

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, February 9

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection for Augustine Educational Foundation

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

Adult Faith Formation at 11:30am

Monday, February 10

Memorial of St. Scholastica, *virgin*

Tuesday, February 11

Tuesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 12

Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Thursday, February 13

Thursday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Friday, February 14

Memorial of St. Cyril, *monk*

Memorial of St. Methodius, *bishop*

Saturday, February 15

Saturday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

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

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, February 16

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection for Repairs & Maintenance

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

Young Adult Ministry at 12:00pm

Homebound Ministry

We are expanding the Homebound Ministry that provides giving Holy Communion to loved ones and those requesting it. Please contact Deacon Joe jalmuena@rcchawaii.org or call the office.

Adult Faith Formation

You are welcome to join the Adult Faith Formation today for a talk on "Preparing for Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent." Guest speaker is Religious Sister, Sr. Marykutty to share how Lent adds to the deepening of her Faith. Bring a friend.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Collection	1/27 – 2/2
Sunday Offering	\$ 10,631.30
Weekday Offering	\$ 2,057.56
Coffers	\$ 505.73
Holy Day Offering	\$ 479.00
Total Offertory	\$ 13,673.59

Other Collection	
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 190.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 157.00
Devotional Candles	\$ 2,190.95
Latin, Blk & Ind Miss	\$ 34.00
Others (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 0.00

Total **\$ 16,245.54**



Augustine Educational Foundation

Today we take up the Collection for the Augustine Educational Foundation! Tuition costs at local Catholic schools have more than tripled since the Foundation was established. During this time, the Foundation distributed over \$13.6 million in tuition scholarships. Today 35 parishes and private Hawaii Catholic Schools serve more than 8,000 students ranging from preschool through high school. Your generosity help Augustine Educational Foundation's mission to support a quality Catholic education and promote a successful learning environment with personal attention from teachers while strengthening faith and individual values. Please be generous to this special collection! To learn more and how you can donate, please visit augustinefoundation.org/donate.

Calling all Ministries

Calling all Ministry Coordinators! Get ready for the Ministry Fair scheduled on Sunday, March 22 from 8am-2pm at the Kamiano Center. Plan the details with your team. Include on your booth the following: presentation board and/or digital tools to show ministry info, photos and videos, flyers, registration forms, pens, and giveaways. To reserve a booth, contact Deacon Joe and Easter at jalmuena@rcchawaii.org or call the office."

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February 9, 2020 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Isaiah 58:7-10 | Psalm 110:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 | 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 | Alleluia: John 8:12 | Matthew 5:13-16

If salt loses its strength and taste, it is worthless. If a light is hidden, it gives no direction or help. If disciples do not follow Jesus, proclaim his message, or do good deeds, they give no glory to God and no longer act as followers. Without action, they give no witness to the grace and salvation of God.

The passage from Isaiah gives a clear message about those who practice faithfulness to God's covenant. They feed and shelter others. They do not turn their backs on those who are naked, afflicted, or in need. When believers act this way, their light breaks forth like the dawn of a new day. This dawning dispels darkness and sin and gives glory to God.

Jesus proclaimed a reign of God where justice and righteousness would come. As a faithful Jew, he would have known this image from Isaiah. His followers would have understood it when he told them they were the light of the world. Their call was to dispel darkness by caring for the least and powerless, just as Jesus did.

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Next Sunday's Readings: "Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Sirach 15:15-20 | Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 | 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 | Alleluia: Matthew 11:25 | Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 33-34a, 37

Living the Liturgy

- Watch the sun rise or set for at least 30 minutes. What happens as the darkness takes hold or as the light begins to appear? We hear much in the scriptures about Jesus as the light and our call to be a light to the world. How can you do some things that may gradually bring light? How are we tempted to sometimes do things that bring about darkness?
- Poverty, hunger, and homelessness, for example, have many root causes. Read about the seven key themes of Catholic Social Teaching named by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. They are listed on their website (www.usccb.org). Reflect on how these are related to the root causes of many difficulties found in the world. How we are called as Catholics to respond? You may want to further explore the writings of the Popes about these Catholic teachings. If possible, share your thoughts in a group.

Sharing Faith

- Who has been a light to you, showing you how disciples are called to act?
- In what ways or places might God be asking you to practice mercy or justice to someone in need?
- Psalm 112 describes how one can be light in the darkness. What does that psalm say to you about how a just person should act?

Young Adult Ministry

All are welcome to join the Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-39.) They meet on the first and third Sundays of the month from noon to 2 p.m. Please call the office for information. Text CBYAM to 84576 to sign up for updates.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week

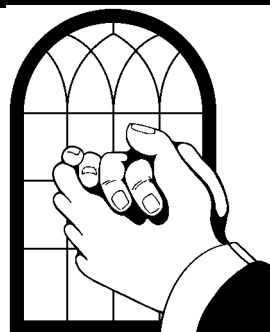


Groups

- Start group discussions
- Invite other parishioners
- Great for small groups, choir groups, & ministry groups

To join a group, download our parish app at myparishapp.com

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Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father (Matthew-5:16).