

## The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, February 10

### **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Augustine Educational Fund**

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

Religious Education Classes at 8:00am

Adult Faith Formation at 11:30am

Monday, February 11

### **Monday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

World Day of the Sick Mass at 6:00pm

Tuesday, February 12

### **Tuesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

Evening Prayer at 5:40pm

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal at 6:00pm

Wednesday, February 13

### **Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday, February 14

### **Memorial of Ss. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, *bishops***

Friday, February 15

### **Friday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, February 16

### **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 17

### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Repairs & Maintenance**

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

Religious Education Classes at 8:00am

## Holy Land Pilgrimage

We still have room left. Fr. Marvin is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 13-24, 2019. We will be collaborating with a parish from WA, so very limited space is available. It is a great opportunity to journey in the land of Jesus. Please contact Fr. Marvin at (808) 536-7036. Or visit our website at [www.cathedralofourladyofpeace.com](http://www.cathedralofourladyofpeace.com) and click on "LINK" in the middle of the page.

## Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,256.73
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,699.20
Coffers	\$ 941.14
Holy Day Collection	\$ 1,340.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,237.07</b>



## Adult Faith Formation

All are invited to attend the Adult Faith Formation meeting next Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30am to learn about Saints and Catholic teachings. Please bring a friend. For more information, please contact Dcn. Joe or Easter Almuena at [Easter.Almuena@gmail.com](mailto:Easter.Almuena@gmail.com)

## Augustine Educational Fund

On February 10<sup>th</sup>, please give the gift of education, and make a difference in a student's life. Your gift to our Second Collection goes directly to support tuition scholarships in your parish and/or vicariate for the 2019 - 2020 School Year. For more information, please call 203-6748 or visit [www.augustinefoundation.org](http://www.augustinefoundation.org)

## Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life Ministry will be gathering on the first Sunday of the month, March 3, at 1-330 pm in the back room of the Kamiano Center to watch the movie Gosnell. We begin with the Rosary and have a potluck lunch with movie to follow. All are welcome. Bring a dish to share.

## World Day of the Sick

The Catholic Diocese of Honolulu invites you to the Holy Mass for World Day of the Sick on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. How sick does one need to be to receive the Sacrament? Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament of the Church and is offered to Catholics who are dangerously ill due to sickness, injury or old age. The Sacrament is for serious mental or emotional illness as well. While we should not be excessively concerned about the degree of seriousness of the condition, the casual participation in the Sacrament must be avoided in good conscience. For more information, please call the Office of Worship at 585-3342.

## Leave a Legacy

There are several ways to name the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace as a beneficiary of your will or living trust. A specific bequest is the most common and typically it is a dollar amount like \$25,000 or some other specific asset like appreciated stock. A residuary bequest gives all or a specific percentage of assets remaining in the estate after all debts, taxes, expenses and other bequests have been paid. Please call 585-3357 for more information and to receive a copy of the Cathedral's Planned Giving Guide.

# February 10, 2019 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

*Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 / Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 / 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 / Luke 5:1-11*

Isaiah recounts the vision of his prophetic call from the Lord. It begins with an experience of God's holiness that brings Isaiah to his knees, begging for mercy in light of the majesty of God. His protest of unworthiness is met with God's gracious action that removes Isaiah's sin, freeing him to be God's spokesperson. Humbly aware that both the call and its efficacy reside in God, Isaiah accepts the call to ministry.

Luke's account of the call of Simon parallels the experience recounted by Isaiah: an experience of holiness, a protestation of unworthiness, the Lord's gracious action, and the acceptance of the call. The miraculous catch of fish leads Peter to admit his sinfulness; yet Jesus calls Peter to banish his fear and to follow him. No words of Peter are recorded; simply his action of leaving all behind and following after Jesus. We are invited by scripture to see the same pattern unfolding in our own lives and to make the same generous response.

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

*Jeremiah 17:5-8 / Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6 / 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 / Luke 6:17, 20-26*

## From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral family:

Last week in the gospel, Jesus began his ministry in the synagogue. Today, he moves to shore of a lake. He is not content to wait for others to come to him. He goes out to meet them where they are. Christ also comes to us where we are. But, he loves us too much to leave us there. He invites us to "put out into deep water"; to venture out of the shallows of our security and superficiality to a place where we can find God's abundance. Where the water is deep, there the fish are big and plentiful.

Our first response, like Peter, is often to plead fatigue and frustration. We have tried for a long time to do better and to be better, but have failed. We are tempted to give up and, like Peter, to ask the Lord to depart from us because of our sinfulness. The evil one wants us to give up trying to be good and to believe the lie that we are not good.

It is precisely at this moment that we need to try again, as Peter agreed to do, but with a difference. Now, we must allow Jesus to show us where to fish. He can see below the surface of things to help us to find the depths of the richness available to us. If we allow him to lead us and we are willing to follow his directions, we will not be disappointed.

All of us, like the apostles, are called to be fishers of men and women. Christianity is caught before it is taught and we are the catchers. We must help one another come to know Christ. In doing so, we employ the nets of love and truth. We, like fishermen, keep a low profile so that the fish won't be scared away. We humbly entice one another to get into the boat where Christ is so that he can take us to the shore where eternal life and abundant life are found. How much are we willing to leave behind so that we can follow him?

In Christ's love,  
Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.  
Rector