

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

**February 23, 2020**

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

*Church Dedicated in 1919*



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## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Weekdays:**

**Mon.-Fri.**

6:00 am & 12:15 pm

**Saturday:** 7:00 am

**Legal Holidays:** 7:00 am

**Saturday Vigil Mass**

5:00 pm

### **Sunday**

7:00 am, 9:00 am,

11:45 am & 6:00pm

## CONFESSION

### **Saturday:**

10:00 am-11:00 am\*

St. Joseph Church  
or by appointment

\*Please note: confession  
schedule does not apply  
during some liturgical  
seasons.

## PRAYER TIMES

### **Adoration**

M-F 4-5:00 pm

Sat 3-3:30 pm

Sun 4-4:30 pm

### **Evening Prayer & Benediction**

M-F 5:00 pm

Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm



**ST. JOSEPH**

**PRAY FOR US!**



## **Second Collection**

**THIS WEEK:**  
St. Joseph Schools



**NEXT WEEK:**  
Repair & Maintenance

***“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”***  
-St Jerome

**Sunday, Feb. 23**

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18  
Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
1 Cor 3:16-23  
Mt 5:38-48

**Monday, Feb. 24**

Jas 3:13-18  
Ps 19:8-10, 15  
Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday, Feb. 25**

Jas 4:1-10  
Ps 55:7-11, 23  
Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday, Feb. 26**

Jl 2:12-18  
Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17  
2 Cor 5:20—6:2  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, Feb. 27**

Dt 30:15-20  
Ps 1:1-4, 6  
Lk 9:22-25

**Friday, Feb. 28**

Is 58:1-9a  
Ps 51:3-6b, 18-19  
Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday, Feb. 29**

Is 58:9b-14  
Ps 86:1-6  
Lk 5:27-32

**Sunday, March 01**

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7  
Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17  
Rom 5:12-19  
Mt 4:1-11

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2020 (Year A)**

**“So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.”**

We all know the command of Our Lord Jesus to love God and our neighbor. While it might not be always easy, but we manage to carry it out, But this Sunday the Lord goes one step further and orders his disciples to love our enemies. Surely many will think that this is not being reasonable. After all most of our enemies must have caused us great sufferings. Some of the those pains we can even feel right now. But Jesus insisted: *“Love your enemies, pray for those who persecute you...”* He has the right to say this because he himself did it as he clearly showed us by his sufferings and death on the cross. Jesus did not close his heart to those who brought him all those sufferings.

Actually the Lord is challenging us to be different from what the world wants us to be. As followers of Christ we do not belong to this world and thus must act not according to the world’s standard instead must take on the values of the Lord. Only by so doing that we can really help in the unfolding of the Kingdom of god in our midst. Then and only then can we be perfect as our heavenly father is perfect.

For the same reason, if it seems that Christianity is no longer relevant today, it is because those who call themselves Christian have chosen to follow and imitate the world. I pray that we will not be among those who will fail the Lord!

# Please help!



After 14 years of Masses and celebrations our digital piano has worn out. We are in the process of purchasing a replacement which is pictured here.

The cost to replace is about \$6,000 which includes interisland shipping. The choirs will be doing fundraising to help offset the cost of replacement.

Currently they are planning for a sweetbread sale coming in July. Donations towards the new piano are also welcomed.

Mahalo for your support!

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL OCCUR EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 3:00PM AND 7:00PM, STARTING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AS READERS, CANDLE BEARERS, AND CROSS BEARER. A SIGN UP SHEET IS AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH ON THE CLOSET DOOR. NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NECESSARY.

THE STATIONS TAKE ABOUT 45 MINUTES TO COMPLETE AND IS A LOVELY WAY TO MEDITATE ON JESUS' ROAD TO THE CROSS. WE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE AS PART OF OUR LENTEN OBSERVANCE. PLEASE SHARE AND ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH OUR LORD. MAHALO!

**We pray for the souls**

**of our dearly  
departed:**

+Ernest Pacheco

+Demetrio Costales

+Augustina Ebanes

+Rowena Jones



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, Feb. 24

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 6:00 pm RCIA Classes/Library  
 7:00 pm Baptismal Prep Class/Meeting Room  
 & Church

### Tuesday, Feb. 25

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena  
 (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

### Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26

6:00 am Mass/Church  
**9:30 am Mass/SJS Gym**  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 7:00 pm Mass/Church

### Thursday, Feb. 27

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

### Friday, Feb. 28

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 9:00 am Viewing (+Rowena Jones)/Church  
 10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Rowena Jones)/Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
**3:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Church**  
 5:30 pm Youth Core Team Meeting/Library  
**7:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Church**

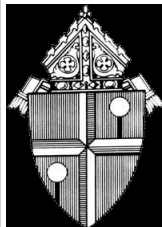
### Saturday, Feb. 29

7:00 am Mass/Church  
 8:15 am Church Cleaners #4 (V. Coloma)/Church  
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library  
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church  
 2:00 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service/  
 Church  
 5:00 pm Mass/Church  
 5:00 pm High School Youth Ministry/Library

### Sunday, March 01

7:00 am Mass/Church  
 9:00 am Mass/Church  
 10:15 am Religious Ed Classes/SJHS  
 11:45 am Mass/Church  
 6:00 pm Mass/Church

	Feb. 11-18, 2020	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<b>Collections</b>	6,593.00	307,433.47	317,337.78
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	2,057.00	39,451.00	53,979.90
<b>All Other Income</b>	1,337.42	139,300.91	163,425.72
<b>Deposited to Bank</b>	<b>9,987.42</b>	<b>486,185.38</b>	<b>534,743.40</b>
<b>Parish Hall</b>	110.00	Loan to school	241,657.86
		Designated Funds	65,545.43
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	457,971.23
			<b>765,174.52</b>



## DIOCESE OF HONOLULU 2020 LENTEN REGULATIONS

### FASTING

In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (February 26, 2020) and Good Friday (April 10, 2020). To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

### ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

### EASTER DUTY

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 the **Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday (June 7, 2020)**.

### LENTEN PRACTICES

The faithful are encouraged during Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward 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.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls this year on February 26th. Ashes are to be blessed as a sign of our entry into a season of conversion, repentance, and reconciliation. Ashes are to be blessed by a bishop, priest, or deacon. Others may be associated with the clergy in the distribution of ashes.

To afford the faithful opportunities to participate in Lenten prayer services, pastors are encouraged to have such prayer services at least twice a week, including the Way of the Cross on Fridays, Exposition and Benediction, Evening Prayer, and evening Masses.



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**COFFEE HOUR  
FOLLOWING  
THE 9AM MASS**

- Jan. 26 (Filipino Catholic Club)
- Feb. 23 (Big Island Adult Forster Home Operators)
- Mar. 29 (Puainako Prayer Group)



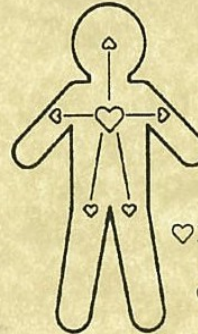

**Altar server training** will be held on **Saturday, March 7 and 14, noon-2pm.**

Interested candidates *must have received First Holy Communion.*  
**Families welcome!**

For more information, please contact **Lei Shinoda Kaniumoe at 557-0175.**

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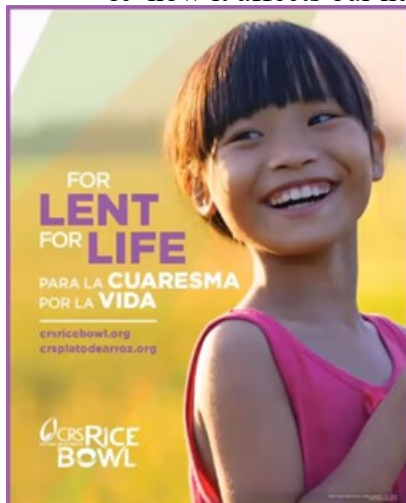
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*Start with your Heart!*

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWLS 2020 CAMPAIGN

We are called Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. **Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of the Church closest to the doorway near Kapiolani Street this weekend.**

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