

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, October 18

Twenty-ninth 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 19

Memorial of Ss. John de Brébuf and Isaac Joques,

priests, and companions, martyrs
Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20

Tuesday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time

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

Wednesday, October 21

Wednesday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time

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

Thursday, October 22

Thursday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time

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

Friday, October 23

Friday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday, October 24

Saturday of the 29th 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 25

Twenty-ninth 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.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Giving

- Access to online giving
- Quick and convenient
- Help support our parish with the tap of a button

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth? (Luke 18:7-8).

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Collection

10/5 – 10/11

Sunday Offering	\$ 6,367.30
Weekday	\$ 656.57
Online Giving	\$ 2,490.91

Total Offertory

\$ 9,514.78

Other Collection

Repair & Maintenance	\$ 180.00
Mass Intention	\$ 567.48
Dedication of the Cathedral Basilica	\$ 2.00
Outreach	\$ 20.00
Others (Candles, Gallery, etc.)	\$ 709.59

Total

\$ 10,993.85

Living the Liturgy

- Create an outline of the story of your life using images or words. Have there ever been times when you became afraid that God would not be with you? In your story or on your picture, mark the times that you were uncertain, anxious, or afraid.
- Widows in Jesus' time were defenseless and often unable to care for themselves. Since they usually could not have property nor support themselves with family ties, they were forced to beg or become destitute. The judge was supposed to offer care and compassion to one in such need. Who in our society is in such desperate need? What does God ask us to do?
- Parables such as this one were meant to move people to act. What other parables did Jesus tell that invited his disciples to reflect and respond?

Sharing the Faith

- Was there a time in your life when you experienced the need for persistence? What was it like?
- Have you had an experience of losing heart? What did others do for you? What was your sense of God during that time?
- How might we apply a practice of persistence, like that of the widow, to working toward social justice?

Saints of the Week

Lord, by the words of consecration the substance of the bread and wine is converted into the substance of your Body and Blood. All powerful Lord, say over me the word which will change me into You. - Anthony Mary Claret (1807-1870), Patron Saint of Technical/Vocational Educators, Feast Day October 24.

**Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace
2020 Aloha Wear Order Form
Return with payment by October 31, 2020**

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 by Oct. 31, 2020	Regular price beginning Nov. 1, 2020
Men's Aloha Shirt, Sizes Small – 2XL	\$52	\$65
Men's Aloha Shirt, Sizes 3XL – 4XL	\$62	\$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.

Cathedral Basilica Gallery and Gift Shop | 1184 Bishop St. Honolulu, HI 96813 | 808-536-7036
cbgallery@rcchawaii.org | cathedralbasilicagallery.square.site

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Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I will pick up this order from the Cathedral Basilica Gallery and Gift Shop

I will pay for you to ship my order to:

(provide address) _____

Example of how to complete this form:

	Blue	Green	Purple	Red	Total x	Price each =	Total Amount	
Small	1				1	\$52.00	52.00	
Medium		1	1		2	\$52.00	104.00	
Large						\$52.00		
Extra Large						\$52.00		
2XL						\$52.00		
3XL	1				1	\$62.00	52.00	

Men's Shirt

	Blue	Green	Purple	Red	Total x	Price each =	Total Amount	
Small						\$52.00		
Medium						\$52.00		
Large						\$52.00		
Extra Large						\$52.00		
2XL						\$52.00		
3XL						\$62.00		
4XL						\$62.00		

Women's Shirt

	Blue	Green	Purple	Red	Total x	Price each =	Total Amount	
Small						\$52.00		
Medium						\$52.00		
Large						\$52.00		
Extra Large						\$52.00		
2XL						\$52.00		

Women's Dress

	Blue	Green	Purple	Red	Total x	Price each =	Total Amount	
Small						\$68.00		
Medium						\$68.00		
Large						\$68.00		
Extra Large						\$68.00		
2XL						\$68.00		

TOTAL AMOUNT _____

MAILING COSTS If applicable add \$15.00 for up to 4 items _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED _____

Paid Cash

Payment by Check

Payable to Cathedral Basilica Gallery and Gift Shop
Check # _____

Payment by Debit or Credit Card

Card No. _____
Exp. _____ CVV _____ Billing Zip Code _____

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Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 / Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 / 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b / Matthew 22:15-21

Why do we pray? What do we seek with prayer? We have many reasons for prayer. Maybe when we were young, we prayed for God to give us something or do something for us. Perhaps we pray for healing or God's care. We pray from deep agony and need. We pray for strength and the wisdom to make the right choice.

Today's Gospel story, found only in Luke's account, is written to a community who is waiting and praying for the Messiah's return. Luke wanted his community to remain hopeful in the face of persecution and oppression. Like Moses' arms that wearied and dropped during battle, the members of his community were losing their strength and resolve. When would the Messiah return? Luke reminded them to stay the course. Pray and God's reign would come in God's time. We can see why Luke might remind his community to pray unceasingly and keep faith so the Son of Man would find it when he comes. Like's Luke's community, we are to pray persistently, not to talk God into something, but to open ourselves to do God's will on earth.

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

Exodus 22:20-26 / Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 / 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 / Matthew 22:34-40

From the Desk of Fr. Pascual

Dear Cathedral Basilica Ohana,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Mt. 22: 21)

The adversaries of Jesus, the Pharisees, were always on the lookout for how they can entrap Him and stop Him from doing His mission. They posted a question that if answered wrongly, He could be imprisoned or ostracized by His countrymen. The question was, "is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" He was in a no-win situation. If He declares Himself in favor of the payment, He will draw on Him the hostility of the people who hate the Roman colonizers. If He takes sides against the payment of taxes, Jesus may easily be denounced to the Roman authorities as subversive. He knew their thoughts and trickery, and so He answered them using the coin where Caesar's face was engraved. He said, *"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."*

The statement of Jesus brings to our attention that we are members of God's kingdom and, at the same time, citizens of the country. In both ways, we have obligations to fulfill. We can't avoid that tensions exist between our loyalty to God and our duty to our country. Such tensions arise when political questions touch upon faith and morality. Often, there is a clamor in society that the Church should not mingle at all government affairs or the other way around. But how is that possible when a human being is governed with rights and privileges and of faith? Religion and politics are at odds, sometimes thus resulting in conflicts and confusion. When instances happen, we must put God and His laws first rather than our interests and options. Jesus is indeed the clear example when He put His will to the Father rather than His, as the Son. He models for us what it means to be faithful to God even to the point of contradiction and death on a cross.

Interestingly, we come across this striking message about responsibilities as we approach our election day. We are now caught in between where we need to put our priorities. As faithful disciples of Christ, our relationship with God does matter first. Why do we hold Him first? Because of the truth revealed in Jesus Christ. And this truth is found in Sacred Scripture, our Sacred Tradition and the Teaching Authority of the Church. As responsible citizens and faithful disciples, we need to understand and place our responsibilities where God is evident, especially in our decision making.

This Sunday, we ask the Lord to help us discern and to be more open to His will that we may give God what belongs to God. As citizens of our country, be responsible for our role and determine what needs to be done and do away with what contradicts our priorities as children of God.

Your friend in Jesus,
Fr. Pascual