

## The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, October 14

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

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

Adult Faith Formation at 11:30am

Monday, October 15

**Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, *Virgin,***

*Doctor of the Church*

Tuesday, October 16 – *Weekday*

Evening Prayer at 5:40pm

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal at 6:00pm

Wednesday, October 17

**Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, *bishop***  
*martyr*

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday, October 18

**Feast of St. Luke, *Evangelist***

Friday, October 19

**Memorial of St. John de Brébeuf, *priest***

**Memorial of St. Isaac Jogues, *priest and***  
*companions, martyrs*

Saturday, October 20 – *Weekday*

Prayer Group at 7:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

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

Sunday, October 21

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

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for World Mission Sunday**

## No Parking

Attention Parishioners, please do not park in stalls that are marked "PRIVATE." They are no longer reserved for Church Parking. Parking are reserved 24/7. If you have any questions, please call the office. Mahalo.

## Holy Land Pilgrimage

Fr. Marvin is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 13-24, 2019. We will be partnering with a parish from WA, so very limited space is available. It is a great opportunity to journey in the land of Jesus. Please contact Fr. Marvin at (808) 536-7036.

## Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,423.93
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,902.43
Coffers	\$ 588.88
Holy Day Collection	\$ 10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,925.24</b>



## World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday, organized by the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. This year World Mission Sunday is celebrated on October 21, 2018.

Annually, World Mission Sunday is celebrated on the next-to-last Sunday in October. As described by Pope John Paul II, World Mission Sunday is "an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world."

## Infant Baptism

On October 27<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism for Infants. Parents with infants for Baptism must meet with one of our priests prior to attending the required class (along with their chosen Godparents) on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please call the office at 536-7036 and schedule an appointment.

## Cathedral Renewal Campaign

### Cathedral Renewal Campaign Video

Click on the "Update" button to view our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary video.

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

As always, Bishop Larry Silva and Msgr. Gary Secor extend their appreciation and aloha for your generous and prayerful support.

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](http://www.HonoluluCathedralRenewal.org).

Click on the "Learn" button, or select "Renewal Campaign" in the toolbar to view our 5 ½ minute campaign video.

# October 14, 2018 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Wisdom 7:7-11 / *Psalm 90:12, 13, 14-15, 16-17* / *Hebrew 4:12-13* / *Mark 10:17-30*

In 1936, King Edward VIII gave up scepter and throne for the love of a woman he could not otherwise marry. The world still marvels at his decision to surrender power and prestige, but for Edward, it was impossible to carry on his duties without Mrs. Simpson at his side. Today's First Reading is more rooted in reality than we might think. The author's willingness to give up everything for Lady Wisdom is not a fanciful poetic musing. It reflects the real decisions of many who have chosen things of the spirit over the riches of the world.

Having no doubt read the words of Wisdom, Jesus adopts its values and commends them to the rich young man. But the youth doesn't understand Jesus' request because it contradicts the common wisdom that wealth indicates God's favor. Even the disciples can't make sense of it. Now that modern media gives access to the lives of the rich and famous, it's no longer possible to think riches guarantee happiness. There is something greater in life of which worldly wealth is but a shadow. To possess it, we must hold all things lightly and be willing to surrender them. To those who do, Jesus promises a hundredfold return, but note he sneaks "persecutions" into the list. But even those matter little compared to our ultimate reward: eternal life.

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### **Next Sunday's Readings: "Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time"**

*Isaiah 53:10-11* / *Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22* / *Hebrews 4:14-16* / *Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45*

## From the Rector's Desk

Dear Cathedral family:

As the Book of Wisdom and Hebrews remind us, God's word is perfectly wise and insightful. In today's gospel story, three important points express this wisdom and the incisiveness of God's word.

First of all, the man's question to Jesus reveals a basic misunderstanding of the nature of God's saving grace. The question is not what must I do to inherit eternal life. The question is do I understand what God has done, in Christ, to make eternal life possible for me and am I willing to accept this gift. Salvation is not earned, it is received.

Secondly, as he did for this man in the gospel, Jesus looks on us with love and invites us to "one more thing". Because he loves us, he challenges us to ask ourselves: "What have I been holding on to so that God can't take hold of me?"

Finally, for this man in the gospel (and perhaps for us), his possessions had possession of him. Is the matter and "stuff" of our lives a road to experiencing the kingdom of God or is it a roadblock that causes us to detour or never make it there?

As Jesus reminds us today, "All things are possible for God". It is even possible for us to let go so that God can take hold of us.

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

## A letter from Bishop Larry

Please take the time to read an important message from Most Rev. Larry Silva attached in today's bulletin. Mahalo!