

# HOLY CROSS PARISH

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Holy Cross Church  
Humility



Sacred Heart Mission Church

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3rd Sunday of Lent

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JOHN 2:13-22



THIRD  
SUNDAY  
IN LENT

**Parish Mission:** Guided by the diocesan thrust of Stewardship of the Gospel, Holy Cross Parish of Kalaheo commits to developing Lay Leaders, expanding our Youth and Young Adult Ministry, enriching Family Life and strengthening our Faith Formation.

**Parish Vision:** We, the parishioners of Holy Cross, envision a community of Christian stewards imbued with zest and dynamism as evangelizers of the local church who are working to transform society into a God-loving, Pro-life, and Pro-environment community.

## 3rd Sunday of Lent

The readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent Year B help us understand that **we must follow God's commandments and truly live them in our hearts to find life.** The first reading gives us the ten commandments. The second reading reminds us that God's wisdom is not like human wisdom. And the gospel tells of Jesus cleansing the temple of the money changers who put their own desires above serving the Father.

### The Significance of the Eucharist

The temple in Jerusalem was a foreshadowing of **the true temple, which is the body of Christ.** As Catholics, we believe that **Jesus is present in the Eucharist, and that every time we participate in Mass, we are entering into the presence of God.** The Gospel reading reminds us of **the significance of the Eucharist and the importance of approaching it with reverence and awe.** This also ties in with the first reading for the 3rd Sunday of Lent Year B, which reminds us to keep the Sabbath holy.

### The Purity of Heart

Jesus' cleansing of the temple is also a symbol of **the purification of the heart.** As believers, **we are called to strive for purity of heart, which means being mindful of our thoughts, words, and actions, and ensuring that they are aligned with God's will.**

Content Source: [3rd Sunday of Lent Year B - Unlocking the Authentic Spiritual Journey - Young Catholics \(young-catholics.com\)](#)

## CHURCH INFORMATION

### Parish Clergy:

Pastor: Fr. Danilo C. Galang, MS

Deacon: Averiet Soto

### Church Office Staff:

Jacqueline Muños, *Secretary*

Corinne Rosa, *Bookkeeper*

## MASS SCHEDULE:

### Holy Cross Church:

Daily Mass: 7 AM, Mon.-Fri.

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 6:45 AM & 9:45 AM

### Sacred Heart Mission Church:

Sunday: 8:15 AM

### CONFESSION:

Every Saturday at 4:30 PM, Holy Cross or by appointment

## INFORMATION:

### Baptism:

- Class, last Tuesday, 6PM PH
- Baptism, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, 9:45 AM mass

### Sacraments of Confirmation &

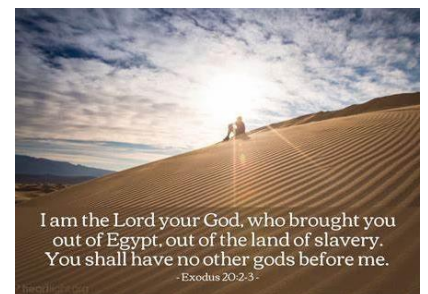
### First Communion:

- Eligible at age 7
- Sacramental preparation, CCD classes
- RCIA

## OTHER INFORMATION

### OR INQUIRIES:

- Call the Church Office, **808-332-8011**, or fax inquiries to **808-332-7749**, for information about Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals, & Sacramental Preparation for children and adults.



I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me.

-Exodus 20:2-3-



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 for more information & to  
 leave your contact data.

## Stewards of the Treasury

WEEK OF:	02-24-25-2024	AMOUNT
	OFFERTORY	\$ 4,870.85
	MASS INTENTIONS	266.00
	CANDLES	121.50
	BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND	2,180.00
	Augustine Ed. Foundation:	15.00
	Black/Indian & Latin America:	10.00
	Ash Wednesday:	20.00
	First Offering:	25.00

✓ **FCC SUNDAY & MEETING**

FCC Sunday is today at the 9:45 AM Mass. There is a Membership meeting after Mass in the parish hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting.

✓ **SECOND COLLECTION MARCH 9-10**

Next weekend, the second collection will be for Catholic Relief Services. Funds collected goes toward providing food to the hungry, supporting displaced refugees and bringing Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. We ask that you please give generously.

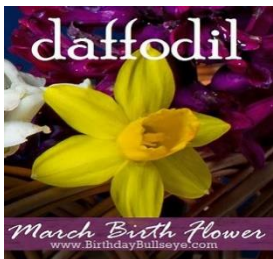
✓ **BELATED CONGRATULATIONS**

Our belated Congratulations to Deacon Averiet Soto on the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of his deaconate ordination. Our apologies for posting this late.

✓ **PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES**

Here is the schedule for upcoming parish activities during Lent. Everyone is encouraged to attend these activities as preparation for the Easter celebration.

DATE	ALL EVENTS BEGIN AT 6 PM, UNLESS STATED
<b>STATIONS of the Cross, Fridays of Lent</b>	
Mar. 5	Chrism Mass, St. Raphael Church,
Mar. 6	Healing Mass, <b>6:30 PM</b> Fr. Mike Barry, ss.cc
Mar. 12	Parish Penance Service
Mar. 20	Parish Lenten Recollection, Fr. Joseph Pilotin, MS



May God bless you wonderfully for your generosity & support.

<b>PARISH CALENDAR</b>	
DATE and TIME,	EVENT and PLACE
Thursdays, 5-6 PM <b>CCD Coordinator and Catechists NEEDED:</b>	Pre-K – Gr. 1 CCD classes, CR Grs. 2-5 classes on hold <b>Office: 808-332-8011</b>
EDGE contact:	<b>Bart &amp; Cindy Garcia</b>
Life Teen contact:	<b>Charlie &amp; Della Silva, Mindy Santella</b>
Wednesdays, 5:30PM	Rosary
Mar. 3: Masses at Holy Cross <b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>School Carnival Ticket Sales</b> <b>FCC Sunday, Meeting after Mass in parish hall</b>
Mar. 5: 6 PM	<b>Chrism Mass, St. Raphael Church, Koloa</b>
Mar. 6: 6:30 PM	<b>Healing Mass, with Fr. Michael Barry, ss.cc</b>
Mar. 8: 6 PM	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Mar. 9-10: ALL Masses	<b>2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services</b>
Mar. 12: 6 PM	<b>Parish Penance Service</b>

