



Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 21, 2021

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1-15:47

FOCUS: We follow and serve with hearts remade in Christ.

To make us his people and show us his love, God established a covenant with us. Christ came to usher in a new covenant – one that would reconcile us to God and draw all people to himself. With hearts remade, we follow and serve him.

Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass ends Apr. 4th

Just a friendly reminder that Bishop Larry is ending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass as of **April 4, 2021, Easter Sunday**. The memo he sent out stated: **“Effective Easter Sunday, April 4 (or as of the Easter Vigil, April 3), I am ending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, which has been in effect since mid-March, 2020. However, anyone who is sick, may have been exposed to anyone with COVID19, or who has a health condition that would endanger themselves or others by being present in church, continues to be dispensed.”**

According to Bishop Larry’s memo, we will continue to practice social distancing as well as wear masks. Log onto our website to read Bishop Larry’s letter.

Stations of the Cross Schedule

This Friday is the last Stations of the Cross before Holy Week begins. Please join us on March 26 at 7:00 p.m. CFC/CFC Youth/CFC Campus Based Ministries to lead us.



Lenten Penance Service for the Leeward Vicariate

There is only one Lenten Penance Service left within our Leeward Vicariate which will be held on **Mar 22, Mon. at St. Jude, Kapolei, 7 p.m.**



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 28th, begins Holy Week. Please bring your palms which will be blessed during Mass.

The **Sacred Paschal Triduum** is the three most solemn days of the liturgical year: **Holy Thursday, Good Friday**, and the **Easter Vigil**. These most holy days celebrate the Paschal Mystery of the passion, suffering, and death of Our Lord, Jesus, followed by His Resurrection on Easter Sunday – the triumph of the holy cross, and Christ’s decisive victory over sin and death.

Please join us during Holy Week:

April 1, Thu – Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper – 7 p.m.
April 2, Fri – Good Friday – Veneration of the Cross – 7 p.m.
April 3, Sat – Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil Mass – 7 p.m.
April 4, Sun – Easter Sunday – Mass of the Resurrection – 7 & 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.



Mahalo to our Singles for Christ and Campus-Based Ministry!

Mahalo to our **Singles for Christ & Campus-Based Ministry** who helped at the Hawaii Food Bank on Sat., March 20th. Their volunteer work helps our ministry to earn donations for our food pantry. You can help, too! Call the office for more info.

Parish Calendar

Monday, March 22:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 23:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 24:

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. RCIA (Parish Hall)

6:30 p.m. Centering Prayer (Church)

Thursday, March 25:

- No Mass -

Friday, March 26:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, March 27:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 28:

7:00 a.m. Mass *Live

9:30 a.m. Mass *streaming

5:00 p.m. Mass *Masses

Mass Intentions this Week

Monday, March 22:

8:00 a.m. Mikeal & Esvinn

Stansbury (Wedding Anniversary)

Tuesday, March 23:

8:00 a.m. +Gregoria & +Ernesto

Bautista (RS)

Wednesday, March 24:

8:00 a.m. Mary Chang & Esvinn

Stansbury (Birthday Blessings)

Thursday, March 25:

- No Mass -

Friday, March 26:

8:00 a.m. +Barbara Lobetos (Death Anniversary)

Saturday, March 27:

5:00 p.m. +Hilario T. Mendoza (RS)

Sunday, March 28:

7:00 a.m. Mass for the People

9:30 a.m. +Eufrocino Agmata Ganiron (RS)

5:00 p.m. Aaron Agcamaran (Birthday Blessings)

Church Cleaning

Mar 27: Couples for Christ

Apr 3: Sacred Heart Society

Apr 10: Knights of Columbus

Mahalo from Bishop Larry Silva

"Dear Fr. Nick and Parishioners,

As you know in 2020, we initiated an annual second collection for the support of our retired diocesan priests. Your parish contributed \$2,743 and the entire collection took in was \$165,627.02. Your generosity will help replenish our pension fund, subsidize housing, and pay medical and long-term care needs for the priests who served our diocese and our parishes so well for so many years. Mahalo for your generosity."

- Most Reverend Bishop Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu

Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services



This week, we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling

communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Rice Bowl Collection – Holy Thursday

April 1, 2021, Holy Thursday, is the designated collection day for the **Catholic Relief Services - Rice Bowls**. Please bring your rice bowls on or before that day to Mass or you may drop them off at the Parish Office during normal business hours. If possible, we ask that you write a check to the parish and in turn we will remit one check to the Diocese for this collection. For more info or to donate directly, please log onto to



Pontifical Good Friday Collection



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection, April 2, 2021**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

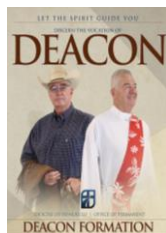
Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

For more information, about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Deacon Formation



The **Permanent Deacon Formation**

Program is directed at preparing men spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally for ordination and to assist the Church in its mission of salvation of souls. Applicants for the next cohort will be accepted only after attendance at one of the mandatory inquiry weekends along with your wives, if married.

Inquiry Weekends will be held on the following dates:

- April 9 – 11, 2021 (Registration deadline April 2nd)
- May 14 – 16, 2021 (Registration deadline May 7th)
- June 11 – 13, 2021 (Registration deadline June 4th)

You are invited to reserve a space online at:

www.catholicahawaii.org/formation. For questions, please call (808) 203-6777 or email deaconformation2@rcchawaii.org.



FARM FRESH FRIDAYS

Friday, March 26, 2021
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Our Food Pantry, in partnership with Aloha Care, Inc. will be giving out fresh fruits and vegetables to the **first 150 families** next **Friday, March 26, 2021** between **11 a.m. and 12 noon** here on the parish grounds.

Congratulations to Msgr. Gary Secor!



Congratulations to **Msgr. Gary Secor** who celebrated his 10th year as the Vicar General for our diocese. He also celebrates 44 years as a priest. Our diocese is truly blessed to have him. To read the beautiful article on his life as a priest, check his story at: www.hawaiicatholicerald.com

Stewardship of Treasure

Mar. 13-14, 2021

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,837.00
Building Fund	110.00
Mass Intentions	30.00
Book of Intentions	50.00
Flowers	310.00
Food Pantry	200.00
Candles	45.00
Repair & Maint.	609.00
Special	15.00
Total	\$ 4,206.00

2nd Collection:

CRS Rice Bowl	\$ 30.00
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MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Faith Direct

Feb. 16 – 28, 2021

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,280.00
Monthly Offering	880.00
One-Time Gifts	850.00
Offertory Catch-Up	50.00
Building Fund	919.00
Flowers	68.00
Candles	17.00
Food Pantry	385.00
Repair/Maint	495.00
<u>2nd Coll:</u>	
Catholic Relief Svcs	140.00
Total	\$ 6,084.00

Less Credit Cd Fees (206.34)
Less Faith Direct Fee (292.00)

Total Disburse: \$ 5,585.66