

The Church's Calendar This Week

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

Monday, July 23 – *Weekday*
Infant Baptismal Class at 6:00pm

Tuesday, July 24 – *Weekday*
No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, July 25

Feast of St. James, Apostle

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am
Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday, July 26

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

Friday, July 27 – *Weekday*

Saturday, July 28 – *Weekday*
Prayer Group at 7:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am
Ss. Marianne/Damien Devotion Group at 12:30pm

Sunday, July 29

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Respect Life Ministry

Come meet with the Respect Life Ministry as we discuss life issues and will watch the 8th session in a series of eye-opening talks on abortion loss and unresolved grief. We will meet on Sunday, August 5th, from 1:00-3:30 p.m. in the Kamiano Center. This gathering promises to be one of great interest and information. All are welcome. For more information please contact Lisa Shorba at (808) 469-5479.

Young Adult Ministry

Find fellowship, support, and fun with others between the ages of 18 and 39 who are also embarking on a new journey and experiencing new adventures. Join us Sunday, August 5th at 1:00pm located in the Rectory. For more information, please contact Joseph Almuena at 808-343-3728.

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 6,476.83
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,645.04
Coffers	\$ 484.74
Holy Day Collection	\$ 520.00
Total	\$ 9,126.61



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 22, 2018 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

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

Butchers and bakers and candlestick makers are good and necessary. But what we need most of all are good shepherds. More important than filling our stomachs or healing our ills is the need for God and for knowledge of God's ways. Those who fail to lead us, or worse, who lead us astray, do far greater harm than those who steal our possessions or damage our bodies. At stake is not the perishable body that is our temporary home, but the soul that lives forever. "Woe" to you if you jeopardize the eternal soul, says the Lord. "Woe" to you if you don't take my sheep down paths that lead to living water. Anyone entrusted with the care of souls should tremble at the thought of the sacred responsibility that's theirs, and the enormous price they'll pay if they squander it.

But our true shepherd is the Lord who won't allow us to go un-shepherded. God promises worthy shepherds, and the worthiest of all is Christ. Jesus can't escape our need; he can't fly from the hunger of our hearts. When he sees the crowd, his own needs melt away and his heart begins beating with that of the crowd. "They were like sheep without a shepherd" (6:34) says Mark, in one of the most poignant lines of the New Testament. But of course that wasn't really true: Jesus was there.

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

2 Kings 4:42-44 | Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 | Ephesians 4:1-6 | John 6:1-15

From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral family:

One of the earliest images associated with Christianity is the image of the young shepherd carrying the lost sheep on his shoulders. This image deeply resonated with the early Christians and it continues to remind us of three important things.

We need the shepherd because we are divided and scattered. Inwardly we experience division. Outwardly, we are divided from one another. Evil, and the evil one, create division. To superficially cover over the cracks of this division only leads to continued division.

An essential part of the remedy for this division is to "come away and rest awhile". We have to balance the active and contemplative parts of who we are. This is what real recreation, "re-creation", is all about. Sometimes the time away will be interrupted by the legitimate needs of others, but we must not allow this to cause us to give up taking it. Solitude leads to real solidarity.

Only Christ and a personal relationship with him can bring us together inwardly and outwardly. Self-help is inadequate without God's help. We are led primarily not by precepts or principles, but by a person. Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit we become one within and without. In this Eucharist we receive Jesus, the good shepherd. We share Communion in him so that we can be in communion with ourselves and one another.

In Christ's love,
Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.
Rector

Seminarian Education Fund

Thank you for supporting our Seminarian's Education program. For more information or questions, please call the Office of Vocation at (808)585-3300.