

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, July 15

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

2nd Collection for Repairs & Maintenance

Monday, July 16 – *Weekday*

Tuesday, July 17 – *Weekday*

No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, July 18 – *Weekday*

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday, July 19 – *Weekday*

Friday, July 20 – *Weekday*

Saturday, July 21 – *Weekday*

Rosary Prayer Group at 7:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

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

Sunday, July 22

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

2nd Collection for Seminarian Education Fund

Seminarian Education Fund

Next Sunday we're taking a 2nd Collection for the Seminarian Education Fund. For more information, please contact Office of Vocation at 585-3300.

Rosary Prayer Group

Come join us on a journey into the spiritual world of prayer, our most powerful weapon: "Lord, Teach Us To Pray!" Every Saturday morning after the 7:00am Mass, as we learn from God's Word how to pray the prayer of faith as His royal priesthood bought by His own precious Blood! He is sounding the silver trumpet to summon us to the throne of grace with Jesus our great High Priest to pray His Will into the earth and stop Satan's schemes!

Most Beautiful Among Women

Sunday, July 15, 2018, in the Kamiano Center from 1:00 to 4:00 pm our women's ministry, Most Beautiful Among Women, will be meeting for a joyful time of fellowship, praise and worship, prayer, sharing the Word of God, and lunch. Bring your children and families for an exciting afternoon together in the Lord.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,781.50
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,979.03
Coffers	\$ 383.92
Holy Day Collection	\$ 247.00
Total	\$ 11,391.45



Outreach Ministry

Outreach Ministry looking for assistant every Saturday from 10:00am – 2:00pm for the HIE HIE Shower Trailer. Looking for 4 – 6 volunteers for any given Saturday. Also looking for donations of clothes, (Especially men's clothing) toiletries, food and, monetary donation at accepted. For more information, please call Ron Gochenouer at (808) 306 – 7502.

Cathedral Renewal Campaign

Six Weeks Until the Big Reveal!

Renovations to the Sanctuary are nearing completion as workers put the finishing touches in place. The partition wall is scheduled to come down the second week of August, days before the 175th anniversary of the Cathedral's dedication.

Come for the Anniversary Mass and big reveal of the newly renovated Sanctuary on August 16th at 6:00 pm, which will be celebrated with Bishop Larry Silva and Monsignor Gary Secor.

Dedicated on August 15, 1843, the 175 year-old Cathedral Basilica celebrates the anniversary of her dedication on August 16th in deference to the Assumption of Mary on the 15th.

With phase two of the six-phased renovation project coming to completion this summer, the project team will begin to plan for phase three, which will likely begin in early 2019 with additional renovations to the interior.

Please consider joining us with a generous gift or pledge today! To learn more and/or to make a contribution:

Call: 808-585-3357, or 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.

July 15, 2018 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Amos 7:12-15 | Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13, 14 | Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 | Mark 6:7-13

Biblical prophets are always called; they never volunteer. It is God's choice and God's initiative that places the mantle of prophecy on someone, for prophecy is not a cloak you can take upon yourself. Amos makes that clear: I never was a prophet nor expected to be one, he says. God took me out of my former life and gave me marching orders. Prophets are rarely welcomed when they come. They're troublemakers by profession, speaking discomfiting words to people reluctant to hear them. It is not common to read of a prophet saying, "O Lord, let me keep doing this work for you!" Prophets spoke instead of growing weary from the burden of prophesying, and usually were eager to lay that mantle down.

Jesus knows the burden. Not only did his cousin John the Baptist give his life for the sake of prophesy, but Jesus himself bears that weight on his own shoulders. So when he sends out his Apostles, he gives them clear instructions about what to do and how, about when to strive and when to walk away. Their ministry is immediately fruitful, we learn. They preach repentance, drive out devils, and heal the sick. And in doing so, they manifest the power of the God who called them to this task, who enabled them to do it, and who receives, in Paul's words, "praise of the glory of his grace" (Ephesians 1:6) through their obedience and courage.

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Next Sunday's Readings: "Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Jeremiah 23:1-6 | Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 | Ephesians 2:13-18 | Mark 6:30-34

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral family:

All of us are called to be missionaries, because all of us are sent by God. We, like Amos, may feel opposition or that we are not really cut out for this work. But, that does not mean that God hasn't called us. Today's Scriptures give us some important lessons about how we can go forth as God's missionaries.

First of all, the disciples were sent out "two by two". In other words, there should be no "lone ranger" missionaries. We need one another and we are meant to travel together doing God's work.

Secondly, we should travel lightly. We should get rid of excess baggage; the things and thought patterns that prevent us from serving God well.

Finally, when we experience rejection or hurt at the hands of others, we need to let go of the hurt and move on. Shaking the dust from our feet means not letting disappointment or disdain cling to us. Otherwise, we drag that "dirt" into the next place we enter.

The best sort of mission gear is the equipping that Paul speaks of in Ephesians; our adoption. God has chosen to have us part of God's family and that love and support enables us to be missionaries and sends us forth.

In Christ's love,

Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.

Rector

Movie Night

The Fishers of Men is sponsoring a Movie Night at the Cathedral Basilica on Saturday, July 21st, in the Kamiano Center, featuring Paul, Apostle of Christ. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and movie begins at 6:30 p.m. We will have hot dogs and popcorn. Please bring a dish to share.

Thank You!

Big Mahalo to That Place located on Bishop Street. They're always providing sandwiches from their shop to feed the homeless every Saturday at the Shower Trailer. Please stop by That Place and help support them on their quest to help the homeless. For more information, please call (808) 306-7502.