

## The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, July 7

### **14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Installation Mass of Fr. Pascual at 6:00pm**

Monday, July 8

**Monday of the 14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Tuesday, July 9

**Solemnity of Our Lady of Peace**

**Festive Mass at 12:00n**

No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, July 10

**Wednesday of the 14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Thursday, July 11

**Memorial of St. Benedict, *Abbott***

Friday, July 12

**Friday of the 14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, July 13

**Saturday of the 14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

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

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, July 14

### **15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

## Family Ministry

Family Ministry will be hosting our first annual Ohana Picnic as an opportunity for families from our parish with children 18 and under to build relationships and support each other. It will be held at Magic Island site #38 on Sunday, July 14, from noon to 3pm. Please bring a dish to share.

## Young Adult Ministry

Young Adults ages 18-39 are invited to sign up for our pilgrimage to Kalaupapa, August 16-18. Estimated cost of \$350-375 includes airfare, lodging, and all meals. Deposit of \$40 is due by July 7. Contact 286-7994. We continue to meet on the first and third Sundays of the month, and for many other activities. Text CBYAM to 84576 to sign up for updates.

## Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,439.96
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,582.71
Coffers	\$ 231.84
Holy Day Collection	\$ 698.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,033.05</b>



## Attention Men

The Men's ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service) Retreat is a parish-based evangelization tool that offers parishioners an opportunity to encounter the love of Jesus Christ. The retreat conducted by Hawaii ACTS Ministry starts Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> and ends Sunday morning, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Please call Ron Gochenouer at (808) 306-7502 for more information.

## Sharing Faith

- What images of God give you comfort? Explore images of God that could offer new meaning to your prayer.
- What does it mean that through Baptism you participate in Jesus' mission?
- How are you sent to be a part of the harvest Jesus calls forth? In what ways do you feel Jesus' urgent call?

## Living the Liturgy

- Gardeners know they must plant now to prepare for a harvest in late summer and fall. In the same way, Jesus knows that to have an abundant harvest disciples must plant now. We are called to plant the word of God deep in the ground of our hearts in order to bear fruit. How are you planting God's word in your life?
- July 4<sup>th</sup> is Independence Day in the United States of America. What were the initial values of the American founders? How do we practice those values today? Explore how other countries may celebrate their independence. What did those countries' founders want to accomplish in their own history? How do the values the Christian faith teaches relate to the values of the United State?
- Write a prayer using the Responsorial Psalm. For what would you cry out to God in joy?

## Fishers of Men

All Men are invited to attend a talk on Men's Spirituality, Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> starting with Mass at 7:00am at the Cathedral and breakfast and talk 7:30 – 10:00am at Pauline Books and Media. For more information, please call Ron at (808) 206-4420.

## July 7, 2019 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

*1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 | Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 | Galatians 5:1, 13-18 | Luke 9:51-62*

Anyone who has ever faced the ruin of a house or business through a flood, hurricane, tornado, fire, or other major disaster can identify with what the Israelites felt when they returned to their devastated homeland. Sorrow and grief confronted them as it would anyone who has been overwhelmed by loss. Words of comfort and a future that will be different someday are assurances to which we can cling in the face of such distress. The prophet Isaiah offers the Israelites such words of comfort and hope. He even calls them to rejoice and exult in the Lord's promise to bring prosperity to Jerusalem. The Lord will carry them as a mother carries her child, comforting them along the way.

The Gospel reading invites us to reflect on the urgency of our mission to be witnesses to the kingdom of God in our midst. The Lord's promise Isaiah speaks reminds us that God's comfort transforms sorrow and distress. Yet our mission is still urgent. Disciples are called to be laborers on the road offering Christ's healing to one another, sharing all we have, and announcing the Good News. Joyfully go forth proclaiming God's praise!

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

*Isaiah 66:10-14c | Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 | Galatians 6:14-18 | Luke 10:1-12, 17-20*

### From the Rector's Desk

Beloved Parishioners of the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace,

Aloha!

I would like to express first and foremost praise and glory to our loving and gracious God for blessing me the gift of ministry. He, whom I owe my life and priesthood, gave me opportunity to serve in the Diocese of Honolulu since 2006. Upon arriving in 2006, I was privileged to be assigned as parochial vicar at the cathedral with Fr. John Berger as my pastor. Grateful to God for this wonderful opportunity, and being new in a foreign diocese, my mission as a priest grew tremendously.

True enough, God works in mysterious ways. I never expected that after leaving the cathedral in 2008 and being assigned at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Pearl City, I will be assigned again and now with bigger responsibility. I must say, I have bigger shoes to fill in after the many years that our beloved Vicar General, Monsignor Gary Secor, has served the cathedral basilica. I owe him much for what has been done. For what still has to be done, we entrust everything to the guidance of the Lord through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Peace. As I reflected and prayed over and over about this new appointment, I would consider this as a wonderful opportunity to grow deeper in my commitment as a priest of Jesus with you to journey with me. My heartfelt gratitude to our beloved Bishop Larry Silva, for his trust and confidence in me to lead you but most of all to serve you. With Father Marvin Samiano, staff and all, we continue to build this wonderful and blessed place of mission to become the OHANA of God.

As I begin my ministry, I fervently ask for your prayers that I may faithfully carry out the mission entrusted. I seek your support so that whatever may have been in store for us in the future, we may be able to achieve with success and gratitude as stewards of God. I ask as well for your blessings that I may continue to serve you in the spirit and example of our Good Shepherd.

We journey in faith. We journey in life. Let our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Peace, inspire and intercede for us and bring us closer to her Son, Jesus.

May God bless you all and may He bless our endeavors for the Cathedral Basilica. I remain,  
Yours in the Lord,  
Fr. Pascual