

# Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Cheney, Washington

3rd Sunday of Lent  
March 8, 2026



## Weekly Schedule

- Tues-Thurs 9 AM Mass
- Saturday 3 PM  
Confession
- Saturday 4 PM Mass
- Sunday 8:30AM Rosary
- Sunday 9 AM Mass
- Sunday 10AM Chaplet  
of Divine Mercy
- Sunday 5:30 PM  
Newman Mass (@St.  
Rose)



## Sunday Readings

- Exodus 17:3-7
- Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
- Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
- John 4:5-42

*"Those who drink of the  
water that I will give  
them will never be  
thirsty."  
-John 4:14*



## Happening this week:

- Men's Bible Study:  
Wed 6pm (Parish  
Hall)
- Vespers,  
Reconciliation  
Service Wed. 5:30
- Youth Group: Sun  
6:30-8:00pm
- Knight of Columbus  
mtg: Thu 6:00pm

Lenten Fridays:

**MASS** 5:30pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** 6pm

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.



**"The Woman at the Well" by Brant Pitre  
(From Catholicproductions.com blog)**

...."Paragraph 1617 of the Catechism says this:

"The entire Christian life bears the mark of the spousal love of Christ and the Church. Already Baptism, the entry into the People of God, is a nuptial mystery [in other words a marital mystery, a bridal mystery]; it is so to speak the nuptial bath. which precedes the wedding feast, the Eucharist."

So if you are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation this Easter, you receive the bridal bath of living water that will make you clean in order to receive the wedding feast of the Eucharistic banquet. That's all that is going on. The whole thing is a wedding between Christ and his bride, the Church, and then each individual member of the Church is becoming part of the bride through the living waters of Baptism. And that's what Jesus is promising to give to this woman at the well, because she really is, in a sense, a bride of Christ who who he's betrothing himself to so that he can make her clean through the waters. Which, by the way, now you know why he brings up her past sins, because one of the things that he wants to do is call to mind the sins of her past that are keeping her from loving him. Her sin is not an impediment to him seeking her out, to him loving her. He goes to the well and meets her and asks her for a drink. He's the bridegroom who is extending his hand in an invitation to her.

So her sins aren't an impediment to his love, but they are an impediment to her being able to love him back. She has to deal with her sin first, and in a sense come clean, so that he can wash her and make her into his bride. And she doesn't deny it when he brings up that past. She recognizes that he's told the truth and she doesn't try to get away from it. All she says is "Sir, I perceive you are a prophet." She admits it and then that's all he needs, that is the doorway that opens up so that he can then give her the gift of salvation in the living water of eternal life. And the fact that she gets it is shown to you by the fact that John tells you that once Jesus said he was the Messiah, she left her water jar there and then goes back to her people. So she's no longer looking for just earthly water because she's found the water of eternal life in him as her Messiah, as her Savior, as her bridegroom."

(To listen to the whole explanation by Brant Pitre on this Gospel reading, visit:  
<https://youtu.be/O1IMHGyFGFE>)

**Upcoming Lent Events**

*-Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> Vespers/Evening Prayer at 5:30 PM followed by Lent Reconciliation Service*

*-Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> The Newman Center will be hosting a soup supper following Stations of the Cross and Mass*

**THERE WILL BE PRAYER CARDS AVAILABLE TO HELP GUIDE IN THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY, IF YOU WOULD LIKE. IF YOU CANNOT FIND ONE, THE "SOURCE & SUMMIT" MISSALS HAVE THEM IN THE BACK PAGES. IF YOU TAKE A DIVINE MERCY PRAYER CARD, PLEASE RETURN IT.**

# "FOLLOW ME"

## UPCOMING LENTAN SCHEDULE:

3/11 Reconciliation Service: **Vespers** 5:30pm  
**Mass & Confessions** 6pm

All Fridays: **MASS** 5:30pm  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** 6pm

All Sundays: **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** 10am

Palm Sunday: **SUNDAY 9am and 5:30pm Mass ONLY** (no vigil)

Holy Week: **Holy Thursday**- 9am and 5:30pm

**Good Friday** Stations @ 3pm  
Communion Service @ 5:30pm

**Holy Saturday Vigil** @ 8:30pm

**Easter Sunday** Mass @ 10am brunch to follow

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAM BINGO

On Sunday, 15 Mar, your Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Ham Bingo right after the 9am mass. 1<sup>st</sup> number will be called at 10:30. Food and nonalcoholic refreshments will be available by donation.

## YOUTH CALL TO HOLINESS

### YOUTH GROUP EVERY SUNDAY!

St. Rose Youth Group will be every Sunday evening from 6:30-8:00PM. Potluck this week! Bring something to share.

### HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT NEXT SATURDAY!

If you signed up for the CYC Retreat, please make sure to attend Youth Group tonight so you have all the details!

## 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

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

### March 14th- 4 PM (Group B)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Larry and Marilyn

Altar servers:

Lector: Maggie

### March 15th- 9 AM (Group A)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Don, Buck, Sandy

Altar servers:

Lector: Alyssa

### March 7th - 4 PM (Group C)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Robin and Kimberly

Altar servers:

Lector: Debbie

### March 8th- 9 AM (Group B)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Michelle, Sonya

Altar servers:

Lector: Tammy

## NEWMAN NEWS

### ST. JOHN PAUL II NEWMAN CENTER

If you would like to be involved with Newman Center, please contact Gabby McCracken: 360-689-2439, or visit the Newman Center: 837 Elm Street. Bible Studies and Lenten events going on now!

Student Mass: Sundays 5:30pm (St. Rose)

Adoration: Wednesdays 9a-9p (Newman Chapel)

Weekday Masses: T/Th 5:30pm (Newman Chapel)

W 9pm (Newman Chapel)

F 5:30pm (St. Rose)

### WEEKLY TITHING

2/24-3/2

Plate:	302.45
Envelopes:	2430
Online Giving:	1688
<u>Second Collection</u>	<u>100</u>
Total:	4,520.45

Total tithes for March:

**\$4,520.45**

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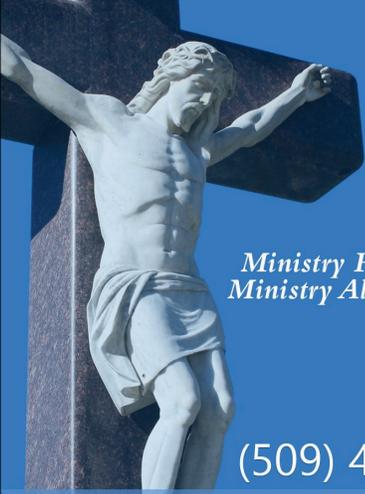
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**Wednesday, March 25 • 9 am - 3 pm**

**Silent Day of Prayer on the  
Annunciation:**  
Preparing for the Unknown:  
**Mary's Interior Prayer and Peace**  
Sr. Mary Eucharista, SMMC

\$47 per person, \$57 with use of room for the day  
[ihrc.net/events](http://ihrc.net/events) or **(509) 448-1224**



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