

# Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Cheney, Washington

4th Sunday of Lent  
March 15, 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

- 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13
- Psalm 23:1-6
- Ephesians 5:8-14
- John 9:1-41

*"I am the light of the  
world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will  
have the light of life"*  
-John 8:12



## Happening this week:

- Men's Bible Study:  
Wed 6pm (Parish  
Hall)
- Youth Group: Sun  
6:30-8:00pm

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.



**"Do you believe in the Son of Man?" (John 9:35) The man responds, "Lord, I believe," and falls at the feet of Jesus and worships him. (John 9:38) His healing—both physical and spiritual—is complete.**

This story offers some important lessons about discipleship.

**Healing is inextricably linked to conversion.**

The first thing that Jesus did after the Resurrection was to reveal his wounds to the disciples. We can be a balm for those who are tired, weary, and struggling. During a Mass at Casa Santa Marta on February 5, 2015, Pope Francis described the Church as a "field hospital" that requires "healing the wounds of the heart." As a Church, we must reclaim this healing dimension in our own lives and our parishes so that we can warm the hearts of those who have been wounded.

**Jesus is the instrument of healing.**

The blind man did not initiate his healing. Jesus, the Divine Physician, did. "By his wounds you have been healed." (1 Peter 2:24) We may be tempted to dismiss people who are not living according to our standards. When we're judgmental, we are apt to treat people rudely. St. Ambrose of Milan (c. 340–397) reminds us that "no one heals himself by wounding another." Other teachers point out that pain that is not transformed—through patience, prayer, and consideration for others—is often transferred to others. We can become a fountain of healing for others by offering encouragement and praying with them when the time is right.

**We must confront our own sin to grow continually as disciples.**

In the story of the man born blind, darkness and blindness are metaphors for sin. The formerly blind man turned away from the darkness of unbelief toward the glorious light of the Son of God. When we allow Jesus to heal us, just as the blind man did, our lives become clearer than ever. We become a new person in Jesus Christ. But just as happened for the man in the story, as soon as his sight was restored, life became more difficult, because people doubted his healing. Similarly, when we set aside habitual patterns of sin, people may doubt our conversion. No one said that the path of discipleship would be easy.

If you are living in darkness today, there is no reason why you cannot learn from this story. Jesus invites us all to continually confront our blindness, meaning the sins and obstacles that prevent us from living as he did. Otherwise, we will never be able to see our pain, which increases the risk that we will transfer that pain to others. Will you allow Jesus to wash you clean and receive your sight today?

*(excerpt from **Lenten Disciples: The Man Born Blind** by Julianne Stanz, on LoyolaPress.com)*

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

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:

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



today, 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.

## 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

### 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: Dakota  
 Lector: Alyssa

### March 21st - 4 PM (Group C)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
 Robin, Kimberly, Mary  
 Altar servers:  
 Lector: Debbie

### March 22nd- 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

Due to office closure, we will update the financial report on the bulletin next week. Thank you for your understanding.



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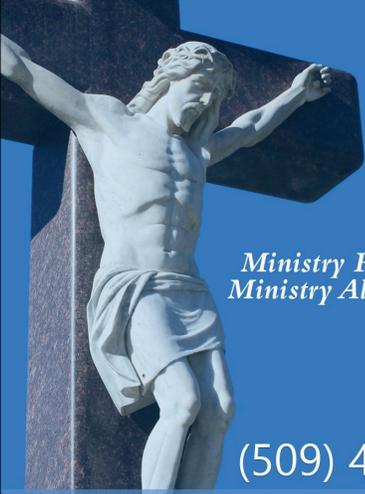
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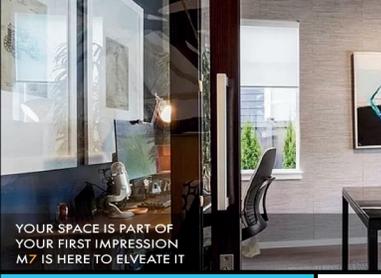
**March 25, 9 am - 3 pm**  
**Silent Day of Prayer  
on the Annunciation:**  
Preparing for the Unknown:  
Mary's Interior Prayer and Peace  
Sr. Mary Eucharista, SMMC



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