

Fifth Sunday of Lent ***March 22, 2015***

La Historia y Usted: Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma
Dónde vives? Pasen y vean. Con esa invitación,
Jesús atrae a los primeros discípulos a sí mismo.
Han oído hablar de él, pero eso no es suficiente.
Quiéren conocerlo.

Es interesante que en los tres primeros evangelios --
- llamó los sinópticos porque cuentan la historia con
el mismo ojo-Jesús llama a sus discípulos lejos de
sus barcos de pesca y en la vida pública con él. Pero
en el evangelio de Juan, los primeros discípulos lo
buscan en primer lugar. Ellos se acercan a él, y él
los invita a venir y ver.

¡Qué gran mensaje de Cuaresma para nosotros. La
vida espiritual a veces se ilumina con Dios
"encuentros" -tiempos cuando sentimos el Espíritu
Santo vive en nosotros, y nosotros con alegría
responder. Esta fue la experiencia de Pedro,
Santiago y Juan, cuando Jesús los encontró y los
llamó.

Pero la mayor parte de nuestras vidas, que
espirituales, es decir, nuestras vidas reales, se gasta
la búsqueda activa de Cristo, posicionándonos para
que lo encontremos en la que vive.

Así que esa es nuestra gran, búsqueda que
conmueve el alma. ¿Tiene un lugar de encuentro
con él, donde se encuentra el Espíritu Santo cada
vez que vaya allí? Algunos amigos a encontrar a
Cristo cada vez que sirven una comida a las
personas sin hogar. Otros lo buscan donde vive por
vivir y trabajar en los lugares más difíciles en el
mundo en desarrollo.

Para mí, cualquier escuela donde los niños están a
salvo y feliz es donde Cristo parece habitar en
deliciosa abundancia. Pero sé que tengo que ir a
verlo en las escuelas donde los niños tienen hambre,
y no es seguro. Como dijo la Madre Teresa, "No es
Cristo en su disfraz más angustioso."

¿Dónde vas a encontrar a Cristo en la que vive?

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The Story and You: Fifth Sunday in Lent
Where do you live? Come and see. With that
invitation, Jesus draws the first disciples to himself.
They have heard of him, but that's not enough.
They want to *know him*.

It's interesting that in the earliest three gospels---
called the *Synoptics* because they tell the story with

the *same eye*—Jesus calls the disciples away from
their fishing boats and into public life with him. But
in John's gospel the first disciples *seek him first*.
They approach *him*, and he invites them to *come*
and *see*.

What a great Lenten message for us. The spiritual
life is sometimes illuminated with "God
encounters"—moments when we feel the Holy
Spirit alive in us, and we joyfully respond. This was
the experience of Peter, James and John when Jesus
found them and called them.

But most of our spiritual lives—which is to say, our
real lives—is spent actively seeking Christ,
positioning ourselves so that we may encounter him
where he lives.

So that's our great, soul-stirring quest. Do you have
a place of encounter with him, where you find the
Holy Spirit every time you go there? Some friends
find Christ every time they serve a meal to those
who are homeless. Others seek him *where he lives*
by living and working in the most challenging
places in the developing world.

For me, any school where children are safe and
happy is where Christ seems to dwell in delightful
abundance. But I know that I must *come and see*
him in the schools where children are hungry, and
not safe. As Mother Teresa said, "There is Christ in
his most distressing disguise."

Where do you go to find Christ where he lives?

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Please Pray for the Sick of our Parish--

Marty Sanchez, Maria Rosa Mayl, Alice Martin,
Terry DeLong, Kathleen Maes, Michael Black, Earl
Dickerson, Timothy Gomez, Mary Maes, Hazel
Becker, Elena Ortega, Alex Gallegos, Dolores
Escobel, Patricio Sáenz, Clarita Rubio, Rosi
Cervantes, Blanca Estela Velez, Andrea Borunda,
Lucia Pimental

Community Ministry Food Bank—would like us
to collect **DRIED BEANS & RICE** for the month
of March. Please leave your donations in the
church vestibule.

Around the Parish and the Community

FAITH FORMATION

FAD (FAMILY ACADEMY OF DISCIPLESHIP)
FAD will be offered TODAY, Sunday, March 22, 2015 from noon to 2:30. The topic is **Holy Week and the Triduum**. We will be offering Eucharistic Adoration as a part of our prayer. Please join us for a very informative session on this most sacred week in the Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

SOUP SUPPERS/STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Our annual soup suppers and Stations of the Cross continue this Friday, at 6:00pm. Each week of Lent we will present a variation of the Stations of the Cross, preceded by a simple soup supper hosted by one of the groups of the parish. Stations begin at 7:00pm. Our next Stations of the Cross will be hosted by our RCIA Candidates for 2015.

BUTTER BRAIDS

This is the last weekend to place your order for Butter Braids! Please see Debby Gomez after the Masses this weekend and order yours today! These delicious breads (and cookies) are perfect for Easter. Payment must be made at the time of your order. Make checks payable to St Rose of Lima Church. Delivery will be on Palm Sunday weekend, March 28/29. All proceeds will benefit St Rose of Lima Youth/Confirmation Candidates for their retreat and end of year party.

PARISH EVALUATION

For the last couple of weeks we have been asking you to complete our Parish Participation Survey. Obviously, this is something completely different for our parish, and we understand you probably have a lot of questions. In order to better assist you with this process, we will be hosting a parish meeting on Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00 pm in the church. Everyone is invited to attend. In the meantime, if you have not yet completed the Parish Participation survey, please visit the website at www.srlDenver.org and click on Links on the Homepage right under the parish photos. The survey is very brief, so please take a few moments to complete the form so that we will have accurate data to report and evaluate. Thank you so much for taking the time to participate in the survey! If you have no computer access, we do have a printed form. You can get one from Fr Jerry or at the

office. We would love to have this survey completed by March 31.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sun, March 29 Palm Sunday-Reg. Mass Times
Thu, Apr 2 Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper – **7:00 pm**
Fri, Apr 3 Good Friday
Meditation on Last Words of Christ – **Noon**
Tenebrae Service – **3:00 pm**
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord – 7:00 pm
Sat, Apr 4 Easter Vigil – 8:00 pm
Sun, Apr 5 Easter Sunday – Reg. Mass Times
11:00 am – Celebration of Adult Confirmation

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The Knights of Columbus Saint of Lima Council 12763 will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 26. 6:00pm—Business meeting; 6:45pm—Rosary; 7:00pm—General meeting

The Father Damen McCadden Council is sponsoring a Wine Tasting Event at Spero Winery, W 64th Avenue, on Saturday, March 28. Bus will leave Our Lady of Lourdes north parking lot at 6pm. Your \$45 ticket includes salad, pasta, and dessert, wine and the bus ride. Call Gordon Hummel for ticket and more info. 303.960.5427

SAVE THE DATE !! The 20th Annual Heart & Soul, Song & Dance Event—a benefit for the Colorado Vincentian Volunteers. Of course, the night will once again feature our former pastor, Father Pat Dolan. The event is on the night of June 18, and begins at 7pm. CVV is a community of young men and women who have donated time and talent to service to the poor of Denver. Call CVV at 303.691.2778.

Winners for the Holy Name Society Club 50 drawing are: \$100-Sharon Kissell; \$50-Ishmael/Peggy Rodriguez; \$50-Christine Maria

