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MARCH 1, 2026 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m.

& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.

& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.,

10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.

& 5:00 p.m.

(unless noted in the bulletin)

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday by appointment

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. located at

1159 Fort Street Mall

(unless noted in the bulletin)

Devotions

First Friday

Adoration/Benediction

at 10:00 a.m.

First Saturday

Adoration after 7:00 a.m. Mass

(unless noted in the bulletin)

PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY through FRIDAY

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

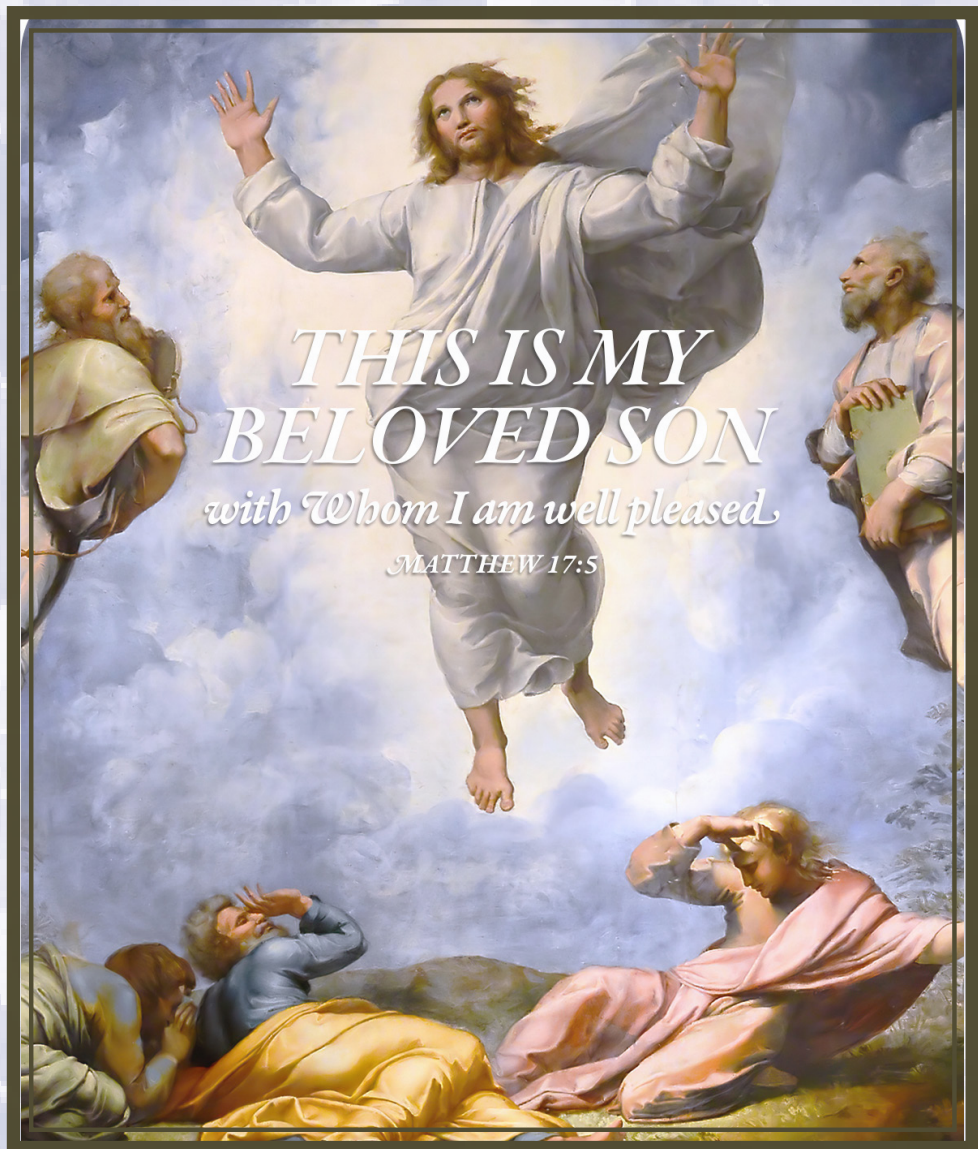
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*THIS IS MY
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with Whom I am well pleased.

MATTHEW 17:5

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This week's Readings: 2nd Sunday of Lent: Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;
2 Timothy 1:8b-10; Alleuia - Matthew 17:5; Matthew 17:1-9

Next week's Readings - 3rd Sunday of Lent: Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; Alleuia - John 4:42, 15; John 4:5-42

"LISTEN TO HIM: A LENTEN JOURNEY FROM THE MOUNTAIN TO THE HEART"

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

The Transfiguration of Jesus is a moment when His divine glory breaks through the ordinary. Peter, James, and John are granted a rare grace: they see Jesus as He truly is. Peter is so overwhelmed, so filled with awe and energy, that he wants to build three tents to hold onto the moment. Even though the experience is frightening, something in Peter longs to remain in that place of light. Then comes the voice from the cloud: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Afterward, they walk back down the mountain. The glory fades, the ordinary returns, and Jesus tells them to remain silent until after His Resurrection. The mountaintop moment was not the end, but it was preparation for the journey ahead.

Jesus' true glorification does not come from His miracles or His powerful teachings, which often brought Him conflict and misunderstanding. His glory is revealed most fully in His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. He gives His life out of love, freely and obediently, for the salvation of the world. This is why the Father says, "Listen to Him." Jesus shows us what it means to be beloved sons and daughters of God: to listen, trust, and follow, even when the path leads through sacrifice.

Lent invites us to ask how we are listening to Jesus today. On Ash Wednesday, we heard the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Those words were not meant for a single moment but to shape our entire journey. How are we responding as Lent unfolds? Are we allowing God's grace to touch the places in us that need healing, forgiveness, or change? Or have we let the invitation fade into the background noise of life?

In a world filled with distractions, anxieties, and constant noise, listening to Jesus is more important than ever. The Father's voice still speaks: "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." When we listen, truly listen, our lives begin to change. We find clarity amid confusion, peace amid restlessness, and hope amid discouragement.

As we continue our Lenten journey, may we open our hearts to God's Word with renewed intention. May listening to Jesus lead us to deeper peace, greater love, and a joy the world cannot take away.

Your Friend in the Jesus,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV

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CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 1, 2026
Second Sunday of Lent
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm
located at the Kamiano Center, 1159 Fort Street

Monday, March 2, 2026
Monday of the 2nd Week of Lent
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, March 3, 2026
Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Lent
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, March 4, 2026
Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Lent
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, March 5, 2026
Thursday of the 2nd Week of Lent
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, March 6, 2026
Friday of the 2nd Week of Lent
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm
Stations of the Cross at 10:00am & 5:30pm

Saturday, March 7, 2026
Saturday of the 2nd Week of Lent
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am
Masses at 7:00am & 12:00pm
Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, March 8, 2026
Third Sunday of Lent
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm
located at the Kamiano Center, 1159 Fort Street

SCRIPTURE

Today, we hear about several disciples of Christ. Three of the apostles are described in the Gospel reading: Peter, James, and John. In his letter, Paul identifies Timothy as another follower. The Apostles in the miraculous story of the Transfiguration recognize Jesus as no ordinary human being. But only after Jesus' death and Resurrection will they be able to fully profess their faith in him as Messiah.

Jesus constantly reminded his disciples that the Messiah would suffer and die, sometimes to their fear and confusion. Jesus told them that following him in proclaiming God's message of peace and justice would lead to hardships and pain for them, also. Paul reminds Timothy of this: "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel" (2 Timothy 1:8). But the message to which all disciples can hold fast even in the midst of suffering and death is the one Jesus speaks to the apostles: "Rise, and do not be afraid" (Matthew 17:7). It is a message we, too, remind ourselves of this Lent. Life will come from death.

SHARING FAITH

Disciples often are on a journey with an end that seems unknown and uncertain. In response to our fear, Jesus offers peace. Where does Jesus offer you peace this Lent?

The Responsorial Psalm says we place our trust in God. What does that mean for you?

Paul tells us we are called to a holy life. What is your holy life?

LIVING THE LITURGY

In the Gospel, Jesus takes the apostles on a journey to a high mountain. It implies a place away from all the distractions confronting disciples in daily life. There, they had a profound experience of God. What would it mean for you to go to a place with few distractions? Can you find such a place for yourself this Lent?

Read the story of Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 11:26 — 25:10). What promises does God make to Abraham over his lifetime? What does God ask of him and Sarah? What can we learn from their story of faithfulness?

Can you think of anyone who, like Abraham, has left their home to follow a call from God? You might look to recent saints, such as Saint Damien of Molokai, or a missionary group like Maryknoll or lay volunteers with AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, or a religiously affiliated group. How does their example help us be more true disciples?

REFLECTION

When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid" (Matthew 17:6-7).



ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER (FEB.)

Merciful God,

We embark on our journey of renewal through difficult and uncertain times; times of division and strife, and for many suffering and discouragement.

But our journey is with your son, Jesus, who bore his cross and suffered in ways we cannot imagine.

We journey with Jesus toward the Great Paschal feast of Easter, where we have the grace to experience the true joy of Resurrection.

Teach us to be good stewards of your mercy and forgiveness, so that we may extend these gifts to others.

Give us the strength to bear witness to your son at all times, even during these times of stress and adversity.

And fill our hearts with love that we may be faithful to the Gospel Jesus proclaimed and ready to celebrate our unity with him and each other.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

February 16 - 22, 2026

Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$ 4,696.00
Weekday +Ash Wednesday	\$ 3,614.50
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 25.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,702.87
Total Offertory	\$ 10,038.37

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 165.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 50.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 3,775.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 674.00
Total	\$ 14,702.37

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL



The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is far more than a fundraising effort - it is an opportunity for each of us to respond with gratitude for the blessings God has entrusted to us and to use those blessings to serve others. Funds raised through the CMAA support essential ministries and outreach programs for our Church, including Religious Education, Youth Ministry, the formation of Deacons and Seminarians, hospital and prison ministries, and services for the homeless. **Our goal for the 2026 CMAA is \$45,437.00.** We are **30%** of our Goal. Every gift, large or small, strengthens the mission of the Church. We hope you'll prayerfully consider your gift and support our mission to live out Christ's to extend his love and mercy across the islands. You can make your gift today at: Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org/support. Thank you for your faith, your support, and for making a difference in the life and mission of our Catholic Church.



HAWAII
Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal



Knights of Columbus

OUR LADY OF PEACE COUNCIL 5000

Knights of Columbus Council 5000 thanks all the parishioners who donated alms in support of Pearson Place, a Honolulu pregnancy support center in Honolulu. Through their generous actions, over \$150 was collected on 2/22/26. Those who wish to make their Lenten almsgiving have future opportunities to make their donations with Brother Knights after Sunday Masses during Lent. MAHALO!

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

"It is a lesson we all need - to let alone the things that do not concern us. He has other ways for others to follow Him; all do not go by the same path. it is for each of us to learn the path by which He requires us to follow Him, and to follow Him in that path."

St. Katharine Drexel (1858 - 1955), Patron Saint of Racial Justice, Feast Day March 3