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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)

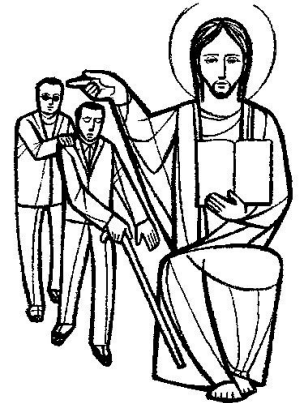
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1939

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of March 1 - 2, 2025

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's readings exhort us Christian disciples to form ourselves - mind and heart - in imitation of Christ so we can better reflect His goodness in our daily lives.

The first reading from Sirach offers timeless counsel: "the fruit of a tree shows the care it has had: so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks." Jesus uses the very same analogy in today's Gospel reading from Luke: "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit."

Everything we have is a gift from God to be used for His honor and glory. This includes the gift of speech and, even more broadly, all forms of modern-day communication — email, text, TikTok, Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and the rest. What comes forth from our mouths, or keyboard, or phone, reflects what is in our minds and hearts. Our ability to communicate with each other is itself a gift which we must steward well.

In the same Gospel passage, Jesus reminds us, "No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher." The more time we spend with Jesus, our teacher, through regular prayer and a strong sacramental life, the more we will become like Him. Then all that we do and say (and tweet and post) will bring others to closer to Him. This is the life's work of the Christian steward. It is privileged work indeed.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

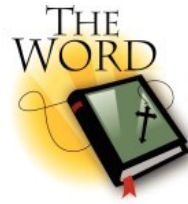
All praise and glory is yours, Lord our God,
for you have called us to serve you in love.
Bless Pope Francis, so that he may bear this
illness in union with your Son's obedient suffering.
Restore him to health, and lead him to glory.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Amen.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Mar 1 (Sat) Weekday**
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:30 am Benediction
 12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Mar 2 (Sun) Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 10:15 am RE Classes
 10:30 am RE Parents Meeting (CH)
 11:30 am Children's Praise Choir Practice (CH)
 2:00 pm Samoan Mass
- Mar 3 (Mon) St. Katharine Drexel**
 4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
 6:30 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
 6:30 pm SHE Ministry (Lib)
- Mar 4 (Tue) St. Casimir**
 Andagi Sale Pickup
 1:30 pm Altar Society Exec Meeting (PH)
 5:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
 7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Mar 5 (Wed) Ash Wednesday**
 Abstinence
 7:00 am Mass w/Distribution of Ashes
 7:00 pm Mass w/Distribution of Ashes
- Mar 6 (Thu) Thursday after Ash Wednesday**
 8:30 am Food Pantry Regional Meeting (PH)
 4:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
- Mar 7 (Fri) Sts. Perpetua and Felicity**
 Abstinence
 First Friday
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:30 am Benediction
 1:30 pm EA Divine Mercy (PH)
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm KoC Fish Fry (PH)
- Mar 8 (Sat) St. John of God**
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration
 8:30 am Benediction
 3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life (Office Lanai)
- Mar 9 (Sun) First Sunday of Lent**
 10:15 am RE Classes
 12:00 pm Altar Society Meeting (PH)

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



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Sirach 27:4-7

Psalms 92:2-3, 13-16

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

The fruit of our speech and actions will wither and die (1, Ps) unless we first recognize the plank in our own eye (3). By humbly admitting our own sins, we can more fruitfully persevere in the work of the Lord (2).

READINGS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Jl 2:12-18 • 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 • Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Be reconciled (Ps, 2) and return to the Lord (1) by means of prayer, fasting and deeds of loving service (3).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]

Dt 26:4-10 • Rom 10:8-13 • Lk 4:1-13

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of February 10 - 16, 2025

OFFERINGS	
Sunday Offering	\$4,497.00
Forward in Faith	\$125.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Property Insurance	\$15.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$50.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$310.48

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



To date (1/31/25), OLS has donated **\$16,149** (82% of our total goal)! Just **\$3,660** to go! **GOAL TO RAISE: \$19,809.**



OBITUARIES:

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Christopher Pereira

Mar 4 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
 Mar 7 11:30 am Burial; MMP

+Bienvenida Gephart

Mar 7 10:00 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai



+Pedro Alonzo

Mar 14 10:30 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP

+Diane Hernando

Mar 15 10:30 am Funeral Svc; OLS

+Daniel Marzan

Mar 17 10:00 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai
 11:00 am Burial; MMP

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER / Alan Kim, RE Coordinator (ext. 9723)

DATE(S) TO REMEMBER:	March 2	RE Parents MANDATORY Meeting - Sacramental Prep ONLY, 10:30 AM (CH)
	March 16	Children's Family Mass, 9:00 AM
	March 23	No RE Classes

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry meets on Wednesdays, 6:30 PM.
Visit the OLS website for more information!



JOIN THE OLS CHILDREN'S PRAISE CHOIR!

PRACTICES on Sundays/11:30 AM in the Church
(Note: **NO** practice on March 9.)



Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

-Taken from United States Conferences of Catholic Bishops



March 5
7:00 AM & 7:00 PM
Mass with Blessing and
Distribution of Ashes

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Beginning March 7 Every Friday of Lent at 6:30 PM



Join the Knights of Columbus Council 6302 for their Lenten Fish Fry Friday in the Parish Hall after the Stations of the Cross (approx. 7:00 PM). See a Knight for more info. Suggested Donation: \$10.00/plate.



CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. CRS Rice Bowls will be passed out beginning Ash Wednesday.

“Transform our hearts, that we may be moved to share bread for life with our global family.” - CRS Rice Bowl Prayer

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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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