

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, April 17

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Bible Study at 10:30am

Monday, April 18

Easter Weekday

That Man Is You at 6:00pm

Tuesday, April 19

Easter Weekday

Evening Prayer at 5:40pm

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal at 6:00pm

Wednesday, April 20

Easter Weekday

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday, April 21

Easter Weekday

Memorial of St. Anselm, bishop

Friday, April 22

Easter Weekday

Saturday, April 23

Easter Weekday

Memorial of St. George, martyr

Memorial of St. Adalbert, bishop, martyr

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

St. Damien Prayer Group at 12:30pm

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, April 24

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Bible Study at 10:30am

Infant Baptism

Infant baptisms will be celebrated on Sunday, April 24th at the 10:30am Mass. Parents with infants for baptism must first meet with Fr. Marvin or Fr. Gordon prior to attending the required class happening on May 18th at 6:00pm in the Cathedral Basilica. Please call the Cathedral Office at 536-7036 to schedule a meeting with one of our priest.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,849.54
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,683.53
Holy Day Collection	\$ 159.00
Coffers	\$ 657.66



Total **\$ 11,349.73**

Cathedral Ministries

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please take the time to pray for those who are discerning the call to ordained ministry or religious life. Also reflect on how YOU can serve the church through our various ministries. If you have questions regarding ministry in the church please speak with one of our priests or call the Cathedral Office.

Cathedral Gallery

We invite you to visit and check out our April Sale featuring Saints Damien and Marianne, and our Cathedral Basilica for our April Sale! We will also be having various sales and specials throughout the summer. Phone orders can be made by calling 808-585-3311. All sales benefit our Restoration and Renovation Project. Mahalo for your patronage!



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Quality Catholic education year-round.

School Improvement Network Follow Up

Cathedral Catholic Academy has been working with the School Improvement Network to deliver student-centered learning through EDIVATE LEARN, an on-line digital curriculum allowing students to work at their own pace. The Salt Lake City based company will conduct a final follow up with teachers on the program's use and implementation. CCA is the first in the State of Hawaii and one of the few schools in the nation to successfully implement the use of this program! BRAVO CCA!

Aloha Cathedral Catholic Academy Ho'olaule'a

CCA will close our doors on June 3rd, 2016. To celebrate 80 years of quality Catholic School education, you are invited to our Aloha Ho'olaule'a on Friday, May 13th from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Food, games, entertainment including performances from our current students! Come one! Come all! Please RSVP to principal@cchawaii.com or call the office at 808-533-2069!

April 17, 2016 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Acts 13:14, 46-52 | Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5 | Revelations 7:9, 14b-17 | John 10:27-30

Have you ever had the experience of having an unexpected package or floral arrangement delivered to you? In this situation, we often ask the deliverer, "Are you sure that you have the right house?"

This is the kind of amazement that might be expressed by the Gentiles in response to the preaching of the disciples, Paul and Barnabas. While some Jewish religious authorities were jealous and expelled these missionaries, the Gentiles were delighted to hear the Good News of the word of the Lord. The Gentiles, long accustomed to scorn and disregard, said to Paul, "Are you sure you have the right house?"

The refrain from the Responsorial Psalm, "We are his people, the sheep of his flock" (Psalm 100:3) speaks of the joy and thanksgiving in being part of God's people. Jesus says his followers will know his voice and no one will be able to take them from his hand. Jews and Gentiles alike are welcome as God's people. What an amazing message of salvation! We all belong to the right house.

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Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 14:21-27 | Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 | Revelations 21:1-5a | John 13:31-33a, 34-35

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral Family:

This weekend we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. When we hear the word "vocation" in Catholic circles, we automatically think of those called to be deacons, priests, brothers, or sisters. Actually, all of us are called, through our baptisms, to a life of holiness and service. To be holy and to serve others is not an optional extra for those who believe in Christ. It is a basic requirement of those who are authentic Christians. We become holy and offer loving service in a variety of ways through being single or married and by being students, those who work, or those who volunteer.

The root of the word "vocation" is "vocare", a Latin word that means "call". The gospel reminds us that the Good Shepherd, Jesus, is the one who is calling us. We need to be prayerful and perceptive so that we can listen to His voice. God speaks to our entire being and helps us to become aware of what we are truly and deeply passionate about. It is this passion that God wants to purify and direct toward a significant and meaningful purpose. Ultimately, God wants us to find a vocation that that we can be excited and passionate about; one that fills us with joy and fulfillment, even as it calls us to sacrifice and commitment.

Speaking for myself, and having been a priest for over 30 years, I can tell you that God's calling in my life has brought me much joy and fulfillment. It has given me an opportunity to be life-giving in many deeply beautiful and moving ways. It has involved challenge and sacrifice, but it has been much more of a blessing than a burden. Because this life of service as a priest has been such a gift to me, I want to be part of passing this gift on to others. I strongly encourage others, especially young people in our Cathedral community, to consider whether God might be calling them to a life of service as a deacon, priest, brother or sister. Don't be afraid or ashamed about asking me or another priest, deacon, or religious about what is involved in pursuing this calling. Let us pray that all of us will listen to God's call, allows God to use our passion for God's purpose, and be able to live our vocation to holiness and service.

In Christ's love,
Fr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.
Rector