

A Catholic Community in Keaukaha for
75 Years

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Weekend Mass Schedule
Sat. 5:15 pm; Sun. 9:00 am

Weekday Mass 5:15 pm
Mon. Wed. Fri.
Confession 4:30 Saturday

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CHRIST IS RISEN

A BLESSED EASTER DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN JESUS!

HE IS RISEN! HOW AMAZING AND WONDERFUL IT IS!

**THE PRINCE OF PEACE AND MERCY HAS SCATTERED THE GLOOM OF OUR
HEARTS. THROUGH HIM DEATH IS VANQUISHED, DARKNESS IS SUBDUED AND
NOW NIGHT IS MADE AS CLEAR AS DAY.**

One instance on the Resurrection narratives that expresses how much great love and mercy overflow from the heart of Jesus – was on that scene where He asked Peter three times “Do you love me?” and three times Peter also replied “Yes Lord, you know that I love you”, but not without getting a bit weary and a little annoyed why he is being asked three times.

The reason for this is not so much about Jesus trying to ascertain Peter’s fidelity on him in order that afterwards he could also be certain that Peter would love and take care his beloved flock. It was more so because – Peter denied him three times. The Lord Jesus was just extending his hand three times in a sense on Peter, because He knows that Peter needs all that for him to be able to heal and forgive himself for denying Him on those three occasions. Isn’t that amazing and wonderful for our Lord Jesus to do?

Even in our own lives, when we think at times that He is just trying us or just questioning us about our fidelity and loyalty on him on the most trying moments in our daily lives – problems, struggles, illnesses et. al., all He is just really doing is extending his hand in mercy for us all out of love. Peter never really knew this at that time, but eventually he has come to learn about it in his heart because of the grace and mercy that Jesus constantly showered him in his life. Just how wonderful and amazing is that?

His Mercy is boundless.
May you be at Peace my Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ.
I love you.

A Blessed Easter.
- Fr. Oliver



A Stewardship Moment for Easter Sunday

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter boldly offers his testimony to the risen Christ. He shared with the crowds what he himself witnessed: Jesus' friendship, healing and forgiveness. Peter proclaims a resurrected life that brings hope. The Christian life is, indeed, a resurrected life. It is new life, one of truth, inner joy and genuine fulfillment. God has transformed our lives for all eternity, and that transformation is what it means to be a Christian. Do you know the resurrected life? Have you genuinely experienced it? Good stewards have, and in their joy, they are committed, like Peter, to offering their own witness. It is time to rejoice. Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!

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CRS RICE BOWL – HUNGERING FOR CELEBRATION: We prayed, fasted and gave alms – and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord-and in the lives we've changed this Lent in Colombia, Laos, Rwanda, Honduras, Madagascar and all over the world! In 40 years, more than \$250 million has been given through CRS Rice Bowl to support programs that prevent hunger and poverty around the world. If you haven't turned in your Rice Bowl donation yet, there is still time. Collection of the donations will continue next weekend. Mahalo

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK, APRIL 2 AND 3, 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

1st Reading, Acts 5:12-16, 2nd Reading, Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19, Gospel John 20:19-31
Jesus' friendship with us, his faithfulness and his mercy, are a priceless gift which encourages us to follow him trustingly, notwithstanding our failures, our mistakes, also our betrayals.- Pope Francis

<i>Stewardship of Treasure - March 19 & 20, 2016</i>	Attendees		Koa Bowl Donations
	Adults	Children	
Saturday, Mar. 19	34	1	\$529.50
Sunday, Mar. 20	95	16	\$1,253.00
Other Donations/Income			
Food Pantry			\$440.00
Other			\$1,130.00

PARISH REGISTRATION. If you wish to be a registered parishioner, please complete and place this form in the Koa Offering Bowl. Mahalo.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

KNOW ANYONE SICK? Our Ministers of the Homebound could bring Communion to them and Father Oliver could anoint them and hear their confession. Complete this form and drop it in the Koa Offering Bowl. Someone will contact you.

Name of sick person:

Your Name and Phone No.