The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, May 29

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction after the Noon Mass

Talk Story Event at 2:00pm located at the Kamiano Center

Monday, May 30 – *Weekday*

Memorial Day

Cathedral on Holiday Schedule

All offices closed

Tuesday, May 31

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 1

Memorial of St. Justin, *martyr*

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Thursday, June 2 - *Weekday*

Friday, June 3

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 4

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

St. Marianne Devotional Group at 12:30pm

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, June 5

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Support Hawaii's Deacon

Please support our Deacons by donating new or gently used items that are suitable for resale for a giant Yard Sale. Proceeds will be used to offset costs for the 2016 Deacon Summer Gathering. Please drop your donations off at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral on Saturdays from 9:00am – Noon; From May 28th – June 18th. For more information on the type of items to donate, please contact Deacon Keith Cabiles: kcabiles@rcc hawaii.org

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	$	7,223.15
Weekday Collection	$	1,586.07
Coffers	$	649.98
Holy Day	$	117.83
Credit Card Collection	$	515.00
Total	**$**	**10,091.20**

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Final School Mass Wednesday, May 25th

Cathedral Catholic Academy celebrated a final School Mass on Wednesday, May 25th at 8:30am. The Mass honored Mary, Our Lady Queen of Peace. The statur of Mary was "crowned" by the last 8th grade Class of 2016!

8th Grade Graduation

An 8th Grade graduation ceremony was held on Friday, May 27th at 5 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica, Our Lady, Queen of Peace. We bid Aloha, A Hui Hou to our graduates!

Final Week of School

May 30th – June 3rd

Monday, May 30th, No School (Memorial Day)
Tuesday, May 31st, Clean Up Day
Wednesday, June 1st, Field Day Kroc Center
Thursday, June 2nd, 4th Quarter Awards at 8:15am, Last day of After School Care!
Friday, June 3rd, End of the Year awards at 8:15am, Dismissal at 10:00am.

May Day Ho'olaule'a Available for Viewing

Mahalo for your continued support and prayers! If you missed the final May Day Ho'olaulea performance, you can now view the program by using the following link and click on the icon WEHI YOUTUBE and click 2015-2016 and search for the program. Enjoy! Copy the link on your browser – http://kalamakuokeao.wix.com/cca-wehi#!h—ike/c23oc

School Office Hours after June 3rd

The School Office will be CLOSED from June 6th – 10th. The office will REOPEN on Monday, June 13th and will hold regular business hours until Friday, July 1st.

Please call the office at 808-533-2069 to schedule an appointment after June 3rd.

May 29, 2016 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Genesis 14:18-20 | Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 | Sequence – Lauda Sion | Luke 9:11b-17

In the reading from the Gospel according to Luke, the Twelve have five loaves and two fish and so they tell Jesus to send the crowds away to find their own lodging and food. Jesus, however, wishes to do otherwise. Earlier, Jesus had instructed the Twelve for their mission saying, "Take nothing for the journey, neither walking stick, nor sack, nor food, nor money, and let no one take a second tunic" (Luke 9:3). It seems they have quickly forgotten they need not worry about having enough to eat.

With the small amount of food, Jesus feeds all five thousand. An impossible task becomes possible through Christ! On the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we celebrate with great joy the gift of the Eucharist. Jesus, by giving us his body and blood, gave us the possibility of new life. Go forth from the Eucharist following Jesus' command to his disciples to share what we have received. Trust God and there will even be leftovers!

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Next Sunday's Readings

1 Kings 17:17-24 | Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 | Galatians 1:11-14a, 15ac, 16a, 17, 19 | Luke 7:11-17

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral Family:

The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, which we celebrate today, is an opportunity for us to reaffirm the centrality of the Eucharist in our life as Catholic Christians. No other Christian church gives the Eucharist the importance that we do. And yet, we can take this great gift for granted. We are reminded of three reasons why the Body and Blood of Christ is central to our life of faith.

The Eucharist is central to our life of faith because it is the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. We believe that when Jesus said "This is my body" and "This is my blood" that he really meant it. This is important to believe because it tells us that God is really present to us. God does not want to remain a distant God, only to be worshipped from afar. God wants to be in communion with us. God is really present in every part of creation and in every part of each of us.

The Eucharist is central to our life of faith because it reminds us of the transforming power of God's grace. In today's gospel, Jesus took a few loaves and fishes and multiplied them abundantly so that all could be nourished. We believe that God takes ordinary bread and wine and makes it into the extraordinary presence of Christ for our nourishment. If God can do this with bread and wine, why shouldn't we believe that God can take us and make us into something much more than we are without God.

The Eucharist is central to our life of faith because it celebrates the sacrifice of Jesus Christ who gave his body and blood for us. The wheat and the grapes are crushed in order to make bread and wine. Jesus Christ died in order that we might have eternal life. As we give thanks for this great gift of God's love, we are challenged to imitate this love in our lives. It is in being broken and taken for others that our love and our lives become truly life-giving.

Today we are reminded that we should never take this gift of the Eucharist for granted by neglecting to come to mass regularly or by failing to actively participate in the Eucharist. We need this nourishment to be truly alive in Christ.

Congratulations to the last graduating class of the Cathedral Catholic Academy who received their diplomas this past Friday. This coming Friday, June 3rd, will be the last day for our school. We thank God for our faculty, staff, families, students, and all those who have supported Cathedral Catholic Academy for 80 years. Many blessings have come to us through this gift of Catholic education.

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