

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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February 21, 2021

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

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Adoration of the Blessed  
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**Weekend  
Masses  
will be  
streamed,  
LIVE on:**

**February-6 @ 5pm**

**February-14 @ 6pm**

**February-20 @ 5pm**

**February-28 @ 6pm**

**Please continue to pray  
& show support for  
St. Joseph School**



ST. JOSEPH

PRAY FOR US!



## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

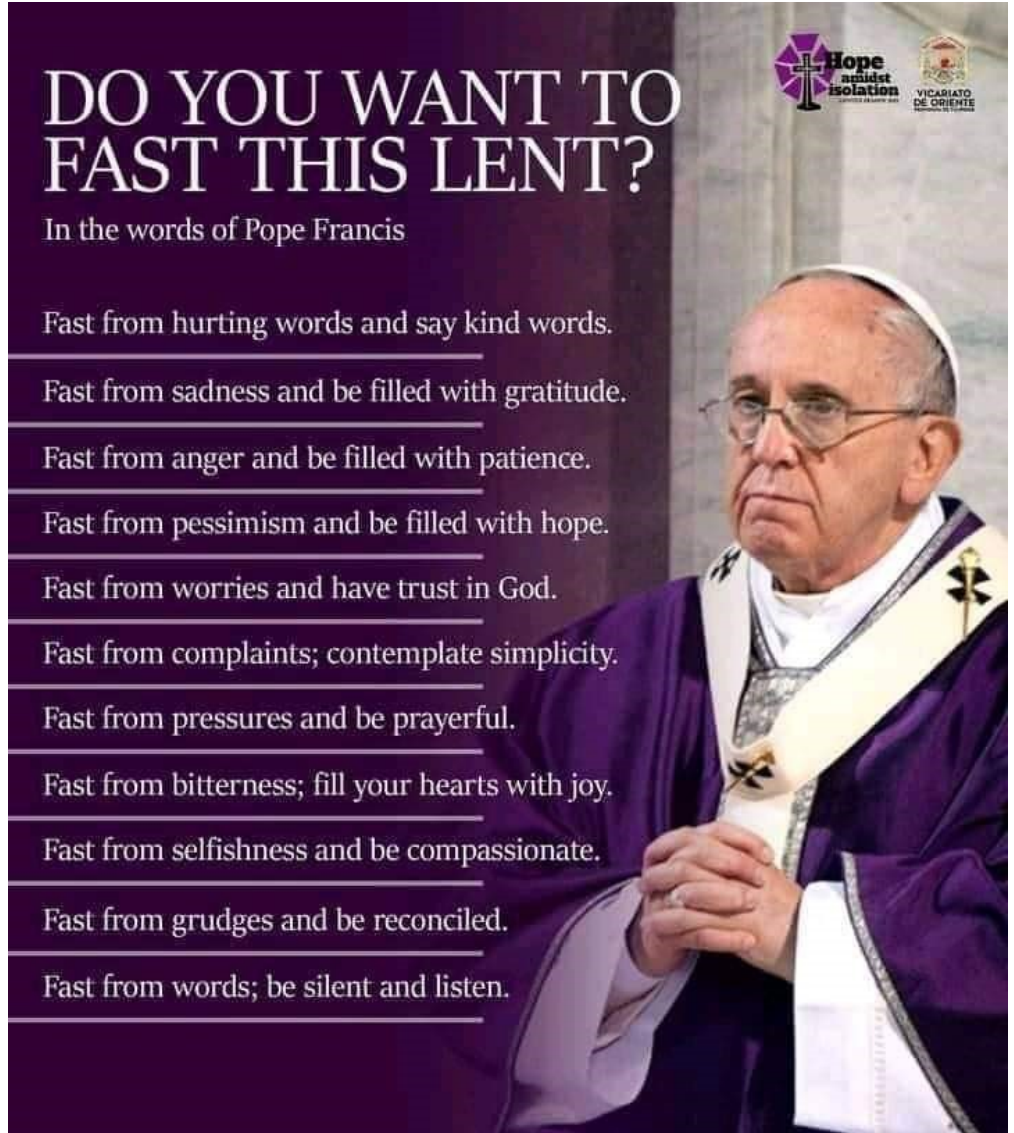
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

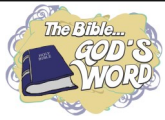
Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.





**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent – 2021 (B)**

**Repent, and believe in the gospel."**

What has happened to the ashes we received last Wednesday? Has it seeped into our hearts and our lives that we have taken the first steps toward our Lenten journey of repentance and conversion?

Our forty days of Lenten journey is meant to help us prepare to participate truthfully in the Paschal Mystery, that is the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus. This means to be ready to embrace the cross of Our Lord Jesus, to die with Him if only to rise with Him come Easter Day! And while it is called to be a season of penance, it is more than just a time for admitting our sinfulness. Rather is more of celebrating the mercy of God which offers forgiveness and restores us into being God's beloved children and all because of His unconditional love for all of us.

This Sunday's Gospel briefly recounts the temptation of Christ in the desert. Reminding us that sin comes not from God. And while Satan can tempt us as much as he would like, he cannot force us to sin. We commit it ourselves. Hence Jesus came to announce that: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." We have a choice and that we are not powerless before Satan. We have Jesus as our hope and strength.

**-Fr. Poli, sss**

**Sunday, Feb. 21**

Gn 9:8-15  
Ps 25:4-9  
1 Pt 3:18-22  
Mk 1:12-15

**Monday, Feb. 22**

1 Pt 5:1-4  
Ps 23:1-6  
Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday, Feb. 23**

Is 55:10-11  
Ps 34:4-7, 16-19  
Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday, Feb. 24**

Jon 3:1-10  
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19  
Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday, Feb. 25**

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25  
Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8  
Mt 7:7-12

**Friday, Feb. 26**

Ez 18:21-28  
Ps 130:1-8  
Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday, Feb. 27**

Dt 26:16-19  
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8  
Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday, Feb. 28**

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Ps 116:10, 15-19  
Rom 8:31b-34  
Mk 9:2-10

**SJC Safety & Security Project**  
**Effective February 1st.**

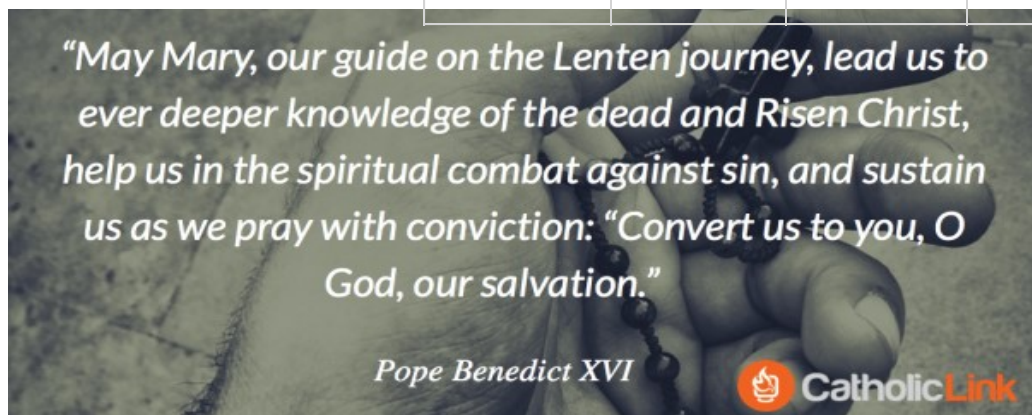
St. Joseph Church has secured a monthly contract with Professional Protective Assn to provide nightly/early morning checks on Church, Rectory and Church Property.

This is an *ongoing project* for the overall wellness of our parish. We would like to thank all those who have donated to the cause and to those who may be interested to help in the future.

**By sponsoring one month of this security contract @\$150 per month, you help to maintain the safety of our parish especially our priests who reside here. Please call the church office 935-1465, for information on how you can donate.**

"The Safety Committee will be resuming meetings on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 in the Downstairs Rectory Meeting Room at 6:00 pm. Zoom access will be available for those who wish to attend virtually. Those wishing to attend in person, please contact Clem Gusman at 895-4498 due to space limitations. The committee is also seeking new members. If interested, please call Clem."

<b>Stewardship Report of Treasury for:</b>			
	<b>February 9 - 16, 2021</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
<b>Collections</b>	4,181.29	294,207.63	237,655.97
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	205.00	16,234.47	37,857.14
<b>Security Project</b>	25.00	4,430.00	0.00
<b>All Other Income</b>	7,910.04	134,129.80	118,612.75
<b>Deposited to Bank</b>	<b>12,321.33</b>	<b>449,001.90</b>	<b>394,125.86</b>
<b>Parish Hall</b>	25.00	Loan to school	179,309.29
		Designated Funds	108,131.35
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	460,241.27
			<b>747,681.91</b>







Our Catholic community in the United States does something amazing each Lent. We come together to practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving—and by doing so we help lift families and communities out of poverty. This year due to the pandemic and the ongoing safety protocols & restrictions, our parish will NOT be distributing Rice Bowls. Please donate what you can using the resources below: **Thank you.**

**Visit: [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org)**

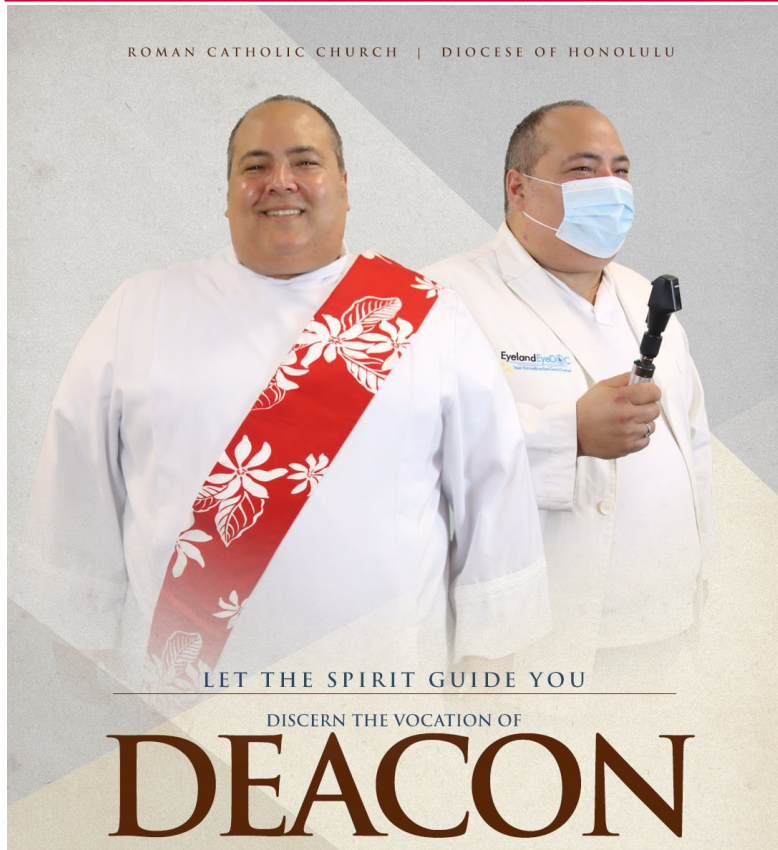
**To give by phone:**  
1-877-435-7277

**To give by mail:**  
Catholic Relief Services  
CRS Rice Bowl  
P.O. Box 17090  
Baltimore, MD  
21297-0303

**Food Box Distribution Resumes:**

**FEBRUARY, TUESDAYS**

For those who have NEVER received a food box (produce, dairy or protein) and would like to be on our list, please CALL or TEXT **Bernie Rasay**, project coordinator at **808-640-8709**. Leave your Full Name & Phone Number.



**WEEKLY LENTEN RESOLUTIONS**  
(FOR THOSE WHO HAVEN'T STARTED YET)

<b>MO</b> <b>PRAY</b> OFFER THIS WEEK AS A SACRIFICE TO THE LORD	<b>TU</b> <b>GIVE</b> BE GENEROUS WITH THE GIFTS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU
<b>WE</b> <b>THANK</b> THANK THOSE WHO SHOW YOU THE GODDNESS OF GOD	<b>TH</b> <b>SERVE</b> THINK OF OTHER PEOPLE'S NEEDS
<b>SA</b> <b>BE QUIET</b> BE SILENT, KEEP YOUR INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR QUIET	<b>FR</b> <b>FAST</b> FROM EVERYTHING THAT KEEPS YOU AWAY FROM GOD
<b>SU</b> <b>REFLECT</b> THINK OF THIS PAST WEEK AND HOW YOU CAN IMPROVE	<p>"WHATEVER YOU EAT, THEN, OR DRINK, AND WHATEVER ELSE YOU DO, DO IT ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD." 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31</p> <p> CatholicLink</p>

**Dates below are for inquiring weekends:**

March 12 -14, 2021 (Limited to 9 couples)  
Registration deadline - March 5, 2021  
April 9 - 11, 2021 (Limited to 9 couples)  
Registration deadline - April 2, 2021  
**For more information or to register, reach out to our very own, Deacon Dave Watson.**

**The ministry of the Permanent Diaconate is new, yet, in another sense, ancient; it traces its roots to the time of the Apostles.** The introduction of the Ministry of the Permanent Diaconate to the Diocese of Honolulu in 1978 was a bold and forward thinking event that demonstrated a true commitment to providing this service in a unique and powerful way.

**The Deacon is empowered by his bishop to administer** Infant Baptism, witness marriage, officiate at wakes, funerals and burial services, administer sacramentals, preside at prayer services, distribute Holy Communion, proclaim the gospel and deliver the homily.

**The Deacon's ministry of charity calls him to areas of need in which he demonstrates particular expertise or talent.** These areas may include hospital/hospice chaplaincy, prison ministry or other works designed to assist the poor and marginalized members of society.

# February 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
21 7:00 MASS FR. POLI W/DCN DAVE (PREACH) 9:00 MASS FR. POLI (E/E in attendance) W/DCN DAVE (PREACH) 11:45 MASS FR. LITO 2:00 Rite of Election 6:00 MASS FR. LITO	22 6:00 MASS FR. LITO 12:15 MASS FR. POLI	23 6:00 MASS FR. POLI 9:00 Funeral Mass W/URN +R. DIEGO FR. POLI 12:15 MASS FR. LITO	24 6:00 MASS FR. LITO 10:00 Funeral Committal @ Home- lani + H. TEXEIRA FR. LITO 12:15 MASS FR. LITO	25 6:00 MASS FR. LITO 10:00 Prayer SVC. @ Dodo Chapel + E. PAZ FR. LITO 12:15 MASS FR. POLI	26 6:00 MASS FR. POLI 9:30 Funeral Mass w/URN +S. MEDEIROS FR. POLI 12:15 MASS FR. LITO 3:00 STATIONS OF THE CROSS	27 7:00 MASS FR. POLI 10:00 CON- FESSION FR. POLI 1:00 INFANT BAPTISM (Itinog Child- Boy) FR. LITO 5:00 MASS FR. LITO

## Dates to Remember:

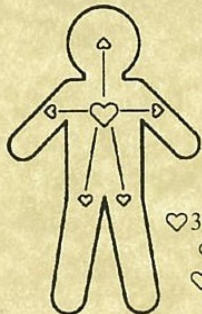
<b>Stations of the Cross:</b> Feb. 19, 26 Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26	3:00pm (in-person) View recorded video on the parish Youtube channel
February 21 Rite of Election	2:00p
<b>March 19</b> Feast of St. Joseph	6:00a 12:15p
<b>March 20</b> Drive-In Rosary 11:30A	Celebrate St. Joseph VIEW the Prayer Service LIVE ON THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANEL
March 26 Kuhio Day  Office closed	7:00a Mass ONLY

**Reservations  
OPEN on  
February 22  
for  
Holy Week:**

<b>APRIL 1</b> <b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> 7:00 PM	<b>NEW RESERVATIONS REQUIRED</b>  VIEW THE MASS LIVE ON THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANEL
<b>APRIL 2</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 3:00 PM	<b>NEW RESERVATIONS REQUIRED</b>  VIEW THE PRAYER SERVICE LIVE ON THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANEL
<b>APRIL 3</b> <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> <b>EASTER VIGIL</b> 7:00 PM	<b>NEW RESERVATIONS REQUIRED</b>  VIEW THE MASS LIVE ON THE PARISH YOUTUBE CHANEL
<b>APRIL 4</b> 7:00A 9:15A 11:45A 3:00P 6:00P	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>  <b>NEW RESERVATIONS REQUIRED</b>

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