



5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

Saint Paul's Newman Center

Heart Speaks to Heart



Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm
Evening Prayer and Daily Mass:
Monday-Thursday, 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays and Saturdays: 4:00 pm

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 22, 2026



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March 21-March 29

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat	5:00 pm	The Intention of Skip and Linda Campbell on their anniversary
Sun	8:30 am	No Intention
	11:00 am	Parishioners of Saint Paul's
	5:00 pm	Patricia Prawitz
Mon	5:00 pm	Catholic Extension Society
Tues	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Wed	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer
Thurs	5:00 pm	Evening Prayer

Palm Sunday of our Lord's Passion

Sat	5:00 pm	The Intention of Marilyn Ruddy
Sun	8:30 am	Parishioners of Saint Paul's
	11:00 am	No Intention
	5:00 pm	The Intention of Marilyn Ruddy

2026 Lenten Project



For our Lenten Project this year, we are supporting Ark Regional Services, a Laramie nonprofit that helps people with developmental disabilities and acquired brain injuries increase their

independence and actively participate in their communities. Ark provides residential support services, employment opportunities and support, equestrian services, and educational classes across a variety of subject matters and areas of interest. To donate, please make checks payable to St. Paul's Newman Center and include "Lenten Project" in the memo, or click [here](#) to donate online.

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

"Lazarus, come out!" Jesus calls into the tomb. These same words he cries into the depths of our hearts. "Come out!" God is calling you. Come out from the sleep of your indifference. Easter is near.

Now is the time. Come out!

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Upcoming Events

First Eucharist Preparation
Monday, March 23, 6:00 pm

Family Faith Formation Dinner and Prayer
Thursday, March 26, 6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross and Simple Meal
Continues Friday, March 27, 5:30 pm
at St. Laurence O'Toole

Communal Reconciliation
Sunday, March 29, 2:00 pm

Bingo with Ark Residents
Saturday, April 18, 1:00 pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Sunday, April 19 during the 8:30 am Liturgy

Update from the Wyoming Catholic Register

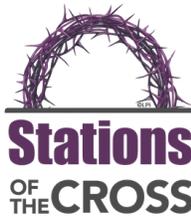
As the diocesan Office of Catholic Social Teaching and Communications is currently in a period of transition, there will be no April edition of the Wyoming Catholic Register. This pause will allow the time needed to manage staffing changes and plan responsibly for the publication moving forward. Thank you for your patience and your continued support of this ministry.

First Eucharist Preparation

Formation for children preparing to receive first Eucharist will be at 6:00 pm on Monday, March 23 in the Worship Space.

Stations of the Cross and Simple Meal

Our final opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross with the Laramie community is this Friday, March 27 at St. Laurence O'Toole. Stations will begin at 5:30 pm, followed by a simple meal.



Communal Reconciliation

Experience the healing power of God's mercy as we gather for communal reconciliation on Sunday, March 29 at 2:00 pm in the Worship Space. Prepare for Easter as we support and pray for one another, recognizing our weaknesses and our need for God's love.



THANK YOU
for your generosity

March 15 donations: **\$6,057.76**
Our 10% tithes for the Lenten Project: **\$605.77**

Family Faith Formation Dinner and Prayer
Families with children of all ages are invited to dinner and prayer on Thursday, March 26 at 6:00 pm in Bishop Newell Hall. If you plan on attending, please click [here](#) to sign up.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 5. The next meeting will be on Sunday, April 19 during the 8:30 am Liturgy.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

It is not too late to donate to our collection for Catholic Relief Services, who provides humanitarian aid to people throughout the world that need it most--refugees, immigrants, and victims of hunger, natural disasters, and political turmoil. To donate, please make checks out to St. Paul's Newman Center and include "Catholic Relief Services" in the memo. To donate online, please click [here](#).

2016 Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday • April 2

5:30 pm • Simple Meal

6:30 pm • Eucharist of our Lord's Supper
(Incense will be used)

Adoration following liturgy until 12:00 midnight

Good Friday • April 3

9:00 am • Morning Prayer

3:30 pm • Liturgy of our Lord's Passion and Death

Holy Saturday • April 4

9:00 am • Morning Prayer and Blessing of Easter Food Baskets

Celebration of our Lord's Resurrection • April 4

8:00 pm • Easter Vigil Eucharist
(Incense will be used)

Reception following to welcome the newly baptized

Easter Sunday of our Lord's Resurrection • April 5

7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 am • Liturgy of the Eucharist
There will be no 8:30 am or 5:00 pm Liturgies on Easter Sunday.



Bringing Home the Word

Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)
March 22, 2026

Called from the Pits

Fr. Joseph Juknialis

When I feel sorry for myself or just down in the dumps, when I feel buried by life not going the way I think it should, sometimes I remember to stop thinking about myself and my problems, and I say to myself, I need to go care about someone else. It seems that doing so pulls me out of that tomb of darkness and back into the light. Then, I ask myself, Why didn't I do that sooner? The truth is, I don't remember. But the

very fact that I eventually do remember is the Spirit of God dwelling within me that pulls me back into life, just as St. Paul once wrote. (See Romans 8:9–13.) It's like hearing a voice calling me out of a dreary tomb of death, just as sure as Lazarus heard Jesus calling him out.

Have you experienced times when your spirit feels dead, but then someone or something calls you back into life? I have. When that happens to us, I think we've been blessed with a hint of the resurrection. When I find myself wondering if there is really life beyond death, if resurrection really does happen to us, I think about all the times when what I thought was a death turned out to be some unexpected doorway to new life. If that happens with such little deaths along the way, wouldn't it also happen on our last day on this earth? †

Sunday Readings

Ezekiel 37:12–14

You shall know that I am the *Lord*, when I open your graves and make you come up out of them, my people!

Romans 8:8–11

The one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit that dwells in you.

John 11:1–45 or John 11:3–7, 17, 20–27, 33b–45

Jesus told [Martha], "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."



There are times when a little death turns out to be an unexpected doorway to new life.

A Word from Pope Leo XIV

A very widespread ailment of our time is the fatigue of living: reality seems to us to be too complex, burdensome, difficult to face. And so we switch off, we fall asleep.... But reality has to be faced.... Let us go to Jesus: he can heal us, he can revive us. Jesus is our hope!

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JUNE 25, 2025



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- What "little deaths" have you experienced?
- Did any of them bring new possibilities?



Lazarus, Come Out!

Paige Byrne Shortal

There's a wonderful line in Leif Enger's novel, *Peace Like a River*: "Drat, thought dying Lazarus—this part again." Lazarus, sometimes called "the man who died twice," was not resurrected

to new life, but only brought back to this life. He had to die again. There are so many little deaths along the way, so many rehearsals for our final death.

Drat, thought the woman, as she discovered another lump—this part again.

Drat, thought the physician, as he studied the x-rays of a favorite patient—this part again.

Drat, thought the parents, as they paced the floor at 2:00 am—this part again.

Drat, thought the teenager, as he crept into the house after curfew—this part again.

Drat, thought the man, as he opened another bill—this part again.

Drat, thought the forever-dieting woman, as she stepped on the scale—this part again.

Drat, thought the preacher, as the worshipers looked hopeful or impatient or bored—this part again.

Drat, thought the woman, as she came home to find her husband with a bottle—this part again.

Drat, thought the man, as he stared into reddened eyes in the morning-after mirror—this part again.

Drat, thought the couple, as their harsh words came unbidden, and the evening was lost to loneliness—this part again.

Drat, thought the president and the generals and the soldiers and the loved ones of the soldiers, as the alarms sounded—this part again.

Drat, thought Jesus, as he fell for the third time—this part again.

No problem, no death, is too petty or too overwhelming for Jesus. We can bring it all to him. He is the one who wept with his friends as they mourned, and he weeps with us. He is the one who called Lazarus from his tomb, and he calls us, too. "Come out!" he cries. "Live!" †

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Wisdom from Catholic Update

From "The Church Walks with Migrants" by Fr. Michael McAndrew, CSsR

Although the bishops, in their special message, "recognize that nations have a responsibility to regulate their borders," they also "advocate for a meaningful reform of our nation's immigration laws and procedures. Human dignity and national security are not in conflict. Both are possible if people of good will work together." Their message is one of solidarity with the immigrants as they express that they are "disturbed [to] see among our people a climate of fear and anxiety" and "saddened by...the vilification of immigrants."

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So that we may have the courage to heed your call to come out of the darkness, we pray—
Lord, let us be like you.

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WEEKDAY READINGS

March 23–28

Monday, Lenten Weekday: Dn 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62 or 13:41c–62 / Jn 8:1–11

Tuesday, Lenten Weekday: Nm 21:4–9 / Jn 8:21–30

Wednesday, The Annunciation of the Lord: Is 7:10–14; 8:10 / Heb 10:4–10 / Lk 1:26–38

Thursday, Lenten Weekday: Gn 17:3–9 / Jn 8:51–59

Friday, Lenten Weekday: Jer 20:10–13 / Jn 10:31–42

Saturday, Lenten Weekday: Ez 37:21–28 / Jn 11:45–56



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