

Pope Francis' Lenten message: Sow seeds of goodness

In his message for Lent 2022, Pope Francis invites the faithful to sow seeds of goodness, so that we might reap a harvest of salvation for ourselves and others.

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Pope Francis based his [Message for Lent 2022](#) on a passage from St Paul's Letter to the Galatians, "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all" (6:9-10).

God's co-workers

Beginning with the image of sowing and reaping, the Holy Father points out that "Lent invites us to conversion, to a change in mindset, so that life's truth and beauty may be found not so much in possessing as in giving, not so much in accumulating as in sowing and sharing goodness."

God, he explains, is the first to sow, sowing "abundant seeds of goodness in our human family." During the period of Lent, "we are called to respond to God's gift" by listening to His Word, so that it might "bear fruit in our lives." In this way, we become "God's co-workers," which is a grace of sharing in God's own "bountiful goodness."

Reaping the harvest

This, in turn, leads to a harvest. When we sow seeds of goodness and kindness, "no matter how small," in our own lives, we radiate light and carry "the fragrance of Christ to the world." Recalling the Gospel proverb, "one sows, while another reaps," Pope Francis reminds us that "we see only a small portion of the fruits we sow." The Pope explains that "sowing goodness for the benefit of others frees us from narrow self-interest, infuses us our actions with gratuitousness, and makes us part of the magnificent horizon of God's benevolent plan."

Prayer, fasting, and charitable giving

The Holy Father goes on to connect Paul's words to the Galatians to the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. "Let us not grow tired of praying," he says, realizing that we need God and others. "Let us not grow tired of uprooting evil from our lives," embracing fasting in order "to fortify our spirit for the battle against sin," especially through the sacrament of Confession and by fighting against concupiscence. "Let us not grow tired of doing good in active charity towards our neighbor," giving joyfully and generously to others, especially those in most need.

Pope Francis says that each year during Lent "we are reminded that 'goodness, together with love, justice, and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day.'"

Do not grow tired of doing good

He concludes his message by reminding us that "the soil is prepared by fasting, watered by prayer, and enriched by charity." He invites us, once again, not to grow tired of doing good, and calls us to "believe firmly that 'if we do not give up, we shall reap our harvest in due time,' and that, with the gift of perseverance, we shall obtain what was promised, for our salvation and the salvation of others."



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When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed (Luke 4:13)

March 6, 2022

10:15 a.m. Rosary

10:30 a.m. **RECONCILIATION**

10:40 a.m. Chaplet Of Divine Mercy

11 a.m. Praise & Worship

11:30 a.m. **MASS**

Fr. "PJ" Camiring (Celebrant)

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The Disciplines of Prayer and God's Word in Defeating Evil

The First Sunday of Lent reminds us how our Lord Jesus defeated the greatest of all evil with His holy discipline. Amidst life's endless struggle against the devil, Jesus showed us that the power of darkness could be overcome with self-mastery through the virtue of temperance. Exercising His self-restraint against the man-made idols of selfishness and pride, sin did not touch His humanity, but instead through His humanity, Jesus overcame Satan. Through fasting and prayers for 40 days and nights, Jesus transformed what the angels see as faulty. We are expected to face the same evil with the power of prayer, penance, God's Word, and our determination to be faithful to God during this Lenten season through the disciplines of holy Lent.

The triumph of Jesus against all temptations encourages us to reject any compromise with the devil, and as we practice the disciplines of Lent through fasting, self-denial (abstinence), and confession of our sins, we can also bravely face the source of all evil, trusting in the Lord's help that our humanity, made holy by Jesus, can also overcome evil. Our sacred mission on earth is not just to avoid sin, but to also confront it and be counted among those who have overcome it victoriously.

Mission Statement:

*"Pascendi Dominici Gregis!"
(To feed the Lord's flock!)*

Vision:

*In the spirit of our Patron
St. Pius-X, we, the catholic
community of St. Pius-X
Manoa aspire to live the
happy and good witnessing of
the Gospel through our
Faith, Service, and Praise.*



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 (1 hour before & after
4:00 p.m. Mass)
Sunday (1 hour before the 8:30
& 11:30 am masses)

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

Upcoming Events MARCH 7—13

7—MONDAY

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

8—TUESDAY

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

9—WEDNESDAY

7:00 Devotion to Our
Mother of Perpetual Help
7:30 AM Mass—Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

10—THURSDAY

6:30 AM Outreach - Hall
7:30 AM Mass—Church
6:30 PM—Memorial Mass
for Father Thomas Joseph

11—FRIDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry -
Hall
6:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Followed by Soup and bread-
Hall

12—SATURDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning
9:00 AM Religious Education
Class— Conference Rm. Hall
9:00 AM Parish Council Mtg—
Hall
10:00 AM Stewardship Mtg.—
Hall
3:00 PM Confession
4:00 PM MASS (Church)
Confession (after Mass)

13—SUNDAY

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



PRAY FOR PEACE AND PROTECTION IN UKRAINE

O God, merciful and strong,
who crush wars and cast
down the proud, be pleased to
banish violence swiftly from
our midst and to wipe away
all tears, so that we may all
truly deserve to be called your
children. Through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son, who
lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Why are they veiled?



This ancient Catholic practice stems from the former liturgical calendar in which the old Gospel reading for the 5th Sunday of Lent (i.e., the start of Passiontide) tells us on how Jesus hid Himself away from the Jews when they attempted to stone Him.

According to St. Augustine, at this moment when Jesus "hid Himself" from the Jews, Christ in fact became invisible by virtue of His Divine nature. To help signify this mystery, crucifixes and images of Christ are veiled with purple cloth on the evening before the start of the Passiontide. The same goes with the images of the saints, as it is befitting that if the glory of the Master is hidden, then His servants should not appear.

Catholic Fortress



A Lenten Prayer

Lord, I know how much you love me
It's hard for me to feel it sometimes
but I know your love is always with me
Help me to use your love as a way
to persevere in my Lenten intentions
I am weak, but I know with your help
I can use these small sacrifices in my
life to draw closer to you. Amen



A memorial mass for Father Thomas Joseph

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2022
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Place: St. Pius X Church, Manoa
Presider: Most Reverend Larry Silva

Life In The HOLY SPIRIT Seminars

A Lent that will Change your Life Forever!

"...I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." (John 10:10a)

March 3, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 21, 28,
7-7:45 p.m.

• Seven Inspirational Talks

GOD's Love, Salvation, New Life, Receiving GOD's Gifts,
Baptism In The SPIRIT, Growth, Transformation.

• Praise & Worship

• Inspiring Testimonies

• Fr. "PJ" Camiring

Keynote Speaker

St. Pius X

Manoa

Come and be renewed, restored, reignited, revitalized!



March 26 & 27 Second Collection For Catholic Relief Services



Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday, March 6
First Sunday of Lent
Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13

Monday, March 7
*Sts. Perpetua & Felicity,
Martyrs*
Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 8
St. John of God, Religious
Isaiah 55:10-11
Matthew 6:7-15

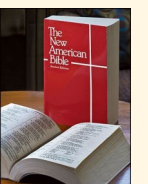
Wednesday, March 9
*St. Frances of Rome,
Religious*
Jonah 3:1-10
Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, March 10
Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, March 11
Ezekiel 18:21-28
Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, March 12
Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday, March 13
Second Sunday of Lent
Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1 or
3:20-4:1
Luke 9:28b-36



All Fridays of the Lenten Season - 6:00pm at St. Pius X

MARCH 4, 11, 18 & 25 • APRIL 1 & 8
Join us each week after Stations, for a Soup
Supper prepared by Parish Ministries



OFFERING February 26 & 27

Weekly Collection	2,039.50
Building Fund	82.00
Candles	49.00
Ash Wednesday	40.00
Gift Card	5.00
Initial Offering	10.00
Church Funeral	500.00
Total:	2,725.50

On line Giving: 2/21/2022—2/25/2022
\$ 96.00

Thank You for your Support!!

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help will begin every Wednesday

Starting March 9 at
7:00 a.m. Before the 7:30 a.m.
mass. Please come and join us.

Mass Attendance:

February 26

4:00 pm = 78 Adults / 6 Children

February 27

8:30 am = 61 Adults / 3 Children

11:30 am = 64 Adults / 4 Children

March 2—Ash Wednesday

7:30 am = 35 Adults

6:00 pm = 72 Adults / 7 Children

Mass Intentions:

8:30 AM— Sunday, March 6
Mason Kieschnick+

11:30 AM—Sunday, March 6
Pro Populo
Estelle Fukuda-T

7:30 AM—Monday, March 7
Nancy Nebel+

7:30 AM—Tuesday, March 8
Fr. Tom+