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❖ CELEBRATING 152 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP ❖

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor

“For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thorn bushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush.



The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Luke 6:43-45



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor Emeritus



MARCH 2, 2022

❖ **ASH WEDNESDAY** ❖

✠ Lent begins: Day of fasting & abstinence ✠

Masses with Imposition of Ashes – 7:00 AM * 6:30 PM



POPE FRANCIS@PONTIFEX

“I invite everyone to make this coming 2nd March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace: let believers dedicate themselves intensively to prayer and fasting. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.”



ANNUAL LENTEN PROGRAM BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY

From the Office for Social Ministry

March 2, 2022 marks **Ash Wednesday**, the official start to the Lenten Season of 40 days. It’s also a time when Catholic Relief Services kicks off its annual **CRS Rice Bowl** campaign to raise funds for humanitarian efforts around the world. Parishes are encouraged to distribute Rice Bowls to every family. By bringing **Lent to Life at home**, you’re taking the opportunity to grow closer to God while staying connected with those in need through traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. While donations help make a difference for families in distant lands, 25% of funds also remain in our local diocese to help feed the hungry here in the islands. For more resources, go to: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/families>.

CRS Rice Bowl has also prepared weekly lessons and activities for school children experience Lent in meaningful ways. The lessons are prepared for three separate groupings: grades 1-3, grades 4-6 and grades 7 and 8. To download lessons for each of the grade levels by week, go to: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/1-8>. Youth Ministry high schoolers will also have an age-appropriate study session where they will learn more about **Food Security and Catholic Social Teaching**. Our prayer intentions integrate CRS Rice Bowl themes into weekly liturgies. For more help in navigating the Rice Bowl resource pages or for additional Rice Bowls, contact the Office for Social Ministry at itamashiro@rcchawaii.org.

On this final Sunday before Lent, we prepare our minds, hearts and spirit for the new liturgical season of Lent: LENT IS COMING! Join our faith community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten calendar after Mass on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action about it.



LENTEN DEVOTION

***STATIONS OF THE CROSS – Every Friday @ 7:00 PM**

March 4 – led by the Pastoral Council*Finance Council*Stewardship Committee

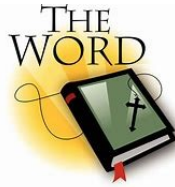
We enjoin everyone to attend and offer our devotions for peace in the world and for the end of the covid pandemic.





Pastor's Corner

By Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes



Next Sunday's Reading First Sunday of Lent

First Reading
Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15

Second Reading
Romans 10:8-13

Gospel
Luke 4:1-13

FOCUS: *From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.*

We all know there are times when something "slips out" in our speech. There are times when we perform some questionable action or react more strongly than we intended. The Scriptures today alert us to the relationship of what is in our hearts and minds with what is on our lips. Only goodness can overcome evil and produce goodness – as incorruptibility and immortality overcome that which is corrupt and mortal, and as Jesus Christ overcame the sting of death.

First Reading: *1 Sirach 27:4-7*

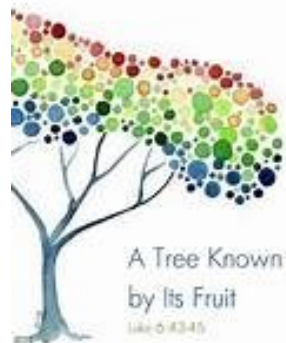
Sirach writes of revealing the qualities of things: pottery in a furnace, a shaken sieve, the fruit of a tree, and the speech of a person.

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:54-58*

In this Reading, Paul affirms Jesus' victory over sin and death.

Gospel: *Luke 6:39-45*

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that a person with a store of goodness in his or her heart produces good, while a store of evil produces evil.



LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

"Every tree is known by its own fruit."

*8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – February 27, 2022 > 9:00 AM

*Log in to www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi License no. 734524-A

***REMINDER:** Our Catholic faith obliges us to be physically present in church to fulfill our Sunday obligation. However, for those who cannot go to church for serious health and life-threatening issues, we are extending the livestreaming of the Holy Mass from our Church to bring them the Lord's Good News and blessings. *Join us at www.Facebook.com/olmkalihi.



'OHANA IN CHRIST



THE 2021-2022 APPEAL FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

UPDATE: HAWAII CATHOLIC HERALD

The appeal will support priests' ministry, seminarians and deacon formation, youth & young adult ministry, and service to the poor through the social ministries.

Each parish was assigned a target goal of 25% its current annual assessment which is that "tax" it remits yearly to the Diocese to help cover diocesan operations.

Twelve of the Diocese's 66 parishes have already met their goal. OLM is one of them. It actually surpassed its goal of \$10,201.00. From 59 donor-parishioners we raised \$13,458.00. The campaign has five more months to go. It ends on June 30, 2022.

WAYS TO MAKE A GIFT

*By credit or debit card online at catholichawaii.org or by contacting the gifts office at (808)372-3472.

*By check payable and mailed to: 'Ohana in Christ, P.O. Box 380019, Honolulu, HI 96838-0019

*Via your parish office.



STEWARDSHIP EXPRESSIONS

*LEADERSHIP INVOLVES A RELATIONSHIP

(This is the fifth in a series of articles by *Dr. Dan R. Ebener* on leading stewardship and evangelization in the Catholic Church. They are based on his book, *Pastoral Leadership: How to Lead in a Catholic Parish*, published by Paulist Press and the Villanova University Center for Church Management. *Dr. Ebener* teaches at St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa.)

Relationships are the stuff of leadership. A congregation is a web of relationships. To practice the people skills needed for leadership, ask yourself: What kind of a human being do I need to become so that I can practice leadership? As Catholics, we are committed to inner change. Jesus calls us to form our hearts out of his love (Luke 10:27). Ashes during Lent are but one example of how we acknowledge that we are committed to change our hearts, our minds and ourselves to become better human beings.

Research shows that we can become compassionate communicators by nurturing an inner silence, being fully present to the moment and listening deeply to others. For Catholics, this entails a rich spiritual life of prayer and reflection on Scripture. Prayer has a powerful effect on the one who prays. It transforms our hearts, our minds and our actions. Leadership is an inside-out activity. It begins with work on the inside and moves toward engaging people on the outside. The formation of the heart is our path to leadership and to holiness. The heart is the place where we can find the quiet of the soul, connect with God and develop the capacity to know, love and serve God and each other – heart to heart – before we can lead each other. Neuroscientists teach that the key to happy, healthy, spiritually fulfilling lives is forming the connections between the heart and the brain. When we actively participate in the Mass, pray the rosary with full consciousness or spend prayerful time in Eucharistic adoration, we strengthen the connections between our head and heart. Scripture teaches us to form our hearts in love, and then to listen to our carefully formed hearts, to be attentive to matters of the heart and intentional about following the message that the Spirit moves into our heart. Forming the heart prepares us for leadership.

(Lifted from International Catholic Stewardship Council e-bulletin, February 2022)



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY

Good and gracious God,
Thank you for the new day
you have given me

in this month of February;

a new day in a month that seems to be
the bleakest time of the year.

Yet in what may appear bleak
your goodness is everywhere.

It remains only for me to see

Your divine abundance before me.

Help me be a better steward
of this time of grace:

to experience your world with gratitude
and open my heart

to the opportunities you have given me
to shine your light on a world
desperate for your loving presence.

On this day in February, this "ordinary time,"
give me the courage not to hide my own light
under a bushel basket,

but to shine my light before others,
so that they may see my good works
and thus give you glory.

I ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

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MASS ATTENDANCE

	<u>2/12-13/22</u>	<u>2/19-20/22</u>
Sat 6:00pm	49A+0C	51A+1C
Sun 6:30am	65A+0C	60A+1C
Sun 9:00am	82A+25C	81A+20C

SACRIFICIAL OFFERING

Offertory	\$ 3,010.00	\$ 3,254.00
Initial Offering	26.00	\$ 5.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 82.00	\$ 30.00
Donation:		\$ 1,372.94
Typewriter	\$ 150.00	
'Ohana in Christ		\$ 20.00
Ash Wednesday		\$ 10.00
Augustine Educational Fund	\$ 586.69	
Wedding Anniversary Mass	\$ 200.00	
Filipino Catholic Club Deposit		\$ 170.00
Baptism Certificate		\$ 10.00
Religious Article		\$ 17.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 323.00	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 4,402.69	\$ 5,008.94



*"The way you give to others is the way God will give to you."
Luke 6:38*



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
 WITNESS TO JESUS

Memorandum

TO: All Clergy, Religious Orders, Catholic Schools & Parishes
 FROM: Rev. Alfred Omar Guerrero
 Director of the Office of Worship
 DATE: January 31, 2022
 RE: **Diocese of Honolulu 2022 Lenten Regulations**

FASTING

In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (**March 2, 2022**) and Good Friday (**April 15, 2022**).

To *fast* means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on days of fasting.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

EASTER DUTY

❖ All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday (**June 12, 2022**).

LENTEN PRACTICES

The faithful are encouraged during Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial, especially regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Although we are still in the midst of the pandemic, some of our protocols have lightened since Lent of 2021. These protocols attached may be used, at the pastor's discretion.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls this year on **March 2nd**. Ashes are to be blessed as a sign of our entry into a season of conversion, repentance, and reconciliation. Ashes are to be blessed by a bishop, priest, or deacon. Others may be associated with the clergy in the distribution of ashes.

Distribution of Ashes in Time of Pandemic:

The priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes, then sprinkles the ashes with holy water without saying anything.

Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "*Repent, and believe in the Gospel*", or

"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

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Each minister marks the forehead of each parishioner with ashes, saying “*Repent, and believe in the Gospel*”, or “*Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.*”

Ministers will sanitize their hands before distribution, then (the ministers) wash the residue ashes off after the last person and then sanitize their hands again.

Funeral Masses may not be celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday, nor on the Sundays of Lent. When pastoral reasons require that a funeral be celebrated on these days, only a Funeral Outside of Mass may be held.

To afford the faithful opportunities to participate in Lenten prayer services, pastors are encouraged to have such prayer services at least twice a week, including the Way of the Cross on Fridays, Exposition and Benediction, Evening Prayer, and evening Masses. A homily or instruction should be included.

BLESSING OF THE OILS AND CONSECRATION OF THE CHRISM

❖ In order to allow participation of Catholics throughout the islands, the Sacred Oils will be blessed during the Chrism Mass to be celebrated in several locations. All are encouraged to join in one of the following celebrations:

Maui: **Thursday, March 24th at 7 p.m., St. Anthony Church, Wailuku.**

Kauai: **Tuesday, April 5th at 7 p.m., Holy Cross Church, Kalaheo.**

Big Island: **Thursday, April 7th at 5:30 p.m., St. Joseph Church, Hilo.**

Oahu: **Thursday, April 12th at 7 p.m., Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Honolulu.**

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

“Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year” (*Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, #18*). Three major liturgical principles may be of help here:

The Triduum may be viewed a single liturgical action that occurs over a period of three days.

The Triduum is not part of Lent, but in its entirety, celebrates the Easter event.

The entire focus of the Triduum is on the Triumph of the Cross and the Resurrection.

❖ **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Each parish should plan how it will conduct this opening liturgy of Holy Week with due regard to the safety of all and to the ritual prescriptions in the Roman Missal.

❖ **Thursday of the Lord’s Supper**

The *Roman Missal* directs that “After the Homily, where a pastoral reason suggests it, the Washing of Feet follows” (*Roman Missal, Holy Thursday, 10*). However, due to the current protocols and for pastoral reasons the washing of feet this year **may be eliminated during the Triduum, unless the priest washing the feet and those whose feet are to be washed are agreeable to participate in this sacred gesture.**

At the end of the Mass of the Lord's Supper the procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the place of repose **is to be planned in such a way that current safety measures can be maintained throughout the procession and the hours of Adoration.**

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❖ **The Adoration of the Holy Cross – Universal Prayers**

Options contained in the Roman Missal should be selected beforehand

Reverencing by the congregation is to be done by a profound bow or genuflection only. **Kissing or touching of the cross should be avoided during the pandemic.**

The following prayer will be added to the Universal Prayers (cf. *Missale Romanum*, pag. 314 n. 13):

Prayer XI: For special needs of the sick and dead affected by the coronavirus

Let us pray for our world, which has been so radically impacted by the coronavirus crisis; for those who contracted the disease and those who care for them; for medical personnel and researchers; for those who have suffered economically; and for a complete and speedy recovery from this crisis.

Prayer in silence. Then the Priest says:

Almighty God of all the living, you are our strength and our salvation. Hear and answer our prayers for all affected by this crisis. Open our hearts to the firm hope that this cross we bear may ultimately lead to the joy of the freedom from this scourge. Through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

❖ **Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection – LUCERNARIUM**

Where because of difficulties that may occur, a fire is not lit, the blessing of fire is adapted to the circumstances. When the people are gathered in the church as on other occasions, the Priest comes to the door of the church, along with the ministers carrying the paschal candle. The people, insofar as possible, turn to face the Priest..." (*Roman Missal*, Easter Vigil, 13).

Small taper candles should be used, and the congregation would be asked to take them home after the celebration.

If there are no Baptisms, the water is to be blessed as described in the *Roman Missal* in a small vessel. After the Mass, the blessed water should be stored away from the reach of the faithful. Or, as an alternative, people could be encouraged to bring their own holy water containers filled with water, and this water can be blessed at the same time.

If there are to be Baptisms, the water in the font is blessed as usual, but the administration of Baptism will follow a different protocol.

For the Baptismal Liturgy (RCIA), Baptism by immersion is not recommended at this time.

When the time for the Baptism occurs, the presider should use water from the font and pour it over the head of the Elect into a separate vessel, in such manner that the water that touches the person's head does not flow back into the font.

It is important that the water not be recycled in this way in order to preserve a stricter hygiene than would be necessary under normal circumstances. [Note: This directive applies to the celebration of Infant Baptisms as well.]

Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation (RCIA)

The priest will not lay his hands on the head of each individual to be confirmed, but with his hands outstretched over the entire group he will pray in silence.

Use of "cotton balls or swabs" during the anointing at the Confirmation rite may continue. If this option is chosen, there should be a fresh cotton ball for each candidate, dipped into the Chrism, and afterwards, they should be collected in a dignified container and after the liturgy safely burned.

Priests and deacons are reminded that the anointing of the Elect with the Oil of Catechumens should take place some time PRIOR to the Easter Vigil, and not during the Easter Vigil. (Those who are already baptized, even in another Christian ecclesial community, are not catechumens and should not be anointed with the Oil of Catechumens.)

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PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE CORONAVIRUS 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." Amen.*

Saint Damien, pray for us! * Saint Marianne, pray for us!

BEATING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

*Please refer to the latest directives provided by the Diocese Office of Worship.

*As we resume our public celebrations of the Holy Mass on days and weekends, we continue to observe health and safety protocols of wearing face masks, observing hygiene practices and secure recommended vaccination and boosters.

*When you come for Holy Communion, receive the Body of Christ only with your hand and take off your mask only when you actually consume it.

*Those parishioners who feel not really able yet to come for reason of health issues are not forced to come. Nevertheless, they are highly encouraged to join the televised or livestreamed mass to fulfill their Sunday obligation.

*At OLM, we provide the live-streamed Mass every Sunday at the 9:00am Mass. There are prayers available that we can use individually or as a family. We need to keep connected with our Almighty God who can put an end to this pandemic and allow us to return unscathed to our normal lives. Let us stay safe, healthy and blessed and continue to pray for one another and for the whole world.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) – 7:00 AM

*Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 PM

Sunday Masses – 6:30 AM * 9:00 AM (*Live-streamed*)

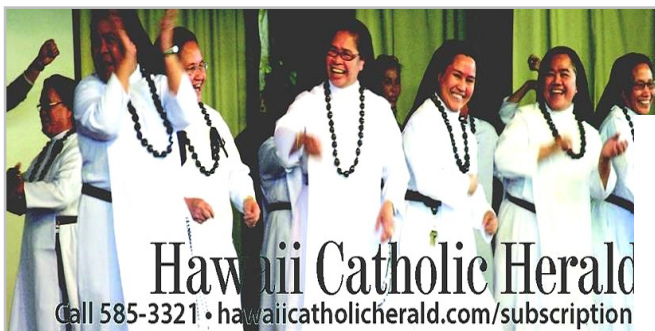


IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

*Please come to the church with your own face covering.

*If you feel sick, please don't force yourself to come to church. Stay home and get well. You are dispensed from the obligation. As soon as possible, avail of the covid-19 vaccination.

*Let's strive to stay safe, healthy and holy as we come back to the house of God and gather as one blessed family.



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DIOCESE OF HONOLULU MEMORANDUM

Re: UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Date: Thu 12/2/2021

To: Pastors, Deacons, Ministry Leaders & Parish Office Staff

From: Diocesan Covid-19 Task Force

Effective December 1, 2021, all four counties in the State of Hawaii began relaxing various COVID-19 restrictions. Each county now has the authority to make their own pandemic emergency orders and rules without prior approval by the governor or the director of the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. However, the Governor has stated that **wearing of masks indoors is still a requirement statewide.**

The protocols and guidance provided here aim to be inclusive of all – without having to disclose vaccination information – in order to encourage participation in the life of the Church while observing the safety and health guidelines set forth by the various counties. Pastors and the faithful should continue to observe sensible health precautions including continued sanitation protocols and hygiene. Thoughtful planning and communication to the parish community should precede the implementation of any changes.

In general, our activities fall under four categories: 1) Spiritual Services (Mass and other forms of public worship/liturgies), 2) Ministries, 3) Meetings, and 4) Social Gatherings.

Refer to your county's website for specific details.

* Hawaii Island County - <https://coronavirus-response-county-of-hawaii-hawaii-county-gis.hub.arcgis.com/>

* Kauai County - <https://www.kauai.gov/covid-19>

* Maui County - <https://www.maui-county.gov/2370/COVID-19-Coronavirus-Information>

* Oahu County - <https://www.oneoahu.org/>

1. Spiritual Services: Liturgies (Mass, prayer services, and other forms of public worship/liturgies)

There are different capacity allowances for spiritual services:

* Counties of O'ahu, Maui and Kaua'i: 100% church capacity allowed. Proof of vaccination not required. No physical distance requirements, although accommodations are highly recommended for those who are vulnerable to infection.

* Hawai'i Island County: Six feet distancing is still required. Household members may sit together, six feet away from other households/individuals.

The above capacity allowances also apply when using the church for the purpose of preparing persons to receive the sacraments.

* Masks: Masks must be worn at all times by all who participate at the Mass during the liturgical celebration as a mitigation effort.

2. Parish Ministries: In the spirit of synodality, we urge parish leaders to listen to the needs of their parishioners and find creative ways to accompany those who remain hesitant about gathering in-person for parish ministry programs. Ministries including faith formation that use school facilities must comply with applicable infectious disease prevention policies of the school. Similarly, official Associations of the Faithful (such as Catholic Scouting Committee groups) that use parish/school facilities must comply with applicable infectious disease prevention policies of their host parish/school. Associations of the Faithful are listed in the 2021 Directory of the Catholic Church in Hawaii.

* Masks: Masks must be worn while indoors and during interaction with others, whether indoors or outdoors. Household members may be seated together.

* Food: Communal food, potluck, or open food tables and group indoor dining are not permitted. Pre-packaged, take out or individual meals are suggested.

* Faith Formation: There are no changes to the State of Hawaii Department of Health guidelines for classroom settings. Thus, parish faith formation programs (i.e., 3 Eff. 12/2/2021 child/youth/family catechesis, catechumenal process, preparation for the sacraments, etc.) are to maintain COVID-19 processes and protocols currently in place.

* Ministry to the Sick and Homebound: Since this ministry includes entering private homes or health care facilities to offer the Holy Eucharist to health compromised individuals, the Church must take as many precautions as possible. This includes having a fully-vaccinated minister to visit the sick and homebound.

* Outreach and Food Pantries: Parishes providing outreach and food pantry ministries are to maintain COVID-19 processes and protocols currently in place.

* Retreats: Inquire with venue regarding capacity limits and proof of vaccination requirements. Overnight retreats are considered a high-risk activity due to prolonged exposure to attendees. If they must take place, retreat coordinators are to be conscientious regarding issues such as (but not limited to): sleeping arrangements, use and sanitization of shower facilities/bathrooms, meal service/snack and dining facilities, capacity limits and physical distancing requirements for indoor/outdoor activities and group transportation (such as chartered buses), and management of group activities such as singing, socializing, games, etc.

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3. Parish Business or Operational Meetings (includes parish advisory councils, business meetings, facility or safety meetings, etc.) Parish business or operational meetings must follow each county's indoor and outdoor maximum restrictions. Social distancing practices should be followed and masks are required indoors.

* The meeting capacity maximums are as follows as of December 1, 2021:

· O`ahu: No indoor or outdoor maximum, however must comply with vaccine/testing requirements if serving food.

· Kaua`i: Indoor maximum 40, outdoor maximum 100

· Maui: Indoor maximum 10, no outdoor maximum

· Hawai`i Island: Indoor maximum 25, outdoor maximum 40 Food: Communal food, potluck, or open food tables and group indoor dining are not permitted. Pre-packaged, take out or individual meals are suggested.

4. Social Gatherings Hospitality and fellowship activities following liturgies, classes, presentations, meetings, etc. are classified by the counties as "social gatherings." Like parish meetings, social gathering rules also have capacity maximums: · O`ahu: No indoor or outdoor maximum, however must comply with vaccine/testing requirements if serving food. · Kaua`i: Indoor maximum 40, outdoor maximum 100 · Maui: Indoor maximum 10, no outdoor maximum · Hawai`i Island: Indoor maximum 25, outdoor maximum 40

* Food: Communal food, potluck, or open food tables and group indoor dining are not permitted. Pre-packaged, take out or individual meals are suggested.

GENERAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION MEASURES

* COVID-19 Exposure: The pastor or his delegate is to immediately report any on-site exposure to COVID-19. Call or text *Dara Perreira*, diocesan Director of Human Resources, at (808) 342-3241. *Ms. Perreira* will instruct the parish on next steps regarding quarantine and return to the workplace/ministry.

* Vaccinations: It is highly recommended that everyone who is eligible be fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

* Consistency in Practice: All employees and volunteers should know what to do when a participant is ill and be well versed with all policies, procedures, and practices regarding the parish's response to the pandemic.

* Signage: Post signs in highly visible locations to promote awareness of the parish's protective measures, policies, procedures, and practices such as proper hand washing, proper wearing of masks, physical distancing, and staying home when sick.

* Stay at Home if Sick: Educate all parents, employees, catechists, and other volunteers about the importance of staying home when sick.

* Checking In: Continue to screen all program participants, catechists, other volunteers, and visitors for general symptoms of illness and have a designated space for those who may need to isolate (never leave a minor unattended.) Process all persons who show signs of illness with the highest levels of confidentiality, dignity, and respect.

* Ventilation: When possible, open windows for greater natural air circulation.

* Avoid Sharing Items: Discourage the sharing of items that are difficult to clean or disinfect. Establish a cleaning schedule for all equipment, materials, and devices that must be shared.

* Separate Personal Items: Ensure that personal belongings are separate from others.

* Hand Hygiene: Encourage participants to frequently wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Adequate healthy hygiene supplies/products should be available such as soap, hand sanitizer, paper towels, tissues, disinfectant wipes, and no-touch/foot-pedal trash cans.

* Cleaning and Disinfection: Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces such as door handles, sink handles, light switches, etc. at least daily or between use as much as possible. Provide guides and schedules of when hands should be washed, and surfaces should be cleaned. All persons should wash their hands before entering the meeting space on any occasion. Restrooms should be checked regularly to ensure soap and towel dispenser are filled.

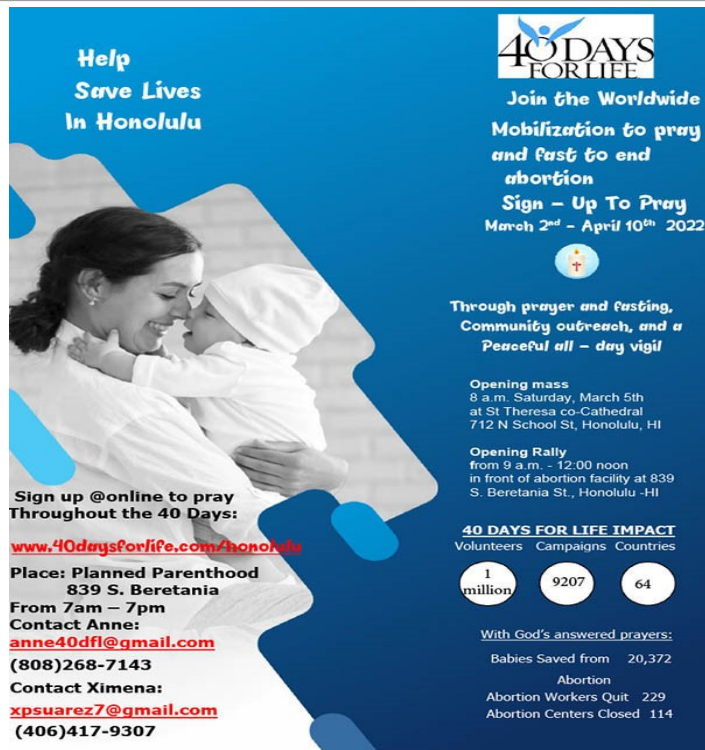
* Questions or concerns may be directed to the diocesan Covid-19 response team:

> Youth and Young Adult Ministry *Lisa Gomes* - lgomes@rcchawaii.org (808) 203-6743

> Office of Worship *Fr. Alfred Guerrero* alguerrero@rcchawaii.org (808) 988-6222

> Religious Education/Adult Faith Formation *Jayne Mondoy* jmondoy@rcchawaii.org (808) 203-6745

> Human Resources *Dara Perreira* dperreira@rcchawaii.org (808) 342-3241



**Help
Save Lives
In Honolulu**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
Join the Worldwide
Mobilization to pray
and fast to end
abortion
Sign - Up To Pray
March 2nd - April 10th 2022

Through prayer and fasting,
Community outreach, and a
Peaceful all - day vigil

Opening mass
8 a.m. Saturday, March 5th
at St. Theresa co-Cathedral
712 N School St, Honolulu, HI

Opening Rally
from 9 a.m. - 12:00 noon
in front of abortion facility at 839
S. Beretania St., Honolulu -HI

40 DAYS FOR LIFE IMPACT
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With God's answered prayers:
Babies Saved from 20,372
Abortion
Abortion Workers Quit 229
Abortion Centers Closed 114

Sign up @online to pray
Throughout the 40 Days:
www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu

Place: Planned Parenthood
839 S. Beretania
From 7am - 7pm
Contact Anne:
anne40dfi@gmail.com
(808)268-7143
Contact Ximena:
xpsuarez7@gmail.com
(406)417-9307

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: March 2 - April 10, 2022

Opening Mass:

**Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.—
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Honolulu
From the Respect Life Ministry**

This year, the **40 Days for Life** Spring Campaign begins on March 2, 2022. On March 5th at 8:00 a.m. the **40 Days for Life** Hawaii Chapter in conjunction with Sidewalk Advocates for Life Chapter and the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu, Respect Life Ministry is hosting an opening-campaign mass at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa in Honolulu.



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ACTION ALERT

We Must Stop This Now: Most Extreme Abortion on Demand Bill in Congress CALL TO ACTION

On Monday, February 28, the Senate will vote on the [Women's Health Protection Act, H.R. 3755](#). This deceptively-named, extreme bill would impose abortion on demand nationwide at any stage of pregnancy through federal statute. Even worse, it would eliminate modest and widely supported pro-life laws at every level of government -- the federal, state, and local level -- including parental notification for minor girls, informed consent, and health or safety protections specific to abortion facilities. It would force all Americans to support abortions here and abroad with their tax dollars. It would also likely force health care providers and professionals to perform, assist in, and/or refer for abortion against their deeply-held beliefs, as well as force employers and insurers to cover or pay for abortion.

We need to send an unmistakable message to the Senate that this horrible bill must never be enacted. Many pro-life organizations across the nation are unifying in strong opposition to this bill.

Here are some great resources:

USCCB [chairmen's letter](#) and this USCCB [fact sheet](#). * [Alliance Defending Freedom Info](#) * [Family Research Council](#)
* [The Truth About the So-Called Women's Health Protection Act \(Heritage Foundation\)](#)

ACTION: The sample message provided in this alert is very short due to character limits that some senators place on emails they receive. Senator Hirono and Senator Schatz are both on record in SUPPORT of this bill but, they should still hear from you. We expect you will get a form letter response from them on why this bill is important.

Abortion is the opposite of women's health care and is an extreme violation of human rights. It has no clear justification in terms of women's health. Answering the needs of women by promoting taxpayer-funded elective abortion, as this bill would do, is a failure to love and serve women. Offering free or low-cost abortions, instead of the resources needed to care for her child, is not "choice" but coercion.

In treating abortion as the moral equivalent to the removal of an appendix, this proposal is radically out of step with the American public. I strongly urge you to reject this bill and to put the energy and resources of our federal government behind policies that recognize and support both mothers and their children.

Mahalo for your time!

Eva Andrade <grassroots@hawaiifamilyforum.org> * [Hawaii Family Forum](#) * 6301 Pali Highway, Kaneohe, HI 96744 * (808) 203-6704

Your action will help Stop the 'Women's Health Protection Act...it is the most extreme abortion Bill

Your immediate action is requested against one of the most extreme abortion bills – Women's Health Protection Act – ever introduced in the American Congress by contacting *Senators Hirono and Schatz* and requesting they vote 'No'.

If you have question, please give me a call at 808-597-0413. * *Dcn Gary & Valerie Streff* - Diocesan Respect Life Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS ✨ ✨ ✨ ✨ ED RYAN BALBUENA

Ed Ryan recently graduated from UH School of Architecture at Manoa. He was featured in the Honolulu Star Advertiser (2/23/2022) as a new hire of the Honolulu Architecture firm AHL. He works as a junior designer with the design teams assigned to various commercial projects.

Together with his parents, *Angie and Edwin*, and his sister *Malia*, *Ed Ryan* has been an active parishioner at OLM. In his younger days, he was assisting as an altar server with his sister *Malia*. He presently ministers as one of the Lectors while *Malia* serves as Cantor in the Music Ministry. We wish *Ed Ryan* all the best and more success in his career.



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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES > KC OLM FR JOSE NACU COUNCIL 12935

*February 27 Corporate Mass – 9:00 am

*March 13 & 20 Church Drive – 9:00 am

*RIP +SIR KNIGHT PAUL DE VOS District Deputy for OLM Council 12935 & others



LIVING WAGE RALLY

Despite overwhelming support for an \$18 by 2026 minimum wage bill, the Hawai'i State House hasn't heard the message yet. Let's change that.

It already takes more than \$19 an hour for a single adult worker with no children just to survive here in Hawai'i. The Hawai'i State House proposal to raise the minimum wage to \$18 by 2030 is too slow. Hawai'i's working families have waited for years as the business lobby has killed every minimum wage increase proposal since 2018.

The State Senate proposal of \$18 by 2026 is already the compromise position. Anything less than that will ultimately fail to address the growing gap between Hawai'i's high cost of living and its chronically-low wages.

Please join us on **March 8, 2022** as we gather at the Hawai'i State Capitol to make our voices heard! Please wear your mask and maintain social distancing best practices.

It's time to Raise Up Hawai'i!

**Living Wage Rally
3.8.2022**



Hawai'i State Capitol
415 S. Beretania St., Honolulu

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
#RaiseUpHawaii





REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖ **GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Paul Facuri * Roselani Ramones * Krystle Parinas * Cesar Aurelio * Marie Therese Castillo * Guy Miranda * Manuel Francis Espindola III * Diana Skupovska * Benny Ursulum * Logan Isidro * Servilano Tabonda Jr * Doren Gruenhagen * Aurea Sagucio * Jason, Avelina & Florentino Orcino * Marvin Farinas * Estelito Umblas * Yvonne Fukumoto * Theresa Schwengler * Caroline Gruenhagen * John Martinez * Pablo Collo * Jose Ceria * Maria Pascual * Alice Schwengler * Rudy Balmilero * Lois Miyashiro-Tong * Marie Schwengler * Gwen Zanellato * Amando Flores * Nicolas Ulep * Michael Schwengler Sr * Michael Schwengler Jr * Patricia McKinney * Imelda Ruaburo * Jose Jandoc * Ernesto Fiesta * Wally Aina * Patricia Schwengler * Mark Schwengler * Paul Valbuena * Ropati Liua * Audrey Peralta * Caridad Dagdagan * Andy & Marina Torio * Gwen Perry * Petronila Jandoc * Susan Reynon * Marilou Bruno * Lina Santos * Alfonso & Mary Villanueva * Jesse Ulep * George Calizar * Marvin Moore * Jeanne Oshiro

❖ **BIRTHDAY:** Febbie Lou Montaus * Adoracion Laguer * Rudy Fiesta * Grelyn Rosario * Steven Ramiscal * Cely Fernandez * Tony Peterson * Kalolo Tuihalafatai * Audrey Peralta * Vangie Bacani * Steven Schwengler * Marivic Palting * Alyssa Jacinto * Andrea Baptista * Anthony Calizar * Tita Calizar * Condelita Pescador * Julieta Tabora (74) * Celerina Bueno * Logan & Tristan Isidro (18) * Mark Schwengler * Connie de Santos * Rowena Bitonio * T. Mark McCamley * George Roberts

❖ **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Nato & Adoracion Laguer (47) * Victor & Evangeline Rosqueta (25) * Florencio & Rosario Sipalay (44) * Jose Sr & Julie Manuel (50) * Jose & Fe Go * Adriano & Norma Daligcon (42) * Renato & Cora dela Rosa (42) * Doren & Caroline Gruenhagen (30) * Marcelino & Clementina Ceria-Ulep (17)

❖ **SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Rey & Minda Teocson * Diana Skupovska * Mila & Lino de Leon * Joseph & Mila Llantero

❖ **SPECIAL INTENTION & THANKSGIVING:** Thanksgiving – Maria Luisa Montaus * Jose Cadiz & family >Segundo Facuri >Florencio Sipalay & family >Alex Ceria >Bryan Andaya (for new job) >M/M Jaime Macalma >Mary Ann Goloran >Mel & Anita Pinera >Jose & Fe Go >Armelita Canoneo >Luida Susa >Cathy Purganan & family >Artates, Bacani, Aczon & Chesser families >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Andy & Chit Magbojos >Corazon Orcino >Belen Quinto >Jose Cadiz & family >Silver & Marivic Palting >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Urbano Acosta

Special intention – For compassionate aid to the victims of the Tongan volcanic eruption & tsunami * FCC Officers & members * For the protection of the unborn & respect for life in all its stages * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 * Special blessing for all supporters and donors of the “Save Our Convent” Fund Drive * For the success of the ‘Ohana in Christ Appeal & Stewardship campaign at OLM * For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations in the Diocese * For the deliverance & healing of those afflicted with the covid-19 * For the end of the covid pandemic

❖ **DECEASED:** +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Silvestre Marquez, +Benito Martin, +Emeliana Baustista, Florentino Martin * +Lun Cantiveros Sr * +Marcela Cantiveros * +Alipio Baltazar Tungpalan * +Pauline Derin Petznick * +Paul de Vos * +Angel A Pascual * +Juanita R Pascual * +Edna Cordeiro * +Hilda Kelsom * +Joe & Millie Josol * +James Soong * +Marlene Facuri * +Rosela Madiaga * +Deceased members of the Acosta family * +George L Trocio * +Fr Thomas Joseph * +Cathryn Downes * +Maria Goloran * +Marina A Bayudan * +Honorata Valdez * +Felymar Vea Yanuaría * +Juan & +Basilisa Suazo * +Emiliano & +Teodora Lumabao * +Martin Rodrigues; +Cecilia Leong; +Frances Duhaylonsod * +Marina Orcino Valdez * +Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin, Magdalena Orcino * +Amparo Lucero * +Pio & Victoriana Bacani * +Rufino Ponce * +Excelsia Ramiro Aczon * +Antonio Vera Cruz * +Tyler Paul Peralta * +Richard “Sonny” Peralta * +Ely Purganan * +Rose Purganan * +Loreta Pascual * +Narciso Dy * +Benny Montemayor * +Brigida Icarangal Panganiban * +Ethel & Thomas Mita Sr * +Christian de Mesa * +Fr Lawrence Mampaey * +Adeline “Addie” Freitas * +Norberto Montaus Jr * +Bonifacio Sabio * +Ameliana Sabio * +Edwin Flores * +Dominator Cacpal Sr * +James McNeal * +Betty Santiago * +Sr Joanna Connolly, SHF * +Luz Neri * +Editha Macalisang * +Jose Hombrebueno * +Leopoldo Hombrebueno * +Verlee Cadiz * +Andres B Malong * +Faustina S Ea * +Nicanor Bucaneg * +Marcela Ulep * +Christopher Flores * +Malvar Daoang * +Buenaventura & Marcela Ignacio * +Honorio Gamiao * +Mildred Pascua * +Edward & Alice Chu * +Agapito & Apolonia Fontanilla * +Candido, Romy & Charlie Puzon * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Cresencia dela Cruz Acosta * +Christine Silva * +Adela Fuster Bueno * +Elaine Cruz * +For all the departed founders, Pastors, Religious, benefactors, donors & parishioners of OLM * +Our deceased family members, relatives and friends in the Memorial Book and Board * +Victims of the coronavirus pandemic, conflicts, crimes & natural disasters * For those who have nobody to pray for them * +Holy Souls

VOLUNTARY EMERGENCY SECOND COLLECTION FOR TONGA

In light of the devastation caused by the underwater volcanic eruption in Tonga, *Bishop Larry Silva* is asking parishes to take up a voluntary Emergency Second Collection. Hawaii is blessed to have a significant Tongan community who are often very active in our parishes. Many of their families back home are still suffering, even almost a month after the disaster struck. We have chosen the weekend of February 26 and 27 to take up this voluntary emergency second collection. You may also give online, go to link: www.catholichawaii.org/tonga. *Maalo 'aupito! (Thank you very much!)*



Feb 20 > 9:00am Thanksgiving - *Jose Cadiz & family* * RM +*Deceased members of the Acosta family*

Feb 21 > 7:00am Healing - *Paul Facuri* * RM +*Marlene Facuri*; +*James Soong*

Feb 21-24 > 7:00am RM +*Marina Orcino Valdez*

Feb 22 > 9:00am Safe trip - *Rey & Minda Teocson*

Feb 25-Mar 5 > 7:00am RM +*Encarnacion Fontanilla*

Feb 26 > 6:00pm Healing & speedy recovery - *Krystle Parinas*; *Servillano Tabonda Jr*; *Guy & Wayne Miranda*; *Those infected w/ covid-19* * Thanksgiving - *Bacani family* * Special intention - *For successful 'Ohana in Christ appeal*; *For the end of the covid-19 pandemic* * RM +*Encarnacion Fontanilla*; +*Pauline Derin Petznick*; +*Rosela Madriaga*; +*Marlene Facuri*; +*Mildred Pascua*; +*Edward & Alice Chu*; +*Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic*; +*Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Feb 27 > 6:30am (Missa pro populo) Birthday - *Rudy Fiesta* * Healing & Speedy recovery - *Roselani Ramones*; *Cesar Aurelio*; *Marie Therese Castillo*; *Krystle Parinas*; *Diana Skupovska*; *Guy & Wayne Miranda*; *Logan Isidro*; *Maria Pascual*; *Amando Flores*; *Caridad Dagdagan*; *Paul Valbuena*; *Ernesto Fiesta*; *Benny Ursulum* * Special intentions - *Mel & Anita Pinera*; *For compassionate aid to the victims of the Tongan volcanic eruption*; *For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal*; *For the end of the covid pandemic* * RM +*Rosela Madriaga*; +*Mildred Pascua*; +*Edward & Alice Chu*; +*Deceased Victims of the coronavirus pandemic*

> **9:00am** Birthday – *Ryan Mita*; *Febbie Lou Montaus*; *Adoracion Laguer* * Healing - *Anderson & Justin Ramiscal*; *Roselani Ramones*; *Avelina & Florentino Orcino*; *Yvonne Fukumoto*; *Pablo Collo*; *Jose Ceria*; *Rudy Balmilero*; *Nicolas Ulep*; *Imelda Ruaburo*; *Jose Jandoc*; *Alfonso & Mary Villanueva*; *Jeanne Oshiro*; *all those infected by the coronavirus disease* * Special intentions - *For compassionate aid to the victims of the Tongan volcanic eruption*; *For the KC officers & members*; *For successful 'Ohana in Christ Appeal*; *For the end of the covid-19 pandemic* * Thanksgiving - *Maria Luisa Montaus*; *Jose Cadiz & family*; *Cathy Purganan*; *Jennifer Leilani Rodrigues*; *Florencio Sipalay & family*; *Alex & Marichu Pe Benito*; *Silver & Marivic Palting*; *Benny Acosta & family* * RM +*Encarnacion Fontanilla*; +*Silvestre Marquez*, +*Benito Martin*, +*Emeliana Bautista*, +*Florentino Martin*; +*Paul de Vos*; +*Lun Cantiveros Sr*; +*Marcela Cantiveros*; +*Angel Pascual*; +*Juanita Pascual*; +*George Trocio*; +*Macaria de Vera Ceria*; +*Cresencia Acosta & deceased members of the Acosta family*; +*Isabelo, Martina, Benjamin & Magdalena Orcino*; +*Marina Orcino Valdez*; +*Maria Goloran*; +*Deceased victims of coronavirus pandemic*; +*Departed pastors, benefactors and parishioners of OLM*

Feb 28 > 7:00am RM +*Hilda Kelsom*

Feb 28-Mar 5 > 7:00am RM +*Encarnacion Fontanilla*

Mar 1-9 > 7:00am RM +*Alipio Baltazar Tungpalan*

Mar 4 > 7:00am RM +*Joe & Millie Josol*

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DEADLINE: Please submit your **Mass intentions** by Thursday if you want them printed on time for the weekend Parish Bulletin and for orderly inclusion at the Prayers of the Faithful.

MAHALO: Thank you for your offering of \$10.00 per one (1) day Mass intention for the support of the charitable works of the church and for the personal needs of the priests. *God bless you.*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is responsible sharing in gratitude of the gifts of time, talent and treasure that God has bestowed upon each one of us. This has been manifested by our dear parishioners in various ways:



***GIFTS OF LOVE

❖ We acknowledge all generous monetary contributions which support our pastoral programs and ongoing projects as well as the basic operation of the Church through the regular Sunday offering envelopes and donations. We, the priests, the parish staff and leaders, deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge all dear parishioners who faithfully and steadily support our Church with their prayers, stewardship and personal involvement in our parish activities and programs.

***DONATIONS

Big MAHALO to –

**William & Mitronia Amoroso* for their generous donation of \$1000 (1/1/22) for the Parish Repairs & Maintenance Fund.

**Segundo Facuri* for his fifth-time donation of \$372.94 for the purchase of sanitizers and disinfectants used in the church.

**Anonymous donor* of \$500.00 for the licensing fees in our livestreaming of liturgical music and materials.

**Corazon Orcino* for her donation of \$500.00 for the TV screen project in the church.

**Thomas & Olivia Mita* for their donation of \$500.00 for the church and parish hall doors improvement project.

**Silver & Marivic Palting* for their thoughtful donation of a new Samsung Smart TV Crystal UHD 70" for use in the Parish Hall for RE instruction and movie-viewing for the parishioners.

**Norma & Adriano Daligcon, Aida & Roger Isidro* for their donation of hand soap and paper towels for the church bathroom as well as primer paint for the new hall doors.

*****STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** – Our appreciation and gratitude to *all dear Parishioners* who responded to our appeal during the covid-19 pandemic for their continued stewardship by mailing or dropping their offering envelopes or Mass intention offerings to help defray the needs and expenses of the parish.

*****MINISTERS & VOLUNTEERS** – Our Parish has been blessed with such responsible stewards who serve and give without counting the cost and we keep praising and thanking God for them.

❖REPAIR & MAINTENANCE

*****CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS** – We are looking into replacing the termite-ridden and weather-worn doors in the Church, sacristy and in the parish hall. VOLUNTARY DONATIONS ARE WELCOME. We are grateful for everyone's support and generous assistance.

*The parish purchased a new lawn tractor (*John Deere S100 17.5 HP Gas*) for use in the upkeep of the cemetery grounds located in the interior of Kalihi Valley. The total cost which included a 3-year warranty was \$2,563.35. The payment came from the donations and stewardship offerings of OLM parishioners. Big *mahalo* to everyone for being good stewards.

❖**CHURCH ENVIRONMENT** – Volunteer parishioners come every Saturday to prepare the Church for the weekend Masses. They spruce up the altar with new linens, decorate the sanctuary with flowers, put up the seasonal banners and other cleaning tasks. They set up the proper worship environments and make our celebrations dignified and meaningful. During the time of the covid-19 pandemic, in compliance with the Diocese and government advisory they marked the seating in the pews and communion line for 6-ft distancing as well as place sanitizers for use by the mass-goers and disinfect the church. Included in this dedicated group are *Marivic Palting, Bella Miranda, Ador Padilla, Doi Facuri, Gloria Rodrigues, Fran Kovaloff, Norma Daligcon, Aida Isidro, Medy Macalma, Olivia Mita, Marichu Pe Benito, Angie Sera, Fe Go, Ma. Luisa Montaus, Silver Palting and Corazon Orcino*.

❖**LITURGY** - The livestreaming of OLM Sunday Mass at 9:00am for the sake of those sheltered-in during the covid-19 lockdown will continue on via the OLM Facebook account and thru the kind services of the *Llamedo family*. For added health protection, *Andy Llamedo* installed a flexi-glass barrier at the lectern.

There is a wi-fi hook-up to the parish hall on the Sunday Eucharistic celebration in case of an overflow in the church. This is made possible thru the high-tech know-how of *Jun Cortez* and *Fidel Flores* who also donated and put up wi-fi boosters in the church and hall for wider coverage and for security camera operation.

The choir loft is also prepared for additional accommodation. In both areas in the choir loft and parish hall, the faithful can attend the Mass and the Eucharistic ministers can go to give Holy Communion to them.

❖**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING COUNTERS** – We're grateful to the faithful and ever-smiling money counters who take turns every other Sunday to do the task – *Becky DeCorte * Malia Gasio * Aida Isidro * Rosie Jacinto * Dorie Mina * Marichu Pe Benito * Lyn Rivera * Reanne Rodillas * Linda Puzon (Coordinator)*.

❖**GARDENING** – There are wonderful people who volunteer with the upkeep of the church grounds.

**Clemente Fontanilla* mows the grasses.

*With joy and devotion, *Lito and Lia Centino* tend and beautify the side of the Hall, Rectory and Pastoral Center with garden plants that are robust and blooming.

**Eddie Lucero* is faithfully keeping the yellow hibiscus blooming with flowers thru regular pruning and watering.

****Our parish is always welcoming and open to any parishioner who wants to volunteer in the councils, committees, ministries, organizations, clubs, prayer groups and donor societies and share your God-given talents and gifts to keep our Church going. Fathers are a blessing, and we thank them for blessing us with lives of dedication, endurance, and love. You may submit your name at the parish office or contact our pastor. God bless and reward you abundantly.*

❖**TO ALL THE GOOD STEWARDS, OUR SINCERE THANK YOU!**❖

LENTEN PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

You call us to a conversion of heart during Lent, and you give us the tools to do this through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

When we pray, help us remember the needs of our sisters and brothers.

When we fast, help us offer our sacrifice in union with you.

When we give, help us recognize our gifts are from you so that we are generous with others.

AMEN.



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CLERGY, STAFF, MINISTRIES, COMMITTEES, & ORGANIZATIONS

CLERGY AND STAFF

Pastor - *Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes*
 Pastor Emeritus - *Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio*
 Office Coordinator - *Bella Miranda*
 Religious Education Program - *Francisca Kovaloff (Meeting 3rd Sunday of the Month, after RE class)*
 Bookkeeper - *Deacon Rafael Mendoza*
 Technology Consultant - *Jun Cortez*
PERSONNEL
 Custodian - *Lolito Dullin*
 Music Director & Choir Ministry - *Mary Ann Llamedo*
COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION * CHAIRPERSONS
 Pastoral Council (*Meeting 4th Wednesday of the month, 6:00pm*)
 / Stewardship Committee - *Marcelino Ulep*
 Education Committee - *Marichu Pe Benito*
 Finance Council - *Rebecca Jandoc*
 Liturgy Committee (*Meeting 4th Saturday of the Month, 9:00am*),
 Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Ministry -
Francisca Kovaloff
 * Altar Server Ministry - *Alvin Baron*
 * Eucharistic Ministry - *Cleo Bala-Casino*
 * Environmental Decoration Ministry - *Cora Orcino*
 * Hospitality Ministry - *Mark Correia*
 * Lector Ministry & Receptionist - *Gloria Rodrigues*
 Outreach Coordinator & Family Fun Night - *Tom DeCorte*
 * Kokua & Food Pantry Ministry - *Becky DeCorte*
 Parish Planning and Building Committee - *Vacant*
 Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry - *Diana Peterson*
 Website & myParish App Administrator - *Mary Ann Llamedo*
 Ilocano Ministry & Choir (*Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Rosary Thursdays at 7:00pm*) - *Silverio Palting*

COMMITTEE * MINISTRY * ORGANIZATION * CHAIRPERSONS contd.

Filipino Catholic Club (*Mtg 2nd Sun of the Month, after the 9:00am Mass*) - *Fe Go*
 Knights of Columbus (*Meeting Wednesday after the 3rd Sun. of the Month, 6:00pm; Corporate Mass 9:00am, 4th Sun of the month*) - *Herman Monico*
 Prison & Hospital Ministries - *Wilfred Soong*
 Stewardship Counter & Receptionist - *Linda Puzon*
 Cemetery Maintenance - *Kalolo Tuihalafatai*
 Santo Niño Devotion & Visayan Ministry - *Cleto Patoc*
 Parish Bulletin Editor - *Francisca Kovaloff*
Rosary: Before the weekday and Sunday 6:30am Masses
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction: After the First Friday 7:00am Mass
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary: Thursdays, 7:00pm in the Church
Reconciliation: Saturday: 5pm - 5:30pm or by appointment.
Religious Education Classes: After the 9:00am Mass.
 Catechists: *Evangeline Bacani, Fe Go, Mary Ann Goloran, Francisca Kovaloff, Lucille Mohika, Rosemary Mohika, Cathy Villanueva*
Confirmation & First Holy Communion: Candidates must be baptized.
Anointing the Sick: Please call the Office for a priest. For emergency at the hospitals, please call 808-597-8779. The Chaplain for Straub and Kaiser Permanente Medical Center is *Fr. Francis Sanchez (808-738-2260)*. The Chaplain for Queen's and Kapiolani Medical Center is *Fr. Rico Benandez (808-295-3209)*.
Kokua Ministry & Food Pantry: Temporarily closed due to COVID restrictions.
Contact the Rectory Office for the following:
 Telephone / Fax: 808-845-0828 * Email: olm@rcchawaii.org.
 >**Baptism:** Third Sunday of the month. No baptism during Lent
 *Baptism Team - *Mary Ann Goloran, Cathy Villanueva & Francisca Kovaloff*
 >**Marriage:** Couples are required to make arrangements *four months before* the wedding date. Diocesan policy requires couples to attend an Engagement Encounter Weekend.
 >**Wake and Funeral Services:** Before making arrangements with the mortuary.

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEAST DAYS

- Mar 3 St. Katherine Drexel, virgin
- Mar 4 St. Casimir

OTHER

- Feb 26 Liturgy Committee Meeting, 9:00am, Parish Hall
- Feb 27 Knights of Columbus, Corporate Mass, 9:00am
- Mar 1 Malassadas' Day / Mardi Gras or "Fat Tuesday"
- Mar 2 Lent Begins * Ash Wednesday, Mass 7:00am & 6:30pm
- Mar 4 > First Friday, Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:00am Mass
> Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm
- Mar 13 Filipino Catholic Club meeting after the 9:00am Mass
- Mar 13 & 20 Knights of Columbus Membership Drive, 9:00am Mass



STATIONS of the CROSS

Fridays, 7:00PM

- March 4 Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Stewardship Committee
- March 11 Filipino Catholic Club, Visayan Group
- March 18 Catechists, Outreach
- March 25 Knights of Columbus
- April 1 Ilocano Choir
- April 8 Liturgy Committee (Altar Servers, Decorating Committee, Hospitality, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Music Ministry)

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SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY

"Where Girls Who Aspire Become Women Who Inspire"

*Designed just for Girls Pre-School to Grade 12

VIRTUAL ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE

February 27, 2022 – Sunday at 10:00 am via ZOOM.

For info contact: Admissions Office at (808)734-5058; or email:

dpadilla@sacredhearts.org; or visit www.sacredhearts.org.



SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL

*A Catholic Marianist School for Young Men since 1846

> GRADES K-12

VIRTUAL ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE

February 27, 2022 – Sunday at 1:00 pm

To attend, please register online at www.saintlouis-hawaii.org. Admissions Office: 808-739-4832

✚ OBITUARY

+JUANITA CORDERO, 93

Funeral Service: March 6, 2022 - 2:00 PM at Hawaiian Memorial Park Chapel
Interment: March 7, 2022

+EDNA CORDEIRO

Funeral Service: March 28, 2022
Interment: March 28, 2022

+MARIA GOLORAN, 100

Funeral Service: TBA
Interment: TBA

"Eternal rest grant unto the faithful departed, O Lord."
Our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families.



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L.O.L.
(Laugh Out Loud)
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"Hey! — are you eating again already?" "Oh, yeah — I fast really fast!"

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thu 9:00am-4:00pm
Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm
Fri 9:00am-11:30am.

Closed Sat, Sun, Holy Days, State and Federal Holidays

BAPTISM

3rd Sunday after the 9:00am Mass

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Our Lady of the Mount parishioners are a multicultural welcoming parish; are inspired by the Holy Spirit to worship God and committed to serve the community through faith, youth formation, stewardship, fellowship and outreach.

VISION STATEMENT

To be a vibrant faith community with active parishioners, working together in unity to know and love God and to serve Him through one another.

CORE VALUES

Community building, commitment, service, stewardship, unity, welcoming, youth and spirituality.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 7:00am
Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm
Sunday: 6:30am & 9:00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday—5:00pm-5:30pm
or by appointment