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JUNE 23, 2024
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m.
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.,
10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
& 6:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday & Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
(unless noted in bulletin)

Devotions

First Friday

Adoration/Benediction
at 10:00 a.m.

First Saturday

Adoration after 7:00 a.m. Mass
(unless noted in bulletin)

PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY through FRIDAY
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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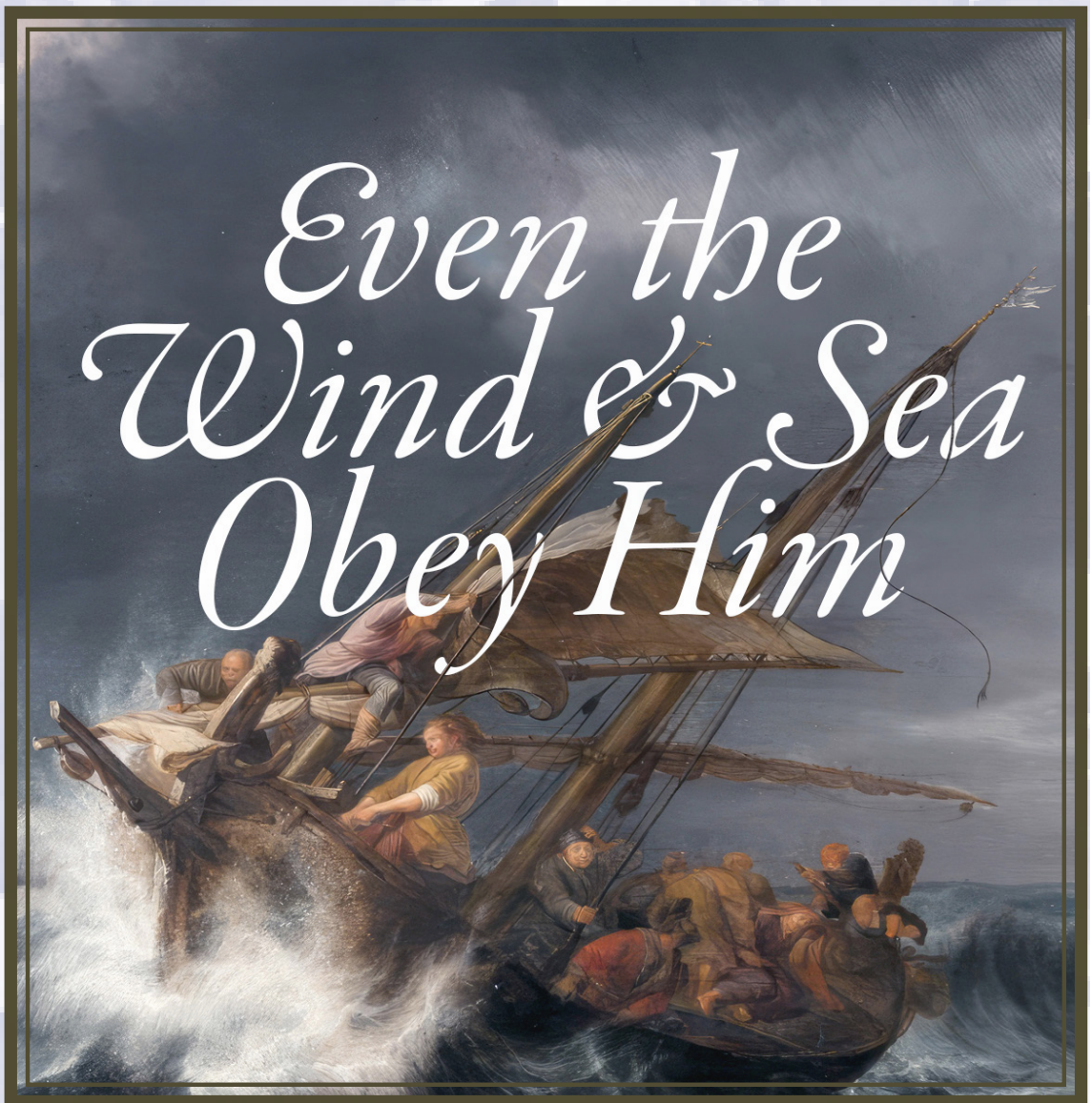


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This week's Readings: Job 38:1, 8-11; Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31;
2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Alleluia Luke 7:16; Mark 4:35-41

Next week's Readings: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13;
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Alleluia 1 Timothy 1:10; Mark 5:21-43

"HOLDING ON TO JESUS"

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

When you read this week's letter from me, I will be already in the Philippines with my mom. We left Thursday at noon and expected to arrive Friday evening, as the time difference is about 18 hours. Our flight was at least 10 hours. I will be taking my vacation and coming back in July. However, I want to emphasize that even though I am physically away, my prayers and thoughts are with you all, especially when I celebrate Masses in my home parish. I will also continue to reach out to you through this letter in our parish bulletin. As we delightfully say, A Hui Hou!

As we look around us, locally, nationally, and worldwide, we are in a very turbulent situation caused by natural and, sad to say, man-made calamities. We are being tossed and torn by the circumstances that surround us. We have wars, violence, economic and moral crises that threaten our lives and our community. We also see that more and more people are becoming hopeless and find life burdensome. Children are abandoned, and families have broken apart. We could hardly find peace and unity in any corner of the world. We ask when these things will stop. It brings us so many anxieties and uncertainties. We ask ourselves, what do we need to do?

We find the answer in Jesus from our Gospel today. He is our beacon of hope, our source of strength, and our guide in this turbulent world. Through Him, we can live in a world where there is peace and harmony. With Him, we can savor the goodness of life God has bestowed in the world. But this can only happen when we allow ourselves to carry on what He taught and showed us. We need to continue His mission and proclaim His word to everyone and anyone. We need to make Him known. And it takes faith and openness to recognize Him as the one true leader and servant who can even calm a storm. Evil exists globally, but it can be defeated when we have faith and trust in Him. Amid the storms in our lives and our world, we have the Lord Jesus to hold on to.

Our journey in this life can be enriched by our journey of faith in Jesus. Holding on to Jesus would be our driving force to keep things going in the midst of the many storms in life that come our way. The testimonies of life that our beloved Saints Damien and Marianne manifest as such what it means to hold on to the Lord. Their faith in Him and together with the many saints all over the world are living witnesses of the greatness of God.

Your friend in Jesus,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV
Rector



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CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 23
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection for Repairs & Maintenance
 Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm
 Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, June 24
 Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, June 25
 Tuesday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, June 26
 Wednesday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time
 Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, June 27
 Thursday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, June 28
 Friday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, June 29
 Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul
 Mass & Adoration at 7:00am
 Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am
 Mass at 12:00pm
 Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, June 30
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm
 Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

SCRIPTURE

Fear can be a debilitating emotion. In today's reading from the Gospel, we see how Jesus can calm storms such as those caused by fear.

Take the example of a mother whose fear of summer thunderstorms left her shaking and scared. She did not want to transfer this fear to her children, yet she could not overcome it in thirty-odd years. So what would she do? Pray. Have faith. Trust that the calm would come. This woman, today a grandmother, never let on to her little ones that she was deathly afraid of thunderstorms. In a very quiet and personal way, she battled a gripping fear without burdening her family. It was not until her children were adults that she thanked them for providing the strength she needed to make it through those summer storms. The calm she received through Jesus is the calm she passed on to her children.

Throughout life we experience many terrifying situations. A minor fear to one person's mind may be very frightening event for someone else. There is, however, no fear so great that God cannot calm it. He can carry us through the storm.

SHARING FAITH

A popular hymn proclaims Paul's words: "We walk by faith and not by sight." What is it like for you to have to walk by faith, without concrete proofs and guarantees?

God claims to bring low the high and lift high the low tree, and wither the green while making the withered tree bloom. Does God seem boastful or angry? How do you understand the truth of that passage?

Can you give an example of a tiny seed of faith that later grew large enough to provide for the needs of others?

LIVING THE LITURGY

Try writing your own parable about the kingdom. Jesus uses images like seeds, yeast, and lost sheep. What will you use to image the kingdom of God?

Write down the story of the last time you "walked by faith" in some dramatic way. Don't worry about how beautifully you tell it, just recall the details of the story and recreate the characters and emotions.

Plant seeds in your garden or a pot. Hearty marigolds and sunflowers sprout quickly. Compare the small seeds with the small kindnesses we do for others. Encourage your family members to care for the seeds and, as they grow, compare the plants with the goodness that grows from kindness. Imagine a world where everyone is scattering kindness. That's what the kingdom of God is like.

REFLECTION

"Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer." (2 Corinthians 5:16)



ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Gracious and Loving God,

When your Spirit descended upon the apostles at Pentecost, they spoke the languages of those who came to hear their testimony.

They proclaimed a new covenant in Christ Jesus, sanctified by his blood, bound by the Holy Spirit, and sealed in the waters of Baptism.

We give you thanks and praise for releasing your Spirit upon us; and in these anxious times pray that it will break through the many barriers that divide people.

Let your Spirit open our eyes as a communion of faith to your ongoing presence among us, so we can recognize you when we serve one another.

Let your Spirit open our minds so that we may gain the wisdom to work together to show love for our neighbors, and unite our talents to build a better, safer world.

And let your Spirit open our hearts so that together we can live more fully in Christ, shine his light of mercy and hope and prepare for the day of his glorious return.

We pray this through your son, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

June 10 - 16, 2024

Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$ 6,180.16
Weekday	\$ 1,242.96
Other Feasts, Solemnities	\$ 729.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,887.38
Total Offertory	\$ 12,039.51

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 30.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 3,679.31
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 1,225.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 711.00
Total	\$ 17,684.81

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONFERENCE

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to encourage you and your parishioners to consider signing up for the National Eucharistic Revival Conference. This conference is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to the Eucharist in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The conference will be held in Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024.

The conference is part of a three-year revival initiative launched by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to rekindle devotion to the Eucharist. The initiative aims to help us return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist, which is more important than ever in these challenging times.

I encourage you to join thousands of fellow Catholics in nine days of prayer that will ignite your desire for transformation and instill a vision for the healing grace God wants to unleash in our world. You can learn more about the conference by going to their website at www.eucharisticrevival.org. The Diocese of Honolulu purchased tickets for this event – if you or your group would like to get tickets please email euchcongress2024@rcchawaii.org. - Rev. Ace Tui



Knights of Columbus

OUR LADY OF PEACE COUNCIL 5000

Join the Knights of Columbus Council 5000 and the Senior Ministry for their Social Gathering on Sunday, June 23rd after the 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Masses. Please stop by, meet and greet our Council 5000 and join them as they lead the Rosary at 9:30 a.m. in the Cathedral Basilica.

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

Because the soul has deep roots in personal and social life and its values run so contrary to modern concerns, caring for the soul may well turn out to be a radical act, a challenges to accepted norms.

St. Thomas Moore, (1478 - 1535), Priest, Patron of Difficult Marriages, Feast Day, June 23rd