

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, October 21

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday

Monday, October 22 – *Weekday*
Infant Baptismal Class at 6:00pm

Tuesday, October 23 – *Weekday*
Evening Prayer at 5:40pm
Cathedral Choir Rehearsal at 6:00pm

Wednesday, October 24 – *Weekday*
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am
Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday, October 25 – *Weekday*

Friday, October 26 – *Weekday*

Saturday, October 27 – *Weekday*
Prayer Group at 7:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am
Ss. Marianne/Damien Devotion Group at 12:30pm
Infant Baptism at 5:00pm

Sunday, October 28

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

2nd Collection for Repairs & Maintenance

Outreach Ministry

Our Outreach Ministry is 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.

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

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| Sunday Collection | \$ 7,905.51 |
| Weekday Collection | \$ 1,589.45 |
| Coffers | \$ 970.47 |
| Holy Day Collection | \$ 121.00 |
| Total | \$ 10,586.43 |



A Stewardship Moment

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches his disciples that whoever wishes to be great among them must be a servant, just as he came to be a servant. Today is World Mission Sunday – a reminder of our call to be good stewards of the Gospel and to support those who make evangelization their servant ministry throughout the world. Not to be a servant of the Gospel would be poor stewardship. But how do we serve the Gospel in our daily lives? How do we support others who serve those who have never heard the Gospel or who have chosen to reject the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

Infant Baptism

On October 27th 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 22nd. 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 175th anniversary video.

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.

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.

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

October 14, 2018 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

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

It all boils down to service. Jesus even says a leader must be the “slave of all” (Mark 10:44). It would be easy to dismiss if Jesus had not first lived it. Because hypocrisy is more the norm, we’re really thrown when someone’s mouth and money end up in the same place. Hebrews states it clearly: Jesus was not unacquainted with weaknesses, for he was “tested in every way” (4:15). In being tested and tempted like we are, Jesus struggled and suffered like we do. Being tempted in “every way” means being tempted by power, anger, lust, and desire, and the list just goes on. The only difference is that Jesus fought better than we do and no temptation ever led to sin. But let that second part cancel or obscure the first and you’ve strayed into heresy that would deny Christ’s humanness.

Isaiah sets forth the model Jesus followed. His “Servant of the Lord” oracle sings the praises of one who suffers willingly for the sake of others. Parents and lovers know this kind of service: you give more than you get, you give without counting, you extend yourself for the sake of the other, and you expect back nothing more than the satisfaction of knowing you did what was right. It’s not so easy, of course. We do better some days than others. But we know the goal because Jesus stated it so clearly, and lived it even better.

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Next Sunday’s Readings: “Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

Jeremiah 31:7-9 | Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 | Hebrews 5:1-6 | Mark 10:46-52

From the Rector’s Desk

Dear Cathedral family:

Being in Rome reminds one of the universality and beauty of the Catholic Church. The real beauty and splendor of the Church resides in its splendid teachings and how they have been sacrificially lived out through the centuries. As today's Scriptures remind us, that teaching calls us to have a servant's heart.

A servant's heart is willing to suffer in order to love. Isaiah in the suffering servant section reminds us of this. Usually pain indicate an unhealthy heart. The healthy Christian heart does experience pain. We are in the broken hearts club!

A servant's heart not only experiences personal pain but identifies with the pain of others. This is what compassion mean: to suffer with another. Hebrews reminds us that the power of Christ's love lies in the fact that as a human person He understands and as God he loves us. Do we believe that He really cares? Do we really care for others? Understanding others and their pain is very important.

A servant's heart is concerned, not with being taken care of, but with taking care of others. Christianity is about giving to all people Christ-like love and getting the love of Christ in order to share it. Jesus reminds his apostles that its not about me, it is about we.

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we honor St. Damien, St. Marianne and all those who in the past and present have been sent to share God's love throughout the world. May we be willing to be sent and may we love with a servant's heart. Through our generosity and prayers, may we support those who do Christ’s missionary work.

In Christ’s love,

Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.

Rector