## **Second Sunday of Lent**



### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION:

**Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound, Funerals:** Please call the Parish Office.

**Infant Baptism:** Parents are to call the Parish office during business hours to schedule a Baptism

Sacrament of Matrimony: The proper and required preparation for this Sacrament is extensive. The time frame is at least six (6) months. Couples are asked to attend an Engaged Encounter Weekend in preparation and complete State and Church paperwork. Do not set a date or print invitations for your marriage until after you have spoken with a priest.

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday: (Sunday Vigil) 5:00pm

Sunday Morning: 7:00 am 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Faith Formation Family 1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:00am

(Ohana Mass every 2nd Sunday at 11:00am)

Sunday Evening: 6:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday - Friday: 7:00 am & 12:00pm Saturday: 12:00 noon

**COMMUNAL ANNOINTING:** Last Saturday of the Month at the 12:00 noon mass

RECONCILIATION: Friday 10:15 – 11:30 a.m. Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 pm or by appointment

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**: Fridays: After the 7:00 am mass and

1st Fridays: 7:30 – 10:00 pm

**PARISH ROSARIES:** Monday – Saturday: 11:15am Sunday: 5:15pm

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Sts. Peter & Paul Church Honolulu

## **CHURCH IS OPEN:**

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 6:00am - 8:00am

11:00am - 1:00pm

FRIDAY: 6:00am - 1:00pm FIRST FRIDAY: 7:30pm - 10:00pm **SATURDAY:** 11:00 am - 1:00pm

& 3:00pm - 6:30pm

SUNDAY: 6:00am - 1:00am

& 5:00pm - 7:00pm

# This Week's Mass Schedule **Date Time** Mass Intention Celebrant

SAT Feb 24	5pm Vigil Mass	Parishioners, Visitors, and Friends of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh	
	7 am	+Angelina Belandres Felicitas de Guia Peterno (healing)	Fr. Sieg	
SUN	9 am	+Enrique Kou Sr. +Ken Worley	Fr. Sieg	
Feb 25	11am	+Wilbert Liu +Deomideza & +Celso Magusara	Fr. Khanh	
	6 pm	Charles Cash, Lisa Amimoto, Aaron Amimoto, Kamal Abadir (healing)	Fr. Khanh	
Mon	Mon 7am + Andrea Banaag		Fr. Khanh	
Feb 26	noon	Lynette Smith (BD)	Fr. Khanh	
Tue	<b>7 am</b> Jill Ishikawa (BD)		Fr. Sieg	
Feb 27	Noon	Tan Zu Binn (Healin)	Fr. Sieg	
Wed	Wed 7 am +Tran TTY		Fr. Khanh	
Feb 28 noon My		Myra Rachel DeSilva (BD)	Fr. Sieg	
Thu	7 am	Yuria Cardenas (SI)	Fr. Sieg	
Mar 1	noon	Brenda Nonweiler (Healing)	Fr. Khanh	
7 am		Tan Li Sha (SI)	Fr. Sieg	
Fri Mar 2	noon	Helen & Kim's family (SI)	Fr. Khanh	
<u>-</u>	7:30 pm		Fr. Khanh	
	noon		Fr. Khanh	
Sat Mar 3	5 pm Vigil Mass	Parishioners, Visitors, and Friends of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Seig	
7 am		DeSilva & Nakanelua Ohana (Thanksgiving)	Fr. Khanh	
Sun	9 am	Liz Spector (BD)	Fr. Khanh	
Mar 4	11am	+Felecisima Justino Aguanta	Fr. Seig	
	6 pm	Charles Cash, Lisa Amimoto, Aaron Amimoto, Kamal Abadir (healing)	Fr. Seig	

+ Repose of the soul of; BD-Birthday; SI-Special Intentions



Dear Parishioners, Visitors, and Friends,

I want to thank all of you for your prayers. I improve a bit each day and am now comfortable using a walker and standing for most of the Mass each weekend.

I want to ask for your help in support of our Bishop against the destructive Physician Assisted Suicide bill currently at the Hawaii State Legislature. Peter & Paul has always been a leader in preventing the passage of this terrible legislation. As Catholics, we believe and sanctity of support the life from conception natural death. Our to Catholic faith emphasizes the importance of this principle.

Even if I were not a Catholic, however, I would not be able to support Physician Assisted Suicide. First, it is destructive of the Doctors' oath "to do harm". More importantly the "right to die" movement, in jurisdictions where Physician Assisted Suicide has been approved, has led to patients "duty to die" and has even led to decisions to die made, not by the patient, but by others.

Please sign the petitions that are in your pews. Please do this right now. Please don't wait for someone else to sign the petition.

> Mahalo. Deacon Richard Port

## Sts. Peter and Paul Church

**February 25, 2018** 

## GOOD NEWS!

## Genesis 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18 Romans 8:31b–34 Mark 9:2–10

(See artwork on cover)

Kneeling humbly on the altar is the son of Abraham's old age, the promised Isaac. He was the answer to prayer, a commitment by God that, through this child, Abraham would have descendants as numerous as the stars. Yet God was asking him to sacrifice that hope and promise. And Abraham, although surely not understanding, was willing to obey the Father. It represents the supreme test of faith. Abraham is called our Father in Faith for a reason.

Abraham is looking up to God, not focused on the creatures, even as much as he loved his son. We also need to be looking up to God in order to rightly value the things below.

He understands that no godly gift should take God's place in the human heart—even something as precious as his God-given child. When dealing with all the good things God gives us, even those he has promised and those we love the most, we must be willing to submit to his plans. God doesn't always make sense to us, and we are painfully aware that his ways are not always our ways.

Isaac is a young boy, but certainly big enough to put up a fight as his elderly father's plans become evident. Yet we see him kneeling in acceptance of the sacrifice God requests. Although he wants to understand, he doesn't make the reason an absolute. Isaac foreshadows the trusting lamb led to slaughter, the ram whose head will be caught in a crown of thorns, and the Son who will not be spared by the heavenly Father.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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## Lenten Schedule

Sunday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

7:00 pm Movie Night "Bella"

Winner of the People's Choice Award at Toronto festival 2006. USCCB office for film and broadcasting listed "Bella" as the top 10 films in 2007

Wed. Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

6:30 pm Adoration and Scripture

Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

11:15 pm Stations of the Cross

(Legion of Mary)

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross:

(Parish Anniversary team)

6:30 pm Movie Night "Stolen Summer"

Wed, Mar 7<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

6:30 pm Presentation "How to Forgive"

Friday, Mar 9<sup>th</sup>

11:15 am Stations of the Cross

(Daily Mass EMHC & Lectors)

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (RCIA)

6:30 pm Movie Night

"Brand New Life" Korean Subtitles

Sunday, Mar 11th

7:00 pm Movie Night" Amazing Grace"

Wed Mar 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm Evening Prayer

6:30 pm Reflection "7 Deadly Sins"

Friday, Mar 16<sup>th</sup>

11:15 am Stations of the Cross

(CCP Volunteers)

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

(Building & Planning

Committee)

6:30 pm Movie Night

"Heaven is for Real"

## **STEWARDSHIP**

## TIME - TALENT - TREASURE

33%

\$1,626.00

## **TREASURE**

Mahalo for your generous contributions and Faithful Stewardship. The Collections for February 17-18, 2018

are as follows:

Total: \$15,843.97

Envelopes & Loose Collections		\$8,489.59
Mass Intentions		250.00
Funeral		300.00
Electric & Votive Candles		734.56
	Total:	\$9,744.15

## **ENVELOPES**

**IDENTIFIABLE** 

Subtotal

UNIDENTIFIABLE	67%
Building Fund	\$46.00
Outreach	270.00
Solemnity of Mary	20.00
Donation	1,200.00
Catholic Care	90.00

## Special Collections:

Augustine Ed. Fund		\$142.00
Latin America Mission		5.00
Black & Indian Mission		5.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Offering		5.00
Scholarship		1.00
Ash Wednesday		4,285.82
	Subtotal:	\$4,443.82

## **BUILDING FUND**

There will be a Second Collection THIS weekend (Feb 24/25) for the Repair and Maintenance and the various projects for the capital improvement of our buildings. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Mahalo.



## This Week's Events Feb. 25 - Mar. 3, 2018

M – Main Church, U–Upstairs Parish Conference Room, R - Reception room, B - Blue room, G - Green Room,

C – Courtyard

Sunday February 25

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

6:15 am - Choir Practice (B)

6:15 am - Rosary (M)

10:15 am - RCIA

Monday February 26

6:30 pm - Charismatic Prayer Group (M)

#### February 27 **Tuesday**

6:10 am - Rosary (M)

11:15 am - Rosary (M)

6:00 pm - Finance Council Meeting

7:00 pm – Centering Prayer (M)

#### **Wednesday** February 28

6:10 am - Rosary (M)

7:30 am – Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help (M)

11:15 am – Rosary (M)

1:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Queen of Peace (C)

6:00 pm - Evening Prayer 6:30 pm - Scripture Study

#### **Thursday** March 1

6:10 am - Rosary (M)

11:15 am - Rosary (M)

6:00 pm - Choir Practice (M)

5:00 pm - ACTS send off (M)

#### March 2 **Friday**

## First Friday

6:10 am - Rosary (M)

7:40 am - Eucharistic Adoration/Sacred Heart Devotion 10:00 – 11:30 am – Confession and Spiritual Direction

10:45 am - Divine Mercy Devotion & Chaplet

11:15 am – Stations of the Cross (M)

6:00 pm – Stations of the Cross (M)

6:30 pm - Movie: "Stolen Summer"

7:30 pm - First Friday Mass

#### Saturday March 3

## St. Katharine Drexel, First Saturday

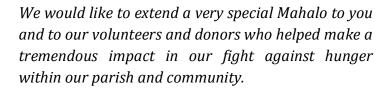
8:00 - 11:00 am - Cleaning Church (M)

11:15 am - Rosary

3:30-4:30 pm - Confessions (M)

# STEWARDSHIP TIME-TALENT- TREASURE





On Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> our volunteers helped pass out 102 boxes of 32 pounds for the Hawaii Food Bank program for seniors.

Your non-perishable food items donated this past weekend, served the needs of our Kupuna, Ohana and those with food insufficiencies. Volunteers were able to pack 50 bags.

# Next Hawaii Food Bank Foodbox - March 16 Catholic Care Food collection - March 17 & 18.

## What is Stewardship?

It is difficult to teach or practice stewardship, unless we have a clear understanding of exactly what stewardship is. If we wish to embrace stewardship, we must gradually learn every definition or aspect of stewardship. What identifies a Steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly and generous giving of time, talent and treasure. We receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, and share them lovingly with others. All of the teachings of stewardship come directly from the Gospels, the Old Testament and the letters of the New Testament. Stewardship is not a new fad, or environmental word. Stewardship is the way God has expected His people to live since the beginning of time.

Reference USCCB





## **ENCOUNTER CESIA**

In Nicaragua, we encounter Cesia and her family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Cesia Lea Gomez is from the rural town of Somoto, Nicaragua, close to the Honduran border. Although it is a beautiful farming community, there are few job opportunities for young people, especially women. Many leave their communities to find work, but Cesia wanted to stay home with her parents and youngest sibling. With her mother's encouragement, Cesia decided to pursue her dream of starting a business.

The CRS YouthBuild program helped her achieve that dream. YouthBuild's core values—family, service, opportunity and leadership—guide what participants learn, and the kinds of relationships they build with one another. The program helps them build the confidence to pursue their goals.

Once very shy, Cesia is now a leader in her community. With what she learned in YouthBuild, she has built a thriving business making and selling cattle feed. She dreams of expanding her business throughout Nicaragua, and leads workshops in her community to help other young people.

# February Prayer Intentions from Pope Francis



Universal: **Say "No" to Corruption**That, those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

# Welcome to the family of God

Please pray for those who were baptized into the Catholic Faith on February 18<sup>th</sup> and for their parents that they may grow to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ

> Peyton Manasala Raider Leybag

# MARCH 2018 BIRTHDAY and/or ANNIVERSAY CELEBRANTS

Please complete this form with your pertinent information so that we may remember you at Mass and with prayers and blessings on your special day in MARCH. Fill in the complete this form (please print clearly!) and place it in the collection basket or return to the office no later than FEB 28, 2017.

NAME:
PH#:
BIRTHDAY:(please check)
DATE:
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:
DATE:
NO. OF YEARS MARRIED:

## **PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK**

Please pray for the sick in our Parish, Especially for ...

Charita Abelgas-Mabon Vanessa Alcova Loranzo Alota Becky Alota Darlene Amarosa Tony Bacani Michael Bartolome Ho Lun Big Olivia Mia Blake Maniko Brady Arthur Cababa Mwejo Capelle Wini Chow Matilda Correa Teresita M. Custodio Avon Czerwinski Regina Czerwinski Blanche DeConte George DeConte Odetta Doublet Shirley Dungo Tessie Dungo Blanche Hansen Ioe Hansen Florence Henson Stanley Ho Robert K. F. Ho Shirlene Iwai Maria Elena Jencks Jack Jucewicz Christoph Jucewicz Charlene Lau

Pat Low Bona Macabre John M. Masunaga Thomas Mistysyn Robert Mistysyn Betty Ann Nault Patrice Nielsen Felicitas R. Noland Ray M. Olis Lourdes Olis Berry Oloday Maria Oloday Judy Orlando Nancy Pang Joannita Pangelinan Yvonne S. Pangelinan Ephrem Perez Iosefina Perez Anella Rabauliman Bregida R. Reyes Oliver Shilling Myong Soon Sim Joseph Anthony Sullivan Dolores Suredam Lolita A. Sutton Edwin Tagura Yolanda Trejo Myrna Vallespin Ho Chun Wah Ho Shiu Yan Theresa Yu

Father, help me to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, rather than a time of deprivation. Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing your grace.

## **FAITH FORMATION**

## **RCIA**



Last week Sunday, February 18, the First Sunday of Lent, our parish celebrated the Rite of Sending and the Rite of Continued Catechesis, both a part of the RCIA process. From the 9:00 a.m. Mass our two catechumen and two of our four candidates were presented to Bishop Larry Silva at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa where 152 catechumen from Oahu were enrolled into the Order of the Elect at the Rite of Election.

They begin the last part of their journey to the Sacraments at Easter Vigil. This is the essence of our Evangelism. The church exists and we participate fully in the Eucharistic celebrations and the prayers of the Liturgy for this very purpose of bringing others into the faith.

Mahalo to all our catechists and those who have just dropped by to be a part of our sessions. We wish to express a special thank you to those who have kept everyone in their prayers. Please continue to pray for them to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. It has not been an easy road. We begin a new cycle after Easter through summer.

Rosemary Hashimoto for RCIA

## **Young Adults**

You have heard that it was said to the men of old, 'You shall not kill; and whoever kills shall be liable to judgment.'

But I say to you that every one who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother shall be liable to the council, and whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be liable to the hell of fire.

So if you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Make friends quickly with your accuser, while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison;

truly, I say to you, you will never get out till you have paid the last penny.

'Ano'ai Kākou,

Can righteousness be measured? Don't skip the complicated passages in the Bible - on Thursdays during Lent, we'll have a young adults Bible study from 5-6 pm. On Tuesdays, we'll resume free tutoring at church for students of the McKinley Community School for Adults, or anyone that wants to learn English or get their GED. And don't forget, this Sunday the 25th, we're meeting at noon, inside or around the church for fellowship and discuss plans for the future.

Last year we had several educational sessions on human trafficking. This year more training will be available, and we're going to start volunteering to help victims (of course, all volunteers must first undergo a background check, and all related information must be kept discreet).

Check out our facebook page: www.facebook.com/YoungAdultsMinistry.Honolulu

As the young adults ministry of Sts. Peter & Paul, inspired by St. Don Bosco, we wish to volunteer, learn, reflect, and be happy. Servite Domine in laetitia (Serve God cheerfully). Being part of this group, in this phase of our journey in life, will allow us to help each other to grow spiritually, intellectually and physically. If you have any interest, questions, comments, ideas, etc. please e-mail us at <a href="mailto:trivialFyr@gmail.com">trivialFyr@gmail.com</a> or txt <a href="mailto:305-898-0378">305-898-0378</a>. Hope to see everyone soon!

Aloha, Sunu & Amala

## AROUND THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

# NO ALOHA IN SUICIDE

Suicides have become a serious public health crisis in Hawaii, with one person dying from suicide in our islands every other day. We believe every life is precious and that preventing suicides is everyone's kuleana. We, the undersigned, believe every person is entitled to be safe at every stage in life, including those who may be marginalized such as the elderly, those who are disabled or have mental health challenges, and others. We believe awareness and suicide prevention programs are key to supporting the most vulnerable, consistent with our island values of caring for others like family. We believe physician-assisted suicide is not consistent with these values and sends conflicting messages to Hawaii's youth about suicide. Therefore, as a way to further reduce the prevalence of suicide in our state by 25% by 2025, we believe it is critical to concurrently prevent the legalization of assistedsuicide in our state. SIGN THE PETITION TODAY.

## Save the Date

Mackey Lecture - April 22, 2018 at 4 pm

Mystical Rose Oratory – Chaminade

"Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship"

Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J.

Also a Prison Ministry Workshop with Fr. Greg Boyle – April 21, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

(Registration is appreciated but no required. Contact Bro Dennis Schmitz, S.M. at <a href="mailto:baldschmit@aol.com">baldschmit@aol.com</a>)

Fr. Gregory J. Boyle, S.J. is the founder of the Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the larges gang intervention, rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world.

# MOVIE NIGHT ON SUNDAY SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25 at 7:15 p.m.

"BELLA" - Bella" tells the story of two people who fall in love because of an unborn child. Winner of the People's Choice Award at Toronto 2006, it is a heart-tugger with the confidence not to tug too hard. It stars an actor named Eduardo Verastegui, who I would describe as the next Antonio Banderas if I ever wrote cliches like that, which I do not. Tall, handsome, bearded, he plays Jose, the chef of his brother's Mexican restaurant in New York, until his life changes one day when his brother fires a waitress named Ninafor being late. (Roger Ebert, 2007)

Join others in being inspired to lend a hand to others and to grow in our faith.

## SUNDAY MARCH 11 at 7:15 p.m.

"AMAZING GRACE" – Do you know where this beloved hymn comes from? One man's campaign to change Parliament and to end the transatlantic slave trade in the British Empire. (1 hr. 58 minutes)

## **ACTS**

Adoration, Community, Theology, Service
(All Women's Retreat)
March 1st – 4th

ACTS retreats have enriched the lives of hundreds of thousands of people; men and women, teens and retirees, rich and poor, Catholic and non-Catholic, in the United States as well as other countries. It has reinvigorated the spiritual lives of individuals, of families, of entire parishes.

Please keep our 14 retreatants and the retreat leaders in your prayers as they embark on an encounter with Jesus this coming weekend. Pray that they will be filled up to then go out to minister to others who may need a touch of heaven.



Saint Oswald February 28

OSWALD WAS
BORN IN THE
900'S. HE
WAS FROM A
DANISH
FAMILY, BUT
WAS RAISED
BY HIS UNCLE
IN ENGLAND,
THE ARCHBISHOP OF
CANTERBURY.







OSWALD WORKED TO CORRECT ABUSES, SINCE SOME MONASTERIES HAD BECOME TOO RICH.







KNOWN FOR HIS KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY, EVERY DAY IN LENT HE WOULD WASH THE FEET OF TWELVE POOR MEN. HE DIED ONE DAY JUST AS HE FINISHED WASHING THEM!

SAINT OSWALD WAS ONE OF THE HEROES OF THE MONKS IN ENGLAND. HE KNEW THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE HOLY MEN PRAYING, WORKING AND STUDYING TO STAY CLOSE TO GOD AND TO KEEP THE PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH CLOSE TO GOD. HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A MONK OR A NUN?

thekidsbulletin@gmail.com

## ABRAHAM'S SACRIFICE PUZZLE

Do the math! Answer the math problems to find the right words to fit in the spaces to answer the questions!

God wanted to test Abraham's faith. He told him to sacrifice his only son, Isaac.

Did Abraham trust in God?  $\frac{}{3-3=}$ 

Did God let Abraham sacrifice his son, or did he stop him?

He \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_ a

5-3=\_\_\_ 1+5=\_\_

0 YES 1 NO 2 SHEEP

3 COW

4 SENT 5 KILLED 8 BURNED 9 SWORD

6 INSTEAD 7 STOPPED



# Lent 2018



## Raise up. Sacrifice. Offer.

http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/

Sts. Peter and Paul Church – Honolulu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Movie night Bella  4  "Lent is a favore opening the dot those in need or recognizing in tof Christ." Pope	Daily Mass 7 a.m. and Noon Mon – Friday  5 able time for oors to all and hem the face	27	28 5:30 pm Confessions 6 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Adoration & Scripture Talk: How to forgive  7 5:30 pm Confessions 6 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Talk: Antidote to the 7 Deadly Sins	March 1	Adoration 10:15-11:15 Confessions Stations –11:15 am (Legion of Mary) -6 pm (Parish Anniv) Movie night: Stolen Summer  Adoration 10:15-11:15 Confessions Stations –11:15 am (WkdayEM&Lectors) -6 pm (RCIA) Movie night: Brand New Life	Noon Mass  Noon Mass
Movie night Amazing Grace	12	13	5:30 pm Confessions 6 pm Evening Prayer Prayer & Musical Meditation	15	(Korean/subtitles)  Adoration 10:15-11:15 Confessions Stations-11:15 am (CCP Volunteer.) -6 pm (Bldg/Planning) Movie night: Heaven is for Real	Noon Mass
18	19	20	6 pm LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE & INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION		Adoration 10:15-11:15 Confessions Stations –11:15 am (Sacristans) 6 pm (Youth/AltarServ)  ISH MISSION March y Missionary	24 Noon Mass <b>22 – 24</b> Father
Palm Sunday Movie night The Passion of the Christ	Holy Week Daily Mass 7 a.m. and Noon Mon – Wed	27	Passover Seder Meal (see sign up)	Holy Thursday 6:00 pm	FASTING + 30  Good Friday * 3:00 & 6:00 pm (No Mass) Stations 5:15 pm (CCD)	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Tentative start 6:45 p.m.

Sunday evening: Movie nights following the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Soup and bread. See office to help bring food. Operation Rice Bowl
Join in prayer and
sacrifice for our
brothers and sisters
around the world.
See attached
calendar & prayers

Wednesday: Evening prayer using Liturgy of the Hours before Scripture or special talks by Giovanini Paulo Sayeigh & Fr. Khanh, Fr. Sieg, Sr. RoseMarie Evening prayer is from the Liturgy of the Hours or Christian Prayer. Please secure a copy of the one volume.

Friday: Eucharistic Adoration and Stations of the Cross Family Movie night, begins after Stations of the Cross Volunteers needed to set up for movies, prepare Lenten soup and bread, clean church, Stations. Please call the office if you are available.

## Calendar

## Monday

February 26 Lenten Weekday Dn 9:4b-10 Lk 6:36-38

## Tuesday

February 27 Lenten Weekday Is 1:10, 16-20 Mt 23:1-12

## Wednesday

February 28 Lenten Weekday Jer 18:18-20 Mt 20:17-28

## **Thursday**

March 1 Lenten Weekday Jer 17:5-10 Lk 16:19-31

## **Friday**

March 2 Lenten Weekday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday

March 3 Lenten Weekday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

#### Sunday

March 4 Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17 1 Cor 1:22-25 In 2:13-25

# Dear Padre,

Our guitar group plays music five minutes before the opening song at Mass. By the time the interminable *Gloria* is sung, I already have a headache! Why so much music?

t Mass, the faithful "form one body, whether in hearing the Word of God, or in taking part in the prayers and in the singing, or above all by the common offering of the Sacrifice and by participating together at the Lord's table" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 96). Thus, liturgical music can be a form of prayer, uniting the assembly in praise to God. Ideally, it's "a particularly apt way to express a joyful heart, accentuating the



solemnity of the celebration and fostering the sense of a common faith and a shared love" (On Keeping the Lord's Day Holy [Dies Domini], 50) by Pope John Paul II.

However, this ideal isn't always reality. To address your question, let us divide humanity into two groups: people who like

to sing and people who don't; those who sing in full voice in the shower and those who prefer monastic silence. Every congregation includes both groups. While not everyone is naturally inclined to make a joyful noise, most people appreciate music's power to give voice to what's deep in the human heart.

Some may even feel there's not *enough* music at Mass instead of too much. Nevertheless, happy the liturgical ministers who know when the sum of the individual Mass parts—sung or otherwise—can become too tedious. And blessed are the music makers who know the power of silence, an instrumental, or an optional recessional song, even for solemn occasions.

> Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR | From *Liguorian* magazine, October 2017 Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



## A Word From Pope Francis

Lent...is a special time for recalling the gift of our baptism, when we became children of God. The Church invites us to renew the gift she has given us, not to let this gift lie dormant as if it were something from the past or locked away in a memory chest.

—Homily, February 14, 2016

