



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## “LAETARE SUNDAY”

Weekend of March 14 - 15, 2026

### A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF



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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

*Samoan Mass*

See Weekly Schedule

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM  
*or by Appointment*

*Mission Established*  
1928

*Parish Established*  
1939

Today's readings for this Fourth Sunday of Lent are filled with powerful contrasts — God's vision versus human vision, the light of Christ versus the darkness of sin, and spiritual blindness versus spiritual sight. Embracing a stewardship way of life frees us from spiritual blindness, helps us see as God sees, and allows us to reflect Christ's light in our daily lives.

In our Second Reading from Ephesians, St. Paul reminds us, "... You were once in darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Through Baptism, the very life and light of the Blessed Trinity dwell within us. Yet amid the busyness and challenges of daily life, it is easy to forget this truth. We may even struggle to recognize whether our actions truly reflect Christ's light.

A stewardship way of life — with its intentional and grateful use of our time, talent, and treasure — provides a daily guide to help us live as children of the light. It encourages us to make choices that reflect Christ in the way we serve, give, and love others.

In today's Gospel from John, Jesus restores sight to a man born blind, and the man simply testifies that Christ "opened my eyes." During these Lenten days, we too can ask Jesus to open our eyes — to help us see areas where spiritual blindness may still linger, especially in how we use the gifts entrusted to us.

As we continue our Lenten journey, let us renew our efforts wherever our vision has grown dim, so that by Easter we may truly live as children of the light.

**- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants**



#### SECOND COLLECTION: CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

With the Catholic Relief Services Collection, we reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about CRS at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief). Additional envelopes can be found on the Usher's Table.



#### FEEDING DREAMS IN TIMOR-LESTE

By participating in CRS Rice Bowl, we're helping young people in Timor-Leste find opportunities and support to fulfill their dreams of becoming leaders in their communities. Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-4](http://crsricebowl.org/week-4) to read this week's Story of Hope.

**RICE BOWLS WILL BE COLLECTED  
ON HOLY THURSDAY (April 2)**

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Mar 14 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**  
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration  
 8:30 am Benediction  
 3:00 pm Family & Marriage Life (Office Lanai)

**Mar 15 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**"Laetare Sunday"**  
 9:00 am Children's Mass  
 10:15 am Faith Formation Classes  
 10:30 am Filipino Catholic Club (PH)  
 10:30 am Living Stations Practice (CH)

**Mar 16 (Mon) Lenten Weekday**  
 4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)  
 6:30 pm SHE Ministry (Lib)

**Mar 17 (Tue) St. Patrick**  
 4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)

**Mar 18 (Wed) St. Cyril of Jerusalem**  
 6:30 pm PPC Exec (Conf)  
 6:30 pm TMIY Ministry (Lib)  
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (CH/PH)

**Mar 19 (Thu) St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 4:00 pm Cantor Practice (CH)  
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)

**Mar 20 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**  
 1:30 pm EADM (PH)  
 5:30 pm Seven Sorrows of Mary Chaplet (CH)  
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (CH)  
 6:30 pm KoC Fish Fry (PH)

**Mar 21 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**  
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration  
 8:30 am Benediction  
 10:00 am Altar Server Training (CH)  
 12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (Holy Family)  
 1:00 pm Baptism Class (Lib)

**Mar 22 (Sun) Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
 10:15 am Faith Formation Classes  
 10:30 am Living Stations Practice (CH)  
 11:30 am Children's Praise Choir Practice (PH)

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

## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



### +Salvador Ines

Mar 20 10:30 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai  
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. - Psalm 23*



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Rose]

**1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a**

**Psalm 23:1-6**

**Ephesians 5:8-14**

**John 9:1-41**

Samuel does not see as God sees (1) in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil (Ps). As Jesus cures the blind man (3), so too are we brought from darkness into light (2) through the grace of baptism.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Violet]  
 Ez 37:12-14 • Rom 8:8-11 • Jn 11:1-45

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of February 16 - 22, 2026

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,333.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,632.00
Stations of the Cross	\$46.00
Second Collection: Hawaii Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal	\$32.00
Forward in Faith	\$695.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$80.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$183.00
Youth Ministry	\$500.00
Other Miscellaneous Offering	\$351.42

### Mahalo for your generosity!

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-Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*.  
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**5:30 PM** CHAPLET OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

**6:00 PM** STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**6:30 PM** KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY  
(After the Stations of the Cross. \$10 donation.)



### CENTRAL VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

**March 18 • St. Michael (Waiialua) • 6:30 PM**

**March 19 • St. John (Mililani) • 7 PM**

**OLS LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE  
MARCH 25 (Wednesday) at 6:00 PM**

**March 26 • Our Lady of Good Counsel (Pearl City) • 6:30 PM**

Individual confessions every Saturday (except April 4)  
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM or anytime by appointment

The faithful are encouraged during the period of Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and 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.



### *Living* STATIONS OF THE CROSS **March 27 at 6:00 PM**

All are invited to join us for a special presentation of the **Stations of the Cross** on **Friday, March 27**. Through prayer, reflection, and dramatic presentation, our young people and friends will help us walk with Jesus on His journey to the cross and reflect on the meaning of His sacrifice for us today. This year, members of several parish ministries will also participate as disciples, reminding us that the call to follow Christ continues in the life of our parish today.

***Please join us for this powerful Lenten experience.  
All parishioners and families are invited.***

**FORWARD IN FAITH** Please continue your generous donations to the Forward in Faith Campaign. **Current Balance Owed as of 1/31/2025: \$410,220.23. THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS!**

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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.

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