

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, March 8

Second Sunday of Lent

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm

Adult Faith Formation at 11:30am

Monday, March 9

Monday of the Second Week of Lent

Tuesday, March 10

Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent

No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 11

Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Thursday, March 12

Thursday of the Second Week of Lent

Friday, March 13

Friday of the Second Week of Lent

Day of Abstinence

Stations of the Cross at 10:00am & 5:30pm

Saturday, March 14

Saturday of the Second Week of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

Ss. Damien/Marianne Prayer Group at 12:30pm

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, March 15

Third Sunday of Lent

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm

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 to you?
- Paul tell us we are called to a holy life. What is your holy life?

Adult Faith Formation

Join the Adult Faith Formation for Lenten reflections and prayers, and talk by Eddie and Nora Barinque on the topic "How Lent sanctifies our marriage and family vocations." Bring a friend.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Collection 2/24 – 3/1

Sunday Offering	\$ 8,387.54
Weekday with Ash Wednesday	\$ 4,960.81
Coffers	\$ 587.77
Feasts & Solemnities	\$ 60.00
Total Offertory	\$ 13,996.12

Other Collection

Repair & Maintenance	\$ 55.25
Mass Stipends	\$ 132.00
Devotional Candles	\$ 867.00
2 nd Collection Offering (AEF, etc.)	\$ 40.00
Others (Gallery, Outreach, etc.)	\$ 10.00

Total \$ **15,100.37**

Catholic Men's Conference

Join Steve Bollman and Mark Hartfield the creators of "That Man is You!" program for "The Greatest Confrontation" at Catholic Charities on Saturday, March 14th. For tickets, go to Evenbrite.com – Key words "The Greatest Confrontation". For more information, please contact any of the following: Ron Gochenouer, (808) 206-4420, gochron@gmail.com; Dewey Arakawa, (808) 428-8543, ddarakawa@gmail.com; Gary Okino, (808) 341-7499, gary-o@hawaii.rr.com; Robert Baysa, (808) 389-2416, drbaysa@gmail.com; Jared Zick (910) 797-5505, jaredzick@gmail.com

Ministry Fair

You are light in the Lord! Light produces every kind of goodness, righteousness and truth. On Sunday, March 22, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., the various ministries that make up the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace parish will hold a ministry fair to share with you the good works that are happening within our church and as light to the world and our downtown community. More than ever, we need YOU to make our light shine even brighter! Please take the time to visit the booths in the Kamiano Center, learn how the ministry adds to the life of the parish, and meet others who are currently serving who welcome your participation with them. Afterwards, take time to review your own God-given gifts and pray on how you can best serve God through serving others. Our light shines brighter together!

Senior Ministry

The Senior Ministry will hold a ROSARY MAKING CLASS on Sunday, March 8, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Kamiano Center. Materials will be provided. Anyone interested are welcome.

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Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Genesis 12:1-4a / Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 / 1 Timothy 1:8b-10 / Matthew 17:1-9

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.

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Next Sunday's Readings: "Second Sunday of Lent"

Exodus 17:3-7 / Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 / John 4:5-42

From the Desk of Fr. Pascual

Dear Cathedral Basilica Ohana,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

The Transfiguration of Jesus is a manifestation of His glory. Peter, James, and John are so privileged to witness the event. Peter is caught up with high energy that he wants to build three tents for Jesus, Elijah, and Moses. The experience though terrifying, places Peter in a position to be excited to build tents for them. In this event, a voice from the cloud is heard, "*This is my beloved Son. Listen to him*". After the transfiguration, all of them went down from the mountain, and Jesus tells them not to say anything about it until He will rise from the dead.

The glorification of Jesus is not brought about by His miracles or well-known teachings. These miracles and thought-provoking teachings put him in trouble with the scribes and Pharisees. Rather, Jesus' glorification is brought about by His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. He suffered and died for the sin of humanity. This act of sacrificial love is brought about by Jesus' obedience to God's will. We need to reflect the words of the Father; *this is my beloved Son...listen to him* because Jesus sets an example of how we can truly be sons and daughters of the Father. To listen is to be a disciple, ready to learn and carry the teachings in our day to day lives.

Lent is a time given to examine how we are carrying out our call to be Jesus' disciples today. Remember on Ash Wednesday? As crosses were marked on our foreheads, we heard the words, "repent and believe in the Gospel." How are we responding to these words as our Lenten journey continues? Have we just ignored it or embraced it to welcome God's grace into our lives? Know that Jesus is well pleased by the Father, and we can be the same when we are faithful to Him in word and deed.

Let us continue our faith journey this Lent by enriching our lives with God's Word. Listening to His Son will certainly bring about change or changes in our lives so we can live in peace, love, and joy!

Your friend in the Lord,
Fr. Pascual