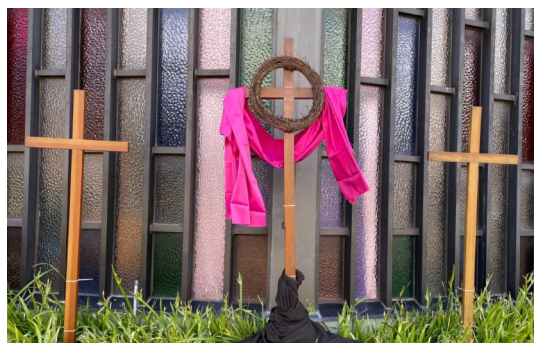


Stewardship featured speakers this weekend are the Indoor/Outdoor Environment Ministries



### Environment/Decorations

The Indoor Environment/Decorations Ministry is responsible for preparing the altar and other areas of the church based on the theme for the liturgical season or particular feast.

Outdoor Environment Ministry maintains the planting areas adjacent to the church. They also put up seasonal outdoor decorations.

## 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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Blessed Are the Merciful, for They Shall Find Mercy

This Sunday, we look back at the unforgettable example of Jesus, who offered His forgiveness and restored dignity to the adulterous woman who had been dragged in front of Him in shame and fear. The so-called proud, chosen people of God did this to entrap Jesus, and to teach Jesus the lesson that authority lies with them. Jesus, who is God Himself, showed them how the Divine dispenses real mercy, prompting us to go back to the Lord's word, "Be perfect as your Father in Heaven is perfect." According to St. Peter Chrysologus, "The perfection of God is manifested in the mercy of Jesus," and indeed, Jesus practiced real mercy, because He did not condemn the woman to a brutal end by stoning, but instead, allowed her to continue proceeding with her life in the way of repentance.

The teaching of mercy and forgiveness was conveyed last Sunday through the parable of the prodigal son. This Sunday, we see how it is offered to us through an example from real life. We must ask ourselves two important questions: do we judge others out of our self-righteousness like the scribes; and do we allow those who walk in the darkness of error to proceed to their doom just like the Pharisees? Merciless people judge out of their pride and refuse to correct those in error by condemning them to their doom. The challenging sentence, "Let the one among you who has no sin be the first to cast a stone," is not directed only to the hypocritical scribes and Pharisees of the time of Jesus. It is meant also for us who easily judge and condemn others. The Lenten Season reminds us that we should never forget that we, too, are frail and sinful, and that we must learn to practice real mercy if we want to enjoy God's mercy.

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### 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](http://www.stpiusxmanoa.com)

## 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.

Ke AKUA Aloha  
Ministries

### • 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

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Come and be renewed, restored, reignited, revitalized!





## Upcoming Events MARCH APRIL 4—10

### 4—MONDAY

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

### 5—TUESDAY

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

### 6—WEDNESDAY

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

### 7—THURSDAY

6:30 AM Outreach - Hall  
7:30 AM Mass—Church  
7:00 PM—Life in the Holy  
Spirit Seminar

### 8—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

### 9—SATURDAY

7:30 AM Mass—Church  
8:00 AM Church Cleaning  
9:00 AM—Religious Education  
Reconciliation— Church  
9:00 AM—Finance  
Committee Mtg. —Hall  
3:00 PM **Confession**  
4:00 PM MASS (Church)  
**After mass Confession**

### 10—SUNDAY

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



## Unexpected conversion—John Wayne

The man we know as movie star John Wayne was born as Marion Morrison in Iowa in 1907. In 1914, his family moved West, and Marion began to be called "Duke." In the height of the Great Depression, he worked for movie studios as a prop man, and eventually became an extra and later starred as the cowboy Breck Coleman in the 1930 film, "The Big Trail." He was renamed John Wayne by the studio to help craft a larger showing. In the 1940s and 1950s, John Wayne starred in major Westerns and War pictures. He had four children with his first wife. In 1964, he was diagnosed with lung cancer and lost a lung and several ribs. He had two more marriages, one ending in divorce, the other lasting until his death and resulting in three children. Though he was raised Presbyterian himself, all seven of his children were raised Catholic by their mothers. When his end was near, Wayne was in agony, succumbing to stomach cancer. A priest was called, and Wayne was baptized and the priest administered last rites. That night, Wayne fell into a coma. "I don't know the technicalities of the Church or what constitutes a conversion," said son **Michael**. "But Dad did die in the Church." In 1979, he died of stomach cancer at the age of 72. **Fr. Muñoz**, Wayne's grandson, said that his grandfather expressed a degree of regret about not becoming a Catholic earlier in life: "that was one of the sentiments he expressed before he passed on," blaming "a busy life." From Wayne's example, we should learn that it is never too late to embrace God's forgiveness. We should not allow a busy life, no matter how important we think the work is, to keep us from a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Receiving the sacraments and especially weekly Mass attendance can help foster that relationship.

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## Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, your Divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard. We earnestly beg you to bless our Diocese and our world with many priests, deacons and religious who will love you fervently and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to your Son's Church, especially the poor and the needy. Bless our families and our children, and choose from our homes those whom you desire for this holy work. Teach them to respond generously and keep them ever faithful in following your Son Jesus Christ, that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and with the Inspiration of Saint Damien and Saint Marianne the Good News of redemption may be brought to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Thank you all for your generous support for the  
Catholic Relief Services  
God bless all of you.



## Ministry Fair:

Stewardship is not  
job-oriented or  
project-minded. It  
is a way a life for a  
Lifetime.



Scripture  
Readings  
for the Week

### Sunday, April 3

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Isaiah 43:16-21  
Philippians 3:8-14  
John 8:1-11

### Monday, April 4

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62  
John 8:12-20

### Tuesday, April 5

Numbers 21:4-9  
John 8:21-30

### Wednesday, April 6

Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
John 8:31-42

### Thursday, April 7

Genesis 17:3-9  
John 8:51-59

### Friday, April 8

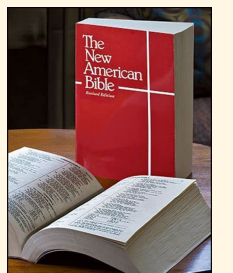
Jeremiah 20:10-13  
John 10:31-42

### Saturday, April 9

Ezekiel 37:21-28  
John 11:45-56

### Sunday, April 10

*Palm Sunday*  
Isaiah 50:4-7  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Luke 22:14-23:56 or  
23:1-49



NEEDED: Plastic Easter Eggs for our SPX Easter Egg Hunt and for Outreach Easter Baskets for the poor. Please leave them in the Outreach Baskets in the back of the church. (We have enough candy.) Thank you for helping!



### Mass Attendance:

March 25—Stations of the cross

6:00 pm = 22 Adults

March 26

4:00 pm = 94 Adults / 7 Children

March 27

8:30 am = 63 Adults / 11 Children

11:30 am = 58 Adults / 4 Children



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 March 26 and 27

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Weekly Collection        | 2,157.50 |
| Building Fund            | 44.00    |
| Candles                  | 47.39    |
| Retirement for Religious | 20.00    |
| Gift Card                | 5.00     |
| Donation                 | 500.00   |
| Catholic Relief Services | 742.00   |
| Total                    | 3,515.89 |

On line Giving: 3/21/2022—3/25/2022  
\$ 396.00

Thank You for your Support!!



## The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held on April 22-24, 2022

(Arrival at 5:30pm on Friday/  
departure on Sunday at 5:00pm)  
Registrations are Strictly  
Confidential.

To register, contact Lisa Shorba  
at (808) 349-5071 or  
email: [rvinhawail@gmail.com](mailto:rvinhawail@gmail.com).

A fee of \$175/person (covers room,  
meals/refreshments and retreat materials). Need-based scholarships are available. Space is limited.

### Mass Intentions:

8:30 AM-Sunday, April 3  
Sister Cecilia Santos, M.M. +  
Mason Kieschnick+

11:30 AM—Sunday, April 3  
Pro Populo

7:30 AM—Monday, April 4  
Theresa Park+

7:30 AM—Friday, April 8  
Grant Fukuda-BB