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Pastor's Corner:

2nd Sunday of Lent

Dear brothers and sisters,
Peace!

Saint Paul speaks of a better covenant which is to be achieved in Jesus Christ. But this covenant comes by way of his cross. And the promise is this: By the cross of Christ, we, our bodies will be given a share in his glory. If we share in the suffering and death of Jesus, we will also share in his victory. This is indeed a better covenant. Our future, our life in communion with God is assured.

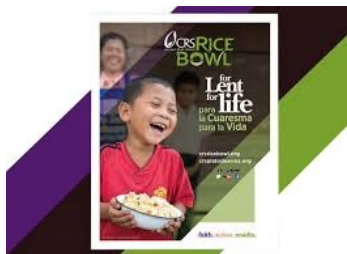
Brothers and sisters let us fix our eyes on Jesus. And let us forge a new covenant with him in faith.

God bless you and your family.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,
Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS



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Cherish The Gift | A Call to Stewardship in the Catholic Church in Hawaii



Hungering for Opportunity...

This week, CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Laos, where Hongkham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family—and feed an entire school. How do we use our passions and gifts for the betterment of those we meet?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

A Stewardship Moment <http://catholicstewardship.com/>

In today's second reading we learn that one of Saint Paul's principles of Christian living is to watch and imitate other followers of Christ. There is a pattern for Christian living that Saint Paul wants others to discover and then imitate. This pattern includes a life of prayer, selflessness, sacrifice, and caring for others, including our family of faith. Good stewards choose their friends wisely. They cultivate friendships with other Christian stewards, spend time with them, observe how they live, ask questions about their faith and learn from them. Who are your friends? Are they good stewards of their faith? Are they those who can help you on your own journey of faith?

Parish Mission Statement:

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a Parish and School community. Together as disciples of Jesus Christ we seek fullness of life. Blessed with diversity of cultures and gifted with the spirit of Aloha, we pledge to become stewards of our time, talent and treasure by sharing our heritage and our faith and commit ourselves to the full development of all people. With Saint Joseph as our patron we offer our gift of self for the greater glory of God.

Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will

Scripture Readings



Sunday, Feb. 21

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18
Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14
Phil 3:17—4:1
Lk 9:28b-36

Monday, Feb. 22

1 Pt 5:1-4
Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6
Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Is 1:10, 16-20
Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, Feb. 24

Jer 18:18-20
Ps 31:5-6, 14-16
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, Feb. 25

Jer 17:5-10
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 16:19-31

Friday, Feb. 26

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Ps 105:16-21
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, Feb. 27

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Ps 103:1-4, 9-12
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, Feb. 28

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15
Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12
Lk 13:1-9

The Season of Lent

Article 2

The previous article offered a renewed understanding of Lent; giving us a new attitude different from “dreading the Lenten Season” for one that welcomes Lent’s spiritual renewal and deepening faith. We were reminded that at Easter we *renew* our baptismal promises and *not repeat* them. We are baptized *once for a lifetime* and not merely baptized *once in a lifetime*. Lent is that time set aside by the Church for us to prepare to renew these baptismal promises.

Each time we enter a Catholic Church, we bless ourselves with holy water. Making the sign of the cross, we remember that we are baptized into the life of the Trinitarian God. We believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit living a perfect communion of love. Our fidelity to baptism’s grace draws us more and more into that divine communion of love. Through the Risen Christ, we become more divine by becoming more the person God created us to be.

Baptism is not only a great gift from God for each of us personally. Our baptism is a gift to all humanity. We are not baptized only for ourselves. We are baptized for others. In fact, we are baptized for all people. Our baptism commits each and all of us to help others come to know the great divine love in the Lord Jesus Christ.

This Lent, through many methods of teaching (bulletins, homilies, catechetical materials, family prayer) we will come to learn what Catholic social teaching is, and why it is at the core of who we are as Catholics and not something on the fringes of our teachings. We will focus primarily on papal teachings because popes since Pope Leo XIII in 1891 have placed Catholic social teaching at the center of Catholic identity. The Second Vatican Council embraced and solidified these teachings. We will bring their teachings to our parish level.

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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Hi Friends:

These are some Zonta Club of Hilo Scholarships that are available.

1. Young Women in Public Affairs for High School Seniors-Due March 1
2. Nursing Scholarship for nursing students at UHH or HCC-due March 1
3. Math & Science Scholarship for students at UHH and Daniel K. Inouye School of Pharmacy-due March 1
4. Jane M. Klausman Women IN Business Scholarship-for students in the 3rd year of college (any college)-due May 2

All of these scholarship are on the Zontahilo.com website.

Spread the word,
Julie Tulang

| STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT | | Year to Date | Year to Date |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|
| January 25, 2016 | | Totals | Budget |
| Offertory Collections: | \$7,589.50 | \$312,683.54 | \$315,397.95 |
| Other Collections: | \$3,963.15 | \$146,329.70 | \$162,249.20 |
| Total Deposit: | \$11,552.65 | \$459,013.24 | \$477,647.15 |
| Parish Hall Collection | \$167.50 | Restricted Savings: | \$388,160.90 |
| | | Designated Savings: | \$480,439.66 |
| | | Total Savings: | \$868,600.56 |

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Feb. 22

- 11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library

TUESDAY, Feb. 23

- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church
- 7:00 pm •Wake Service (+Rodney Medeiros)/Dodo Chapel

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24

- 10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+Rodney Medeiros)/Church
- 6:00 pm •Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 7:00 pm •Wake Service (+James Correa)/Dodo Chapel

THURSDAY, Feb. 25

- 10:30 am •Funeral Mass (+James Correa)/Church
- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, Feb. 26

- 3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church
- 4:30 pm •Teen Council Meeting/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church

SATURDAY, Feb. 27

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#1-F. Veriato)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Mary Ann Leite)/Library
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, Feb. 28

- 9:00 am •Mass (1st Scrutiny)/Church
- 10:15 am •R E Classes/SJHS

Catholics Reaffirming Life Symposium

“Building a Culture of Life ~ Be Not Afraid”

Date: Monday, February 29, 2016
Location: St. Joseph Church
Time: 5:30—8:30 pm (includes dinner)

Presenters for Human Life International:

Father Shenan J. Boquet and Dr. Brian Clowes

"The Gospel of Life is at the heart of Jesus' message. Lovingly received day after day by the Church, it is to be preached with dauntless fidelity as "good news" to the people of every age and culture" (*Evangelium vitae* ¶1).

Speakers are internationally known for advocating and "building a Culture of Life and of Love around the world through education, outreach, advocacy, and service". Human Life International (www.hli.org) has preached and taught the Gospel of Life to seminarians, priests, and laity in more than 150 nations over the past 44 years and traveled over 18 million miles. Come and hear HLI's President, Father Shenan J. Boquet, and HLI's Director of Education and Research, Dr. Brian Clowes, show the relevance of the Gospel of Life in the world today. They will cover the theology of *Evangelium Vitae*, the situation affecting life and family in Hawaii and the world, and will give you the tools you need in order to spread the Good News to your parishes, your schools, your friends, and your families.

For more information and online registration, go to: www.catholicahawaii.org/lifesymposium

No e-mail? Call to register: (808) 203-6722

Deadline to register: **February 22**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays:

Mon.-Fri.

6:00 am & 12:15 pm

Saturday: 7:00 am

Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday:

St. Joseph Church

7:00 am, 9:00 am,

11:45 am & 6:00pm



CONFESSION

Saturday:

10:00 am-11:00 am

St. Joseph Church

or by appointment

*Please note: confession schedule does not apply during some liturgical seasons.

PRAYER TIMES

Adoration:

M-F 4-5:00 pm

Sat 3-3:30 pm

Sun 4-4:30 pm

Evening Prayer

& Benediction

M-F 5:00 pm

Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm

Youth & Young Adult Mass

March 6

@

11:45 am



*Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord
and let perpetual light shine
upon them.*

+Rodney Medeiros

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