



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of March 14-15, 2020

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Today's readings on this third Sunday of Lent present us with the theme of "thirst" and show us that a stewardship way of life can both satisfy our spiritual thirst for Christ and help us to satisfy Christ's thirst for souls.

Our first reading, from the book of Exodus, begins with the words, "In their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses." What little faith and lack of trust they show after all God has done to free them from slavery. But Moses cried out to God for help, and sure enough God provided generously to satisfy thirst. He continues to provide generously for us these many centuries later.

Our Gospel passage from John recounts the life-changing encounter Christ has with the Samaritan woman at the well beginning with His words to her, "Give me a drink." Then, He adds, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

Christ is speaking the very same words to us today. These two verses encapsulate the call to stewardship. Christ asks us to "give him a drink" by sharing what we have with Him and with others for His sake. Yet, it is Christ Himself who provides the water — the living water that is His grace.

God has chosen to include us in His plan for bringing all people to salvation through Him. We live out our part in His plan through a stewardship way of life. This Lent, let us resolve to respond to His call with passion and commitment. Let us do our part to quench His thirst.

— *Stewardship Reflections by*
[*The Catholic Steward*](#) and [*Catholic Stewardship Consultants*](#)

REQUEST FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Your Parish Pastoral Council will be seating three new members for three-year terms at its August meeting. We are requesting nominations from the parishioners. All registered parish members 18 years or older, baptized Christians, in full communion with the Catholic Church, and firmly committed to the Catholic Church and its mission are eligible for nomination. Any eligible parishioner may nominate himself or herself or be nominated by a registered parishioner.

Please submit nominations to Rani Laurel, Office Manager, or to Hugh Hazenfield, PPC Chairman, in writing no later than Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020.



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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

Last Sunday at 5:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM
or anytime by appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Mar 14 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
- Mar 15 (Sun) Second Sunday of Lent**
 9:00am EMHC Commissioning
 10:30am RE Classes
 10:30am Youth Ministry (Chapel)
 10:30am Filipino Catholic Club Mtg (CH Lanai)
 12:00pm Adult Confirmation Class (Conf)
- Mar 16 (Mon) Lenten Weekday**
 6:30pm EDGE Middle School (Lib)
 7:00pm EPIC Faith Sharing (CH)
 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (Chapel)
- Mar 17 (Tue) St. Patrick**
 6:30pm Legion of Mary (Chapel)
 7:00pm Lent Communal Penance Service (CH)
- Mar 18 (Wed) St. Cyril of Jerusalem**
 6:00pm Youth Ministry (Chapel)
 7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council Mtg (Lib)
- Mar 19 (Thu) St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
 1:00pm Reception of Silver Rose (Pieta)
 6:00pm Silver Rose Mass
 7:00pm Stewardship Mtg (Lib)
- Mar 20 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
- Mar 21 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
 8:30am Divine Mercy
 10:00am Faithful Citizenship Mtg (Conf)
- Mar 22 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Lent**
"Laetare Sunday"
 10:30am RE Classes
 10:30am Youth Ministry (Chapel)
 12:00pm Adult Confirmation Class (Lib)

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



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Exodus 17:3-7

Psalms 95:1-2, 6-9

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

Jesus satisfies our thirst for eternal life (3). Through his Spirit his grace has been poured into our hearts (2). God satisfies the thirst of the Israelites (1) whose hearts had become hardened and rebellious (Ps).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Rose]

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a · Eph 5:8-14 · Jn 9:1-41

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of March 7-8, 2020

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,777.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$772.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$150.00
Repairs and Maintenance	\$10.00
Property Insurance	\$675.00
Other	\$449.76

FEBRUARY E-GIVING

Sunday Offering	\$2,340.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$4,390.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call the office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Luisa Antonio

Apr 7 6:30pm Wake Svc (MMP-Makai)
 Apr 8 10:00am Prayer Svc (MMP-Makai)
 11:00am Burial (MMP)

+Remedios Pascua

Apr 14 6:30pm Wake Svc (MMP-Mauka)
 Apr 15 10:30am Prayer Svc (MMP-Mauka)
 11:00am Burial (MMP)

+Gerardo Calma

Apr 19 6:30pm Wake Svc (MMP-Mauka)
 Apr 20 10:00am Prayer Svc (MMP-Mauka)
 11:00am Burial (MMP)

+Crispina Tapangco

Apr 21 10:00am Prayer Svc (MMP-Mauka)
 11:00am Burial (MMP)

Visit of the Silver Rose ~ March 19
 See insert in this weekend's bulletin.



Next Weekend's Second Collection (March 21/22) will go towards **Catholic Relief Services**. Mahalo for your generous giving!



ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS! WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT May 14-17, 2020

The Women's ACTS retreat is coming to the beautiful St. Anthony Retreat Center, Kalihi Valley. This exceptional retreat includes Catholic services, relevant spiritual talks, prayer, and interaction with like-minded fellow Christian women. This retreat can positively impact your personal, spiritual journey! The retreat, conducted by the Hawaii ACTS Ministry, begins after work on Thursday, May 14th and concludes on Sunday morning, May 17th. The retreat includes 3 night's lodging, all meals and transportation to and from the retreat center. **Please contact Marie Aldover 808-222-6851 or Judy Brasel 808-381-2063 for additional information.**

CENTRAL VICARIATE LENT COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Tuesday, March 17

St. Michael (Waiialua)

Wednesday, March 18

St. John Apostle & Evangelist

(Mililani) Wednesday, March 25

Our Lady of Good Counsel

(Pearl City) Wednesday, April 1

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 PM Fridays of Lent

Fish-Fry Cookout & Fellowship
after Stations (behind Parish Office)



LIVING STATIONS

Friday, April 3 at 7:00 PM

Don't miss this very powerful presentation by our Youth Ministry!

FISH FRY



GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE OLS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY!!!

Tickets for the OLS Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Fundraiser are available on the church lanai after Mass. Tickets are a \$10 donation and pickup will be in front of the parish office beginning at 6 pm starting March 13. The Knights of Council 6302 thank you for your support.

FOR LENT, FOR LIFE *Meet Yvone*

Meet Yvone from Kenya. She learned proper nutrition and hygiene practices to help keep her healthy and in school. Yvone now has a chance to dream and the strength to follow those dreams. How can you ensure that young people in your community receive proper nutrition? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

It is important that we do not panic. It is important that we practice proper hygiene. It is important to use common sense. It is important that we continue to pray.

As news and reports of the spreading of COVID-19 (coronavirus) continue around the world and in our nation, concerns and request for guidance among the faithful in our parishes is increasing. In our diocese we have not set specific restrictions to the normal pattern for the Order of Mass or Holy Communion. However, we continue to remind all that discretion and care should be practiced as necessary. The following are some measures we can all take to prevent the spreading of any colds or the flu virus:

1. **The faithful should be encouraged (though not mandated) to receive Communion IN THEIR HANDS, and not on their tongue.**
2. **Encourage the faithful to NOT hold hands during the reciting of the Lord's Prayer.**
3. **For the rite of peace, to offer each other a smile or a bow of the head, or to simply say the words "Peace be with you" during the exchange of peace.**
4. **Have clean hands before using holy water.**
5. **Priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands BEFORE Mass begins and AFTER distributing Holy Communion to the faithful.**

As always, you are reminded to use common sense. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from a contagious disease. It is a sign of consideration for themselves and others that those with flu-like symptoms remain at home.

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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 of 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.