



# St. Rose of Lima

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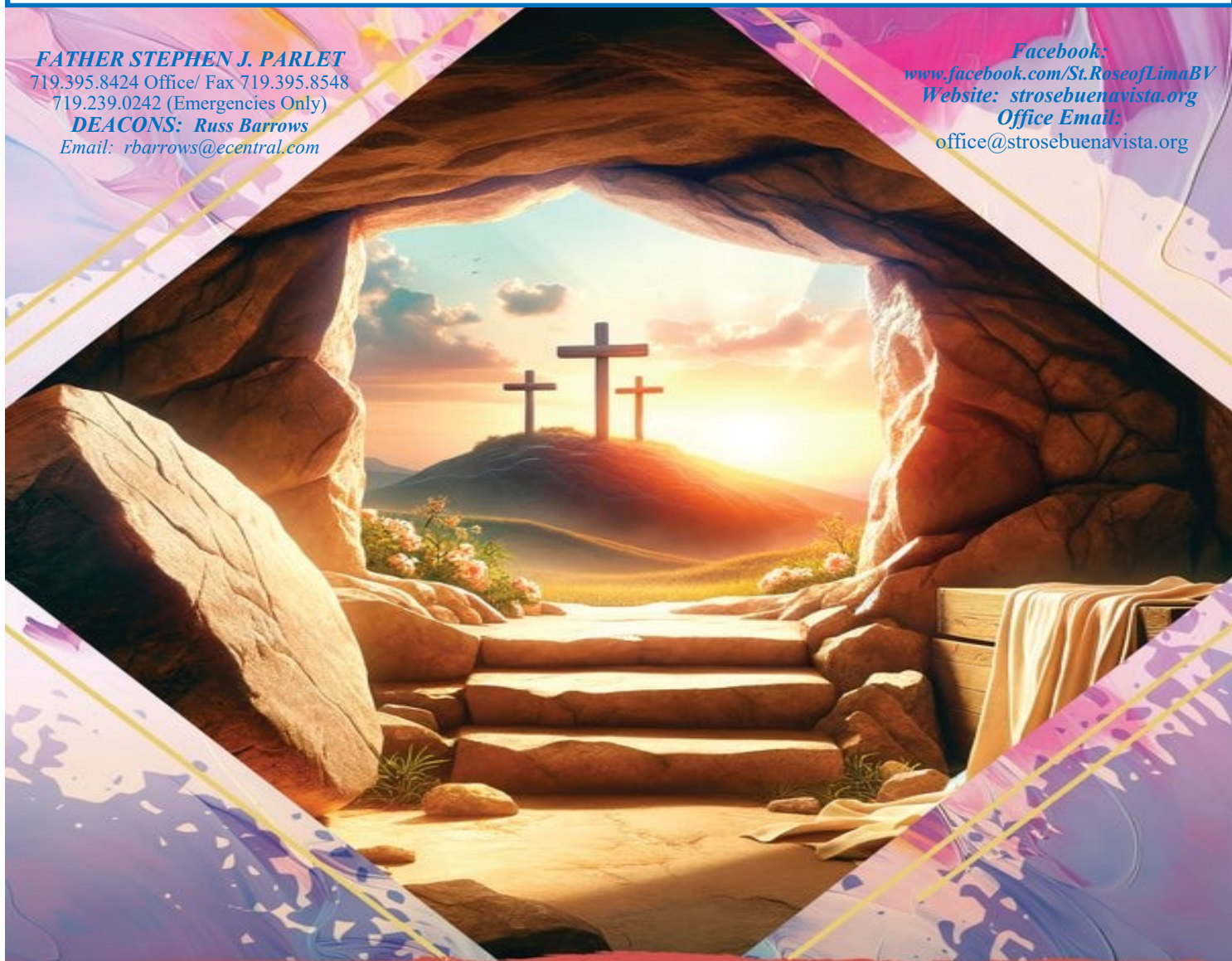
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**MASS SCHEDULE @ ST. ROSE**

Mon. No Daily Mass

Tue, Thu, Fri 8:15 am

Wed 6:00 pm

Sat 5:30 pm Sun 9:30 am

## EASTER SUNDAY

**St. Joseph Mission, Fairplay**

Sunday 12:30 pm

Anticipated Holy Days Mass

5:30 pm

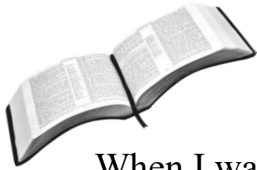
**They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.**

Confessions Sat one hour prior to Mass  
Or by appointment.

**- Lk 24:2**

**Bulletin Deadline**  
**Monday**  
**Noon**

**April 20, 2025**



## Gospel Reflection

When I was a young boy, my parents told me about their wedding. Then a few years later, they showed me my mother's wedding dress and my dad's suit. It was astonishing to see and touch garments that connected me to the event that led to my existence. Of course, I already believed they were married based on their word. But these holy garments made the event real and tangible for me.

Something like this is at play when St. John reports encountering in Jesus' tomb, "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Those two separate cloths, for his head and for his body respectively, meant a great deal to St. John and to the early Christians. Some years after the resurrection, there surfaced reports of two cloths with unusual characteristics, one bearing the image of a crucified man's body, another smaller one with the image of a wounded man's face. Some call them the Shroud of Turin and the Veil of Manoppello; they both can be seen today.

These two cloths have a long and complicated history, and scholars debate aspects of them. If you're curious, I encourage you to read about them. To be clear, I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the testimony of eyewitnesses and the gift of faith in the Church. Nevertheless, seeing these two mysterious cloths have made the life-giving event of Jesus' resurrection more real and tangible for me. Maybe they will for you, too.

— Father John Muir

## LITURGICAL + ROLES

*All liturgical ministers, please arrive 15 minutes before mass begins to meet in the sacristy for prayer.*

**Saturday, April 26, 2025 5:30 PM**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Lectors:** ML Bensman

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Deacon Russ, D Kuennen, C Novak

**Altar Servers:** T Small

**Hospitality Ministers:** B & K Robb

**Sacristan:** C Novak

**Music:** J Giles

**Sunday, April 27, 2025 9:30 AM**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Lectors:** B & M Roy

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

Deacon Russ, J & J Redetzke

**Altar Servers:** F Calvert

**Hospitality Ministers:** M & M Kale

**Sacristan:** M Hertrich

**Music:** Brady Group



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**April 21, 2025 – April 27, 2025**

Tuesday— 8:15 am For a Young Parishioner

Wednesday—6:00 pm †Dick, †Josephine, & †Robert Wittwer

Thursday— 8:15 am †Theresa Benavidez

Friday— 8:15 am †Ted Neis

Saturday— 5:30 pm †Ruby Cloud

Sunday— 9:30 am †Aloysius &

†Wanda Courtois

St. Joseph Mission 12:30pm For the Parish

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**With Him All Things Are Possible**

We continue to keep in our prayer list— Bev Hoover, Jennifer LeDue, Cathy Pfalzgraff, Dorothy Maestas, Karen Klugh, Curt Cordova, Joann Willburn, Catherine Smith, Robert Hines, Johnny Rowe, Frank Maestas, Mary T. Meurs, Cathy Rowe, Trish Young, George Janik, Cecelia Chapman, The Family of Pete and Jenna Ambrose, and all of our home bound and those in nursing homes.

For our recently departed parishioners and family members, please pray for their souls. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.



**April 21, 2025***Acts 2:14,22-33/Mt 28:8-15*

Men's Bible Study 7:00 am (PH)

**April 22, 2025***Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18*

Ladies Bible Study (LBS) 9 am (RR)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm (PH)

**April 23, 2025***Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35*

Ladies' Meditation 10:30 am (CH)

**April 24, 2025***Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48*

LOTS 9 am (PH)

God's Girls 11:45 am (PH)

Pokeno—Noon (PH)

Zumba 4:30 pm (PH)

**April 25, 2025***Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14*

KAIRO 6:30 am—7:15 am (PH)

**April 26, 2025***Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15*

KAIRO 6:30 am—7:15 am (PH)

*Special Collection Catholic Home Mission Appeal*

Rosary 5 pm

**April 27 2025***Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11A,**12-13,17-19/Jn 20:19-31**Special Collection Catholic Home Mission Appeal*

Rosary 9 am

Faith Formation Sacramental Class

Faith Formation Community Mtg



The Knights of Columbus are always willing to lend a hand. Please reach out to a Knight if you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance. This assistance can be in the form of a visit, computer technical support or a small home repair. For further information call Steve Kuennen (719) 221-0209.

**Prayer for Easter**

Blessed be God who has triumphed over the grave! Our Lord is victorious! Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the joy of Easter fill every part of our lives!  
Amen.



There are no Families of Faith classes or meetings today at St. Rose of Lima.

Are you desirous of receiving the Holy Eucharist, but are home-bound due to chronic illness, a disability or a recent surgery and therefore unable to attend Mass? Are you aware that St Rose has parishioners mandated and trained as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the sick? Whether your situation is short or long term, we are blessed to bring Christ in the Eucharist to you. Please contact Deb Kuennen, (719) 966-4757, or debkuennen@hotmail.com for more information.



If anyone would like prayer for any reason, contact Janine and she'll get the prayer request on the prayer chain. Additionally, if anyone would like to join and pray for one another, please contact her as well.

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**BENEATH THE SURFACE**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Everybody's trying to find God. They may not admit it. They may not even know it. They may talk around it, shy away from saying the name, both to others and to themselves: God. But I know for a fact that every person who was ever born into this world spent their lives searching for Him - somewhere, somehow, even if the only place they thought to look was in money or drugs.

It's a comforting fact, really — a reminder of how alike we all are. Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, atheist, rich, poor, Black, white. When it comes right down to it, the history of humanity is a never-ending Easter morning scene that plays in perpetuity. The sorrow, the shock, the confusion. Again and again, as each newborn baby opens his eyes, the search begins anew. Where did he go? What has happened? Where can I find him?

Catechesis isn't enough. Even those who learn about Jesus Christ, who accept his word, hang hesitantly outside the tomb, afraid to go in. Jesus' best friend — the disciple whom he loved — ran faster than Peter, so desperate he was to find his Lord. But when he got to the tomb and saw it empty, he got spooked. He froze.

Sometimes, we expect God to be right where we left Him — in a certain parish, with a certain priest, in a certain relationship, at a certain job. We show up, and we're heartbroken to see that our expectations have been turned upside down. He's left us, we think dejectedly, but we're wrong.

There is no one who has been abandoned by God. There are only those who stop looking for Him.

Don't let the empty tombs define you. It's the search that defines you

**LITURGICAL + ROLES****St. Joseph Mission**

Sunday, April 27, 2025

12:30 PM

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Lectors:** S Steidl

**Extraordinary Ministers of**

**Holy Communion:** C Ryan, S Steidl

**Altar Servers:** J Prochazka

**Ushers:** J Prochazka, P Greguoli

**Sacristan:** P Greguoli

**Music:** C Erdle

**Leave It in the Tomb**

Today, on the most important day of the liturgical year, the Apostle Paul is calling us out.

"I see you hiding in that tomb," he says. "I see you baking with that old, stale yeast, thinking no one will notice."

He says it a little more elegantly, I'll grant you. But the message is this: If you want to be raised with Christ, you'd better be ready to step out of the shadows. Seek what is above — not what is on earth.

I can feel myself responding almost reflexively, "Great idea, Paul — but I'm pretty comfy here." Because sometimes, it's just easier to stay in the tomb. It's easier to crouch in the shadows and look outward at everyone else, thinking of the changes they could make or the sins they could overcome.

Today we are called to embrace newness. New hearts, new lives, new futures, new chances. If there's anything keeping you from that, you need to leave it in the tomb. It's a little scary, sure — maybe Jesus thought so before he stepped into the light of that first Easter morning. But no loaf of bread worth eating was ever baked using stale yeast that wouldn't rise. No new life worth having was ever lived through the broken sins of yesterday. No Easter morning ever dawned without the tomb sitting empty.

Step into the light. He is waiting for you.  
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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