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Holy Cross Church
Humility



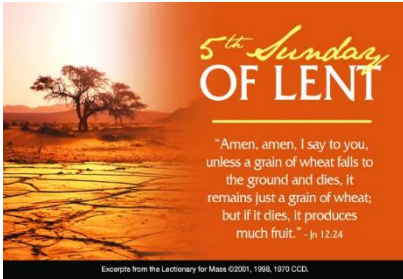
Sacred Heart Mission Church

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5th Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2024

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The readings for the 5th Sunday of Lent for Year B focus on God's covenant with us, **even though we are often unfaithful**. The **first reading speaks of a new covenant**. The **second reading speaks of the obedience of Jesus Christ brought about our salvation**. And in the **gospel Jesus foretells his death and explains that those who follow him will find eternal life**.

Divine Assurance and Human Response

The divine voice affirming Jesus' mission and the varied responses from the crowd illustrate the theme of faith and doubt. It highlights the **challenges believers face in understanding and accepting the mysteries of faith, as well as the assurance that God's plan is being fulfilled through Jesus**.

Universal Salvation

Jesus' statement about drawing all people to Himself upon being lifted up from the earth speaks to the **universal nature of His mission**. **His death and resurrection are not just for a select few but offer salvation to all who believe in Him, transcending cultural and religious boundaries**.

Death and Resurrection

The Gospel according to John introduces the metaphor of a grain of wheat that must die to produce life, illustrating the necessary passage through death to reach the fullness of life. **This theme is central to the Lenten journey, pointing towards Jesus' death and resurrection as the path to new life for all believers**.

Content Source: [5th Sunday of Lent Year B - Young Catholics \(young-catholics.com\)](http://young-catholics.com)

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.

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, 2nd 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.



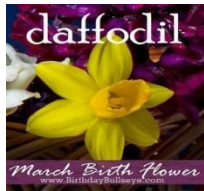


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Stewards of the Treasury

WEEK OF:	03-09/10-2024	AMOUNT
OFFERTORY		\$ 5,070.00
MASS INTENTIONS		317.00
CANDLES		188.50
FUNERAL		850.00
BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND		35.00
Catholic Relief Services:		1,956.00
Ash Wednesday:		20.00
Palm Sunday:		20.00
Easter Flowers:		255.00

✓ **PARISH LENTEN RECOLLECTION**
 Fr. Joseph Pilotin, MS, from California, will lead us in this year's parish Lenten recollection, "**Eucharist and Stewardship**" on **Mar. 20 at 6 PM**. Come, join us as we participate in our continuing Easter preparations at the end of the Lenten season.



May God bless you wonderfully for your generosity & support.

PARISH CALENDAR	
DATE and TIME,	EVENT and PLACE
Thursdays, 5-6 PM CCD Coordinator and Catechists NEEDED:	Pre-K – Gr. 1 CCD classes, CR Grs. 2-5 classes on hold Office: 808-332-8011
EDGE contact:	Bart & Cindy Garcia
Life Teen contact:	Charlie & Della Silva, Mindy Santella
Wednesdays, 5:30PM	Rosary
Mar. 16-17: Masses at Holy Cross	School Carnival Ticket Sales
Mar. 18: 6 PM	Penance Service, St. Theresa
Mar. 20: 6 PM	Parish Recollection, HCC
Mar. 20: 6 PM	Penance Service, St. Catherine
Mar. 21: 5-6 PM	Pre-K & Gr. 1 CCD classes
Mar. 22: 6 PM	Stations of the Cross, HCC

✓ **PALM SUNDAY & HOLY WEEK SERVICES**
 Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday services the weekend of March 23 & 24. Mass times for Palm Sunday have changed slightly. See the times below:
 Holy Cross:
 Saturday: 5 PM, Sunday: 6:30 AM, 10:00 AM
 Sacred Heart:
 Sunday: 8:15 AM
 Please check the flyer on the bulletin boards for the dates and times for the upcoming Holy Week services.



FIFTH SUNDAY
In Lent