

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, July 21

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection for Seminarian Education Fund

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

Monday, July 22

Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

Infant Baptismal Class at 6:00pm

Tuesday, July 23

Tuesday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time

No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, July 24

Wednesday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Thursday, July 25

Feast of St. James, Apostle

Friday, July 26

Memorial of Ss. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, July 27

Saturday of the 16th 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 28

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection for Repairs & Maintenance

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

Infant Baptism at 12:00n Mass

Fishers of Men

All Men are invited to attend a talk on Men's Spirituality, Saturday, July 27th 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.

Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-39) meets on the first and third Sundays of the month and for many other activities. Text CBYAM to 84576 to sign up for updates. This Sunday Bryan Yucoco will share with us about Stewardship and Financial Wellness. Bring a dish to share and meet at the Gallery at noon.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,403.49
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,531.44
Coffers	\$ 449.53
Holy Day Collection	\$ 446.00
Total	\$ 10,880.46



Second Collection

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND (S.E.F) – SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TODAY – Seminary education for our future priests can last up to eight years and include not only academic, spiritual and pastoral formation, but personal formation as well. This comprehensive education is needed to help produce priests who are committed, prayerful, joyful, and generous in ministering to God's people. Please consider making a gift to the **2019 SPECIAL COLLECTION** to provide the best education and formation possible for these men. Your gift will help in ways that are simply immeasurable!

Sharing Faith

- What does attentive listening to God mean for you? How is it a sign of your hospitality to God?
- How are you called to greet or welcome a stranger, especially if that stranger is God?
- How are you invited to practice hospitality within your own parish? Are you called to be a minister of hospitality, a greeter, or an usher?
- Spend five or ten minutes silently listening to God's voice. If you are distracted, try and let go of the distraction and then continue in silence. What do you hear?

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 22nd and ends Sunday morning, August 25th. Please call Ron Gochenouer at (808) 306-7502 for more information.

Rummage Sale

RUMMAGE SALE, sponsored by the Senior Ministry, is scheduled on Sunday, July 28, 2019 from 10:00 - 2:00 pm at the Kamiano Center. Donations welcomed. For more information, please call the parish office.

July 21, 2019 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Genesis 18:1-10a | Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 | Colossians 1:24-28 | Luke 10:38-42

Often mothers are great practitioners of hospitality. Even when grown children are trying to get out the door for a long drive, mothers can be found making sandwiches and offering snacks for our journey! Hospitality is a true gift and in many Catholic parishes we have discovered the promise it holds for us as a ministry to strangers and new people who cross our doors. We are not simply ushers who show people where to sit, but greeters who truly welcome people into the Church. We are richer churches because we have made room in our churches with this practice.

The Scripture readings from the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time invite us to imagine ways to make room for God. Biblical hospitality often meant that, in welcoming strangers, the hosts found they welcomed God or his messengers. Like Sarah and Abraham who will be surprised by the arrival of a long awaited son or Mary who sat at the Lord's feet, God may surprise us when we make room for him.

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

Genesis 18:20-32 | Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 | Colossians 2:12-14 | Luke 11:1-13

From the Desk of Fr. Pascual

Dear Cathedral Ohana,

"He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord..."

Psalm 15: 2

The verse quoted above is the response to our Psalm this 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time. It expresses how we can be acknowledged or even rewarded by our response to the call of God for us. We remind ourselves that God continues to call us to live as beloved sons and daughters, faithful disciples of Jesus and committed stewards of the Church. He invites us into His loving and forgiving presence. It is up to us whether to respond to his invitation or not. The lesson that the response expresses is that he who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. I firmly believe that all of us will live in His presence. It is great to be assured that we can be in His presence, but it calls us to do something with it. It is not enough that we need to know about it and be complacent with it. It demands responsibility and lives in the way of the truth that He teaches through His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and Redeemer.

Our response to His call can be varied. It can be demonstrated by our very act of kindness. Abraham, in our First Reading, showed that kindness through his hospitality to the three men. The same hospitality was also extended by Martha and Mary when they welcomed the Lord Jesus in their home. Though we may see a different scenario with the two sisters regarding their concern for the Lord, the story stresses more that, every service, most especially serving the Lord, cannot be separated from listening to the Word. The Lord teaches Martha and all of us today that hospitality is expressed how we listen and live Christ in our day to day life. If we listen and live His Word, we can determine right from wrong. If we can do that, then we can start living justly in the presence of God.

Remember from last Sunday's Gospel about the scholar of the law asking Jesus what must he do to inherit eternal life? And Jesus' response was to ask him about the law? It would be great to once again remind us of these laws for living up to the laws of God can we truly say that we live justly, that is, to love God with all our heart, being, strength and mind and to love our neighbor as ourselves. It is difficult to follow it but know that it is always possible to fulfill it.

May God bless you all and may He bless our endeavors for the Cathedral Basilica. I remain,

Yours in the Lord,

Fr. Pascual