



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of April 5 - 6, 2025

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Once again, this week, we are reminded of what a loving and merciful God we serve. The theme of the readings for this fifth Sunday of Lent are summed up beautifully in today's Gospel passage from Luke, which recounts the story of the woman caught in adultery. After all those who would have stoned this woman leave the scene, Christ says to her, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore."

When we turn to God for forgiveness, He is indeed gracious and merciful. So much so, that not only will He forgive our sins without condemnation, but He will also make us completely new creations in Christ.

What is more amazing is that this all-perfect and holy God of ours draws so very near to us. Our sins do not drive Him from us, but rather to us so that He can set us free from them. Look carefully at Christ's actions and posture in the Gospel reading as He deals with both the crowd of people, the Scribes and Pharisees, and the adulterous woman. "All the people started coming to Him and he sat down and taught them." "He bent down and began to write with His finger." He "straightened up" when He confronted the Scribes and Pharisees about their own sins. And he "straightened up" when He assured the woman that He did not condemn her for her past. Like a skilled teacher, or loving "big brother," Christ bends down to where we are, He sits among us, He stands to confront us when needed and He stands to look us in the eye to remind us of our true dignity.

We're all unworthy of the great privilege of serving Him. But that, quite simply, is cause for greater joy in serving Him with all our hearts.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

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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

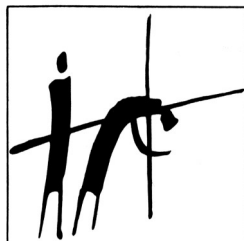
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RECONCILIATION

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

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Living STATIONS OF THE CROSS

APRIL 11 at 6:30 PM in the Church

Don't miss this powerful presentation by
our Youth Ministry and parishioners of OLS.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY-DAY

Following the *Living Stations of the Cross* (approx. 7:30 PM),
join the OLS Knights of Columbus for its Lenten Fish Fry Friday.

Suggested Donation: \$10.00.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Apr 5 (Sat) St. Vincent Ferrer**
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration (CH)
 8:30 am Benediction (CH)
 12:00 pm Our Lady of Fatima Rosary (CH Lanai)
 7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Apr 6 (Sun) Fifth Sunday of Lent**
 10:00 am Family Health Mini Fair (PH)
 10:15 am RE Classes
 11:30 am Children's Choir Practice (CH)
 2:00 pm Samoan Mass
- Apr 7 (Mon) St. John Baptist de la Salle**
 4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)
 6:30 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)
 6:30 pm SHE Ministry (Lib)
- Apr 8 (Tue) Lenten Weekday**
 1:30 pm Altar Society Exec Mtg (PH)
 5:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
- Apr 9 (Wed) Lenten Weekday**
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
 7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)
- Apr 10 (Thu) Lenten Weekday**
 4:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)
 6:30 pm Living Stations Practice (CH/PH)
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
 7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Mtg (Conf)
- Apr 11 (Fri) St. Stanislaus / Abstinence**
 8:30 am Church Cleaning
 6:30 pm Living Stations of the Cross
 7:00 pm KoC Fish Fry (PH)
- Apr 12 (Sat) Lenten Weekday**
 7:00 am Mass / Eucharistic Adoration (CH)
 8:30 am Benediction (CH)
 3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life (Office Lanai)
 5:00 pm Mass with Procession from Lanai

HOLY WEEK BEGINS (April 13-16)

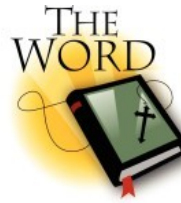
- Apr 13 (Sun) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
 7:00 am Mass with Procession from Lanai
 9:30 am Mass with Procession from Pieta
 10:15 am RE Classes
 12:00 pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)

NOTE: The second mass on Palm Sunday will begin at 9:30 AM.

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

FORWARD IN FAITH

Please continue your generous donations to the Forward in Faith Campaign. Donations can be made by using the Forward in Faith envelopes (available at the Church entrance) or by using WeShare Online Giving (see OLS website).



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalms 126:1-6

Philippians 3:8-14

John 8:1-11

To the exiles in Babylon, Isaiah foretells a new exodus (1), when the Lord will lead his people from captivity to freedom (Ps). True freedom is rooted in the person of Jesus, not in observance of the Law (2). It is he who challenges us to examine our own hearts before self-righteously judging others (3).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Red]
 Is 50:4-7 • Phil 2:6-11 • Lk 22:14-23:56

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of March 3 - 9, 2025

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,430.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,818.86
Stations of the Cross	\$122.00
Forward in Faith	\$9.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Flower Fund	\$25.00
Food Pantry	\$250.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$50.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$1,209.01

Mahalo for your generosity!

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



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+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

+Flora Ballera Menor

Apr 23 11:00 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka
 12:30 pm Burial; MMP

CURRENT BALANCE OWED AS OF 2/28/2025:

\$510,259.41.

THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS!

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

DATE(S) TO REMEMBER: APRIL 20 NO RE Classes / NO Children's Mass

Youth Ministry

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

CENTRAL VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

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

HELP IS NEEDED! PLEASE COME LEND A HAND!

Prepare Palm Crosses and Olive Branches:

- **Clean Palms:** April 9 (Wednesday) / 8:30 PM / Lanai behind Office
- **Palm Cross Making:** April 10 (Thursday) / 8:30 AM / Lanai behind Office
- **Olive Branches:** Cut & Prepare: April 11 (Friday) / 8:30 AM / Lanai behind Office

Church Decorating for the Easter Season: April 19 (Saturday) / 8:30 AM

Call the Parish Office for more information!



UNITED IN GENEROSITY AS ONE GLOBAL FAMILY Amid the harsh conditions of the Sahel region's 1976 drought, millions faced hunger. That same year, Catholics worldwide gathered at the 41st International Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia, focusing on "The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family." As Lent draws to a close, let's reflect on how our prayers, fasting and almsgiving can help ensure no one goes hungry in the middle of today's global food crisis. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-5 to learn more.

RICE BOWL DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED ON HOLY THURSDAY (APRIL 17).
For convenience, CHECKS are preferred in lieu of cash. Thank you.

HOLY WEEK and SACRED TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

- **PALM SUNDAY** of the Passion of the Lord
 - April 12 5:00 PM w/Procession from Lanai
 - April 13 7:00 AM w/Procession from Lanai
9:30 AM w/Procession from Pieta
- **HOLY THURSDAY** April 17
 - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 Midnight
- **GOOD FRIDAY** April 18
 - Stations of the Cross at 9:00 AM
 - Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 PM with *Adoration until 6:00 PM*
- **EASTER VIGIL** April 19 - Mass at 8:00 PM
- **EASTER SUNDAY** April 20 - Masses at 7:00 AM & 9:30 AM
* Fellowship & Easter Egg Hunt after 9:30 AM Mass *

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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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