

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



March 03 2024

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Lenten confession schedule effective from March 1-27:

Monday—Friday 4-5 pm

Saturday 10 am



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p Saturdays at 3:00 p

Mass Schedule

6 am 12:15 pm Monday—Friday
7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass
7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm Sunday

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3rd Sunday of lent – 2024 (B)

“... stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.”

Before its destruction in 1st century, the Temple of the Jerusalem was the center of the religious life of Israel and the symbol of their national identity. It was the dream of every Jew to be able to visit the temple that is why the place was always filled with pilgrims and consequently by business man who were doing their trades like those merchants who are selling animals for sacrifices and the money changers.

And this was the setting of today’s gospel that recounts the moment that Our Lord Jesus with strong indignation tried to cleanse the temple because as he said: “Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.” The temple was to be God’s house, a place where people experience being at home in God’s presence. However, instead of being the place of their encounter with God it has been turned to a commercial place that exploits the pilgrims. And Jesus recognized he has to do something.

Today, we have the Church as the house of God. But more than the building this Church is found in the heart of every believer. And the passionate Jesus is constantly purifying and cleansing our hearts of all those values of the market place that block the values of the Kingdom of God from reigning in our lives.

And Lent is a time when we try to listen to what the Spirit may be saying to us about our lives; it is a time when as individuals and as a community we are called to allow the Spirit to renew our lives so that we conform more fully to the image and likeness of Christ.

Scripture OF THE WEEK

Sunday, Mar 3

Ex 17:3-7
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42

Monday, Mar 4

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab
Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, Mar 5

Dn 3:25, 34-43
Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, Mar 6

Dt 4:1, 5-9
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, Mar 7

Jer 7:23-28
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 11:14-23

Friday, Mar 8

Hos 14:2-10
Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, Mar 9

Hos 6:1-6
Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, Mar 10

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41

Schedule for Lent:

Stations of the Cross:
Fridays during Lent:
3 pm & 7 pm

Chrism Mass is scheduled here

At St. Joseph on Thursday, March 21, at 5:30

Holy Week

Holy Thursday (Mar. 28)
Washing of the Feet—7 pm

Good Friday (Mar. 29)
Veneration of the Cross—3 pm

Holy Saturday (Mar 30)
Easter Vigil Mass—7:00 pm

Easter Sunday (Mar 31)
Masses at 7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm

DONATE OR VOLUNTEER TO FEED THE HUNGRY!

We are currently seeking monetary donations for a new certified kitchen, or donations of the following items for our monthly Feeding the Hungry Ministry. Or you may volunteer your time to the following shifts below. Contact Bernie at (808)640-8709 for more information. Mahalo for your generosity and any contributions to these lists!

Monthly Items needed:

Ground Beef (Goal: 25 pounds)
Red Hot Dogs (Goal: 350 Red Hot Dogs)
Yellow Whole Corn (#10 size can)
Kidney Beans (#10 size can)
Tomato Paste (#10 size can)
Mild Salsa (Gallon)
Hickory BBQ Sauce (Gallon)

Supplies: Paper 5-part Luau Plates & 3-section TO-GO Containers, Napkins, Paper Drinking Cups, Utensils(Compostable)

Volunteer Shifts needed every 3rd Thursday of the month:

07:00AM - 11:00AM Cooking
09:00AM - 11:00AM Setup Tables
10:00AM - 01:00PM Prep & Serve
12:00PM - 02:30PM Cleanup & Breakdown Tables



Note: Hot Meal will be on Thursday, March 14 due to the Chrism Mass scheduled on the 21st.



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Pope Francis Fasting Tips

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate on simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



FASTING & ABSTINENCE

When do I...? Fast and Abstain: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday
Abstain: All Fridays during Lent

What is...? Fasting: eating one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.
Abstain: refraining from eating meat.

Who has to...? Fast: For members of the Latin Rite, fasting is obligatory from age 18 through 59.
Abstain: Persons age 14 onwards.

Note: persons exempt from fasting include the physically or mentally ill, individuals with chronic illness, and pregnant or nursing women.

Bishop Robert Barron's
CATHOLICISM:
 THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Please join us for any or all of the **Thursday evenings** listed here, to watch the following **Pivotal Player episodes in our downstairs meeting room**. This will showcase the work of God in a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. We hope you can make it. Doors open at **5:45pm**, film starts at **6pm**.

Our parish journey begins February 15th, see dates below. Please come even if you haven't pre-registered. Admission is free.

- February 15 - ST FRANCIS of ASSISI: *The Reformer*
- February 22 - ST THOMAS AQUINAS: *The Theologian*
- February 29 - ST CATHERINE of SIENA: *The Mystic*
- March 7 - BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: *The Convert*
- March 14 - G.K. CHESTERTON: *The Evangelist*
- April 4 - MICHELANGELO: *The Artist*

Men of the parish,

Bishop Larry has asked for deacons in every parish. We, my brother deacons of the Honolulu Diocese and I, are dedicated to do what we can to make that a reality. To that end, we are putting together an informal informational get-together to shed a little light on what a deacon is, the history of deacons, the duties of a deacon and, generally, what is involved in becoming a deacon. This get-together is for information sharing only. No one will be asked to sign up for anything. If you think that maybe God is whispering to you about the diaconate, or your spouse, pastor, deacon or friends have suggested to you that you might consider the diaconate, come to our meeting. We encourage you to bring your spouse so that she can ask her questions. We will give a very short presentation, eat pizza, address your concerns and answer your deacon questions.

Tentatively, our meeting is scheduled for March 9, at 6pm at St. Joseph Church in Hilo, and is being sponsored and supported by the Hilo Council of the Knights of Columbus. Please call me, text me or email me to RSVP so that we can prepare for you and order enough pizza for all!

Peace,
 Deacon Charley Mapa (808) 987-8713 cmapasr@gmail.com



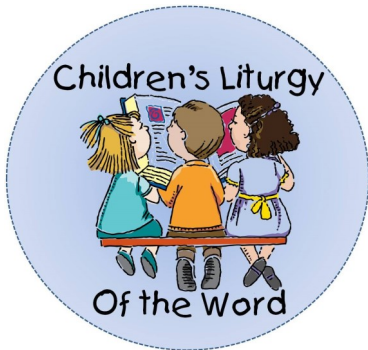
Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Feb. 21-26	YTD Actual
Collections	9,665.91	370,381.78
Other Regular Income	107.41	39,799.33
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	350.00
Convent Lease		59,500.00
R&M Collection	180.00	17,963.00
Security Project	130.00	1,257.00
Feed the Hungry	35.00	2,901.00
Other Unusual Income		8,181.54
Total Income	10,118.32	500,333.65
Loan to School		5,261.93
Designated Funds		382,284.46
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		457,263.01

Easter Egg Hunt!

Our **Easter Egg Hunt for Children** is scheduled for **Easter Sunday, March 31st, after our 1145am Mass, at 1pm**. We need your help with **Donations of Plastic Eggs**, fillers, snacks, and beverages to make this event a success. **Monetary Donations** are also accepted or **volunteer** your time to help us fill eggs. **Fr Ferdie** will sing **Karaoke** too! **Call** Crystal at the **Front Office. Mahalo!**

<p>3 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF</p>	<p>4 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF</p>	<p>5 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP</p>	<p>6 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP</p>	<p>7 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 5:45 Lenten Video Series</p>	<p>8 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 1:00 Wedding Stations of the Cross at 3 & 7 pm</p>	<p>9 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confession 5:00 Mass-FF</p>
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St. Joseph is seeking persons interested in assisting with our Children's Liturgy program during our Masses.

Please contact our office at (808) 935-1465 and speak with Crystal or leave a message for Mary Ann Leite.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this request.

BRING LENT TO LIFE with CRS Rice Bowl!

- Place your CRS Rice Bowl on your family's dinner table.
- Follow the calendar's daily reflections.
- Put your Lenten sacrifices into your CRS Rice Bowl.
- Visit crsricebowl.org for additional resources.
- Turn in your gifts at the end of Lent, or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.



NATIONAL
Eucharistic Revival

National Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Peace, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

St. Joseph, silent adorer of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

As part of our response for the Year of Eucharistic Revival, St. Joseph Church will offer Eucharistic adoration on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 am.

Please plan to join us on March 10.

