

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of March 22 - 23, 2025



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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

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's Gospel passage reminds us that life is precious and the gift of time on this earth is just that — a gift. None of us knows how much time will be granted to us, so we must use this gift intentionally to glorify God and serve our neighbor.



Jesus offers the parable of the fig tree to further illustrate this truth. The owner of the orchard came searching for fruit on a fig tree he had planted in his orchard. Finding no fruit on the tree after three years, he told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener intercedes and asks for one more year to cultivate and fertilize the tree in hopes it would bear fruit in the future. The fig tree was not dying; it simply wasn't doing much of anything at all. Can this be said of us and our lives as well?

The season of Lent is a time to carefully reflect on the way we spend our time. Do we make God our first priority, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life with diligence? Do we give the next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens, or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or of misplaced priorities on our use of time. God is merciful but just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time to do so.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



To date (2/28/25), OLS has donated **\$17,579 (89% of our total goal!)**
GOAL TO RAISE: \$19,809.



LENT REGULATIONS FOR 2025

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

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

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.

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 Feast of the Holy Trinity (June 14 & 15, 2025).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

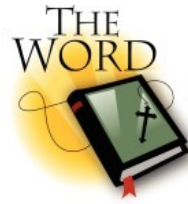
- Mar 22 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
Catholic Relief Services
7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration (CH)
8:30 am Benediction (CH)
- Mar 23 (Sun) Third Sunday of Lent**
Catholic Relief Services
NO RE Classes
10:30 am Children's Choir Practice (CH)
- Mar 24 (Mon) Lenten Weekday**
4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
6:30 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
6:30 pm SHE Ministry (Lib)
- Mar 25 (Tue) The Annunciation of the Lord**
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Mar 26 (Wed) Lenten Weekday**
Kuhio Day Holiday / Office Closed
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Mar 27 (Thu) Lenten Weekday**
4:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
5:30 pm Keiki Bags/TANF Prep (PH)
- Mar 28 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**
Abstinence
8:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (Lib)
1:30 pm EADM Cenacle (PH)
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm KoC Fish Fry (PH)
7:00 pm Living Stations Rehearsal (CH)
- Mar 29 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration (CH)
8:30 am Benediction (CH)
9:00 am Food Pantry / Senior Box Distribution
- Mar 30 (Sun) Fourth Sunday of Lent**
Laetare Sunday
10:15 am RE Classes
11:30 am Children's Choir Practice (CH)

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



- +Victorina Ferido**
Mar 22 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
- +Reana Fajardo**
Apr 1 6:30 pm Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka
Apr 2 11:00 am Burial; MMP
- +Fausto Rabago**
Apr 4 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka
Apr 5 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
12:30 pm Burial; MMP
- +Edward Perales**
Apr 10 10:00 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Makai



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Psalms 103:1-4, 6-8, 11

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9

From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom (1, Ps). The parable of the fig tree speaks on the one hand of God's patience, but of the urgency of the call to conversion on the other (3). Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Rose]

Jos 5:9a, 10-12 • 2 Cor 5:17-21 • Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of March 3 - 9, 2025

The Stewardship report for the Week of March 3 - 9, 2025, will be posted at a later date. Thank you.

2025 JANUARY WeSHARE

Sunday Offering	\$5,145.00
Forward in Faith	\$2,565.00

2025 FEBRUARY WeSHARE

Sunday Offering	\$4,234.00
Forward in Faith	\$2,060.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE OLS FOOD PANTRY...



Distribution will be on **MARCH 29 (SAT)**, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Volunteers, please come to the Food Pantry at 7:00 am to help with set up; please park behind the school building. Help is also needed for the Senior Box/TANF distributions and set up. On **MARCH 27, (THU MORNING)** volunteers are needed with the Senior Box delivery. If you are able to lift, carry, and stack cases of canned food your help is greatly needed.

MAHALO FOR SUPPORTING THE OLS FOOD PANTRY!

The Office will be closed on March 26 (Wednesday), for the Kuhio Day Holiday.

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

DATE(S) TO REMEMBER: March 23 No RE Classes

Youth Ministry

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

OLS Lenten Retreat 6:30 PM in the Church

April 2: "Loving My Way Through Lent"

April 3: "Loving My Way to Easter and Beyond"

Leading the Lenten Retreat is Father Martin Solma of the
Society of Mary, Chaplain at Chaminade University.

Invite a friend! Come and be spiritually inspired in your Lenten Journey!

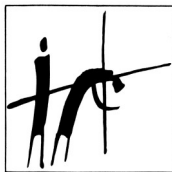
CENTRAL VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

MARCH 25 • Resurrection of the Lord (Waipio) • 7 PM

MARCH 26 • St. John (Mililani) • 7 PM

APRIL 3 • St. Elizabeth (Aiea) • 7 PM

APRIL 10 • Our Lady of Good Counsel (Pearl City) • 6:30 PM



STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays of Lent at 6:30 PM

KoC LENTEN FISH FRY
(after Stations of the Cross appx. 7:00 PM)

Suggested Donation: \$10.00/plate



THIRD WEEK OF LENT: NUTRITIOUS MEALS HELP CHILDREN GROW HEALTHY IN GUATEMALA

In Santa María Chiquimula, Guatemala, over half the community is affected by malnutrition. Amid rising food prices and job loss, Ana Belén and her husband were struggling to provide for their growing family. But they saw a ray of hope through their participation in a Catholic Relief Services' program that helps them ensure their children are healthy and have the nutrition they need to thrive and play. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-3 to read this week's Story of Hope. Additional Rice Bowls are still available on the Usher's Table or the Parish Office.



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MARCH 22/23 SECOND COLLECTION:

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

This weekend's second collection is for **Catholic Relief Services**. This collection supports 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 the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Thank you for your generosity!

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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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