**DIOCESE OF HONOLULU** 



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# August 4, 2024

### **Parish Administrator**

Fr. Carlito Joey Ranjo Jr.

<u>Deacons</u> Morton Zabala Jerome Lefu'a Vito

#### <u>Parish Staff</u>

**Business Administrator** Albert "Al" Wong Jr.

**Parish Secretary** Linda Jose

**Parish Bookkeeper** Myrna G. Peralta

Director of Religious Education Rosa Lefua

Groundkeeper/Maintenance Pablo "Jun" Peralta

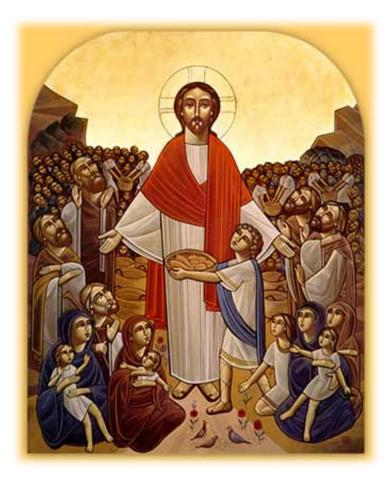
#### Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday 7:30am (after 7am Rosary) Wednesday 6:00pm Rosary, OLPH Novena, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Mass Saturday Vigil (fulfills Sunday obligation) 5:00pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 5:00pm

Reconciliation Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

#### Devotions

Thursday 5:00–6:00pm Silent Adoration First Friday 6:30am Holy Hour/Benediction (mass to follow) First Saturday 7:00am Rosary (mass to follow)



## **Parish Mission Statement**

Sacred Heart Parish is a Christ-centered community of disciples, journeying together in proclaiming and witnessing God's Word for the integral human and Christian development of all, with respect for the diversity of cultures in the spirit of aloha, towards the realization of God's Kingdom.

# The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
This Weekend's Readings	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15	Eph 4:17, 20-24	Jn 6:24-35

This Sunday's readings focus on God's care and our call to live in righteousness. These readings remind us of God's constant presence and the need for spiritual nourishment.

- **God's Care for Needs**: God provided bread and meat to the Israelites in the desert, showing His care for their physical needs. This reminds us that God listens and responds to our needs.
- **Bread from Heaven**: The manna from heaven in Exodus and Jesus as the bread of life in John show that God provides both physical and spiritual nourishment. This teaches us to seek God for our true sustenance.
- **Rejecting Old Ways**: Paul tells the Ephesians to discard their old sinful ways and embrace a new life. This means living according to Jesus' teachings in righteousness and holiness.
- **Renewal of Mind**: Renewal in Christ means changing how we think and act. Paul calls us to let go of sinful thoughts and behaviors and adopt a Christ-like mindset.
- **Seeking Eternal Life**: In John, Jesus tells the crowd to seek food that endures to eternal life. This highlights the importance of focusing on spiritual growth and salvation over earthly desires.
- Jesus as the Bread of Life: Jesus declares that He is the bread of life, promising that those who come to Him will never hunger or thirst. This signifies that true fulfillment comes from a relationship with Jesus.

These themes from this Sunday encourage us to trust in God's care and seek a deeper relationship with Christ. Reflecting on these themes can guide us in our spiritual journey.





Mahalo to everyone who donated to our school supply drive! Because of your generous donations, over 100 children in our community got all the supplies they need to be successful this school year!

Special thanks to our Altar Servers for coordinating this effort!



Monday 8/5/24	Tuesday 8/6/24	Wednesday 8/7/24	Thursday 8/8/24	Friday 8/9/24	Saturday 8/10/24
1st Reading Jer 28:1-17	1st Reading Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2nd Reading 2 Pt 1:16-19	1st Reading Jer 31:1-7	1st Reading Jer 31:31-34	1st Reading Na 2:1,3:1-3,6-7	1st Reading 2 Cor 9:6-10
Gospel Mt 14:13-21	Gospel Mk 9:2-10	Gospel Mt 15:21-28	Gospel Mt 16:13-23	Gospel Mt 16:24-28	Gospel Jn 12:24-26
	Aug	Next Weeko ust 11, 2024   The Ninete	end's Readings eenth Sunday in Ordin	ary Time	
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1 Kgs 19:4-8		Eph 4:30-5:2		Jn 6:41-51	



**Deceased:** Olly & Juliet Eremita, Jose Saniatan, JR Goodwin, Robert Noi Pahinui, Mateo Paulo, Feliciano & Rose Oraye, Lolita Malaki Samson (Birthday), Edward Anthony N Lomongo Jr., Saturnina Sarono, Teresita Damarlane (8 Years anniversary), Betty Baugh

Healing: Jane Bailey, Joyce Aliniado, William Myszkier Birthday: Jayden Olenipi Kincho and Jayla Lienipi Kincho, Orville Jecon M Nano, Dr. Carolina D. Davide, Kai McKeague, Pitanna Mathias Anniversary: Albert & Jane Wong (41 years) Thanksgiving: Billy, Eleanor & Avriel Trinidad Petition—All Members of SHS ALL MASS INTENTIONS must be turned into the Parish Office during office hours no later than the Thursday prior to the intention. Mass Intentions are limited to (3) named Intentions per family per week; any additional may be listed in the bulletin as "et al". Suggested donation as recommended by the Diocese of Honolulu is \$10.00 per Intention/Mass.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR INTENTION TO BE READ AT EACH MASS, THE DONATION WILL BE \$40.00 (\$10/per mass) Please submit your envelope provided for your convenience and submit with your intention and donation.

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT PLACE YOUR MASS INTENTION IN THE OFFERTORY BASKET IF IT FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKEND. PLEASE TURN INTO OFFICE DIRECTLY FOR THE WEEEKEND. WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE YOUR INTENTIONS WILL BE IN THE BULLETIN OR READ. Mahalo.



The Story of the Transfiguration of the Lord

All three Synoptic Gospels tell the story of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-9; Luke 9:28-36). With remarkable agreement, all three place the event shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of his passion and death. Peter's eagerness to erect tents or booths on the spot suggests it occurred during the week-long Jewish Feast of Booths in the fall.

According to Scripture scholars, in spite of the texts' agreement it is difficult to reconstruct the disciples' experience, because the Gospels draw heavily on Old Testament descriptions of the Sinai encounter with God, and prophetic visions of the Son of Man. Certainly Peter, James, and John had a glimpse of Jesus' divinity strong enough to strike fear into their hearts. Such an experience defies description, so they drew on familiar religious language to describe it. And certainly Jesus warned them that his glory and his suffering were to be inextricably connected—a theme John highlights throughout his Gospel.

Tradition names Mount Tabor as the site of the revelation. A church first raised there in the fourth century was dedicated on August 6. A feast in honor of the Transfiguration was celebrated in the Eastern Church from about that time. Western observance began in some localities about the eighth century.

On July 22, 1456, Crusaders defeated the Turks at Belgrade. News of the victory reached Rome on August 6, and Pope Callistus III placed the feast on the Roman calendar the following year.

#### Reflection

One of the Transfiguration accounts is read on the second Sunday of Lent each year, proclaiming Christ's divinity to the Elect and baptized alike. The Gospel for the first Sunday of Lent, by contrast, is the story of the temptation in the desert—affirmation of Jesus' humanity. The two distinct but inseparable natures of the Lord were a subject of much theological argument at the beginning of the Church's history; it remains hard for believers to grasp.

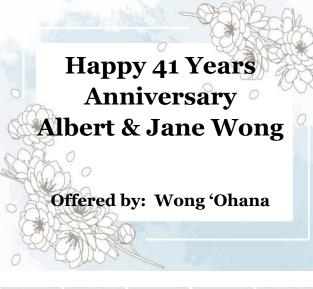




**Blessings of Financial Stewardship for** 

July 27 and 28, 2024 **Mass Collections** 5:00pm (Saturday) \$605.00 7:30am \$800.00 9:30am \$1,050.00 5:00pm (Sunday) \$401.43 **Online Donations** \$145.00 **Total Mass Collection** \$3,001.43 **Other Collections** Building R&M \$40.00 Candles \$50.00 Church Donations \$158.00 Mass Intentions \$430.00 Total Other Collections \$678.00 **Grand Total:** \$3,679.43 Mahalo for your generosity!









Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

> Lilia Grace at (808)379-9446 or Email: Ms.lbpg@gmail.com. Come and join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education building. God bless you!

> > In August, we give thanks for the gift of life from conception to natural death and pray for expectant parents, those with pregnancy difficulties and post abortion healing.

**The following events respect life:** 40/365 days for life prayers, Side Walk Advocates Training (TBA) Hawaii State Laws prayers Walking with Moms in Need programs

For more information, Please contact: Linda Susan Madamba Respect Life SHCW, Coordinator Phone: (808) 221-7794 E-MAIL: Linda Susan\_Madamba@yahoo.com



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Mahalo for your continued Stewardship for cleaning the house of our Lord

2024 Second Collections Office of the Chancellor				
Catholic Charities Hawaii	August 3/4			
The Catholic University of America	September 7/8			
'Ohana in Christ Campaign	October 5/6			
World Mission Sunday	October 26/27			
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 16/17			
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 7/8			



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