

Fifth Sunday of Lent ***March 13, 2016***

The Story and You: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Don't miss the underlying theme of the three wondrous readings today. The Church has chosen them carefully. That poor woman dragged out for Jesus to condemn—the Pharisees knew she couldn't be put to death, of course, but they wanted to get Jesus on record defying the scriptures that said she should

be—surely thought there was no way out for her. She had the stone-bearing Pharisees ahead of her, and her difficult past behind her. And there, writing in the sand, was the Rabbi. She would soon understand that he, whose other name is MERCY, was the way out. Wouldn't you love to know what Jesus was writing? I suggest that he went straight to the scriptures and wrote the verse we hear today from Isaiah: Remember not the events of the past; the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Do you not perceive it?

Or maybe he wrote what his great apostle, St. Paul, would later say to the Philippians: Forget what lies behind; strain forward to what lies ahead. Jesus had us in mind as he wrote, I'm sure of it. He begs us to remember God's mercy in the past, and to remember not the injustices and losses and sorrows that may have us pinned to the ground, unable to move forward. We don't know what happened next to that "woman caught in adultery." Did she spend the rest of her life bitterly remembering that humiliating experience? Or did she bravely step out into a new life, filled with grace as she remembered her encounter with Jesus? God is always doing something new in your life. Do you not perceive it? *How are you open to the grace to "remember not the events of the past"?*

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La Historia y Usted: Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

Que no se te escape el tema oculto en las tres maravillosas lecturas de hoy. La iglesia las ha elegido cuidadosamente. Esa pobre mujer que fue arrastrada hasta donde estaba Jesús para que él la condenara- los fariseos sabían que no podían matarla, por supuesto, pero querían que todos

presenciaran a Jesús desafiando las escrituras que decían que ella debería- ciertamente morir- con seguridad no había salida para ella. Ella tenía de frente a los fariseos cargando las piedras, y detrás a su pasado difícil. Y ahí, escribiendo en la tierra, estaba el Rabí. Ella pronto comprendería que él, quien tenía por segundo nombre MISERICORDIA, era su salida. ¿No te encantaría saber lo que Jesús estaba escribiendo? Sugiero que fue derecho a las escrituras y escribió el versículo que oímos hoy de Isaías: No recuerden los eventos del pasado; no consideren las cosas que sucedieron hace tanto tiempo; vean, que estoy creando algo nuevo! ¿Se dan cuenta? O tal vez estaba escribiendo lo que su gran apóstol, San Pablo, diría después a los Filipenses: Olvídense de lo que quedo atrás; esfuércense por lo que está por venir. Jesús nos tenía en mente mientras escribía, de eso estoy segura. Nos ruega que recordemos la misericordia de Dios en el pasado, y que no recordemos las injusticias y pérdidas y penas que nos han clavado en la tierra, dejándonos incapacitados de movernos hacia enfrente. No sabemos lo que le sucedió después a la mujer "descubierta en el adulterio." ¿Se pasó el resto de su vida amargamente recordando esa experiencia humillante? ¿O valientemente entró en su nueva vida, llena de la gracia y siempre recordando su encuentro con Jesús? Dios siempre esta haciendo algo nuevo en tu vida. ¿Te das cuenta de ello? *¿Qué tan abierto estás a la gracia de "no recordar los eventos del pasado"?*
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Community Ministry Food Bank—would like us to collect **Peanut Butter & Jelly** for the month of **March**. Please leave your donations in the church vestibule.

Please Barb McGuire in your prayers, she recently lost her mother, (+)Elvera Melke.

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION BUTTER BRAIDS

Lent is almost here, so it's time to start thinking about Butter Braids! This year, our proceeds will be going toward an improved sound system in the church. Delivery is on Palm Sunday weekend. This is the last weekend, so don't miss out!!

WORD ON FIRE – CATHOLICISM SERIES

Our next session in the *Catholicism* series, is this Wednesday, March 16, at 7:00 pm.

***WE WILL NOT MEET FOR SECRETS OF
SCRIPTURE THIS WEEKEND SO THAT THE
MEN CAN ENJOY BREAKFAST!***

SOUP SUPPERS

This Friday is the last opportunity to join us for the presentation of the Stations of the Cross with Soup Suppers on FRIDAYS of Lent, beginning at **6:00PM**. This year, we will be including Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction to the stations for those who wish to stay and pray. The remaining schedule follows:

Friday, Mar 18 – Staff/RCIA

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sun Mar 20 – **PALM SUNDAY**

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

Mon Mar 21—

8:00am Morning Prayer

8:30 am Communion Service

Tues Mar 22—

7:45 am Morning Prayer

8:15am Mass

Wed Mar 23—

8:00am Morning Prayer

8:30 am Mass

Thu Mar 24 – **HOLY THURSDAY**

8:00 am Morning Prayer

NO morning Mass

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri Mar 25 – **GOOD FRIDAY**

8:00 am Morning Prayer

NO morning Mass

Noon – Meditation on 7 Last Words

3:00 pm – Tennebrae

7:00 pm – Celebration of the Passion
of the Lord; Veneration of the Cross

Sat Mar 26 – **HOLY SATURDAY**

8:00 pm – Easter Vigil

NO 4:00 PM MASS

Sun Mar 27 – **EASTER SUNDAY**

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish—

Lucila Pimental, Baby Stephany,
Gretchen Testeman, Rosi Cervantes,
Ana Portillo, Barbara Deaguero, Tony
Romero, Audrey Magee, Lucy Ortega,
Conception Ayala, LaSelle Pino, Frank
Romero, Fernando Olivas, Olivia
Scott, Guadalupe Sanches, Clarita
Rubio, Veronica Aragon, Mary Maes,
Tillie Estrada, Alicia Aguilar.

Help with TAXES—if you make less than \$53,000 and have children at home, there is FREE tax help. Emily Griffith Technical College, 1205 Osage Street, February 3 to April 14, on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:30pm to 8:30pm (*closed March 21 to April 1 for spring break*). There are flyers in the back of the church.

Mass Intentions

Saturday March 12
 4:00pm +Joseph Nguyen & +Anne Huynh
Sunday March 13
 9am +Lucille Taylor & +Lou Schniebel
 11:30 am People of the Parish
Monday March 14
 8:30am +Joseph Nguyen
Tuesday March 15
 8:15am In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
Wednesday March 16
 8:30am +Laurence Byrne by Steve Stone
Thursday March 17
 8:30am +Laurence Byrne by Steve Stone
Friday March 18
 8:30am +Dana Tracy by Bean family
Saturday March 19
 4pm +Joseph Nguyen & +Anne Huynh
 +Darryl Gallegos by Joe & Ann Gallegos
 +Richard York by Mary York
Sunday March 20
 9am +Deceased members of the Holy Name Society by the Holy Name Society
 11:30am People of the Parish

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The Year of Mercy—Pope Francis would like to encourage all Catholics to assist in bringing a brighter awareness of the Acts of Mercy, corporal and spiritual, in the year of mercy. So here is a list of those Acts or Works of Mercy:

Corporal Works of Mercy

- 1) Feed the Hungry
- 2) Give drink to the Thirsty
- 3) Clothe the Naked
- 4) Shelter the Homeless
- 5) Visit the Sick
- 6) Visit the Imprisoned
- 7) Bury the Dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- 1) Instruct the Ignorant
- 2) Counsel the Doubtful
- 3) Admonish Sinners
- 4) Bear Wrongs patiently
- 5) Forgive Offences willingly
- 6) Comfort the Afflicted
- 7) Pray for the Living and the Dead

Kind words. Very cheap. Priced as free, but carry with them a wealth of the Divine

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Readings for the week of March 13, 2016

Sunday Is 43:16-21//Phil 3:8-14//Jn 8:1-11
Monday Dn 13:1-9, 19-30,22-62//Jn 8: 12-20
Tuesday Nm 21:4-9//Jn 8: 21-30
Wednesday Dn 3 : 14 -20, 91-92, 95 //Jn 8: 31-42
Thursday Gn 17:3-9//Jn 8: 51-59
Friday Jer 20: 10-13//Jn 10: 31-42
Saturday 2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16//Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22//Mt 1 :16, 18-21, 24a

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Questions about how God is leading you in your life?-->→→

All retreats take place at St John Vianney Seminary (not a scary place, honest!)
 --for boys in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades
 April 17, choose either
 10am to Noon OR
 2pm to 4pm
 --for guys in high school
 May 1, 9am to 4pm
 --for men, over 18
 April 24, 10am to 5pm
 You can register online each day of discernment at www.denverseminarians.org

ANNOUNCING A NEW BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP !-!-!-!-!-!-!-!-!

Do you buy anything online? Of course you do!
 Do you buy anything from AMAZON? Of course you do! Well, now, if you buy anything from Amazon, first go to "Amazon Smile", look for the organization you want to support—SAINT ROSE OF LIMA, of course, and St Rose of Lima will receive a portion of your purchase. Can it get any easier? Of course, NOT!!

Plus—look of the back of this sheet—the 60th anniversary of Saint Rose of Lima Academy is coming up! And so we have commandeered the restaurant known as THE KITCHEN NEXT DOOR! On the night of MONDAY, April 25, come and eat the Kitchen Next Door, 658 S Colorado Blvd., from 5pm to 9pm. The restaurant will donate ONE-HALF, 50% of sales to our school. We are raising funds to replace the school roof, at \$100,000. Phew! Lots of zeros. But this event is not a zero. We will have fun and celebrate that we are Saint Rose of Lima Academy!