



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT March 12, 2023

Many of the Samaritans . . began to believe in him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me everything I have done."

John 4:39

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 7:00a.m. 9:00a.m. 11:00a.m. and 12:30p.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday—Friday

7:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Fridays: 10:15—11:00 a.m.

& Saturdays 3:00—4:15 p.m.
or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Fridays: After the 7:00 am mass until 11:15 a.m.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Anointing of the Sick and Funerals: Please call the Parish Office.

Infant Baptism: Parents are required to meet with Father before scheduling a baptism. Please call the Parish Office or send an email to request a registration form. (For Adults call and leave a message for RCIA coordinator at ext. 25.)

Marriage: The proper and required prep for this Sacrament is extensive. Please talk to a priest before setting a date (leave 6 months to prepare)

CLERGY:

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The office is open. Ring the doorbell on the Makai side door. Please call the office if you are trying to get in or leave a message if we can help in any way.

ST. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

A Fountain of Life

Good News!

Exodus 17:3–7 / Romans 5:1–2, 5–8 / John 4:5–42

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The lovelorn column in the local newspaper shared a letter from someone who felt adrift. She had everything she needed or wanted—a marriage, a job, a home. Yet she felt there had to be more to life, but she didn't know what it was or where to go. She wondered, Could anyone help me?

Like the woman from Samaria who happened upon Jesus when she came looking for water at the local well, she and the letter writer were both eager for “living water.” The woman at the well would then no longer need to come each day for her household needs, and the letter writer would have her deeper thirsts quenched. Both wanted something more out of life, not unlike most people at one time or another.

Long before Jesus encountered the woman at the well, the people who were led by Moses through the desert grumbled to him about their thirst, which triggered Moses to grumble to God about the people. The result was finding water in the desert, the most unlikely of places. As a result, they realized that God was taking care of them, that God was ultimately their source of life.

We may decide what will bring new life—a new relationship, a new job, a new home. Yet just as often the answer comes from totally unexpected sources: the deserts of our lives. Also just as often, we somehow miss the answer. When we do recognize it, however, we say, “Thanks be to God.”

Reflect

*When and where have you found grace
in an “unexpected place”?*

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Pray for an end to
war and violence.



March Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Mar 11	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday Mar 12	7:00 AM	+ Mercedes Arrocena BJ Nakanelua (SI)	Fr. Greg
	9:00 AM	+ Toni & Terry Nuivo + Nick & Naty Arato	Fr. Khanh
	11:00 AM	+ Henry Parenio, Jr. + Edwin Munalem + Joseling Rodriguez	Fr. Greg
	12:30 PM	Vicky Chee (H) Daniel & Jorene Warne (Anniv)	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	+ Dennis McCool	Fr. Greg
Monday Mar 13	7:00 AM	Tran Quoc Cong (H)	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Thi Nhi Nguyen (H)	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday Mar 14	7:00 AM	+ Ralph Dennison Galero	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Matilda Correa (BD)	Fr. Greg
Wednesday March 15	7:00 AM	+ Keiko Ray	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Manlolo family (SI)	Fr. Khanh
Thursday March 16	7:00 AM	Ricardo Vigil (BD)	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Manlolo family (SI)	Fr. Khanh
Friday March 17	7:00 AM	+ Josephine Fields	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Lucrecia Ancheta (BD)	Fr. Solma
Sat March 18	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday March 19	7:00 AM	Elizabeth Kun (BD)	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	+ Edward Lockwood	Fr. Greg
	11:00 AM	+ Edwin Munalem Ka Kin Choi (H)	Fr. Khanh
	12:30 PM	Thi Nhi Nguyen (H) Stanley Ferreira (H)	Fr. Greg
	6:00 PM	Doreen & Joseph Shimabuku (H)	Fr. Khanh

STEWARDSHIP

TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

Third Sunday of Lent

Please join us as we continue to celebrate the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults as we look forward to Easter.
We celebrate the First Scrutiny with our Elect at 9:00 a.m. Mass.



Saturday, March 18, 2023—Olakino Produce Distribution

Please see the website to volunteer.

March 18 & 19, 2023—Catholic Care Project Collection of nonperishable food items

Please place your items in the marked bins in the courtyard.

Please call the office if you are in need of supplies.

Friday, March 24, 2023—Catholic Care Project—Catholic Care bags are packed after the 7:00 AM Mass.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Mar 13—19)

Monday: 6:30 pm— Charismatic Prayer Group—Courtyard

Wednesday: 1:00 pm – Legion of Mary —Courtyard

3:30 pm—Centering prayer— Reception Room

6:00 pm—Parish Scripture Group— Reception Room

Friday: 7:30—11 am—Eucharistic Adoration— Church

11:15 am—Stations of the Cross- Church

6:00 pm—Stations of the Cross- Church

Saturday: 10:00—11:30 am—Olakino Produce— Parking Lot

Sunday: 10:30—11:45 a.m.—CCD— Amana Bldg & 2nd floor

10:00—11:00 a.m.—RCIA— Reception room

Catholic Relief Services—When you give, you help fill the bellies of young children so they can study hard in school. You help prevent trafficking and provide welcome kits for survivors. You help mothers and babies around the world receive nutritional care and health exams. When you give, refugees find safety and receive emergency assistance and trauma counseling. Farmers learn innovative ways to plant and grow crops despite drought or disease. And women find dignity in opportunities for savings and training.

TREASURE

*Mahalo for your generous contributions
and faithful stewardship contributions.*

*Totals for **March 4 & 5, 2023:***

Sunday Collection & Stewardship	7,945.86
Building Fund	130.00
Outreach	20.00
Olakino Produce Program	20.00
Mass Intention	285.00
Funeral	100.00
Donation	10.00
Centering Prayer Donation	100.00
Ash Wednesday	30.00
Holy Day offerings	10.00
Second Collections	30.00
Candles	<u>730.23</u>

Total: 9,411.09

Our online giving is available on our website.

*The collection total for **Feb 27—March 3, 2023**
online giving is: \$ **2,810.60***

Stewardship	460.00
Building Fund	2,055.00
Mass Intentions	40.00
Catholic Care	10.00
Olakino Produce Program	120.00
Ash Wednesday	20.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	95.00
Help offset fee	10.60

**Second collection—March 18 & 19
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

Fridays of Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join your parish family in this prayer which has been a part of the church's traditions for centuries. Next week will be Liturgy & Lectors at 11:15 and RCIA at 6:00 p.m.

March 25, 2023

PATHWAYS TO HOLINESS

Retreat for youth grades 7-12

St. Stephen Diocesan Center

9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Cost is \$10

Teens explore the possibilities of their person vocations through the lives of the saints. For more information go to

<https://www.catholicahawaii.org/oyyam/ym/retreat>

Friday, May 5, 2023

BACCALAUREATE 7:00 PM

St. Jude Church, Kapolei

Bishop Larry Silva will celebrate mass with all graduates of middle school, highschool or college and their families.



Dear Padre,

I have done some really terrible things in my life. When I did them, I didn't think anything about them, but now I feel very guilty. Can God really forgive me?

As we Redemptorists like to say, "With God there is plentiful redemption." God's mercy is everlasting and overflowing in its abundance. As we continue in Lent, let's remember that Easter is the sign that God forgave even the great sin of the crucifixion of his only Son. Time and time again throughout the Scriptures, Jesus demonstrates this bountiful mercy. He forgave Zacchaeus, the tax collector. He forgave the woman caught in adultery. He was tender with the Samaritan woman we hear about in today's Gospel. He spent his days living among and forgiving all manner of sinners. He even forgave Peter's great denial. The Church has named a multitude of saints, but note that in 2,000 years it has never declared anyone to be definitively condemned to eternal punishment. There is hope and mercy for all.

No matter how great the sin, God will forgive it. All you have to do is ask for mercy sincerely. All that takes is a repentant heart. From the tone of your message, you are truly sorry. Find a priest with whom you are comfortable and ask him to celebrate with you the sacrament of reconciliation. If you don't know how to go to confession, just ask. The priest will help you. Be at peace. ●

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR / DearPadre.org

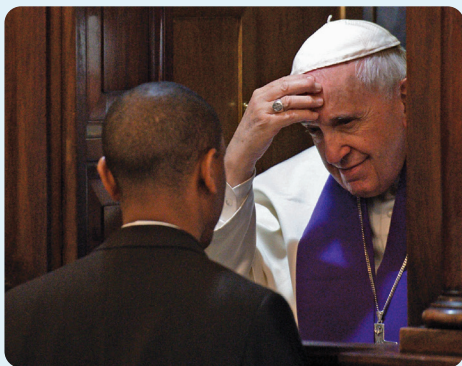


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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19
Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Dt 4:1, 5-9	Jer 7:23-28	Hos 14:2-10	Hos 6:1-6	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Lk 4:24-30	Mt 18:21-35	Mt 5:17-19	Lk 11:14-23	Mk 12:28-34	Lk 18:9-14	Eph 5:8-14
						Jn 9:1-41

Know Someone Overly Anxious about Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We all have the right to be forgiven. All of us....Forgiveness is a "right" in the sense that God, in the Paschal Mystery of Christ, has given it in a total and irreversible way to every person willing to accept it with a humble and repentant heart.

ADDRESS AT A COURSE ORGANIZED BY APOSTOLIC PENITENTIARY,
MARCH 25, 2022