

## The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, February 24

### **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Religious Education Classes at 8:00am

Monday, February 25

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

Tuesday, February 26

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

Evening Prayer at 5:40pm

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal at 6:00pm

Wednesday, February 27

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday, February 28

### **Thursday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time**

Friday, March 1

### **First Friday**

Adoration/Benediction at 10:00am

Saturday, March 2

### **First Saturday**

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

Mass & Holy Hour at 12:00n

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

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, March 3

### **Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Religious Education Classes at 8:00am

Young Adult Meeting at 1:00pm

## Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life Ministry will be gathering on the first Sunday of the month, March 3, at 1-3:30 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.

## Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection \$ 7,463.61

Weekday Collection \$ 1,667.97

Coffers \$ 529.19

Holy Day Collection \$ 5.00

**Total \$ 9,665.77**



## 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.

## Adult Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation will meet on Sunday, March 10 at 11:30am. Continuing education covers learning about Saints and growing in joyful Faith in the new year. Contact Deacon Joe and Easter at [EasterAlmuena@gmail.com](mailto:EasterAlmuena@gmail.com)

## Sisters of the Sacred Hearts

The Cathedral and our parishioners will be remembered expressly in the prayers and works of the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts at Regina Pacis Convent during the week of March 3 to 9, 2019. As Sisters of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, our chapel is open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to anyone who wishes to spend some time in prayer. Anyone who have special intentions, please call the Sisters at 737-5822 or email: [reginasscc@cs.com](mailto:reginasscc@cs.com)

## Young Adults

The Young Adults will meet Sunday, March 3 at 1:00pm at the Chancery. Contact Joanna Wright at [joannaw@hawaii.edu](mailto:joannaw@hawaii.edu) or call (808) 286-7994.

## A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel reading Jesus urges his listeners to "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." He also offers several examples of putting mercy into action. Listeners can then reason their way into how to put the values of the Gospel reflected in these imperatives into practice in other situations. Good stewards look for opportunities to exercise God's mercy toward others. They realize that, in doing so, their own experience of God's mercy not only becomes more profound, but affirms their hope of seeing the Lord face-to-face one day. How have we experienced God's mercy in our lives? How might our thinking, attitudes, words and actions reflect God's mercy on someone else today?

# February 24, 2019 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

*1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 | Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 | 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 | Luke 6:27-38*

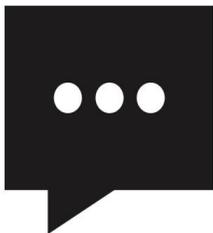
When face with the extraordinary demands of the gospel outlined in today's reading, one person said, "How can I do that? I'd end up with nothing?" Then we look to the example of Jesus who enfleshed the words he preached. Jesus himself loved his enemies and prayed for those who persecuted him. In the Gospel of Luke we will hear Jesus from the cross pray for their forgiveness. What did he end up with? Nothing: he died from the cross. But of course we know the rest of the story. God raised him from the dead. Only by Jesus giving himself completely and without reservation to the point of death is he ultimately raised up to glory with the Father. The words that form the conclusion of today's gospel are especially apropos. "Forgive and you will be forgiven.... For measure with which you measure / will in return be measured out to you." We forgive others not so much for their sake but for our own.

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### Next Sunday's Readings: "Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time"

*Sirach 27:4-7 | Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 | 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 | Luke 6:39-45*

## Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Messages

- Helpful parish updates
- Easily reply to requests
- Connect with our parish throughout the week

Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

## Lenten Season

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday,  
March 6, 2016,  
Masses at 6:30am, 12:00n,  
and 6:00pm**

**Stations of the Cross on Fridays at  
10:00am & 5:30pm**

## From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral family:

Love is the most abused and misused 4-letter word in the English language. This is true because what sometimes called loving is actually hateful behavior. In the name of loving tolerance, actions are encouraged that ultimately hurt and harm. The remedy for all of this is to love after the example and teaching of Jesus Christ. Today's Gospel provides important lessons in this regard.

The Gospel teaches us that real love is unconditional. It results in positive regard for others and acts of charity even when the recipients think ill of us or do not return the favor. It is paying goodness forward and not being concerned with being paid back. It is loving those who don't love us.

In a world that settles for much less than this kind of love, loving in this way is a tall order. But, because Christ has shown us the way to do it and has promised us His Spirit to strengthen us, it is possible. And God promises us that if we bear the burden of loving authentically we will receive abundant blessings here and hereafter.

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