

# Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Cheney, Washington

3rd Sunday Easter  
April 19, 2026

*Road to Emmaus*



## Weekly Schedule

- Thurs 9 AM Mass
- Saturday 3 PM  
Confession
- Saturday 4 PM Mass
- Sunday 8:30AM Rosary
- Sunday 9 AM Mass
- Sunday 5:30 PM  
Newman Mass (@St.  
Rose)
- **No Mass on Tuesday,  
Wednesday, or Friday.**  
Any changes will be  
communicated via  
Flocknote



## Sunday Readings

- Acts 2:14, 22-33
- Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
- 1 Peter 1:17-21
- Luke 24:13-35

*"Lord Jesus, open the  
Scriptures to us;  
make our hearts burn  
while you speak to us."  
-Luke 24:32*



## Happening this week:

- Men's Bible Study:  
Wed 6pm (Parish  
Hall)
- Youth Group Sun  
6:30pm (Parish Hall)

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday-Friday 9:30-1:30

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To inspire in each other a longing for holiness, conversion, and an openness to Jesus' call: "Follow Me;" by giving ourselves entirely to Christ through Mary, our Mother, in prayer, the Divine Liturgy, the Eucharist, and His Mercy in the Sacraments.



MASS INTENTION

FATHER ROY

## III Sunday of Easter

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The Gospel reading from this Sunday is Luke 24:13-25, arguably one of the best known stories in the Gospels. Jesus, after his resurrection, drew himself near to two disciples who were walking to Emmaus, a village 7 miles from Jerusalem.

Now it is important to note that Jesus made it so that their "eyes were prevented from recognizing him". How often does this occur to us? With the struggles and hardships of daily life, it is easy to not recognize Christ as He walks so closely with us. It is easy to accept the stories that are told of Him and His presence in the lives of others, the saints especially, and at the same time feel as though we may not experience similar things solely because they are saints and we are not. But we are all called to be. **All saints have pasts and all sinners have futures.**

As the disciples expressed their doubts in believing that Jesus was the Messiah and that He had resurrected, Jesus responded to them and said "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! **Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?**".

It is important to recognize Christ as a victim of the Crucifixion. He was equally human and equally God. His humanity allowed Him to experience every bit of pain while also carrying the burden of all of our sins. He was a victim of the Passion. However, I want to invite you all to consider recognizing Christ as a Victor.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1).

This is the Logos, a Greek word that designated Christ as the Second Person of the Trinity, existing eternally as the Word of God. Logos meaning "Word" in Greek. The Trinity has been since the beginning. After the Fall, the world was in darkness. The Blessed Trinity had to look at Their Creation and recognize that sin had entered the world. Sin was death, thus sin needed to be conquered. So, the Logos, God the Son said "send me". In Scripture, sin and death are synonymous essentially meaning being apart from God. On a rescue mission to save us from ourselves, Christ entered this world, tricked the devil into killing Him so that He could descend into hell, resurrect, and ascend into Heaven, conquering death. Conquering sin. It was His perfect plan all along. Jesus makes this clear as He walks the disciples through the Story of Salvation, beginning with Moses and the prophets.

# "FOLLOW ME"

## **NEWMAN CENTER BENEFIT DINNER**

See the Newman News section for the benefit dinner

## **PARISH MISSION**

Mandatory Parish Ministry Group Meeting for all ministry leaders (1 leader per group) on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We will discuss new parish procedures and regulations as well as the plan to maximize our parish communal spaces. Contact Stefany with any questions.

## **NEW LIGHTS!**

We would like to share our appreciation for the wonderful group of volunteers who fixed the lights throughout the parish. We are so thankful to everyone who helps keep our parish going strong.

## **YOUTH CALL TO HOLINESS**

### **YOUTH GROUP EVERY SUNDAY!**

St. Rose Youth Group will be every Sunday evening from 6:30-8:00PM. No Youth Group on Easter Sunday. Enjoy your family time!

## **AROUND THE DIOCESE**

### **MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT**

The Domestic Church will be hosting an Evangelization Retreat providing sacramentally married couples with an opportunity to begin their spiritual journey together (or deepen it if it already exists). The retreat serves as the introduction to Domestic Church for those interested in beginning formation in a circle or small group, or any sacramentally married couple. The retreat includes daily Mass, talks, and time for couples to encounter the Lord together.

Date: May 21- 24, 2026  
Location: Ross Point Camp & Conference Center; 820 S. Ross Point Rd., Post Falls, ID 83854

For more info: <https://domesticchurch.regfox.com/evang-spokane---526> Or contact Catherine Nilles 360-991-3863

For bulletin information requests please contact Korie. All requests must be submitted 2 Wednesdays before printing (10 days ahead of expected printing). Submissions are subject to modification and approval.

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

### **April 25th- 4 PM**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
Jane, Sally, Bobbi  
Altar servers:  
Lector: Judy

### **April 26th- 9 AM**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
Don, Buck, Sandy  
Altar servers:  
Lector: Alyssa  
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### **May 2nd - 4 PM**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
Larry and Marilyn  
Lector: Maggie

### **Altar Servers:**

### **May 3rd- 9 AM**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
Michelle, Sonya, Mark  
Lector: Tammy  
Altar Servers:

## **NEWMAN NEWS**

### **ST. JOHN PAUL II NEWMAN CENTER**

The Newman Center invites you to attend the annual Newman Benefit Dinner, where a current student and an alumni will share their testimonies and how their time in the community has allowed them to grow deeper in relationship with the Lord. Join us for a delicious meal, beautiful testimonies, and great conversation.

**The dinner will be on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at Barrister's winery from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM.**

Visit [ewucatholics.org/benefit-dinner](http://ewucatholics.org/benefit-dinner) to RSVP.

### **WEEKLY TITHING**

	4/7-4/13	
Plate:		396.92
Envelopes:		1,365
Online Giving:		1,660
Building Fund		100
Total:		3,521.92

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Mass at 4:00 p.m. (optional)

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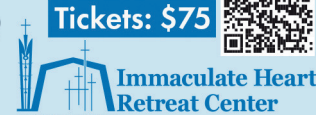
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