## The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, October 4

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00a/12:00/4:00/6:00p Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, October 5

Monday of the 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6

Tuesday of the 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Sacrament of Reconciliation by Appointments' only Mass at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.
Rosary Prayers after Mass

Thursday, October 8 **Thursday of the 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Friday, October 9
Friday of the 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 10
Saturday of the 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time
Mass at 7:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 a.m.

Mass at 12:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 11

# Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00a/12:00/4:00/6:00p Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

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The apostles said the Lord, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5).

<b>Stewardship of Treasure</b>							
<b>Offertory Collection</b>	9/21 – 9/27						
Sunday Offering	\$	10,487.26					
Weekday	\$	585.54					
Online Giving	\$	747.28					
<b>Total Offertory</b>	\$	11,820.08					
Other Collection							
Repair & Maintenance	\$	34.00					
Mass Intention	\$	27.00					
Cathedral Catholic Academy	\$	117.00					
Others (Candles, Outreach, etc.)	\$	112.00					
Total	\$	12.110.08					

## **Living the Liturgy**

- What stories do you know about people who, after suffering from pain or violence, have not fallen into despair but rather have renewed their faith in God? Some examples might be young people growing up in dangerous neighborhoods or soldiers at war. Can you find such a story and share it with a group or your family?
- In Paul's opening lines to Timothy, he remembers Timothy's "sincere faith that first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice" (2 Timothy 1:5). Who has taught you faith, like Timothy's grandmother and mother? Make an effort to thank or commemorate that person this week.
- Do one thing this week that demonstrates what you believe about your life as a disciple.

## **Sharing the Faith**

- When have you cried out to God as Habakkuk did? What was your prayer?
- How have you experienced the strength and power from God that Paul talks about in his epistle?
- Jesus speaks of tiny seeds that become great trees. Do you know any stories of great events that began with small seeds of faith and hope?

### Saints of the Week

The Scriptures are shallow enough for a babe to Start by doing what is necessary, then what is possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible. - Francis of Assisi (1181-1226), Patron Saint of Ecology, Feast Day, Sunday, October 4

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# NEW 2020 Aloha Attire

Orders now being taken for 100% cotton men's and women's shirts and mid-length dresses by Paradise Found, maker of the original *Magnum P.I.* aloha shirts. All fabric colors have repeating icons of the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace Church, St. Philomena Church in Kalawao, Sts. Damien and Marianne, Brother Dutton, statues of St. Damien at the State Capitol, St. Marianne at Kewalo Basin Park, Our Lady of Peace outside the Cathedral Basilica, Commander Cross of the Royal Order of Kalakaua, and a Pandanus or Hala tree. Available in blue, red, purple and green.



Styles are shown below



Men's Shirt, Sizes S – 4XL



Women's Shirt, Sizes S - 2XL



Women's Dress, Sizes S – 2XL

Style	Pre-order price with payment	Regular price beginning
	by Oct. 31, 2020	Nov. 1, 2020
Men's Aloha Shirt, Sizes Small – 2XL	\$52	\$65
Men's Aloha Shirt, Sizes 3XL – 4XL	<b>\$62</b>	\$75
Women's Aloha Shirt, Sizes Small – 2XL	\$52	\$65
Women's Dress, Sizes Small – 2XL	\$68	\$85

Please submit this form with payment to the Cathedral Basilica Parish Office by October 31, 2020. Order and payments are also accepted online at the new Cathedral Basilica Gallery and Gift Shop website.

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# Oct. 4, 2020 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>Exegesis on this Sunday's readings</u>

Isaiah 5:1-7 | Psalm 80: 9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 | Philippians 4:6-9 | Matthew 21:33-43

Mysteries can be things we don't fully grasp, but understand a little at a time. The mystery of how God works is something we grasp a bit at a time. In the First Reading, Habakkuk cries out to the Lord. He protests with an anguishing cry, yet is confident God will respond. Faith in God and his promises to his people require believers to live in mystery trusting the Lord does respond. God constantly invites believers to deepen their bonds of faith and behave in ways that demonstrate their faithfulness. Doing that means we put on the face of God and act as his instruments no matter the cost.

Jesus' disciples ask him to increase their faith. What kind of faith were they seeking? In the preceding verses, Jesus insists they practice a high standard of forgiveness. In the Gospel according to Luke, Jesus says, ". . . if he wrongs you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times saying, 'I am sorry,' you should forgive him" (17:4). Perhaps they realized that to live up to those demands of following Jesus they did indeed need more faith!

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Next Sunday's Readings: "Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Isaiah 25:6-10a | Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 | Philippians 12:12-14, 19-20 | Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

# From the Desk of Fr. Pascual

Dear Cathedral Basilica Ohana,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

"The Kingdome of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit" (Mt. 21: 43)

If we are given responsibilities or obligations at home, school, Church, or any organization for that matter, how do we act upon it? Do we do it out of love and care, or do we just do it because we are mandated to do it?

Our Gospel reading this Sunday challenges us to act responsibly so that doing our tasks may bear good fruit. The Parable of the Wicked Tenants has been illustrated so well that it conveys the message that Jesus wanted His listeners to hear. The chief priests and Pharisees were tasked to work in the vineyard of the Lord. They were given authority to act in the name of God. But instead of acting as true leaders, they laid a heavier burden on the people of Israel that made them suffer and weary. Instead of acting responsibly to build up the Kingdom of God, they created division, anger, and even putting to death those who would go against them. Like the prophets, they were put to death and more so with the Son of God Jesus. How in the way they can act like this?

As we ponder ourselves on acting responsibly, we remind ourselves that God has given each one of us tasks to fulfill. First, that, we become His messengers of Good News and Life. We are all workers in the vineyard of the Lord. We are to continue to spread His message so that it can permeate the hearts of everyone and anyone. In doing this, we can create a house into a home and a community into a family of God. Secondly, we are being tasked to be witnesses to His love and compassion. When we see around us that the world is being filled up with anger and division, now is the time to work as responsible tenants to heal the wounds of sin and division. Thirdly, we also need to help each other, especially during this time of the pandemic. Our support to our Church and our Mission needs to be re-ignited so that we can continue to shepherd many more people. Our Capital Infusion Program is addressing this important mission we are embarking. Prayerfully considering how you can support financially can enable our work in the vineyard to continue not only for now but in the generations to come.

Our work in the vineyard of the Lord continues on. Jesus, our Lord, and Redeemer, has entrusted us with such great responsibility. In due time, when that day and time will come, He will reap the fruits of goodness that He expects to bear. Let us then work honorably, honestly, faithfully, and responsibly. Let us keep the Kingdom of God and not to be taken away from us when God's judgment befalls upon us.

May God reward you for all that you do! God bless you all!

Your friend in Jesus,

Fr. Pascual