



# First Sunday in Lent

## February 18, 2024

*Readings for next week:*

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Romans 8:31b-34

Mark 9:2-10

**FOCUS:** Repent and believe in the gospel.

To repent means to feel regret and sorrow and to change, or "turn from" what is evil. Gospel is a word meaning "good news." To "repent and believe in the Gospel" is the twofold call of the Christian, which is brought into profound relief during the Lenten season. This time of prayer and preparation for Easter shows there is indeed cause for regret and sorrow, and a need for change. And yet, what we are turning toward as we turn from sin is always cause for joy and hope.

### **2024 Lenten Regulations (conclusion)**

#### **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 as 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.



#### **Knights of Columbus News:**

1. Purchase your **Fish Fry Tickets** from the Knights of Columbus after all the Masses. **Cost \$15.** Pickup under tent, Fridays, 4– 6 p.m.
2. ICC Parish is invited to join the Knights for a **Silver Rose Prayer Service** on **Sat March 2, 2024 at 1100 am to 12 Noon.** A Rosary is said and readings from the Bible are read.
3. The Knights extend an open invitation to all males of ICC to attend a **Faith Formation** event on the **4th Wed of every month at 7pm** in the **Parish Hall.** Learn the roles of men in our faith, living life whether single or married.
4. Join the Knights for a **Benefit Drive** on **March 6th** and **April 10th, 2024** at **7pm** in the **Parish Hall.** Learn how to become a Knight and the associated benefits to protect your family and loved ones.

### **Weekly Schedule**

#### **Monday, February 19 (Office closed)**

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Tuesday, February 20:**

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Wednesday, February 21:**

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Thursday, February 22: (No Mass)**

#### **Friday, February 23:**

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

4 - 6:00 p.m. Food Pantry

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### **Saturday, February 24:**

(+Benny & Vicky Apostadiro – Death Annv.)

4 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

#### **Sunday, February 25:**

6:15 a.m. Rosary

7:00 a.m. Mass (*Mass for the People*)

8:45 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mass

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

### **Church Cleaning**

Feb. 24

Chamorro Group

Mar. 2

Sacred Heart Society

Mar. 9

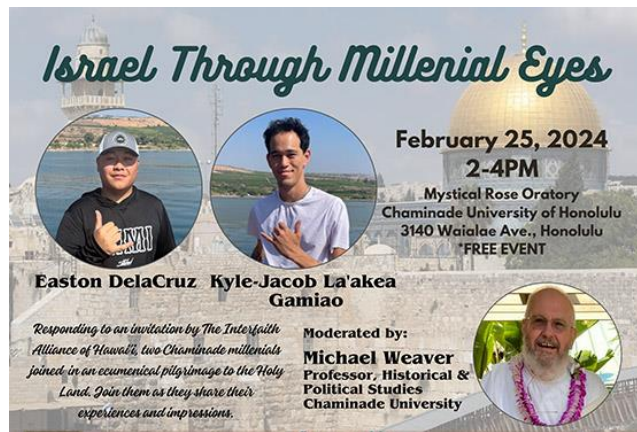
Knights of Columbus

## Stations of the Cross

**Lenten Penance Service:** TBA

**Stations of the Cross:** every Friday during Lent starting at 7 p.m.

Walk the journey of Christ on His way to the Cross every Friday during Lent starting at 7 p.m.



*Israel Through Millennial Eyes*

February 25, 2024  
2-4PM

Mystical Rose Oratory  
Chaminade University of Honolulu  
3140 Waiālae Ave., Honolulu  
\*FREE EVENT\*

Easton DelaCruz Kyle-Jacob La'akea Gamiao

Responding to an invitation by The Interfaith Alliance of Hawaii, two Chaminade millennials joined in an ecumenical pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Join them as they share their experiences and impressions.

Moderated by:  
**Michael Weaver**  
Professor, Historical & Political Studies  
Chaminade University

Easton DelaCruz and Kyle-Jacob Gamiao will be sharing about their experiences from their pilgrimage to the Holy Land as a response to an invitation by the Interfaith Alliance of Hawaii. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 p.m.



**Experience an inspiring evening!**

**November's Song**  
presented by The Actors' Group

A fundraiser for The Joseph Dutton Guild

The Brad Powell Theater · 650 Iwilei Road, Suite 101 · Honolulu

Monday, April 1, 2024 and Tuesday, April 2, 2024  
7:30 pm · Doors open at 6:45 pm

The Actor's Group presents "November Song", on April 1-2, 2024, 7:30 p.m. Limited seating. Suggested donation: \$75 ticket includes a charcuterie bento. Reserve your tickets online at <https://www.josephdutton.org/events-new>. Tickets also available at the Cathedral Gallery (Gift Shop), 1184 Bishop St., Honolulu. For more info, call (808) 585-3311.

## Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of the President's Day Holiday. We will reopen on Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.



Don't forget to pick up a rice bowl on your way out! We encourage all to use this Lenten Season to put your faith into action by praying, fasting, and giving alms. Let us help our brothers and sisters around the world who are experiencing hardships due to hunger and other adversities. Please kokua. The rice bowls will be collected on Holy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Visit: [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org).

## Augustine Educational Foundation

Mahalo for your generosity to the Augustine Educational Foundation. Together, we raised **\$1,247.33, so far**. A portion stays here at our parish to help the students of our ohana.

## 2023 Tax Statements

Please call the parish office if you need a donation statement. It will be mailed to you. For our Faith Direct users, you may also access your statement online.

## Stewardship of Treasure

**February 10 - 11, 2024**

Weekly Offering - \$ 3,223.50  
Sat., 5pm - 715.00  
Sun., 7am - 980.00  
Sun., 930am - 969.50  
Sun., 5pm - 559.00

Repair/Maint. Fund 764.50  
Building Fund 232.50  
Book of Intentions 210.00  
Mass Intentions 225.00  
Light A Star 20.00  
Funeral 300.00  
Flowers 14.00  
Candles 175.00  
Hawaii Quilt Guild 43.00  
Holy Water Bottles 3.00  
**Total \$ 5,210.00**

## Second Collections

Catholic Relief Services \$ 30.00  
Augustine Education Fd. 1,222.33

## Faith Direct

Jan. 16 - 31, 2024

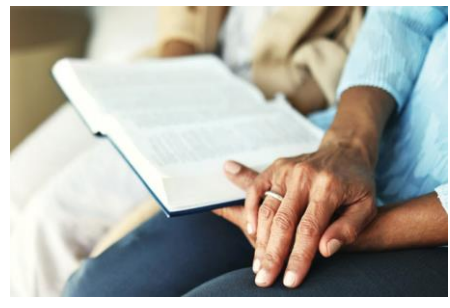
Weekly Offering \$ 1,612.00  
Monthly Offering 595.00  
One Time Gift 20.00  
Building Fund 678.00  
Repair & Maintenance 595.00  
Book of Intentions 30.00  
Candles 2.00  
Flowers 125.00  
Food Pantry 420.00  
Ash Wednesday 65.00  
KoC Fish Fry 300.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Coll: Augustine Educational Foundation 25.00  
Total: \$ 4,467.00  
Less Credit Card Fees (87.06)  
Less ACH Fee (4.83)  
Less Faith Direct Fee (306.60)  
Total Disbursement \$ 4,068.51

We're in the middle of home renovations, and the season of Lent is the beginning. Everything is in total disarray. Any ideas to help me "keep my religion" at this time? "There is...a time to tear down, and a time to build" (Ecclesiastes 3:1, 3). During the season of Lent—a word meaning "spring"—we are called to put away the "dead" deeds of winter. It's a time of spiritual "spring cleaning" for the individual and for the faith community. As nature renews herself every spring, so do we. The change of season may even prompt a renovation project—the kind you are now undertaking.

The structural changes to a home afford many spiritual parallels—the redoing of your physical home can be a challenge to realign your spiritual home during Lent. In the Genesis story, God is pleased with the handiwork of his creation. Likewise, our stamina, perseverance, and patience to see a work through to its completion are cause for great satisfaction and celebration. This would remind us that we are made in the same image of God, who took delight in his own work. Lent also can become a time of delighting in ourselves as God's special and ongoing creation. When your home improvement project is completed, arrange for a blessing of your home. Enthroned a special cross or icon to venerate, light a devotional candle, and use holy water in the area of the home that was improved. At that time, remind yourself again that you and your home belong to the Lord—renewed during the spring cleaning of Lent.

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org • Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR /

2023 Liguori Publications, Liguori, MO 63057-9999. Printed in USA. Imprimatur: "In accordance with CIC 827, permission to publish was granted on February 13, 2023, by the Most Reverend Mark S. Rivotuso."



*How do we hear the voice of God? We hear it in his Word.*

*For this reason, it is important to know Scripture, because otherwise we do not know how to react to the snares of the Evil One. And here I would like to return to my advice of reading the Gospel every day...*

ANGELUS, ROME, FEBRUARY 22, 2015

**Life in the Eucharist Seminar**  
 Discover the profound impact the Eucharist can have on your life and faith journey.

**NOURISHMENT  
 RECONCILIATION  
 TRANSFORMATION  
 ABIDING PRESENCE  
 MISSION**

SCAN ME TO REGISTER

**Thursday, February 29 -  
 Saturday, March 2, 2024  
 Mary, Star of the Sea**

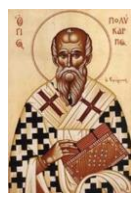
Join us for this three-day experience that leads people to deeper insight into the Eucharist. Questions? Email [vdiolata@rechawaii.org](mailto:vdiolata@rechawaii.org) or call (808) 734-0396.

### Saints and Feasts of the Week



**St. Peter Damian** - Feast Day is February 21st. He was an Italian reforming Benedictine monk, cardinal, and Doctor of the Church in the 11<sup>th</sup> century. As a leading monastic reformer and ascetic, he helped to promote apostolic poverty and enforce clerical celibacy, while fighting corruption that was spreading among the clergy. He added his brother's name, Damian, to his name in gratitude for his sending him away for his education in recognition of his intellectual gifts. He's considered a great predecessor to St. Francis of Assisi.

**Chair of St. Peter, Apostle** - Feast Day is February 22nd. This feast celebrates the doctrine that Jesus made to St. Peter and his successors with the purpose to exercise the power which He exercised during his earthly life to be forever in the church. Since St. Peter is the rock upon which Christ built his church, this feast honors his authority and efforts to build a strong community around Jesus' teachings. The Chair is actually a relic conserved in St. Peter's Basilica and is also known as the Throne of St. Peter. It symbolizes the mission of St Peter and his vicars to tend Christ's flock and keep it united.



**St. Polycarp** - Feast Day is February 23rd. He was a Christian pastor and bishop of Smyrna (in Greece). A 2<sup>nd</sup> century martyr, he was bound and burned at the stake and then stabbed to death, when the fire didn't consume his body. He was martyred due to his refusal to renounce Jesus Christ and this was his greatest contribution to Christianity. Like Jesus, he waited to be betrayed rather than turn himself in for his coming execution. He's the patron saint against earaches, because he preferred not to hear rather than listen to heretical doctrines.