



# Co-Cathedral of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 26, 2017

**MISSION:** We the people of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, seek to be an example of the presence of God through our Christian Catholic worship, education, service and stewardship of all God's gifts.

We celebrate our diversity of age, culture, language, and view points as a sign of God's all powerful and ever-present love in our community of faith. We strive to witness the gospel of Jesus Christ to evangelize and to respond in love, as well as compassion to our community in Honolulu, to be a welcoming place to all who seek the grace, fellowship, and love of God.

## Clergy Team

Bishop Most Rev. Larry Silva  
Pastor Fr. Gregorio Honorio Jr.  
Deacon Francis Leasiolagi  
VHM Chaplain Fr. Dominic Nguyen  
VHM Deacon Anthony Nguyen

## Schedule of Masses

Sunday 6:15am, 8:00am  
10:30am, 6:00pm  
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm  
Mondays - Thursdays 6:30am  
Fridays & Saturdays 8:00am  
Vietnamese Masses  
Sunday 3:30pm  
Saturday Vigil 7:00pm  
Mon, Tues, Thurs 5:30pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays 6:15pm-7:00pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition  
Wednesdays 6:15pm-7:00pm  
Adoration Chapel  
Everyday 6:00am-10:30pm

## Co-Cathedral Office

Monday-Friday 8:00am-12:00pm  
1:00pm-4:30pm  
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SAINT THERESA SCHOOL AT THE GREAT ALOHA KEIKI RUN ON FEB 18. READ MORE ON PAGE 4.

## God is Trustworthy

This Sunday's Liturgy of the Word focuses our attention on God's **trustworthiness**. In the Old Testament reading (Is 49:14-15) God speaks to his people exiled in Babylon who cried out in despair that they have been abandoned and forsaken in these consoling words: **"Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you."** The love of God surpasses that of a mother for her child. God would never forsake his Chosen People though they have forsaken him. Indeed, the prophet Isaiah's message is that **we are to trust God even when days are darkest, for God does not abandon his people.**

Because God's love is absolute and trustworthy, Jesus in the Gospel (Mt.6:24-34) demands his disciples a personal response. Jesus invites them to respond with **faith which is confident trust in a loving and provident God.** The disciples might have good reason to be anxious about food and clothing because they were poor and oppressed. Nevertheless, Jesus challenge them to **"seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be yours as well."** Jesus based his call on the **logic of faith.** Any response to his call hinges on our knowledge of God and his love. The ultimate question concerning the acceptance of this passage is this: Do we believe God is the creator and ruler of the universe? If we do, then this call makes sense; if we do not, it seems foolish. The extent to which we believe, but have doubts, is the extent to which we will have anxiety over Jesus' message.

St. Paul in the Second reading (1 Cor. 4:1-5) describes himself and other apostles as servant and **"stewards of the mysteries of God."** These mysteries are sacred truths revealed in the Scripture and culminated in **Jesus Christ, the "Good News of the Kingdom."** As apostles and stewards of the Gospel, they are to rely in the grace of God in all their works and endeavors. In witnessing of the Gospel, **they must mirror the integrity and trustworthiness of God** fully revealed in Jesus Christ who will come again to judge the living and the dead. Christian stewards, especially those who are "servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God," must trust in the grace and loving providence of God.

Do we allow ourselves to be overwhelmed with anxiety and worry unnecessarily about "tomorrow? Have we lived our lives according to Christ, the Wisdom of God, as **stewards of the Gospel?**

FR. GREG

# MONDAY February 27<sup>th</sup>

Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

- 6:30a - Mass
- 5:30p - VHM Mass
- 7:00p - Choir Practice

# TUESDAY February 28<sup>th</sup>

Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

St. Peter Damian

- 6:30a - Mass
- 5:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:00p - Legion of Mary
- 6:30p - Finance Council Mtg

# WEDNESDAY March 1<sup>st</sup>

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

## ASH WEDNESDAY

- 6:30a - **Mass**
  - 8:00a - **Mass**
  - 6:00p - **Mass**
- NO OLPH Novena, NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00p - Lectio Divina
  - 7:00p - Youth Leadership **FWR**

# THURSDAY March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

- 6:30a - Mass
- 4:00p - Wedding Rehearsal
- 5:30p - VHM Mass

# FRIDAY March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

St. Katharine

- 8:00a - Mass
- 6:30p - **Stations of the Cross**
- 7:00p - VHM Mass

# SATURDAY March 4<sup>th</sup>

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

St. Casimir

- 8:00a - Mass
- 11:00a - Funeral
- 1:00p - Wedding
- 3:30p - Na Leo Pi'l Pua Choir **PH**
- 5:00p - Vigil Mass
- 7:00p - VHM Mass

# SUNDAY March 5<sup>th</sup>

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19  
Mt 4:1-11

First Sunday of Lent

- 6:15a - Mass
- 8:00a - Mass
- 9:15a - Religious Education **PH/STS**
- 10:30a - Mass
- 2:00p - Rite of Election w/ Bishop
- 3:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:00p - Mass **PC**
- 7:00p - Youth Ministry

ST.THERESA THIS WEEK S Sacristy PC Pastoral Center PH Parish Hall R Rectory WHM Vietnamese Holy Martyrs FWR Faculty Work Room STS Saint Theresa School

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lenten Parish Mission: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving

You are welcome to join us at this year's Lenten Parish Mission with Father Chris Arockiaraj on March 15-17 here in the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa Church.



#### Wednesday, March 15

- 5:30pm - Holy Hour
  - 6:30pm - Talk: *Prayer*
- (Novena of OLPH and Confession is Canceled)

#### Thursday, March 16

- 6:30pm - Talk: *Fasting and Almsgiving*

#### Friday, March 17

- 6:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 pm - Penance Service



### We are grateful to have Fr. Chris Arockiaraj to be our speaker this year.

Fr. Chris was ordained as priest in 1995. Currently, he serves as a faculty member, formator and spiritual director at St. Patrick's Seminary and University, Menlo Park in California. He holds a doctoral degree in Psychology and doctorate in Pastoral Ministry. He is a Board Certified Pastoral Counselor.

He has been priest for the past 22 years and served in various capacities including pastor, hospital and prison chaplain, pastoral formation director, pastoral counselor etc. He will be preaching the Lenten mission for us this year. During his stay with us, he will be available for spiritual direction and counseling service for those who wish, with a prior appointment.

**Let us prepare our hearts with the cross of Jesus this lenten season.**

## FAITH FORMATION

On Sunday March 5, our adult catechumens will be signing the parish Book of Election affirming their intention to come into communion with the Church by their belief in our doctrine and receive the blessing of our bishop. They join with all the catechumens on this island to participate in this step toward Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at Easter Vigil. There will be a Rite of Sending for them this Sunday. Please pray for them on their journey.

## LECTOR MINISTRY

Jesus is counting his flock of sheep. He has noticed that your name is missing. HE is confident that you are ready for this next step. **"All you need to do is surrender"**. All necessary training will be offered to you. Locate a lector at the end of Mass and exchange your contact information, or contact our Parish office at 521-1700.

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Encounter Lent

#### Catholic Relief Services (CRS) - Rice Bowl

Join our faith community – nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across United states – in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the **Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 and Sunday, March 5, 2017** and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.



#### Baptism



#### Wedding

Kevin Duit & Leslie Ann Ubana (3/4)

#### Funerals

Vic Comesario (3/4)



Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup>

"Dust thou art, and into dust thou shalt return." Gn. 3:19.

held at 6:30am, 8:00am, and 6:00pm

Y.E.A.S.T.

Youth

Youth

Young Adult

Evangelization

St. Theresa School

Religious Education

RCIA/RCIC

Sacramental Preparation

Bible Study

Legion of Mary

Lectio Divina

Altar

Altar Server

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Lector

Liturgical Environment

Music

Sacristan

Usher/Greeter

Sacred Heart

Social Ministry

Bereavement

Hospital & Homebound

Prison Life

Forever Young

Filipino Catholic Club

Respect for Life

Food Bank

Rice Bowl

Environment & Recycling

Time, Talent, Treasure

Stewardship Committee

Welcoming

St. Matthew

Communications

He spoke to them another parable. The kingdom of heaven is like YEAST that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened." (Mt. 13:33 - NAB)



Diocese of Honolulu 2017 Lenten Regulations

FASTING

In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (March 1<sup>st</sup>) and Good Friday (April 14<sup>th</sup>).

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 fast days.

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 11<sup>th</sup>).

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.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls this year on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Ashes are to be blessed as a sign of our entry into a season of conversion, repentance, and reconciliation.

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.

BLESSING OF THE OILS AND CONSECRATION OF THE CHRISM

The Sacred Oils will be blessed during the Chrism Mass. All are encouraged to attend Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at 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:

- a. The Triduum may be viewed a single liturgical action that occurs over a period of three days. b. The Triduum is not part of Lent, but in its entirety, celebrates the Easter event. c. The entire focus of the Triduum is on the Triumph of the Cross and the Resurrection.



Join us to the way of the Cross on all FRIDAYS of LENT at 6:30pm (and at 6:00pm on March 17<sup>th</sup>)

## DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

### Rice Bowl: Not Just for Keiki Any More! STS Students Running The Streets

Living Catholic in the 808 by Kristina M. DeNeve, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, Diocese of Honolulu.

In a few days we begin one of Catholics' favorite seasons: Lent. (Why do we love this season so much??) 40 days in the desert. Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Bring it on, yes?!

As you discern how to live out your Catholic faith this Lent, might you consider an 'oldie but goodie,' namely Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl. (As you may know, CRS is THE international outreach ministry of our U.S. Catholic Bishops. It is how we minister to those in need all the world over, including our own back yards.)

CRS offers us the chance to PRAY, FAST and GIVE this Lent in solidarity with our bishops and with those in need. By downloading the app, you can access your new Lenten prayer routine. You can watch weekly videos, encountering those helped by CRS and learning more about Catholic Social Teaching. And you can commit the money saved from your fasting to support CRS.

And families? The Rice Bowl app offers you ways to pray with your keiki this Lent. You can make meals together, inspired by those weekly video stories. And, yes, you can even throw your pennies into that cardboard box – the same one you may have used as a child.

Recap: Picture on Front Page

On Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, St. Theresa students and their families participated in a 1.5 mile race around the Blaisdell Arena. STS had over 300+ participants, the most of any other school. Funds we receive from this race will help support the school's athletic department.

### Contact Senate JDL Committee Today!

Call to Action, Hawaii Family Forum

SB1129, according to the Senate Committee report, received testimony by individuals in support by "over 200" while the opposition was reported as "over 500!"

The Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor schedules Assisted Suicide Bill Notice of Decision Make is Tuesday, Feb., 18, 2017 at 1:30am at Conference Room 016 State Capitol 415 S. Beretania St.

The Decision making is meeting only, no oral testimony will be accepted. Persons wishing to submit written testimony may do so up to 24 hours prior to the hearing.

Please make your voice be heard and counted. Please respond by 11:00am Monday morning at the latest.

Contact Hawaii Family Forum at 203-6704 for more information.

2017



Theme: Growing as Stewards of the Gospel

Friday, June 16, 2017 1:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Saturday, June 17 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Oahu Faith Formation Conference

Co-Cathedral/St. Theresa School

### Housing the Houseless

Sun, March 12 at 4:00pm. Chaminade University, Mystical Rose Oratory

This is special Mackey Marianist Lecture Catholicism in Prophetic Dialogue. Lectures by Ben Gutierrez, Peter Savio, Terry Walsh, Dave and Bernie Reeves. The event is free and does not require an RSVP. Contact 232-6691 or visit [www.marianisthawaii.wordpress.com](http://www.marianisthawaii.wordpress.com)



### Tour Kalaupapa with Bishop Larry Silva!

Available tour dates are:

Saturday, April 29, 2017; Sunday, June 25, 2017;

Sunday, August 13, 2017; Sun., September 24, 2017

Visit Kalaupapa, the sacred and historic settlement that was home to both Saint Damien & Saint Marianne. Kalaupapa is only accessible to invited guests and Bishop Larry Silva has made special arrangements, through Seawind Tours & Travel, Inc., for a limited number of visitors to accompany him as he visits this spiritual place.

(The tour operates from approximately 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

The cost of the day-trip is \$399.00 per-person and early registration is recommended as space is limited.)

For more information contact Ed Land at Seawind Tours at [elane@seawindtours.com](mailto:elane@seawindtours.com) or (808) 949-4144.

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# EVANGELIZATION CORNER

## By Deacon Candidate Rafael Mendoza

Sharing part of our own faith journey is one of the most important and effective ways we can evangelize. But where to begin? One great starting point is with one difficulty you've had in your life and how God changed you.

There are three different parts to share, namely:

- 1. Which Kind:** recall one of the biggest problems/pains/frustrations God has helped you with in your life.
- 2. What Changed:** Sharing what changed gives God credit for how He has moved in your life. Keep your story simple and centered around one event – from fear to courage, from hatred to love, from despair to hope, from aimlessness to purpose, etc.
- 3. What's Different Now:** Express specifically and clearly the difference and what is new, how you are different. Make it something someone would want for themselves. That said, do not exaggerate or brag. After all, life is still not a bed of roses! Share the benefits of having a new and deeper relationship with Jesus – new outlook in life, forgiveness, freedom from fear or anger, etc. The key is that you are different because of Jesus Christ.

I invite you, challenge you(!), to practice sharing today, on your drive home or by calling a loved one.



## A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

February 26, 2017

Saint Paul reminds us as baptized Christians, as those who have shared the Eucharist with one another, that we are “servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.” We are not to define ourselves by our age, ethnicity, gender, social status, work, vocation or avocation. Our primary self-understanding should be that of servants and stewards of the Lord and all that has been entrusted to us.

**Can we accept this self-understanding? Do we find it encouraging?**

*Thank you for your generosity!*



*In the month of February we have an opportunity to reflect on Christ's teachings in his Sermon on the Mount with its hope-filled Beatitudes. This Gospel is ideal for spending time with the Lord in quiet meditation.*  
(1 Thess. 5:18)

Sunday Mass Offering	\$ 340.50
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 40.00

### OFFERINGS OF FEBRUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 19, 2017

Sunday Mass Offering	\$ 9,320.75	Blessings	\$ 50.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 485.00	Weddings	\$ 875.00
Daily Mass	\$ 435.78	Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 1,795.00
Candles	\$ 2,092.52	Black & Indian Mission	\$ 105.00
Initial Offering	\$ 30.00	Church in Latin America	\$ 5.00
Funerals	\$ 300.00	Augustine Educ. Fund	\$ 145.00
Baptism	\$ 160.00	Souvenir Magazine	\$ 25.00

Please consider the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus in your Will.

*For more information on Planned Giving, please do not hesitate to contact our office or the Diocese's Stewardship and Development Office" Thank you.*

## Parish Staff

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## Sacraments & Rites

Contact our parish office for more information or for scheduling an appointment:

- Infant Baptism (Contact our office at least one month before)
- Anointing of the Sick
- Holy Communion for the sick and the homebound
- Matrimony (Contact our office ten months in advance)
- Blessings (house, vehicle, religious items)
- Funerals
- Vocation to the Priesthood or Religious

## Prayers & Faith Formation

**Holy Rosary**

Before daily Mass & 6:15am Sun. Mass

**Religious Education**

Sundays 9:15am-10:15am

**Youth Night**

Sundays 7:00pm

**Legion of Mary**

Tuesdays 6:00pm

**Faith Sharing by Young Adults (18-34)**

Tuesdays 7:00pm

**Mother of Perpetual Help**

Wednesdays 6:00pm

**Lectio Divina**

Wednesdays 7:00pm