



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

Monday - Wednesday

Lord, hammer my pride and nail my will  
And bid my rebellious soul “Be still.”

Thursday - Saturday

To die each day upon my cross  
For love of Thee is gain - - not loss!



### Time to “Up our Meds” ~ Meditations on the Sorrowful Mysteries

#### *The Agony in the Garden*

We might expect that Jesus would be so preoccupied with His sufferings on Good Friday that He would not have time for anything else. The night before He had given Himself in the Eucharist; now He was giving His life. Surely that is enough “compassion on the multitudes.” But no; even in His Passion, Jesus “went about doing good.” In Olivet, He invited His disciples to share His agony with Him; when they slept, He forgave; He called Judas His friend; He ordered His captors to let the disciples go free; and with a touch He healed the slashed ear of Malchus, who had come to take Him captive.

Jesus did not omit acts of kindness even in His terrible suffering.  
That is the test of a loving heart.

#### *The Scouring at the Pillar*

The mob had no difficulty with their divine Prisoner. They wished to kill Him, and He wished to die; save in their motives, there was no conflict. When the high priest’s servant slapped His face, Jesus shamed him with the gentlest possible reproach: “I spoke no evil. Why did you strike Me?” When Peter on his ordination night denied his Master three times, Jesus “looked on him.” There was infinite love and the grace of repentance radiating from that look, and Peter wept. Judas would have been forgiven, too, but he judged his crime too great for Jesus to overlook. How little he understood the kindness of Christ!

To forgive is divine; Jesus proved that.

I am most like Him when I treat kindly with those who have hurt me.

#### *The Crowning with Thorns*



God is so merciful He does not begrudge earthly blessings even to wicked men. In Jesus’ parable, Abraham reminded Dives across the chasm between heaven and hell: “In your lifetime you had many good things.” That was the reward Dives had set his heart on, and God allowed him to have it. Often, in exposing the hypocrisy of the Pharisees, Jesus remarked, “Amen, they have had their reward.” And in His Passion, Jesus Himself was the instrument whereby two evil men, Herod and Pilate, became fast friends, “whereas before they had been enemies.”

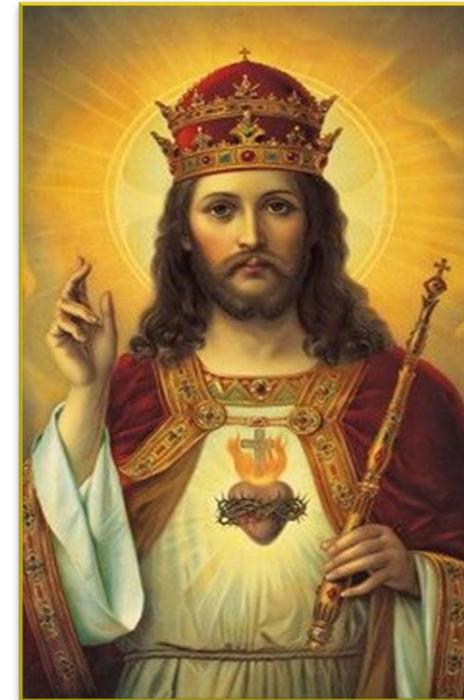
God is kind even to those who will have no part with Him, here or hereafter.  
He wants me to imitate His infinite benignity.

## Sacred Heart of Jesus Traditional Catholic Church

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### Passion 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 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

## Monday, March 23

*no Mass*

Monday in Passion Week / St Turibius, BC  
Private Intention

## Tuesday, March 24

8:00 AM

St Gabriel the Archangel  
Private Intention

## Wednesday, March 25

8:00 AM  
6:00 PM

Annunciation BVM / St Dismas  
Private Intention  
Rosary, OMPH devotions, Prayer for Priests  
~ *for our priests and for many fervent vocations!*

## Thursday, March 26

8:00 AM

Thursday in Passion Week / St Ludger, BC  
Private Intention

## Friday, March 27

8:00 AM  
4:00 PM

Seven Sorrows BVM / St John Damascene, CD  
Private Intention  
Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, March 28

8:00 AM

Saturday in Passion Week / St John Capistrano, C  
Private Intention

## Sunday, March 29

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

**Palm Sunday** / Ss Jonas & Comp, Mm  
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

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- Closing hymn: O Sacred Head Surrounded, page 58, #17.



## Friday: San Stefano Rotondo

The unique architecture of this chapel causes it to be dubbed “Rotondo” *in the round*. It was built to enshrine the newly-discovered relics of St Stephen. A series of frescoes adorn its circular walls, representing the chief forms of martyrdom in the ten great persecutions of the early Church.

“These pictures, fearful to look at and, perhaps in some cases, too realistic, are intended to enable the beholder to realize how terrible were the sufferings of the martyrs, the horror of which no painter can adequately portray. They show, too, how precious the gift of Faith is, to which they clung more than life, no torture being able to wrest it from them. Though ordinary visitors may be inclined to turn away fastidiously from these pictures and to feel shocked by the representations of bodies torn with iron hooks and claws, or racked, scourged, scorched and burnt, yet the Catholic pilgrims will kneel to venerate the memory of God’s innocent ones, and to thank Him for their triumph. The mortal remains, from which their souls fled under every appalling form of death, are cherished by the Church as precious relics, being destined to rise in glory on the Last Day, when their wounds shall be resplendent with light outshining the sun at midday, and every drop of blood shall sparkle with brilliancy like the ruby.”



**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*