

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, January 14

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6p

Religious Education Class at 8:00am

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Mass at 12:00n

Cathedral offices closed

Tuesday, January 16 – *Weekday*

No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 17 – *Weekday*

Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday, January 18 – *Weekday*

Friday, January 19 – *Weekday*

Saturday, January 20 – *Weekday*

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

Ss. Damien/Marianne Devotion Group at 12:30pm

Sunday, January 21

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6p

Religious Education Class at 8:00am

Most Beautiful Among Women

Start 2018 in the Goodness of God! Most Beautiful Among Women, a women's ministry for woman of all ages, presents a women's workshop "2018: The Year of God's Goodness, isn't it time you received it?" Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm in the Kamiano Center. There will be praise and worship, teaching from the Word, fellowship, a musical play, breakfast, lunch and snacks provided, gifts, prizes and surprises! Come meet new friends and receive fresh revelation about God's plan for your life! Find the details and register at www.hisgoodness2018.com

Calling Young Adults!

Join Fr. Rheo Ofalsa at the Kamiano Ctr. after the 6:00pm Mass on Sunday, January 28. Call the office or email Deacon Joe at ealmuena@rcc.hawaii.org.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,228.22
Weekday Collection	\$ 3,281.30
Coffers	\$ 654.21
Holy Day Collection	\$ 1,749.00
Total	\$ 15,912.73



Benefit Pancake Breakfast

The Fisher of Men Group will hold a Benefit Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast will take place on Sunday, January 21st from 7:00 am to 11:00am. Cost is \$6.00. Proceeds will support the Outreach Ministry. For more information, please call Ron Gochenouer at 306-7502.

Adult Faith Formation

Kristina DeNeve, Diocesan Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, is giving a presentation on Sunday, Feb 4th at 11:30 a.m. Join us and bring a friend. Email Deacon Joe and Easter ealmuena@rcchawaii.org.

Cathedral Renewal Campaign

\$75,000 Grant Award Received!

The Cathedral Renewal Campaign is excited to announce the receipt of a grant award of \$75,000 from the Atherton Family Foundation. The grant will be paid over three years, in annual instalments of \$25,000.

These funds will help support renovations to the sanctuary, which are beginning this week. In August 2018, the renovated sanctuary will be unveiled for all to see the new Bishops' Burial Chapels, new extended sanctuary platform and removal of the scrim to show the high altar, among other details.

The Atherton Family Foundation is one of the largest endowed grantmaking institutions in the state of Hawaii devoted exclusively to the support of charitable activities. The Foundation prioritizes the establishment and maintenance of institutions and services that benefit the public, such as religious, charitable, educational, benevolent, scientific, health and social services.

Have you considered a year-end gift or a pledge to help restore and preserve our historic Hawaiian Cathedral?

To learn more about Cathedral Renewal Campaign and/or to make a contribution: Visit us online at: www.HonoluluCathedralRenewal.org Click on the "Learn" button, or select "Renewal Campaign" in the toolbar to view our 5 ½ minute campaign video.

We also offer a menu of individual naming opportunities, which may be obtained by contacting the campaign office:

Email: CRC@rcchawaii.org Phone: (808) 585-3329

January 14, 2018 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 | Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 | 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 | John 1:35-42

We found _____! Fill in the blank: sunken treasure, a Picasso in the attic, a UFO, a gold mine. Even if Andrew had said as much to Peter, he would not have elicited any more excitement than he did by finishing the sentence with “the Messiah.” But the same words spoken to another might elicit little more than disbelief. Try announcing your find of sunken treasure or the Picasso in the attic and you might be answered, “Yeah, right.” Only a seeker, someone longing, can be stopped in his tracks and caught up in a dream that’s too good to be true. It didn’t take Eli and Samuel long to realize it was the Lord calling. Eli could say, “Your servant is listening” because he had been practicing listening to the Lord during all his days in the Temple with Eli. Much of life is rehearsal. We don’t know it at the time, we just do what we do. We make choices and follow patterns, and one day something really big happens and we’re ready. Whether it’s an emergency or an opportunity, we’re ready, we understand, we know what to do, and we do it while others panic or let the chance slip by. Andrew and Peter were ready for the coming of the Messiah. They had been rehearsing all their lives as they caught fish, mended nets, and went home for supper. Their hearts were ready for the miracle, and so they went to see.

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Next Sunday's Readings: “3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 | Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | 1 Corinthians 7:20-31 | Mark 1:14-20

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral family:

Sometimes it is difficult to recognize God’s voice. The “background noise” of life can be deafening and prevent us from hearing what God has to say. Or we might be willing to acknowledge and listen to voices other than the Lord’s. Am I open to hearing God speak to me?

As we begin to listen to the Lord, we hear God saying things that are very different from the voices of much of the world. God speaks through St. Paul to remind us that the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. This is so different from the prevailing notion that my body is my own to do with whatever I want. Am I open to hearing God speak to me?

If we are open, we will hear God calling us to be disciples. Like the disciples in today’s Gospel, God asks us what we are looking for and invites us to come and see the place where God lives. God challenges us to acknowledge those things we long for and recognize that the deepest longings of our hearts can only be met in God and according to God’s plan. As St. Paul has reminded us earlier, the place where God especially lives is in each of us; God’s temples. Once we really find all of this out, we can’t help but share the news. Like Andrew, we want to bring others to Christ. Am I open to hearing God speak to me?

In Christ’s love,

Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.

Rector

Sharing Faith

◆What things have you spent your life “rehearsing” for? Have there been opportunities that came along that you knew you were ready to embrace because somehow you’d prepared for them your whole life?

◆When did you first start hearing the voice of God calling you into closer relationship with him? Did you recognize it right away, or did it take a few tries?

Living the Liturgy

◆We can all help others find their destiny the way Andrew introduced Peter to his. As you go through the coming week, look for someone you can encourage to pursue a dream, project, trip, or adventure that you think would impact their future.

◆Complete this sentence: “The first time I felt really confident that I was doing what I was meant to be doing was . . .”