

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

March 02, 2025



Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919

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*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

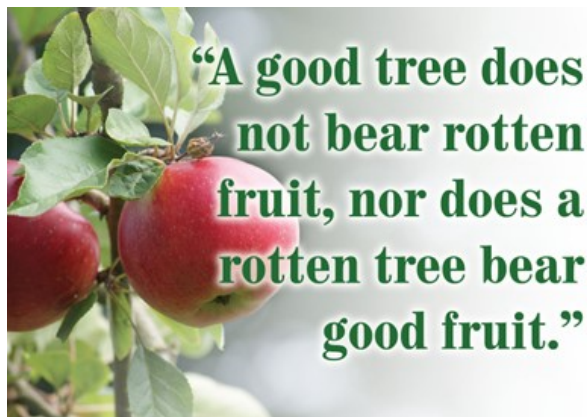
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PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 9 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND OUR
PARISH LENTEN RECOLLECTION

8th Sunday – Ordinary Time - 2025

“...rends your heart, and not your garments”

This week we enter the Lenten Season with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. How do we prepare ourselves to enter fully into the true spirit of conversion and renewal to which we are called every year during the Holy Season of Lent?

In the Gospel this Sunday Jesus makes clear that a tree’s fruit is a natural result of its inner nature – *“a good tree produces good fruit and a bad tree produces bad fruit”*. This reminds us that our character, shaped by what is in our hearts, determines the kind of lives we lead. We cannot separate our actions from our inner being. If our hearts are filled with love, faith, and kindness, our lives will naturally reflect these virtues. But if our hearts are filled with hatred, envy, or selfishness, our words and actions will expose it.

Consequently, true conversion and renewal is not merely an external observance but a deep interior change – one that *“rends your heart, and not your garments”*. Conversion is not a one-time event but a continuous process of cultivating a loving relationship with God. And the Church offers three (3) powerful ways to foster true conversion: **Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.**

May we all be graced with a holy journey this Lententide.

02 237:00 Mass-FP	03 6:00 Mass-FP	04 6:00 Mass-FF	05 6:00 Mass-FF	06 6:00 Mass FP	07 6:00 Mass-FP	08 7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	9:30 Mass+J.Ventura- FF	10:00 Confession
11:45 Mass-FP			7:00 PM Mass- FP		12:15 Mass-FF	5:00 Mass-FP
6:00 Mass-FF					3:00p Stations 6:00p Stations	

Daily Readings

Sunday, Mar 02

Sir 27:4-7
Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
1 Cor 15:54-58
Lk 6:39-45

Tuesday, Mar 04

Sir 35:1-12
Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14, 23
Mk 10:28-31

Thursday, Mar 06

Dt 30:15-20
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 9:22-25

Saturday, Mar 08

Is 58:9b-14
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Lk 5:27-32

Monday, Mar 03

Sir 17:20-24
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
Mk 10:17-27

Wednesday, Mar 05

Jl 2:12-18
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13,
14 and 17
2 Cor 5:20—6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Friday, Mar 07

Is 58:1-9a
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19
Mt 9:14-15

Sunday, Mar 09

Dt 26:4-10
Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13,
14-15
Rm 10:8-13
Lk 4:1-13

When You Pray:

A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join us for *When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God* on Thursday, March 6 at 6 pm. For more information please call the Rectory office at 808-935-1465.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Schedule:

6:00 am
12:15 pm
7:00 pm



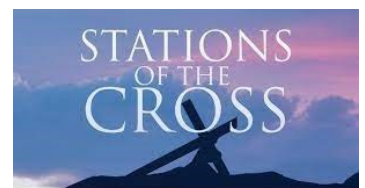
FASTING & ABSTINENCE

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.
Abstention: 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.

Stations of the Cross
will be offered at 3 pm and 6 pm beginning this Friday





**Mahalo to everyone who helped to make our Engaged Encounter weekend such a success!
We were truly blessed by the outpouring from the St. Joseph Community!**

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:		
Feb 18-24, 2025		YTD Actual
Collections	9,839.00	394,209.63
Other Regular Income	611.76	34,302.71
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	275.00
Convent Lease	0.00	42,500.00
R&M Collection	165.00	10,385.00
Security Project	5.00	1,700.00
Feed the Hungry	45.00	8,605.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	5,214.76
Total Income	10,665.76	497,192.10
Designated Funds		530,319.44
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		461,076.81

**Reminder: Pickup your bread
Tuesday, March 04, from
1:00pm to 4:30pm.**



MOLOKA'I BREAD

PICK UP DAY:

WHEN?

**MARCH 4, 2025
1:00PM TO 4:30PM**

WHERE?

**HIGH SCHOOL
CUL DE SAC**



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SALE: JAN 7-FEB 7

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole Cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.



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Colossians 3:14*

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