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March 13, 2016

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location in 1919*

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## Pastor's Corner:

## 5th Sunday of Lent

Dear brothers and sisters,  
Peace!

Before Jesus—the new Moses, the sinless One—no one can pretend to be sinless. No one can say, “You are a sinner and I am not.” No. We are all sinners. We all need God’s mercy and forgiveness.

In the gospel Jesus offers a new life to a woman caught in the act of committing adultery. Jesus seems to be saying to the woman, “Look, you have an embarrassing and humiliating past; you were caught in the act of adultery. That is your past. But you can now look forward. Sin no more. I am offering you a new life. Look forward to a future made new by God.”

The sin must be condemned. The sinner must be given a new life in God. This is what we celebrate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the new life that God offers

God bless you and your family.

In Jesus, our fullness of Life,  
*Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS*

Throughout Lent, as we remember the great sacrifice Christ made, Christian stewards examine their own sacrificial giving.



## A Stewardship Moment <http://catholicstewardship.com/>

Strong words come from Saint Paul in today’s second reading. He reveals in no uncertain terms that life in Christ is our goal. Everything else, he maintains, is “rubbish.” Junk. Trash. Garbage. Is that true? Is everything else “rubbish” compared to deepening our relationship with the Lord? What about putting recreational activities ahead of attending Mass? Or preferring uninterrupted hours playing the latest video games or watching TV to spending time in a bible study group, choir practice or serving in a soup kitchen? Or keeping late hours at work over sharing the gospel with friends and neighbors? To what extent do we exercise stewardship over our relationship with Christ?

## Parish Mission Statement:

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a Parish and School community. Together as disciples of Jesus Christ we seek fullness of life. Blessed with diversity of cultures and gifted with the spirit of Aloha, we pledge to become stewards of our time, talent and treasure by sharing our heritage and our faith and commit ourselves to the full development of all people. With Saint Joseph as our patron we offer our gift of self for the greater glory of God.

\*\*\*Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will\*\*\*

## Scripture Readings



### Sunday, March 13

Is 43:16-21  
Ps 126:1-6  
Phil 3:8-14  
Jn 8:1-11

### Monday, March 14

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,  
33-62  
Ps 23:1-6  
Jn 8:12-20

### Tuesday, March 15

Nm 21:4-9  
Ps 102:2-3, 16-21  
Jn 8:21-30

### Wednesday, March 16

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
(Ps) Dn 3:52-56  
Jn 8:31-42

### Thursday, March 17

Gn 17:3-9  
Ps 105:4-9  
Jn 8:51-59

### Friday, March 18

Jer 20:10-13  
Ps 18:2-7  
Jn 10:31-42

### Saturday, 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

### Sunday, March 20

Is 50:4-7  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,  
23-24  
Phil 2:6-11  
Lk 22:14—23:56



## *Mark Your Calendar!*

**Big Island:** August 20, St. Joseph, Hilo

## *Mercy Overflowing*

### **Sample Presenters/Topics:**

Fr. Bill Petrie "Blessed Mother Theresa: Witness to Mercy"

Dr. Mike Rockers "Helping Great Parents Parent Great"

Dr. Regina Pfeiffer "God's Mercy as a Community - the Sacrament of Reconciliation"

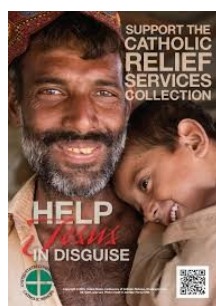
Fr. Mark Gantley "The New Diocesan Norms on the Sacraments of Initiation: Practical Implications"

PLUS, OAHU, there will be TWO Catechist Certification courses offered during each of the six sessions  
(At least ONE during each neighbor island session)

## **Improve Your Spiritual Life During the Lenten Season**

### **FASTING**

- \* Fast from negative thoughts of others. Be conscious of mean or petty mental messages.
- \* Perhaps fasting from all screen time would prove impractical. But set yourself a limit. Sacrifice some aspect of Internet browsing, television watching, or texting, and do something constructive with the time saved.
- \* Refraining from food or drink is often a fasting choice. Make sure you're doing it for the right sacrificial reasons and perhaps donate the money saved to a charity.
- \* Fast from the need to always be right. Spend more time listening to or reading the opinions and ideas of those with whom you may not think you agree.



"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **MONDAY, March 14**

- 5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church
- 6:00 pm •RCIA Class/Library
- 7:00 pm •Parish Lenten Penance Service/Church

### **TUESDAY, March 15**

- 5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room
- 6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library
- 7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

### **WEDNESDAY, March 16**

- 6:00 pm •Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room
- 6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **THURSDAY, March 17**

- 5:45 pm •Passover Celebration/SJS Cafeteria
- 6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **FRIDAY, March 18**

- 3:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church
- 4:30 pm •Teen Council Meeting/Conf. Room
- 7:00 pm •Stations of the Cross/Church
- 7:00 pm •Wake Service (+Victor Bautista)/Dodo Chapel

### **SATURDAY, March 19 "St. Joseph" feast day**

- 8:15 am •Church Cleaners (#7-M. Aizawa)/Church
- 10:00 am •Bible Sharing (Mary Ann Leite)/Library
- 5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library
- 7:45 pm •San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

### **SUNDAY, March 20 "Palm Sunday"**

- 10:15 am •R E Classes/SJHS

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **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



### **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

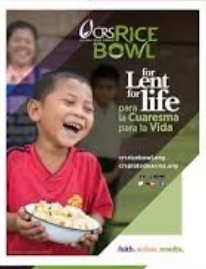
#### **Evening Prayer**

#### **& Benediction**

M-F 5:00 pm

Sat 3:30 pm

Sun 4:30 pm



### **Hungering to grow a new tomorrow...**

This week's CRS Rice Bowl country is the island nation of Madagascar, where we're reminded of the important role farmers play in caring for God's creation. As we prepare our meals throughout the week, let us reflect on where our food comes from—and what role we can play in caring for our environment.

Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information.

The collection deadline for the CRS Rice Bowls will be on Easter Sunday (March 27th). Please bring your Rice Bowls to Mass or drop them off at the Rectory office, Mon.—Fri. between 8:00 am—4:00 pm. Thank you for your generosity.

<b>STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT</b>		Year to Date	Year to Date
<b>February 16, 2016</b>		<b>Totals</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Offertory Collections:	\$8,405.25	\$341,728.38	\$347,140.38
Other Collections:	\$13,180.92	\$167,700.78	\$178,536.54
Total Deposit:	\$21,586.17	\$509,429.16	\$525,676.92
Parish Hall Collection	\$116.25	Restricted Savings:	\$389,090.40
		Designated Savings:	\$483,799.66
		Total Savings:	\$872,890.06

### **Youth & Young Adult Mass**

April 3

@

11:45 am



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

+Esperanza Bautista



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