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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily

Monday - Saturday
7:00 AM

Weekend

Saturday (anticipatory)
5:00 PM

Sunday

7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

Ilocano Mass

See Weekly Schedule

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of February 24 - 25, 2024



A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's readings are a powerful testimony to God's profound love for each one of us. It is a reminder for us, as Christian stewards, to surrender all that we have to the Gracious Giver.

The First Reading from Genesis is the infamous story of God putting Abraham to the test. God commands Abraham to offer his son, Isaac, to the Lord as a sacrifice. Abraham obeys the Lord. Yet, a messenger of the Lord cries out at the last moment to stop him. Because of Abraham's faithfulness and surrender to the Lord, he is blessed abundantly.

We can only imagine how Abraham felt, offering the life of his son, not understanding why, but blindly obeying. Yet, Abraham's response of total surrender to God's plan is a testament to trust in God's deep love for us. As Christian stewards, we are called to surrender all to the Lord — our time, our talents, and even our material possessions. We should willingly give God our entire lives with the confidence that He will take care of us.

St. Paul echoes this message so beautifully in our Second Reading. He says, "He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?" God loves us so much that He gave us His only Son who suffered, died, and rose for us. He has given us His very best. Can we not entrust our entire lives to Him knowing He will continue to pour out His love on us?

As we continue our journey through Lent, let us reflect on God's profound love for us.

- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants



In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes

flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Feb 24 (Sat) **Lenten Weekday**
9:00 am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life Ministry (Lib)
6:30 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Feb 25 (Sun) **Second Sunday of Lent**
10:30 am Religious Education Classes
- Feb 26 (Mon) **Lenten Weekday**
- Feb 27 (Tue) **St. Gregory of Narek**
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
6:30 pm EPIC Meeting (PH)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Feb 28 (Wed) **Lenten Weekday**
6:00 pm Youth RCIA Class (Chapel)
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Counsel Meeting (Conf)
7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Feb 29 (Thu) **Lenten Weekday**
6:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
7:00 pm RCIA Class (Chapel)
- Mar 1 (Fri) **Lenten Weekday**
Abstinence
First Friday
7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
8:30 am Benediction
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm KoC Fish Fry (PH)
- Mar 2 (Sat) **Lenten Weekday**
12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)
3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life Ministry (Lib)
6:30 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Mar 3 (Sun) **Third Sunday of Lent**
10:30 am Religious Education Classes
2:00 pm Samoan Mass

OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall
Lib = Library / Conf = Conference Room / Class = Upstairs Classroom
MMP = Mililani Mortuary



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- +Ferdinand Pitpit**
Feb 24 10:00 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai
11:00 am Burial; MMP
- +Janis Alcaras**
Feb 24 Private



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Psalms 116:10, 15-19
Romans 8:31b-34
Mark 9:2-10

Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving (Ps), the gift of his very son (1). This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us all (2). In his transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship (3).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]
Ex 20:1-17 • 1 Cor 1:22-25 • Jn 2:13-25

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of February 5 - 11, 2024

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	\$4,108.50
Second Collection: Augustine Educational Foundation	\$856.85
Second Collection: Black & Indian Mission	\$5.00
Second Collection: Latin American Mission	\$5.00
Forward in Faith	\$105.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Food Pantry	\$5.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$100.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$412.70

Mahalo for your generosity!

Call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new offering envelope box.

CORRECTION AND CLARIFICATION

NOTE: The Stewardship of Treasure reported in the February 17 — 18, 2024, bulletin was incorrectly **dated**. The Report should be dated **January 29 — February 4, 2024**. The Office apologizes for the confusion.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent • 6:30 PM

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
LENTEN FISH FRY-DAY

Join the OLS Knights of Columbus Council 6302 for their annual Lenten Fish Fry Friday after the Stations of the Cross (approx. 7:00 PM). Suggested Donation: \$10.00.



I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.
-Psalm 116:10, 15-19

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Alan Kim, RE Coordinator (808) 621-5109 ext. 9723

DATE(S) TO REMEMBER: MARCH 17 CHILDREN'S MASS, 9:00 AM

CENTRAL VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

- St. Michael, March 5 at 6:30 PM
- Resurrection of the Lord, March 12 at 7:00 PM
- St. John the Apostle & Evangelist, March 13 at 7:00 PM

OUR LADY OF SORROWS March 14 (Thursday) at 7:00 PM

- Our Lady of Good Counsel, March 20 at 7:00 PM
- St. Elizabeth, March 21 at 6:30 PM

The faithful are encouraged during the period of Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, receive Sacramental Absolution; to take part as frequently as possible in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness towards the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial especially regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *Second Sunday of Lent*

The Gospel story of the transfiguration of Jesus holds many lessons; the most prominent being the transformation of Jesus from simply being perceived as a wise and gifted prophet to the one who has fulfilled the sacred traditions of the Mosaic law and the hope of the prophets, the Messiah, the Christ. The Lord calls his stewards to participate in His redemptive activity. Heeding this call requires transformation, being willing to renounce patterns of behavior that draw us away from God. In this coming week of Lent, let us pray for the grace to be transformed, so that by our goodness and generosity, we may walk more authentically in the footsteps of Jesus.

- www.catholicstewardship.com



REGULATIONS FOR 2024

WEEKDAYS OF LENT There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial, almsgiving, and Scripture reading are recommended.

ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY

Days of Fast & Abstinence. Limit of ONE full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 years to 59 years inclusive. All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat on these days.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE (ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT) All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat on these Fridays.

EASTER DUTY OBLIGATION All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and of the Easter Season up to the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity (May 25 & 26, 2024).

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Sorrows Church is a Catholic, faith-filled community united and founded on the teachings and love of Jesus Christ to serve the needs to all parishioners and through its ministries, to foster and nurture their growth in faith.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church believes in stewardship as a way of Christian living. As stewards, it is our responsibility to give back to God the best that He has given us, by giving of our time, talent and treasure.

As a unified and welcoming parish of the Universal Church, we reach out to all of God's people through education, through social action, through worship and through proclaiming and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



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