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DAILY MASS (Monday — Saturday): 8:00 a.m.
WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

RECONCILIATION: (or by appointment)

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00pm-4:00pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday – Closed

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Holiness is the Greater Authority! Holiness is our Baptism Birthright!

Joseph was sitting in the kitchen watching Mom finish icing and decorating a birthday cake for his sister. His eyes were big and wanting through the whole process. Mom turned to the kitchen sink to wash up the baking dishes, and turned around when she heard a giggle. “Did you take some of the birthday cake icing?” she asked. “No. Mommy,” Joseph answered, despite the dead giveaway of the chocolate icing smudge on his lips. So Mom and Joseph had a little chat about fibbing. Early in life we are confronted with right from wrong, good from bad, holiness from evil. This weekend gospel from Mark narrates the first of many dramatic confrontations between holiness and evil. Banishing evil is the work of salvation Jesus has been sent to do, and he does so with authority. He has authority because he is “the Holy One of God.” Holiness is “of God”; evil is everything that is opposed to God.

Jesus confronts evil head-on. Evil exists, but because of Jesus, it does not triumph. The people in the synagogue were amazed and asked, “What is this?” It is a “new teaching” authenticated by Jesus’ saving words of holiness that banishes evil.

Many of us must confront many battles waged between good and evil throughout our lives. As we grow older, the battles become much more serious than Joseph’s fib about eating some icing. We must face decisions between what destroys our relationship with God and others and what helps us grow in holiness. For us to destroy the evil that confronts us, we must be “of God,” we must be holy.

Like Jesus, we too must confront evil head-on. Like Jesus, we too are armed with God’s holiness giving us the authority to banish evil. We, too have this same authority to banish evil because, baptized into Christ, we are holy ones “of God.” The authority of holiness is our baptismal birthright. In this gospel banishing evil is dramatic and instant. In our daily lives the banishment of evil is more often less spectacular and more gradual. It is a lifelong process coming to fulfillment as we truly believe that we are holy and “of God.” Like Jesus, we must be the authority of holiness incarnate.

Blessings! Dcn. Modesto Cordero

MISSION STATEMENT

*We are a Catholic Christian community,
called to develop a deeper
relationship with Christ.*

*Such a relationship is fostered
through active participation in:*

Word, Sacrament,

**Renewal Programs, Ministry/Service,
and other Spirit-led activities.**

*We dedicate our time,
talent and treasure to install,
in our parish community,
the basic building blocks of Christian
living, to preach the
Good News of Jesus Christ
to all through our words,
deeds and lives.*

Readings for Sunday, February 7, 2015

Readings: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23;
Mark 1:29-39

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

The book of Job is a long dramatic poem in which worldly wisdom struggles with the wisdom of God on the battlefield of suffering and deprivation. In this passage, Job reflects on his condition and the entire human condition. An awareness of the inevitable passing of time, in which good moments pass quickly, and labor and pain continue, opens the door either to empty despair or to deepened trust in God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Psalm 147 is a song of praise to Lord upon the return of Israel from exile. The Lord in his wisdom has no limits, for he heals the brokenhearted and binds their wounds. Response: "Praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul in this passage speaks of the cost of true discipleship of Christ which is to proclaim the Gospel in word and in life in spite of the obstacles one encounters. He sees the preaching of the gospel as obligation. Therefore to refuse or neglect the ministry of the Gospel means to lose it, for that involves a denial of what we are. Yet proclaiming the Gospel does not depend on human words or our own abilities. It demands only that we be fully what we are in Christ, and live accordingly. Apparently, Paul here also addresses the question of rights and privileges that people expected of apostles, such as being supported by the community. Paul gave up all such rights for the sake of the gospel. Paul emphasizes that it is true freedom to be able to give up your claim to rights for a higher ideal.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

The expulsion of the demon in last Sunday's Gospel reading demonstrates the power of Jesus' word: his teaching drives out the demon of unbelief. On the other hand, the cure of Simon's mother-in-law in today's Gospel focuses on the compassion of Jesus. It was a Sabbath, and so people would not be able to journey very far until after sunset. The whole town heard about Jesus, and gathered in front of Simon's home. We may wonder why Jesus commanded the demons to silence. His mission was to go about announcing God's kingdom, but we can imagine that the people present would have preferred that Jesus stay in their town and become the village doctor! Miracles loudly broadcasted often become ends in themselves rather than signs of something deeper. That is why Jesus counters the enthusiasm of his disciples at his success with a rather stern and urgent proposal to go on to other villages that he may preach there too. Mark puts Jesus' moment of prayer as an indication of his communication with the Father as the source of authority in what he preached and what he did.

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"If our prayer is resolutely united with that of Jesus, in trust and boldness as children, we obtain all that we ask in his name, even more than any particular thing: the Holy Spirit himself, who contains all gifts." (CCC 2742)

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS & FRIENDS:

Healing/Blessings: Jane & Ray Beauchemin, Richard Butz, Ashley Nawahine, Kamakoa Almasin, Ellen Cleghorn, Helen Uyehara, Linda Watson, Maya Higgins, BJ Sagocio, Teresita Milanio, Samuel Aguirre, Mike Culkin, Bryan & Alexandra Hollon Family, Gloria Aquino, Ramon Ramos, Jeff Grondon, and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: Consolacion Leonoras, Herschel Esperas, Bernard Fabrao, Marlene Izumigawa, Stanford W. Papas, Emilia S. Taclan, Santos "Sandy" Padilla, Lillian M. Ramos, Carmen B. Callejo, Ernesta L. Salvador, Carmen O. Austria, Ernesta L. Salvador, Christina Falke, and Oscar Cariasio.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, February 2, 2015

8AM: Cyril & Molly Pereira (RIP)

All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

8AM: Maximo Fernandez (RIP)

Santos "Sandy" Padilla (RIP)

Wednesday, February 4, 2015

8AM: Carmen B. Callejo (RIP)

Rodney Gasman (Birthday)

Thursday, February 5, 2015

8AM: Francisca Gasmen (RIP)

Gaudencio Villegas (RIP)

Friday, February 6, 2015

8AM: Feliciano Dona (RIP)

Cindy Abernathy (Birthday)

Saturday, February 7, 2015

8AM: Manuel Visaya (RIP)

Lillia Alcones (RIP)

5PM: Justin Fishel (Healing/Blessings)

Sunday, February 8, 2015

7AM: M/M Henry DeCosta

(Anniversary/Blessings)

9AM: For the People

11AM: Bienvenida B. Millana (RIP)

6PM: Pia Visaya (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

Old blessed palms are needed for Ash Wednesday. Please drop them in the box provided near the church entrance. Mahalo.

Join us for Stewardship Formation on Tues., February 3, at 7:00 pm in the church. Deacon Don McArdle will be presenting the results of our 2014 Stewardship Renewal and the vision for the future as we continue to live Stewardship as a Way of Life. Everyone is invited to attend.

24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, Feb. 6, immediately after the 8 am Mass and ending at 7:30 am on Sat., Feb. 7. This beautiful devotion allows us to spend time in quiet adoration of our Lord and feel the infinite love present in His heart. Jesus waits for us in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and adore Him.

New altar server training — Sat., Feb. 7, 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the church. *Minimum requirements:* 7 years old, have received first communion, can serve at 1 - 2 Masses per month at the 5 pm, 7 am, 9 am or 11 am Mass and are able to focus & participate during Mass. Email Margaret Higa to sign-up: sjaserver@hawaii.rr.com.

A Healing Mass with Anointing will be held on Mon., February 9. Praise & worship will begin at 7:30pm followed by Mass.

Parish Nurse Health Ministry is sponsoring a workshop that will feature "Wills and Trusts" by lawyer Andrew Egseth. This event will take place on Sat., February 28, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm on the church lanai. A sign-up sheet will be available on the church lanai after all Masses this Sun., Feb. 1st. For more information, email Elaine Gibson at egibbi2441@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your generous donation toward the Church in Latin America and the Black & Indian Mission Collections. Your prayerful support will help ensure the availability of adequate catechesis, marriage & family life programs, and religious & seminarian formation in the Church of Latin America. Your generous donation will also enable people to come to know Jesus Christ in the African American, Native American and Native Alaskan communities all over the USA. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support.

Augustine Educational Foundation (AEF) will have its annual Second Collection next weekend, Feb. 7/8. We kindly ask for you to show your support in this drive to make Catholic education more affordable for families in Hawaii. We need your help! You may drop your donation during offertory, or you may also make a donation online by visiting their website: www.augustinefoundation.org. Thank you for your continued support to make a difference!

2015 Lent & Easter Schedule

Ash Wednesday - February 18 (Masses at 8am, 5pm, 7pm)

Stations of the Cross & Lenten Frugal Meal (Fridays)

February 20 & 27, March 6, 13, & 20 - 7:00 PM

Teen Stations of the Cross & Lenten Frugal Meal

March 27 - 7:00 PM

Parish Lenten Retreat (Featuring Fr. Philip Chircop, SJ)

March 16 & 17 - 7:00 PM

Lenten Penance Service (Fr. Philip Chircop, Presider)

March 18 - 7:00 PM

Palm Sunday - March 29 (Regular Sunday Masses)

Holy Triduum - April 2-4 (Morning Prayer at 8:00 AM)

**No confession on Sat., April 4*

Holy Thursday - April 2 - 7:00 PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - April 3

Stations of the Cross: 3:00 pm / Passion of the Lord: 3:30 PM

Easter Vigil - April 4 - 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday - April 5 - 7am, 9am, 11am (no 6pm Mass)

Easter Monday - April 6 (Church Offices Closed)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Christina Falke (RIP)

Friday, February 27, 2015 ~ St. John A & E

Viewing: 9:30 am ~ Mass: 11:00 am

Burial: 1:00 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Collection for January 24/25, 2015

Sunday Collection	
- 5:00 PM	\$2,083.00
- 7:00 AM	\$2,420.00
- 9:00 AM	\$3,005.21
- 11:00 AM	\$2,711.14
- 6:00 PM	\$1,854.00
- Front Office	\$570.00
- Online Donation	\$1,942.75
Candle Sales	\$582.00
Offerings - Baptisms	\$40.00
Offerings - Funerals	\$300.00
Mass Intentions	\$450.00
Donation - Outreach	\$124.00
Stewardship	\$409.75
BEMO	\$1,011.50
Hui O Laulima	\$35.00
Black and Indian Missions	\$555.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$7.50
Church in Latin America	\$1,254.00
Weekend Total:	\$19,354.85

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce." Proverbs 3:9