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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Weekend of February 29-March 1, 2020

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



As we begin the beautiful and challenging season of Lent, our readings this week remind us why we need these 40 days so much. They also suggest a particular strategy we Christian stewards might take as we make the journey towards Easter.

Our first reading takes us back to Genesis, reminding us of our Creator and the loving care and lavish gifts He gave to our ancestors, Adam and Eve. He created them out of pure love and provided abundantly for them.

Life was good in the Garden! Until the first couple allowed just a sliver of doubt in the goodness of God to enter their minds. Swayed by the words of the serpent, they became ungrateful and distrustful despite God's great love and all the gifts of creation He had provided. Sound familiar? These same temptations threaten to pull us away from God today.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, shows us by the example of Jesus Himself one way that we can attain spiritual strength and grow to become more effective disciples and stewards. In this passage, we find our Lord in the desert, fasting for 40 days and 40 nights. Like Adam and Eve, He is confronted by the evil one. But unlike our fallen parents, our Lord triumphs definitively over the devil's lies and sends him slithering away.

How did He do it? By knowing the Scriptures and by proclaiming them confidently. And by His perfect trust in the Father.

This Lent, let us embrace this 40-day spiritual reset. Let us prioritize our use of time by committing to prayerful study of the Scriptures and trusting more deeply in the Father's love. We will surely be better stewards by Easter.

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



ENCOUNTER LENT

Hunger in Our World

When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Feb 29 (Sat) Saturday After Ash Wednesday**
 9:00am Food Pantry/Senior Box Pickup
 9:00am Altar Server Training (CH)
- Mar 1 (Sun) First Sunday of Lent**
 10:30am RE Classes
 10:30am Youth Ministry (Chapel)
 12:00pm Adult Confirmation Class (Lib)
- Mar 2 (Mon) Lenten Weekday**
 6:30pm EDGE Middle School (Lib)
 7:00pm YAM Faith Sharing (Chapel)
 7:00pm Lenten Mission (CH)
- Mar 3 (Tue) St. Katharine Drexel**
 6:30pm Legion of Mary (Chapel)
 7:00pm Lenten Mission (CH)
- Mar 4 (Wed) St. Casimir**
 10:00am Vicariate Mtg (Lib)
 6:00pm Youth Ministry (Chapel)
- Mar 5 (Thu) Lenten Weekday**
 10:00am Charismatic Prayer Group (Lib)
- Mar 6 (Fri) Lenten Weekday**
 10:30am Staff Mtg (Lib)
 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
- Mar 7 (Sat) Sts. Perpetua and Felicity**
 9:00am EMHC Training (CH)
 12:00pm Public Rosary (CH Entrance Lanai)
- Mar 8 (Sun) Second Sunday of Lent**
 10:30am RE Classes
 10:30am Youth Ministry (Chapel)

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



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Vicente Revilla
 Mar 1 11:00am Funeral Svc (MMP-Mauka)
 12:30pm Burial (MMP)

PUBLIC ROSARY
March 7 (Saturday) at 12:00 PM
Church Entrance Lanai



Be sure to stop by the Health Ministry table for your blood pressure screening following the 7 AM and 9 AM Masses on Sunday, March 8, 2020



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Violet]

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Psalms 51:3-6, 12-13, 17

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

Like Adam and Eve (1), Jesus was tempted, but did not sin (3). Our sinfulness (Ps) is acquitted through one man, Jesus Christ, in whom we are justified (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Violet]
 Gn 12:1-4a · 2 Tm 1:8b-10 · Mt 17:1-9

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of February 22-23, 2020

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$4,350.41
FiF Pledge Payments	\$130.00
Second Collection:	
Augustine Educational Foundation	\$100.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS	
Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$120.00
Repairs and Maintenance	\$165.00
Property Insurance	\$0.00
Other	\$870.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

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

ATTENTION!
ALL CURRENT EXTRAORDINARY
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING!



There will be training and formation workshop for ALL CURRENT Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on:

March 7 (Saturday), 9:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Training and formation will be held in the Church. Please call the Liturgy Office at 621-510 ext. 4337 for more information.

This training is MANDATORY for ALL current Ministers.

WEEKDAYS OF LENT: There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial, almsgiving, 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.

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 06-07, 2020).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER
Shirley Caban, Religious Education Coordinator
621-5109 ext. 9723



ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

There will be classes for adults who have **NOT** yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Classes begin on MARCH 1.

Attendance at ALL classes is **MANDATORY!**

Call the Religious Education Office for more information.

The ROAD LESS TRAVELED

A Parish Lenten Mission

March 2 & 3, 2020 • 7:00 PM ~ 8:30 PM

Using our Blessed Mother as an example, come take a walk on “the road less traveled” a we journey through an evening focused on embracing sacrifice and redemptive suffering featuring engaging talks and inspiring music.

Presented by 



**STATIONS
OF THE
CROSS**

7:00 PM

Fridays of Lent

**Fish-Fry Cookout
& Fellowship** after
Stations of the Cross
behind Parish Office

\$10.00 donation

(Sponsored by Knights of Columbus)



CENTRAL VICARIATE COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION SERVICES

All services begin at 7:00 PM

Resurrection of the Lord
(Waipio)

Wednesday, March 11

St. Elizabeth (Aiea)

Thursday, March 12

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

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Falaniko Atonio
Parish Priest
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COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Hugh Hazenfield, M.D.
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Chairperson, Finance Council

Keith Tamashiro
*Chairperson, Stewardship
Committee*

Max Velasco
*Chairperson, Parish Building
and Maintenance Committee*

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.