

Third Sunday of Lent March 7, 2010

I will wash your sins away,
says the Lord.

Lent was always a spiritually uncomfortable season, and today's readings accent that unambiguously. Those of us who seek the marvelous are eventually reminded that visions are only validated by mission, as Moses was to discover. His approach to the bush that blazed but did not burn was to lead to a journey that would consume him and yet not consummate his dreams. Of the many who were privileged to join the exodus, Paul notes, not all proved worthy either to continue wandering or to enter the promise land; for some the blessing had turned into tragedy because of complacency in their election.

On one occasion Jesus contrasted humility and complacency through the parable of the Pharisee and the Publican. Today, he drives home the same lesson from a news item: persons of promise do not always deliver, and like the barren fig-tree are threatened with displacement by more fruitful ones.

The spiritual discomfort of Lent is not to be avoided but embraced, for it is the guarantee of religious peace. Peace results from fulfilling duties of state or the responsibilities owed to persons entrusted to us, not by history but by God. Peace blossoms in receiving God's offer of gratuitous love with humility and gratitude. Peace thrives from bringing forth fruits of an incarnated spirituality or apostolic commitment to our neighbors.

Pray for the Sick

May the Lord's healing and life-giving touch be upon those whose cross is too heavy to bear. Amen.



Cecilia Abut, Amando Agdinaoay, JoJo Apo, Kawika Arcia, Nestor Ayson, Elena Blando, Sivina Bonilla, Zacarias Chichioco, Jr., Aaron Cruz, James Gilbert, Elizabeth Kahooanohano, Angela Kai, Cheryl Malasig, Elizabeth

McCorkle, Earl McFarland, Clifford Nae'ole, John Pagan, Helen Silva, Arthur Souza, Aurea Tagorda, Esther Williams, Francine Yagodich.

**REST IN PEACE: LAWRENCE DECAMBRA SR.
LIBERATA GUZMAN, DAVID VENTURA**

**RICE BOWLS AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AT
THE ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCH.**

Deadline for submission is March 28, 2010

Christ the King School Journal

We continue to accept Registration for School Year 2010 - 2011. Parents interested in having their children attend Christ the King School should call the school office at 877-6618 to request a registration packet.

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The Western Association of Schools and Colleges

The Western Catholic Educational Association

Faithfully in Christ... Bernadette Lopez, Principal

Stewardship: February 27-28

Sunday Collections	\$6,347.50
Spanish Mass	\$324.00
School Support Sunday	\$52.00
Flowers	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$27.00
Candles	\$838.00
Baptism Offering	\$130.00
Mass Intention Offering	\$320.00
Donations	\$47.00

TOTAL INCOME **\$8,105.50**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!

May GOD bless you and your family!!!

DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

TO REPRESENT THE ISLAND OF MAUI

Bishop Larry is seeking one individual to represent the Island of Maui. The council assists the Bishop in listening to our parishes and making recommendations to him about pastoral priorities for the diocese. Some experience in parish leadership, a positive attitude toward the church and its members and the ability to listen to and discuss opposing opinions are among the requirements for membership. Members must also be active practicing Catholics, willing to study the needs of our parishes and can make a three year commitment to the Bishop beginning this July. If you are interested or would like more information about the role of this council, please come to the office for a copy of the guidelines and an application. The guidelines are also available on the web at <http://www.catholichawaii.org>. Please give this your prayerful consideration

Word of Life...A single human soul is of more worth than the whole universe of bodies and material goods. There is nothing above the human soul except God. In the light of the eternal value and absolute dignity of the soul, society exists for each person and is subordinate thereto.

Holy Rosary Thrift Shop Hours:

954 Baldwin Ave, Paia, HI 96779

- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9am to 1pm
- Last Saturday of Each Month:
9am to 1pm

For more info: 579-8714 or 579-9551

Calendar of Events

Month of March 2010

Tuesday (9)

- *Pastoral Council 6pm
CTK School Office

Wednesday (10)

- *Religious Education Classes 6:30pm

Thursday (11)

- *Bible Study at 6pm in the 6th Grade Room
- *Service Commission 6pm Hale Kamiano
- *Baptism Class II in the Hall at 7pm

Friday (12)

- *CTK PreSchool Picture Taking
9:30- 10:30am in Church
- *Stations of the Cross 6pm
- *Youth Ministry 6:30pm in the Hall/Church

BIG MAHALO FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Letter from Jerry Rauckhorst,
President & Chief Executive Officer

Thank you for your parish gift of \$1,018 in support of Catholic Charities Sunday. This amount will be added to other gifts we receive from your parish and parishioners. At mid-year, we will send you a report of the total amount credited to your parish.

Your gift will help support our various programs and services as we lovingly serve the most vulnerable in Hawaii, including children and families in crisis situations, seniors striving to maintain their independence, families that are unsheltered, and immigrants looking for a fresh start. Together, we continue the ministry of Jesus in serving people in need. We give thanks for friends like you who help us to empower our brothers and sisters to take positive steps to improve their lives.

Mahalo nui loa and God Bless!

PRO LIFE

"LIFE" is a precious gift from God, from conception to natural death. We encourage all, who believe in, LIFE", itself, to get involved in the Pro Life Ministry under the direction of the Diocese of Honolulu here at our parish. We invite



you to call either Ku'ulei Cagasan, ProLife Chair for Christ the King Church on her cell #281-4469 or Ellena Borling, Assistant Chair at 877-2613 for information.

**MAUI VICARIATE LENTEN
PENANCE SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Date	Time	Parish
March 8	7:30pm	Holy Ghost, Kula
March 9	6:00pm	St. Anthony, Wailuku
March 10	6:00pm	St. Mary, Hana
March 17	6:30pm	Holy Rosary, Paia
March 18	6:30pm	Maria Lanakila, Lahaina
March 18	7:00pm	St. Rita, Haiku
March 21	9:30am	St. Ann, Waihee
March 24	6:30pm	St. Theresa, Kihei
March 25	6:00pm	Christ the King, Kahului

YOUTH MINISTRY

2010: Incredible Abundance

We are pleased to announce that 21 of our youths, 2 young adults and 5 chaperones will be leaving for Anaheim, California to attend Los Angeles Religious Education Congress on March 15 - 20, 2010.

The LA Congress is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Office of Religious Education. This is the largest event of its kind in the United States. An internationally acclaimed and phenomenal event draws 18,000 youths on the Youth Day and 40,000 participants during the Congress itself. LA Congress offers more than 280 workshops that cover a vast range of topics from spirituality, music, personal development to biblical studies and catechesis. In addition there will be concerts, liturgies in different languages and all kinds of exhibits.

Please continue to pray for our youth that they will be enriched and encounter JESUS in HIS Incredible Abundance of love at this spirit-filled event.

Day	Date	Time	Event	Where
Tuesday	3/09/10	6:30pm	Choir Practice	Church
Friday	3/12/10	6:00-8:00pm	Youth Night	Hall & Church

*We are not just the future of the church,
but we are the Church of today with a future.
We are very much alive, present and active!*

SWEET BREAD SALE: The next bread sale will take place on next week on Saturday, March 13th. For orders, call Harriet Sardinha at 877-5643 or Irene Cambra at 877-0173.



This is my name **I AM WHO AM**
for all generations

For more info please call Bobbie Sensano at 264-3929 or Albert Sensano at 264-3686.