

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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**March 08, 2020**

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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:**

Repair & Maintenance

**NEXT WEEK:**

Repair & Maintenance

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

**Sunday, March 08**

Gn 12:1-4a  
Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22  
2 Tm 1:8b-10  
Mt 17:1-9

**Monday, March 09**

Dn 9:4b-10  
Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13  
Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday, March 10**

Is 1:10, 16-20  
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21,  
23  
Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday, March 11**

Jer 18:18-20  
Ps 31:5-6, 14-16  
Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday, March 12**

Jer 17:5-10  
Ps 1:1-4, 6  
Lk 16:19-31

**Friday, March 13**

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-  
28a  
Ps 105:16-21  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday, March 14**

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20  
Ps 103:1-4, 9-12  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday, March 15**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – 2020 (Year A)**

**“Lord, It is good that we are here.”**

It might seem odd that just as we have adjusted to the penitential character of the Season of Lent, we then hear the story of the Transfiguration of Christ. What has this to do in our journey of repentance and conversion? Well, we have to say this defining moment in the life of our Lord Jesus gives us a glimpse of where our Lenten journey is supposed to lead us - our participation in fullness of life offered through Christ.

Jesus and disciples were at the mountain to pray the way we are invited to make this season a moment of deepening our prayer life. The discipline of prayer opens us to the presence of the Divine in our lives. Then it leads us to being able to hear the voice of Father, the way Peter and James and John did: “This is my beloved Son, listen to Him.” Listening to Jesus, the beloved Son, hopefully brings us to the realization of our “*belovedness*”. How we are unconditionally loved by God! And this is the source of our strength and inspiration to the path of change of heart and fully lived for God. And when this happens, we have entered our own Transfiguration.

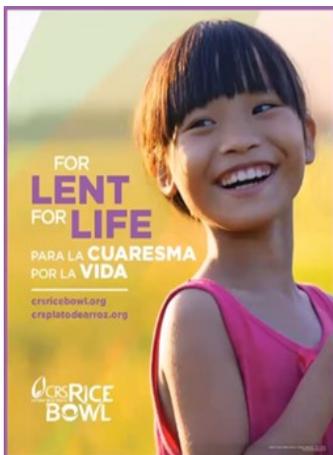
**This Lenten Season, let us climb the mountain with the Lord to pray. Let us spend time with our Lord Jesus from whom we will learn and understand what it means that God truly love us. And with Peter be filled with gratitude as we say: “Lord, It is good that we are here.”**



**Faith Formation for  
St. Joseph Church parishioners and community  
March 9, 2020, Monday - 6:00pm  
“Our Lenten Journey with Jesus”  
Faith Formation for  
St. Joseph Church parishioners and community  
Prepare for the 40 days of  
Lent. Pray, reflect and use scripture, etc.  
FAMILIES WELCOME!  
Simple snack at 5:15 pm  
- RSVP C. Miyashiro or R. Balsis at 935-1465.**

**SECOND WEEK OF LENT    Meet Trinh**

Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? **Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, March 9

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 5:00 pm Faith Formation/Meeting Room  
 6:00 pm RCIA Classes/Library  
 6:00 pm Faith Formation/Church

### Tuesday, March 10

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 10:00 am East Hawaii Vicariate Meeting/  
 Conference Room  
 12:15 pm Mass/Church  
 7:00 pm Mother of Perpetual Help Novena  
 (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

### Wednesday, March 11

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

### Thursday, March 12

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

### Friday, March 13

6:00 am Mass/Church  
 9:30 am SJS Mass (St. Joseph Feast Day)/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, March 14

7:00 am Mass/Church  
 8:15 am Church Cleaners #7 (G. Diego)/Church  
 9:30 am Bible Sharing/Library  
 10:00 am Reconciliation/Church  
 12:00 pm Altar Server Training/Church  
 5:00 pm Mass/Church  
**5:00 pm NO High School Youth Ministry**  
 (Spring break)

### Sunday, March 15

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

	Feb. 25 to Mar. 2, 2020	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,936.00	325,376.08	334,415.85
R&M Collection	2,758.25	42,997.50	57,123.67
All Other Income	4,446.65	150,339.38	172,943.60
Deposited to Bank	<b>15,140.90</b>	<b>518,712.96</b>	<b>564,483.12</b>
Parish Hall	161.25	Loan to school	241,657.86
		Designated Funds	65,545.43
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	458,248.73
			<b>765,452.02</b>



### 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.**

*Adult Faith Formation: Explore the*  
*Catechism of the Catholic Church*  
*with John Akau*  
*on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays of the month*  
**CONTIUES in March (03/12/2020) at**  
**6:00 pm in the Rectory Library.**  
*All are welcome to join!*



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

**EASTER**  
**SUNDAY**  
**EASTER EGG**  
**HUNT**

Seeking donations of plastic eggs & items to  
 stuff the eggs (candy, erasers, stickers, etc)

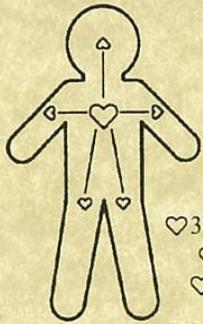
**DROP OFF ITEMS TO**  
**CHRISLYN VILLENA OR PINA ANDRES**

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**of our dearly**  
**departed:**

+Jesus Caspillo  
 +Hong Keong Wong  
 +Virginia Lorenzo



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## Please help!

After 14 years of Masses & celebrations our digital piano has worn out. 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. You can donate online through our website ([www.stjoehilo.com](http://www.stjoehilo.com)) Mahalo for your support!



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## ALMSGIVING

WHAT IS IT?

It is the action that leads us Christians to see our fellowman, love them, listen to them and give them our time, help, advice, money, shelter, company, affection. It is not limited to giving material goods, is the gift of self. It is based on **CHARITY**, to love God and others as oneself. To give alms is to be united to Christ in his poverty.

### HOW CAN WE LIVE IT? •

- ♥ Dedicate time to your family, studies, work.
- ✋ Helping others through service or material goods.
- ✋ Helping others spiritually: at home, your parish or other associations.
- 💰 Be generous with our virtues: charity, forgiveness, patience, etc.

### EXAMPLES

- ▶ Leaving what I am doing to help in some domestic chore.
- ▶ Offer to give a ride to a fellow coworker
- ▶ Donate something I like (e.g.: a piece of clothing)
- ▶ Offer to collect offerings or do the readings in my parish

### BIBLE VERSES TO MEDITATE

#### LUKE 12:15

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions"

#### PSALM 37

"The wicked borrow but do not repay; the just are generous in giving"

#### 2 COR 8:9

"He became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich"

"GIVE HIM WHAT YOU CAN: THE MERIT IS NOT IN WHETHER IT IS BIG OR SMALL, BUT IN THE INTENTION WITH WHICH YOU GIVE IT"

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