

March 26th, 2023 + The Fifth Sunday of Lent

# Parish Church of St. Timothy

2960 Canyon Rd. Escondido, CA 92025



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## HOLY WEEK

### **Palm Sunday, April 2nd**

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Overview of Christ's Final 24 Hours

### **Holy Thursday, April 6th**

*7pm Mass of the Lord's Last Supper*  
and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Chapel

### **Good Friday, April 7th**

*12 Midday Stations of the Cross*

*3pm Divine Mercy Hour*

*7pm Veneration of the Cross*  
*and Holy Communion*

### **Holy Saturday, April 8th**

#### **8pm Easter Vigil**

*Blessing of the Holy Fire*  
*Announcement of the New Creation*  
*Initiation of new Christians*

## **This Week's Gospel**

John 11:1-45

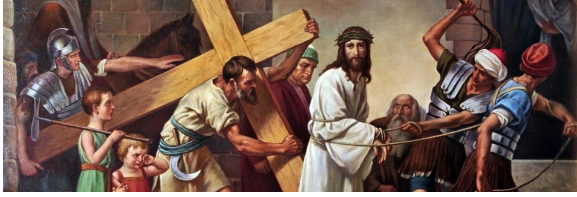
The third of these great gospel readings from John on the Sundays of Lent, leading up to and preparing us for the baptisms of the new members of Christ at the Easter Vigil, grips us with the story of Jesus' gift of life to his friend Lazarus.

This is not the same as the gift of life to us by Jesus in the resurrection, for Lazarus returns to ordinary human life, and will die again, whereas the Christian resurrection transforms us into a new way of life, giving us a life which is a participation in the divine life. But the resurrection of Lazarus is the last and greatest of Jesus' signs, his marvelous works which point towards and hint at this final gift of divine life.

The first of the signs was the transformation of the water of the Law into the wine of the messianic wedding banquet at Cana. These signs show who Jesus really is. As well as showing the divine power of Jesus – for only God can give life – they also show the real, human love of Jesus for his friends. He is upset by Lazarus' death and weeps for him, sharing the human sorrow of his family as he shares our sorrows too.



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### Journey with Christ to Jerusalem

**Friday Stations of the Cross at 6pm**  
Soup Supper at 6:45pm

### Mass Intentions

The Risen Lord continually offers Himself to His Heavenly Father for each and every one of us. A "Mass Intention" assures us that our names are "written" in His Sacred Heart.

**March March 25th - March 31st**

**Saturday 5pm** Jasmine Sylliasen, **Sunday 8:30am** Noel Reyner RIP **10:30am** Jack Gallagher **Monday** Elaine Pierce, RIP **Tuesday** George RIP and Peggy Lemes, **Wednesday** Rose Armstrong, RIP

### LOCAL CONFESSION SERVICES

**Tuesday, March 28th** at 7pm at St Gabriel's, Poway.

**Wednesday, March 29th** at St. Michael's, Poway

### PARISH RETREAT

**THE GOOD LIFE RETREAT will be here at parish on Friday, April 21 (6:30-9:45pm)**  
**Saturday, April 22 (8:15am-4:45pm)**

A mini-retreat consisting of engaging multimedia presentations by Fr. Anthony Saroki, on how Jesus fulfills the deepest desires of the human heart. There will be testimonies providing real-life examples of the talk topics. Small group discussions allowing participants to ask questions and reflect together. Eucharistic Adoration, praising God in prayer and confession.

**The Good Life** is open to anyone 18 and over. It is especially helpful for Catholics who have yet to experience the life-changing power of the Gospel and for non-Catholics who are interested in learning more about Catholic Christianity. **For more information, and to register, visit:**  
[www.goodlifeusa.org](http://www.goodlifeusa.org)

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - ESCONDIDO  
CLOSING RALLY  
APRIL 1ST, 2023



PRAYER VIGIL  
LED BY BISHOP RAMON BEJARANO  
TIME: 10:00AM - 11:00AM  
LOCATION: PLANNED PARENTHOOD  
(SIDEWALK PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY)  
357 W. MISSION AVE. ESCONDIDO, CA 92025

POTLUCK  
TIME: 11:00AM - 12:00PM  
LOCATION: COLFS  
362 W. MISSION AVE. UNIT 105  
ESCONDIDO, CA 92025

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### FINAL WEEKS OF 40 DAYS = 40 CANS

Join St. Timothy's Knights of Columbus this Lenten Season to help feed the hungry. **Drop off your non-perishable food items and cans in the church food wagon.** Our brother Knights will be providing daily meals for local families and those in need. Talk to our Knights after Sunday Mass to learn more about how you can support them in their corporal works of mercy.

Your own Prayer Intentions can be written in our Book of Prayers at the back of church or sent to [prayer@sttimothychurch.com](mailto:prayer@sttimothychurch.com)