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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!

PRAYER FOR THE COVID-19 CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC

[By Bishop Larry Silva]

Dear God of all the living, you sent your Son Jesus to heal us from illness and sin. We turn to his healing power in this time of anxiety over the pandemic of this potentially deadly virus.

St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope dedicated their lives to the service of those who had an infectious disease. St. Marianne Cope said, "I am not afraid of any disease," because she was confident in your power to save. At the same time, she took prudent precautions of hygiene to assure that she and her Sisters would not be infected.

Let us learn from this example to put our trust in you to save us from the ravages of disease and to take prudent measures to prevent its spread. Guide us to know when to isolate ourselves from the possibility of infection, but never let anyone be left without the care and concern of others in the community.

As our Diocese of Honolulu has been dedicated to the Divine Mercy, we pray with confidence, "Jesus, I trust in you."

Saint Damien, pray for us!

Saint Marianne, pray for us!



Second Collection
THIS WEEK:
Repair & Maintenance

NEXT WEEK:



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

Sunday, March 15

Ex 17:3-7
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42

Monday, March 16

2 Kgs 5:1-15b
Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 17

Dn 3:25, 34-43
Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 18

Dt 4:1, 5-9
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 19

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Friday, March 20

Hos 14:2-10
Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 21

Hos 6:1-6
Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 22

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ps 23:1-6
Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41

3rd Sunday of lent – 2020 (A)

“Give me a drink.”

The Gospel today started with a simple request from Jesus, “Give me a drink.” Jesus was thirsty. He had to ask a Samaritan woman for a drink from her own pitcher and that is socially unacceptable.

On her part, the Samaritan woman had no idea who it was who was asking for a drink, nor of the repercussions of responding to his simple request. Jesus had to reveal it himself: “If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink’, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

This living water that the Lord promises will never run out for it springs from within and thus is able to quench man’s deepest thirst.

This Lent we probably can ask ourselves what is it that Jesus is asking from me? And we can be sure it is just the opportunity that the Lord is waiting for Him to offer us the Living water of Eternal Life.

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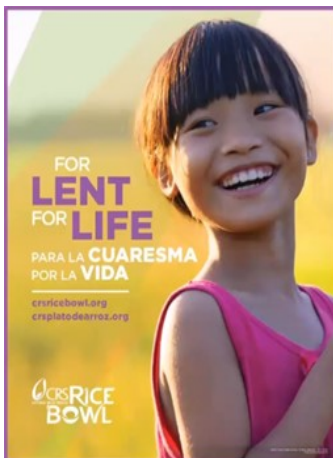
Memorandum

Current information from the Hawaii Department of Health (HDOH) reports that there are two presumptive positive cases of coronavirus in Hawaii. The risk of contracting coronavirus (COVID-19) in Hawaii remains low. Good hygiene and general flu precautions are suggested for prevention.

With the growing concern of the spread of COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) in Hawaii and around the world, institutions are putting in place preventative measures to limit the spread of the virus locally. Following recommendations from local public health officials, **the diocese has decided that, at this time, there will be NO cancellation of Masses (daily and weekend Masses will continue as scheduled until further notice).** If the elderly want to go to Mass, they should not be prevented from doing so. We do understand the seriousness of the coronavirus, but we also have to have faith that the Lord will look after his people. If people are sick, they should feel free to miss Mass.

We, at St. Joseph Church have already implemented the following protocols over the last week. We ask that everyone please do your best to minimize the spread of infectious diseases.

- The faithful are instructed that if they are experiencing any signs of an illness that could be contagious, they should stay home for their own welfare and the safety of others. Although the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation is serious, staying home under these circumstances is certainly a legitimate reason to be dispensed from the obligation.
- Temporary suspension of the distribution of the Precious Blood to the congregation.
- The faithful should be encouraged (though not mandated) to receive Communion in their hands, and *not on their tongue*.
- Also encourage the faithful to not hold hands during the reciting of the Our Father.
- For the rite of peace, ask your parishioners to offer each other a smile or a bow of the head, or to simply say the words “Peace be with you” during the exchange of peace.
- Priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands before Mass begins and after distributing Holy Communion to the faithful.
- The removal of the communal Holy Water containers at all entrances
- Check and fill hand-soap dispensers in all of the restrooms of the church. We also placed a dispenser of hand sanitizer in your church vestibule.
- Frequently sanitize those surfaces in the church that are touched frequently.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, March 16

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:00 pm RCIA Classes/Library

Tuesday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 18

6:00 am Mass/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:30 pm Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

Thursday, March 19

6:00 am Mass/Church
 11:30 am Hot Meal Service/Under canopy &
 Meeting Room
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 6:30 pm St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church
 7:00 pm Wake Service (+Jesus Caspillo)/
 Dodo Chapel

Friday, March 20

6:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Viewing (+Jesus Caspillo)/Church
 10:00 am Funeral Mass (+Jesus Caspillo)/Church
 12:15 pm Mass/Church
 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Church
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross/Church

Saturday, March 21

7:00 am Mass/Church
 8:15 am Church Cleaners #1 F. Veriato)/Church
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church
 5:00 pm Mass/Church
5:00 pm NO High School Youth Ministry
 (Spring break)

Sunday, March 22

7:00 am Mass/Church
 9:00 am Mass/Church
10:15 am NO Religious Ed Classes
 (Spring break)
 11:45 am Mass/Church
 6:00 pm Mass/Church

	Mar. 3 - 9, 2020	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,671.00	335,970.33	343,104.68
R&M Collection	1,742.25	44,974.75	58,723.13
All Other Income	6,652.06	154,641.01	177,786.00
Deposited to Bank	15,065.31	535,586.09	579,613.81
Parish Hall	136.25	Loan to school	241,657.86
		Designated Funds	65,545.43
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	458,384.98
			765,588.27

REPAIR & MAINTENANCE:

My dear parishioners—I wanted to let you know that we will soon be repairing the potholes in our parking lot! During that time the gates will be closed and access will be restricted to the Kapiolani Street entrance. Thank you for your cooperation.

We just finished a repair to the exterior of the rectory thanks to David Mendiola and crew!

Please continue to support our R & M collections so that we may continue the upkeep our beautiful church and rectory! May God bless you! -Fr. Poli



GETTING READY FOR PALM SUNDAY!

Picking & cleaning 5000 palms is another opportunity to serve Jesus, Our Lord during Lent. Select one or more options below:



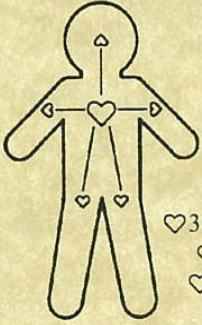
1. Parishioners pick palms. Drop off at the downstairs meeting room by 3p, Fri, April 3.
2. Join us on Sat. April 4, 8:15a, to clean palms (wash & wipe), sort by size & count. Bring large bucket or bin, old towels or T-shirts.
3. Parishioners pick & clean palms at home. Use weak (no suds) solution of dish washing detergent, wipe each palm and bring to church basement by 10a, Sat, April 4. (Let us know ahead of time for palm count).



GOAL: April 4-5, palms are available at all masses.

Any questions? Call 935-1465 & leave a message. Leah will return your call. Thank you!"

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Easter Flower Décor Request:

This year's COLORS are YELLOW &/or WHITE. Cut flowers and potted flowers are *welcome on April 6, 7, and 8 (Monday through Wednesday)*. **CRITERIA:** Flowers are yellow &/or white and they last for 2 weeks or more. **POTTED PLANTS:** eg. Easter Lilies and Orchids

(Phaenopsis, Popcorn, Cymbidiums).

CUT FLOWERS: eg. Hydrangea, Popcorn Orchids, Chrysanthemums, Anthuriums, Baby's Breath.

Monetary DONATIONS are welcome:

Make your check payable to St Joseph Church, on memo line "Donation Easter Flowers" or cash in envelope w/ your name, address or telephone #, and "Donation Easter Flowers". Drop in collection basket at any mass. Any questions? Leave message at 935-1465 (Church Office).

May, Gwen or Mary will return your call or talk with a Flower Team member. Thank you!



SAN LORENZO FAMILY CHOIR
& ST. JOSEPH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
HOSTS



Seeking donations of plastic eggs & items to stuff the eggs (candy, erasers, stickers, etc)
DROP OFF ITEMS TO
CHRISLYN VILLENA OR PINA ANDRES