

Lent 2022: The Catholic Season of Lent

Introduction

The weather begins to change, calendars continue to turn, Christmas and New Years' celebrations drift further into the rearview mirror.

All are signs that Lent is drawing near.

Lent is one of the five seasons of the Catholic liturgical calendar, along with Advent, Christmas, Easter, and Ordinary Time.

It precedes Easter and is a solemn period centered on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. While Lent is often associated with the Catholic faith, many Christians—including Protestant and Orthodox—celebrate Lent.

There is no better time to reconnect with or deepen one's faith than Lent. During this time, we can draw closer to God as we prepare for the joyous celebration of Christ's resurrection at Easter.

Season of Lent

Like Advent, where we prepare for Jesus' birth at Christmas, Lent is also a liturgical season of preparation, as we ready for Easter—the Church's greatest celebration.

And just like our weather seasons have unique characteristics, so too do seasons within the Church.

In contrast to Advent and Easter, Lent is more solemn. The sacrament of reconciliation—where we ask God for forgiveness—becomes more popular. The Stations of the Cross, a tradition often taking place on Friday nights during Lent, allow us to pray over the journey of Jesus' final hours. Weddings—and the big celebrations that accompany the wonderful sacrament—are less common during this time.

More solemn songs replace celebratory hymns during Mass. Singing our most joyful hymns during Lent would be like throwing an outdoor pool party in the dead of winter: It just doesn't fit with the season.

And Lent is far too important of a season to skip over or treat like any other time of the year.

Spring will begin on March 20th. Summer starts on June 21st. The first day of Lent, however, is always Ash Wednesday, where we use ashes on our forehead in the shape of a cross to remember our own mortality and begin our journey of penance.

Our Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to **Maalama i ka Makana** (*Cherish the Gift*). As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving. With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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February 20, 2022

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Mission Statement:
Living the Gospel of Our Lord as a Community of Faith.



Fr. PJ Camiring
Interim Administrator

CHURCH SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Closed all State & Federal Holidays

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday to Saturday
7:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays (*by appointment only*)
Saturdays (*after 4:00 p.m. Mass*)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

First Friday
8:00 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PADRE PIO DEVOTION

Third Saturday
After 4:00 p.m. mass

WEBSITE:

St Pius X Church
www.stpiusxmanoa.com

*"... the measure with which you measure
will in return be measured out to you"*
(Luke 6:38)

February 20, 2022

10:15 a.m. Rosary & Chaplet Of Divine Mercy
11 a.m. Praise & Worship

11:30 a.m. MASS

Fr. "PJ" Camiring (Celebrant)

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LIVE Facebook Live-streamed - Diocese of Honolulu Evangelization TaskForce

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Vocation of Truth and Love

Many have wasted their lives being angry and frustrated, seeking revenge against those who have harmed them. According to an old Portuguese saying, "Seus pés competindo hoje. Amanhã serão esticados iguais dentro do caixão." This translates to, "Today your feet are competing. Tomorrow, both will be straight equal inside the coffin." Many have taken their anger to the grave, contrary to what God wants us to do. As put by St. Paul, "Let not the sun go down upon your anger." (Ep. 4:26)

In the second reading, we, as disciples of Jesus, are expected to waste no time being angry and vengeful, but to instead, live according to Jesus's teaching and example. This includes loving even the "unlovable," in a constant effort to rise above our natural inclination to repay evil with evil, and in a constant effort to imitate God and be masters of our lives. We are not animals who live and die with fangs and claws, but we are heirs to the kingdom of God, and we belong with the angels.

Upcoming Events**FEB. 21—27****21—MONDAY**

7:30 AM Mass—Church
Food Pantry-Closed
President Day Holiday— Office closed

22—TUESDAY

6:30 AM Outreach - Hall
7:30 AM Mass—Church

23—WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

24—THURSDAY

6:30 AM Outreach - Hall
7:30 AM Mass—Church

25—FRIDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

26— SATURDAY

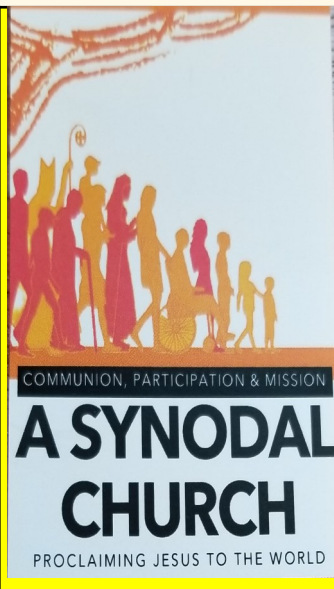
7:30 AM Mass—Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning
9:00 Religious Education-
Conference Room—Hall
9:00 AM Stewardship Meeting
4:00 PM MASS (Church)
Confession (after Mass)

27—SUNDAY

8:30 AM MASS (Church)
11:30 AM PRAISE AND
WORSHIP MASS
(Church) **Live-Stream**



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**Chaminade University Presents:**

**2022 Marianist Lecture
COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION & MISSION
A SYNODAL CHURCH
PROCLAIMING JESUS TO THE WORLD**

**Bishop Robert McElroy
Diocese of San Diego
Sunday Feb. 27, 4 PM
Register at**

marianistlecture.com

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Saint Louis School**

**REQUEST FOR INPUT REGARDING THE
SYNODAL NATURE OF THE CHURCH**

Our diocese, with Bishop Larry Silva encourages us to participate in this dialogue together with all Christian Catholics around the world.

Key question: How can all members of the Catholic Church be more effective in proclaiming the living Jesus Christ to the world?

You may also submit your answers to our parish office.

Address to: Synod of Synodality/ St. Pius-X Catholic Church / 2821 Lowrey Ave. Honolulu Hawaii, 96822

To share your thoughts, please view the video on the Synod on Synodality to be played before the Sunday masses and type the link to the website of diocesan synod on synodality on your computer or mobile device.

**Respond in a brief summary and submit them to
<https://bit.ly/SnodResponses>**

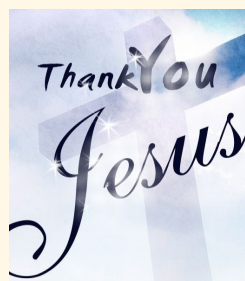
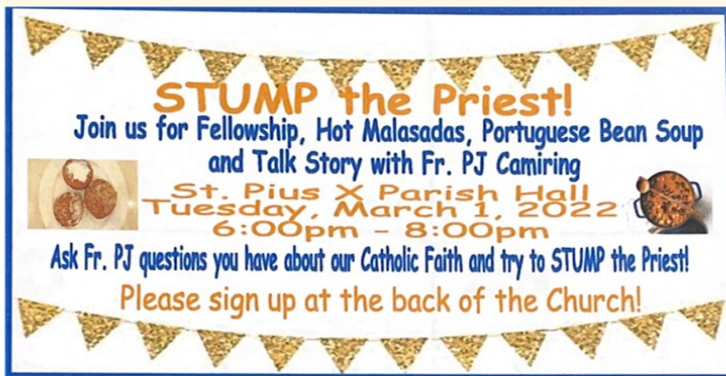
Lenten Reflection on Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Building a culture of life is something people of any age can do, and when children are brought up in a household where they are taught to care for others, give of themselves, pray regularly, learn about our faith, make

sacrifices, and more, they will be more likely to continue these actions as adults.

When we are confirmed, the Holy Spirit bestows the gifts of wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord upon us. Part of our role as parents is to illustrate—through both words and actions—these gifts to the children in our lives. St. Gregory the Great once said:

Through the fear of the Lord, we rise to piety, from piety then to knowledge, from knowledge we derive strength, from strength counsel, with counsel we move towards understanding, and with intelligence towards wisdom and thus, by the sevenfold grace of the Spirit, there opens to us at the end of the ascent the entrance to the life of Heaven.

catholicmom.com**Scripture Readings
for the Week**

**Sunday, February 20
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13 22-23

1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Luke 6:27-38

**Monday, February 21
St. Peter Damian, Bishop,
Doctor of the Church**
James 3:13-18
Mark 9:14-29

**Tuesday, February 22
The Chair of St. Peter the
Apostle**
1 Peter 5:1-4
Matthew 16:13-19

**Wednesday, February 23
St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr**
James 4:13-17
Mark 9:38-40
Or
Revelation 2:8-11
John 15:18-21

Thursday, February 24
James 5:1-6
Mark 9:41-50

Friday, February 25
James 5:9-12
Mark 10:1-12

Saturday, February 26
James 5:13-20
Mark 10:13-16

**Sunday, February 27
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**
Sirach 27:4-7
1 Corinthians 15:54-58
Luke 6:39-45

**Lent Schedule 2022**

March 1—Malasada Tuesday Fellowship in hall from
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

March 2—Ash Wednesday Masses at:
7:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

**Every Friday during lent season, starting on March 4—
Stations of the cross at:**
6:00 p.m. followed by soup and bread in hall

**OFFERING
February 12 & 13**

Weekly Collection	2,217.50
Building Fund	278.00
Candles	31.80
Augustine Educational	684.00
Gift Cards	5.00
Donation in Memory of Norma Morasutti	1,000.00
Total:	4,216.30

On line Giving: 2/7/2022—2/11/2022

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Mass Attendance:

February 11—Our Lady of Lourdes
6:30 pm = 47 Adults / 3 Children

February 12
4:00 pm = 90 Adults / 4 Children

February 13
8:30 am = 51 Adults / 2 Children

11:30 am = 46 Adults / 3 Children

Mass Intentions:

8:30 AM— Sunday, February 20
Veronica Bosse-H

11:30 AM—Sunday, February 20
Pro Populo
Fr. Tom+