix!
 If you wish to die well, look at the Crucifix!

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Laetare Sunday



“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 15

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

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

Monday, March 16

no Mass

Lenten Feria / St Abraham, Hermit
Private Intention

Tuesday, March 17

no Mass

St Patrick, BC
Private Intention

Wednesday, March 18

8:00 AM
6:00 PM

St Cyril of Jerusalem, BCD
Private Intention
Rosary, OMPH devotions, Prayer for Priests
~ *for our priests and for many fervent vocations!*

Thursday, March 19

8:00 AM High Mass

St Joseph, C, Spouse of Bl. Virgin Mary
Private Intention

Friday, March 20

8:00 AM
4:00 PM

Lenten Feria / St Cuthbert, BC
Private Intention
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21

8:00 AM

St Benedict, AbC / St Nicholas of Flue, C
Private Intention

Sunday, March 22

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

Passion Sunday / St Isidore, C, St Colette, V
Pro Populo
Private Intention
Private Intention

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

- Welcome, Father Trough!
- Thank you to those who helped with highway cleanup yesterday!
- Closing hymn *first Mass*: O Come and Mourn with Me. Page 61, #20.
second Mass: God of Mercy and Compassion, choir



St Helena undertook a journey to Palestine in 326 (at nearly 80 years of age!) She returned to Rome with many relics she discovered, and founded *Santa Croce in Gerusalemme* to house them.

She placed in this church a large piece of the True Cross, and the Title that had been fixed on it. These disappeared for a long time (probably hidden during some invasion of the city) and were thought to be hopelessly lost. During repairs in 1492, a niche was discovered near the summit of the apse, enclosed by a brick front inscribed "Titulus Crucis." The niche held a large piece of the True Cross, one of the Sacred Nails, and a leaden coffer containing an imperfect plank of wood two inches thick, one and a half palms long, and one palm broad. On this was the inscription in Hebrew, Greek and Latin "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews." The shrine is (was?) exposed thrice a year: on Laetare Sunday, on Good Friday, and on May 3.

A fair amount of soil from Jerusalem was spread on the floor of the chapel, hence the name *in Gerusalemme*, because a "piece" of Jerusalem was moved to Rome for it. The church also enshrines: two thorns of the crown, a large fragment of the Good Thief's cross, a bone of St Thomas' index finger, and smaller relics of the Pillar of the Scourging, of the Holy Sepulcher, of the Manger and of the grotto of Bethlehem. There is a full-size exact replica of the Shroud of Turin.

During the revolution of 1849, a number of soldiers broke in with the intention of murdering the monks, but these had timely warning and escaped. They found three servants whom they suspected of being lay-brothers, stabbed them to death with daggers and bayonets, then trampled on their bleeding corpses. In mockery of baptism, they poured wine over them. They rifled the sacred buildings, and desecrated the relics of saints.

Pray for the living: Audrey Hockel, Daniel Kramer, Mark Narlesky, Tony Gable, Jones family, Amaranta Torres Rodriguez, Cecilia Rodriguez and baby, Melvin Geckle, Joe Dias, Manuel Cordova, Mickey Ellis, Shelby Littlejohn, 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*