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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph Church

Weekdays:

Mon.-Fri.

6:00 am & 12:15 pm Saturday: 7:00 am Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday:

St. Joseph Church 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:45 am & 6:00pm

Youth Mass

March 1 & 15

@ 11:45 am



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





CHECK US OUT ON SATURDAYS 5PM-TEEN MINISTRY

Mission Statement: Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ as we seek fullness of life. Blessed with many cultures and gifted with the Hawaiian spirit of Aloha we pledge to share our heritage and our faith, and commit ourselves to the full development of our people. With Saint Joseph as our patron we offer our gift of self for the greater glory of God.

Pastor's Corner

Second Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings

Dear brothers and sisters

Peace!

We all know that the death of Jesus on the cross is not just another death. It is a sacrifice. It is a sacred action. It is done out of obedience and devotion to the Father. The death of Jesus on the cross is a sacred action of a Son, offering himself to the Father and to the accomplishment of the Father's will.

It is also sacred because Jesus died for us so that we may be reconciled back to God. So the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross is the manifestation of the glory of God. It is sacred because it is done out of obedience to the Father and done out of love for us, sinful human beings.

As we journey through Lent, let us imitate Christ whom the Father says, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Let us follow his way of sacrifice.

This first Friday, March 6, is World Day of Prayer. Let us have this as our intention.

God bless you.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

12 Meatless Lent Meal Ideas: Your Strategy for Lent's Meatless Fridays by: Dr. Taylor Marshall

It's Lent and for many this is a time to create an intentional game plan for meatless Fridays. A couple of years ago, Joy and I prayed about it and switched our family over to meatless Fridays all year long. This has been a wonderful blessing. If you are interested in making this switch personally, Lent is the perfect time to build the habit and then extend it to the rest of the year.

Here's how *not* to do meatless Fridays. Before creating an intentional plan for "Friday fare" or "fish Fridays," Joy and I would just sort of wing it: "Oh it's Friday. Shucks. Mmmm. I guess we'll have to order some cheese pizzas." Even worse, we'd remember after the fact. I'd order a chicken sandwich at lunch and then suddenly remember.

This is playing defense. You want to plan offense. Defense reacts. Offense creates a clear strategy. You need to make a plan. Write it down and post it on the fridge.

My least favorite Friday option? Well, the McFish Sandwich and frozen fish-sticks are my least favorite. The children like fish-sticks, but when I discover that they are for dinner, I inwardly grown. Nothing says "penance" like fish-sticks.

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF DR. MARSHALL'S SUGGESTIONS VISIT THE

 $LINK: http://taylormarshall.com/2014/03/strategy-for-lents-meatless-fridays.html\\ utm_content=buffera2986\&utm_medium=social\&utm_source=facebook.com\&utm_campaign=buffer$

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Other Collections	\$8,310.01	\$ 161,345.62	\$	164,494.55
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Parish Hall Fund	\$441.25	date	\$	817,527.56



Sunday, March 01

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

Monday, March 02

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

Tuesday, March 03

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

Wednesday, March 04

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

Thursday, March 05

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

Friday, March 06

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

Saturday, March 07

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 102:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 08

Ps 19:8-11 1 Cor 1:22-25 Jn 2:13-25

Ex 20:1-17



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, March 02

5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room

5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church

6:00 pm •Adult Faith Formation (aka RCIA)/Library

TUESDAY, March 03

5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room

5:00 pm •R E Board Meeting/Mtg.Room

6:00 pm •PPAC Meeting/Mtg. Room

6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library

7:00 pm • Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

WEDNESDAY, March 04

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Library

THURSDAY, March 05

5:30 pm •Blessed Sacrament Faith Formation/Mtg. Room

6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, March 06 "World Day of Prayer"

3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church

6:00 pm •Young Adults Ministry/Meeting Room

7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church

SATURDAY, March 07

8:15 am • Church Cleaners (#7-M. Aizawa)/Church

10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library

5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, March 08 "Third Sunday of Lent"

10:15 am •R E Classes/SJHS



Mark Your Calendars!

Thursday, March 12-7:00 pm; Island wide Chrism Mass

Thursday, March 19-7:00 pm; Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass

Monday, March 23-7:00 pm; Parish Reconciliation Service

> Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

+Herbert Mendonca +Olivia Martin +Kelly Maldonado

MARRIAGE & FAMILY CORNER:

by St. Joseph R.E. ministries

The following are some family activities you can participate in during the Lenten season:



1) Praying Together as a Family:

Benefits of Family Prayer

- (1) Builds a sense of family and trust. Families, like all the other important relationships in our lives, need to be nurtured if they are to grow strong.
- (2) Nurture and strengthen your own personal faith. Praying at home can help strengthen your own commitment to your faith and church.
- (3) Strengthen family communication in general. If you can pray together, it's more likely that you'll be able to sit down and talk about the challenges, frustrations, and joys in your lives.
- (4) Help connect your faith to your life.

Ideas for Family Prayer

(1) Create a Lenten wreath (similar to an Advent

wreath) with six candles to mark each week of the Lenten season. Light the appropriate candles when you gather to pray.

- (2) Create a Lenten centerpiece or a homemade calendar reflecting the 40 days.
- (3) Create a <u>Stations of the Cross</u> in your home using your own drawings, photos, or pictures from magazines and the Internet. Process together around the house and pray at each station. You can also participate as a family when your parish offers the Stations of the Cross.
- (4) Pray the rosary together.
- (5) Together watch a movie with a religious theme, and follow it with discussion and reflection.
- (6) Cook and eat a simple meal together, and then help each other fast for a designated period of time. Get together to talk about how it feels to be hungry, and pray for each other during the fast.
- (7) Create a special quiet place within your home that can only be used for <u>prayer</u> or quiet reflection. Encourage each family member to spend a certain amount of time there on a daily bases.

 $http://www.moodycatholic.comLC_Lent_family_activities.html$

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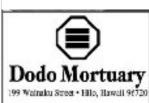
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