

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 21, 2010

## PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK:

- Feb 20 (Sat) First Sunday of Lent**  
 - 4:00 PM—Reconciliation  
 - 4:15 PM—Rosary  
 - 5:00 PM—Mass
- Feb 21 (Sun) First Sunday of Lent**  
**Augustine Educational Foundation Collection**  
 - 6:15 AM—Rosary  
 - 7:00 AM—Mass  
 - 8:15 AM—Rosary  
 - 9:00 AM—Mass w/Na Keiki w/Rite of Dismissal for Election  
 - 10:15 AM—FCC Mtg (PH)  
 - 10:30 AM—Religious Education Classes  
 - 10:30 AM—WGH-SNF Pry Svc  
 - 10:30 AM—PC (CH)  
 - 12:00 NN—PC (CH)  
 - 2:00 PM—Rite of Election (Co-Cathedral)  
 - 2:30 PM—Soprano Choir (CH)
- Feb 22 (Mon) The Chair of St Peter**  
 - 7:00 AM—Mass  
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
- Feb 23 (Tue) St Polycarp**  
 - 7:00 AM—Mass w/Novena  
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
- Feb 24 (Wed)**  
 - 7:00 AM—Mass  
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary  
 - 6:00 PM—Na Leo (CH)  
 - 6:30 PM—Youth Ministry Mtg (Rm 8)  
 - 7:00 PM—Pastoral Council Mtg (PH)  
 - 7:30 PM—Voices of Faith (CH)
- Feb 25 (Thu)**  
 - 7:00 AM—Mass  
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary  
 - 9:00 AM—Craft Workshop (PH)  
 - 6:30 PM—Choir of Angels (CH)  
 - 7:00 PM—Adult Bible Study (Conf Rm)  
 - 7:00 PM—OLS Prayer Group (Lib)  
 - 7:30 AM—Knights of Columbus (PH)
- Feb 26 (Fri) (Abstinence)**  
 - 7:00 AM—Mass  
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary  
 - 8:00 AM—Home/Hospital Visits  
 - 5:30 PM—Ilocano Bible Sharing (Lib)  
 - 6:00 PM—Fil-Am Choir (PH)  
 - 7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross
- Feb 27 (Sat)**  
 - 10:00 AM—First Reconciliation (CH)  
 - 4:00 PM—Reconciliation (Individual)  
 - 4:15 PM—Rosary  
 - 5:00 PM—Mass
- Feb 28 (Sun) Second Sunday of Lent**  
 - 6:15 AM—Rosary  
 - 7:00 AM—Mass  
 - 8:15 AM—Rosary  
 - 9:00 AM—Mass w/Na Keiki  
 - 10:30 AM—Religious Education Classes  
 - 10:30 AM—PC (CH)  
 - 12:00 NN—PC (CH)  
 - 2:30 PM—Alto Choir (CH)  
 - 4:15 PM—Rosary  
 - 5:00 PM—Ilocano Mass

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the finishers of the 8 mile Great Aloha Akua Run for Vocations on Feb. 15th—Fr. Edgar, Jay, Frida, Alex, Danielle, Kaemmer, Sophie & other parishioners.

### TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

#### Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses instructs the Israelites about the saving deeds of the Lord, and they are filled with contrition.

#### Romans 10:8-13

The Lord came to save all people. Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.

#### Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the same Spirit that came upon him at his baptism, Jesus is led into the desert for 40 days, where he is tempted by the devil three times.



### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

#### Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

#### Philippians 3:17-4:1

#### Luke 9:28b-36

### STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 13 AND 14:

<b>SUNDAY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$5,401.56</b>
<b>DAILY/WEEKDAY COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>95.00</b>
<b>VOTIVE CANDLES</b>	<b>328.66</b>
<b>OCCASIONAL OFFERINGS</b>	<b>590.00</b>
<b>AUGUSTINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>115.00</b>
<b>HOLY LAND</b>	<b>191.00</b>
<b>PROPERTY INSURANCE</b>	<b>217.00</b>
<b>RICE BOWL</b>	<b>2.80</b>
<b>EASTER</b>	<b>23.00</b>
<b>FLOWER FUND</b>	<b>66.00</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>170.00</b>

### MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

If you would like to receive parish envelopes, please call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 221. Please be sure to print your name and address on ANY envelope that you use for your parish donations.

### Condolences to the bereaved families of:

+**Marcos Pulido**: Mar. 6; Wake Svc; 7:00 PM; MMP  
 Mar. 7; Mass; 11:00 AM; OLS

+**Armando Cabana**: Mar. 20; Mass; 11:00 AM; OLS

### Mass Intentions:

**Feb. 20-23** Mercedes Jove (+)  
**Feb. 20** Cecilia Souza (+); Severo Ceria (+)  
**Feb. 21** Joaquina Garma (+)  
 For the intentions of Billy Joesen Lamug  
 Alejandria Hernandez (+)  
 Sadao Hamada (+)

### Acknowledgements

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Your help is greatly appreciated!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### **Religious Education Classes this Sunday at 10:30 AM.**

#### **Please Pray for Our Elect**

This Sunday Bishop Larry Silva will celebrate *The Rite of Election* at 2:00 PM at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. The rite is for catechumens preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for our parish's catechumen, **Cindy Yen**, who will become "Elect" or "selected for initiation" at this ritual.

#### **Lent: A Period of Spiritual Renewal**

The period we call Lent grew out of the preparation of candidates for Easter Baptism. After three years or more of spiritual education, candidates entered the final stage of preparation in the spring. This 40-days came to be called Lent, from the Middle English "Lenten," meaning springtime. After the Church was sanctioned by the Roman Emperor in the fourth century and later became the official church of the Roman Empire, there were fewer candidates for Easter Baptism. As a result, Lent became a period of spiritual renewal for all the Church faithful. Let us earnestly use this time for our spiritual growth.

#### **Religious Education to Hold Family Rosary Hour March 14**

Religious education students will lead our faith community in a Family Rosary Hour from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the church on Sunday, March 14. Classes will lead the Sorrowful Mysteries of the rosary. Each decade will be preceded by a short reflection and song. Parents and parishioners are asked to bring light refreshments to share afterward. Come and join in this traditional form of individual and family prayer during this Lenten season.

#### **Are You Interested In Completing The Sacraments Of Initiation?**

The sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are the sacraments that mark full initiation into the Catholic faith. If you are Baptized, 18 years of age or older, and are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation and, if needed, First Communion, please call Jack Kampfer at the parish office, 621-5109, ext. 226. New classes (held on Sunday mornings, 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM) will be started based on parishioner interest.

#### **Young Adult Ministry Meeting Friday, February 26, 2010**

**7:00 PM**

#### **OLS Library**

Please RSVP to Joshua at  
olsyoungadultministry@gmail.com

## LITURGY NOTES

### **Augustine Educational Foundation Collection**

This weekend, February 20-21 is our annual collection for the Augustine Educational Foundation. We kindly ask for you to please **Show Your Support** in this drive to make Catholic education more affordable for families in Hawaii. Every dollar raised in Our Lady of Sorrows parish will go directly to the families that are within our parish community who have children attending a Catholic school. A portion is given to those with the highest level of need.

#### **Information on the Lenten Season**

For many of us, Lent was a time when candy, movies, and other signs of human celebrations were "given up." There is an old sense of Lent as a time of self-imposed penance and following strict routines of self-denial. We will be observing the following rituals during Lent from February 25<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wednesday) through March 29<sup>th</sup> (the Fifth Sunday of Lent):

There will be a period of **silence** that will be added to our Liturgy. The choir will be silent following the communion procession. During this time, we are asked to reflect silently on the mystery we have received. We ask that parents please explain to their children beforehand the importance of silent reflection, especially during Lent.

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday during Lent we will gather for the Stations of the Cross at **7:00 PM**. Together we follow Jesus' footsteps as we pray, meditate, and contemplate on the different stations. All are invited to participate.

#### **Parish Lenten Confessions**

Our annual **Communal Reconciliation Service** during Lent will be held on **Tuesday, March 2, at 7:00 PM**. We, the faithful, prepare for the paschal mystery of Easter by being ever more attentive to the Word of God and prepare with penance for the renewal of our baptismal promises. Five confessors will be available.

### **YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009-2010**

#### ***Five Ways to Support My Parish Priest***

By Lorene Hanley Duquin Our Sunday Visitor

#### **5. Show Your Appreciation.**

Everyone needs affirmation. The encouragement of a few parishioners helped one young priest to give better homilies. Another priest admitted that the affirmation of parishioners helped him recognize his musical abilities and learn how to use those gifts in his ministry.

Thank your priest for giving his life to you and to the Lord. Recognize how much work goes into making the parish run well. Tell your priest when you like something that he did or the way in which he handled a situation.

(cont. next week)