

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, June 18

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

2nd Collection for Maintenance & Repairs

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

Adoration/Benediction at 1:00pm

Monday, June 19 – *Weekday*

Tuesday, June 20 – *Weekday*

No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 21

Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Thursday, June 22 – *Weekday*

Friday, June 23

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday, June 24

Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

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

Sunday, June 25

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection for Peter's Pence

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

Global Rosary Relay Day

As one united family of the Church, you are invited to join your prayers to the prayers of millions throughout the world on Friday, June 23 2017 at 11am. It is an opportunity for us to raise our hearts to God for all priests in the exercise of their ministry; that they will be blessed, through our prayers, with God's grace for their priesthood; that in this worldwide communion of prayer for them, they may experience our gratitude and support; and finally that they will persevere in unity with Christ and his Church and shepherd the Lord's flock to the safe pastures of his Kingdom.

Help Wanted

We are looking for volunteers to help staff our "Shop!" If you like sharing and interacting with people, we could sure use your help (call the office and ask for Alika.) All proceeds directly benefit the ministries and programs that the Cathedral Basilica currently operates. Also, for the next three weeks, the gift shop will be closed for inventory and renovation. Mahalo for your continued support.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,472.87
Weekday Collection	\$ 2,178.00
Coffers	\$ 722.12
Holy Day Collection	\$ 322.00



Total \$ 12,694.99

Second Collection

Next week, our second collection will be for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Cathedral Renewal Campaign

**Cathedral Renewal Receives
Bequest of \$1.25 Million!!**

The Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace is the proud recipient of an incredibly generous bequest gift of \$1,250,000 from a parishioner who wished to remain anonymous. This is the single largest gift ever received by the Cathedral Basilica and it comes at an opportune time. Received in May 2017, this bequest gift will help fund renovations to the sanctuary scheduled to take place from September 2017-August 2018.

The Cathedral Basilica and Renewal Campaign Leadership extend their heartfelt thanks to the family of this generous donor who passed away before they could see the impact of their gift. Mahalo!

With Phase 2 nearly fully funded, the Cathedral Renewal Campaign is focused on securing commitments and pledges to support Phases 3-6 of the renovation project, which includes: construction of the Reliquary Chapel, renovations to the interior, new furnishings, new tile floor, cleaning of the vaulted ceilings, restoration of the pipe organ, exterior landscaping and much more.

Please join in supporting the Cathedral Renewal Campaign with a sacrificial gift or pledge today!

To learn more about Cathedral Renewal Campaign and/or to make a contribution: Visit us online at: www.HonoluluCathedralRenewal.org Click on the "Learn" button, or select "Renewal Campaign" in the toolbar to view our 5 ½ minute campaign video.

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June 18, 2017 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a | Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 | 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 | John 6:51-58

There are so many rich images in the readings for this solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Moses tells his people that God is the one who cared for them and satisfied their hunger with manna in the desert. Do not forget it was the work of God, Moses reminds them. The Responsorial Psalm is another reminder of the good things God has done for Israel alone.

The Gospel passage relates the gift and mystery of Jesus' offering his body and blood. Jesus' response to those who protest is to reaffirm the need and significance of eating his body and drinking his blood in order to have life. Jesus offered believers real food for eternal life by giving of his own real life in sacrifice. But it is Paul who gives us a glimpse of what will transpire when believers do this action of breaking and sharing the bread in memory of Jesus' saving action. The many members of the body will be unified as one body of Christ as we share in Christ's body and blood. This is the feast we celebrate today!

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Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 20:10-13 | Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 | Romans 5:12-15 | Matthew 10:26-33

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Sharing Faith

- The Church teaches that the Eucharist is the source of our deep commitment to serve our brothers and sisters. How is this true for you?
- Who has been like Moses for you, reminding you of the things that God has done for you?
- Where do you find the bread of life? Where are you called to share it?

Living the Liturgy

- With your family or a group, make some kind of bread. It could be bread with yeast or even a special family recipe. Set some aside to share at a meal with friends or family this week. If you can, find a way to share the rest of your bread with someone in need. Offer it to a soup kitchen or shelter. Take it to an elderly neighbor or homebound parishioner. Include a prayer for whoever partakes of this food.
- Read chapter 6 of the Gospel according to John. It begins with the feeding of five thousand with a few loaves and fishes. How are we like the doubting crowds when Jesus tells us he is the bread of life?
- Listen attentively to the prayers and the music that is used in your church on this feast. What images do you find in the prayers and hymns? How do they help you appreciate the significance of the gift of Christ's body and blood?