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JULY 14, 2024
15TH 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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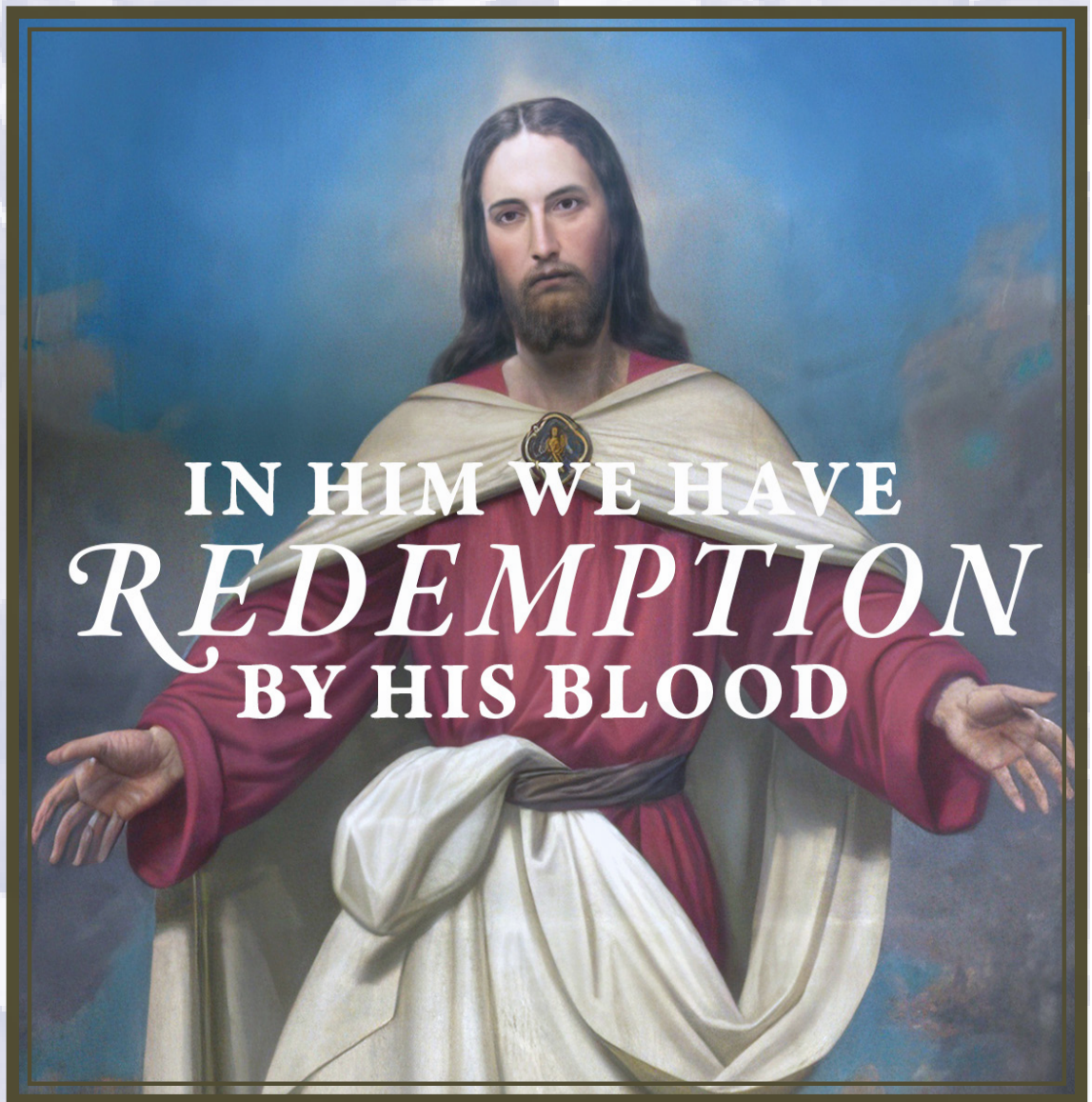


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This week's Readings: Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14;
Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Alleluia Ephesians 1:17-18; Mark 6:7-13

Next week's Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6;
Ephesians 2:13-18; Alleluia John 10:27; Mark 6:30-34

"OUR TASK AS DISCIPLES"

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

Our Gospel this Sunday tells us about Jesus sending the Twelve to go two by two for missionary work. They were sent to preach and perform works of charity. Their master instructed them not to take anything for the journey but just a walking stick and to wear sandals and a tunic. They were even told not to bring food, sacks, or money. It will make us wonder how these Twelve will survive with the demands of their missionary work. It will make us aware of what the evangelist Mark would tell us about when He sent His disciples.

We have reflected on last Sunday's Readings about our call as prophets by virtue of our baptism. We are called to witness to the Word and live the Word in our lives. To fulfill this mission, like the disciples of the Lord, we need to deepen our faith in Him. We need to nourish our minds by learning, reflecting, praying with Sacred Scriptures, the teachings of our Catholic Faith, and meaningful celebration of the liturgy, especially the Holy Eucharist.

This Sunday, Jesus tells us to share the Word with everyone. We don't keep His Word in our lives but must share it, too. Sharing does not mean we have to convert people. It is not our task to convert people. Conversion is a gift of the Holy Spirit, whoever would listen to the Word. We must understand that people can only listen to the Word if someone shares His Word. When Jesus told them not to bring anything with them, this act calls us to reflect on our total dependence upon God. We might struggle to complete the task, but the Lord will help us. He provides for whatever we need for the mission. Trust, confidence, and courage are needed to complete the work faithfully.

As we look around us, our world is in danger of losing the values of the Gospel. More and more people are inclined to live the values of the world. There is so much hatred, division, discrimination, and no respect for human life and death. The world we live in is in danger of destruction because we do not simply care for the earth. Thus, we need to rekindle our mission to share the Good News of Jesus to restore peace, joy, harmony, love, truth, and justice. Why do we do this? It is because it is our task as disciples of the Lord in our world, nation, family, and places where we go, even at work.

It is never too late or too early to participate in the Lord's mission. May we indeed be missionaries to the world! We are all entrusted to carry on the task of being Jesus' disciples today.

Your friend in Jesus,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV
Rector



*In Him
we have
redemption
by his blood.*

EPHESIANS 1:7

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 14

15th Sunday in Ordinary TimeMasses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm
Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, July 15

Memorial of St. Bonaventure
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, July 16

Tuesday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, July 17

Wednesday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, July 18

Thursday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, July 19

Friday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, July 20

Saturday of the 15th Week in Ordinary Time
Mass & Adoration at 7:00am
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am
Mass at 12:00pm
Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, July 21

16th 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.**SCRIPTURE**

Biblical prophets are always called; they never volunteer. It is God's choice and God's initiative that places the mantle of prophecy on someone, for prophecy is not a cloak you can take upon yourself. Amos makes that clear: I never was a prophet nor expected to be one, he says. God took me out of my former life and gave me marching orders. Prophets are rarely welcomed when they come. They're troublemakers by profession, speaking discomfiting words to people reluctant to hear them. It is not common to read of a prophet saying, "O Lord, let me keep doing this work for you!" Prophets spoke instead of growing weary from the burden of prophesying, and usually were eager to lay that mantle down.

Jesus knows the burden. Not only did his cousin John the Baptist give his life for the sake of prophesy, but Jesus himself bears that weight on his own shoulders. So, when he sends out his Apostles, he gives them clear instructions about what to do and how, about when to strive and when to walk away. Their ministry is immediately fruitful, we learn. They preach repentance, drive out devils, and heal the sick. And in doing so, they manifest the power of the God who called them to this task, who enabled them to do it, and who receives, in Paul's words, "praise of the glory of his grace" (Ephesians 1:6) through their obedience and courage.

SHARING FAITH

It is said that prophets are not "fortune tellers" but "forth tellers." What do you think that distinction means?

Why do you think Jesus sent the Apostles out two-by-two?

The people in today's readings were called by God from what they had been doing and sent to bring his word to the world. What has God called you to do?

LIVING THE LITURGY

Consult your Bible and learn the names of all the biblical prophets (at least those who have books named after them).

Try following Jesus' instructions to the Apostles as closely as you can for a day or two. Then reflect on the experience of traveling light and relying solely on the power of God.

How is Jesus like a walking stick? Give each family member a "walking stick" to keep in a pocket this week or hang one on your doorknob. Walking sticks may be fashioned from bent chenille stems, plastic canvas, small sticks from your yard (with yarn attached if you wish to hang one up), small candy canes, and so on. Let these be reminders to look for ways that Jesus is your walking stick, with you always as you follow your calling. Do you lean on him sometimes? Does he push aside obstacles for you, help you stay on the path, and defend you from harm and wrong?

REFLECTION

"Go, prophesy to my people Israel" (Amos 7:15).



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

July 1 - 7, 2024

Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$ 6,788.16
Weekday	\$ 1,012.32
Other Feasts, Solemnities	\$ 286.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,307.31
Total Offertory	\$ 10,393.79

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 250.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 2,696.62
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 1,351.17
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 273.00
Total	\$ 14,964.58

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Please join Dcn. Joe and Easter Almuena every 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:45am. Resources are available at **FORMED**. On your browser, go to www.formed.org. Sign up as a "Parishioner", choose "RCCHAWAII" and create an account.

'OHANA IN CHRIST ANNUAL APPEAL

We are at 43% from reaching our goal! Please support the Cathedral Basilica and our many Catholic ministries and services by contributing to the 2023-2024 'Ohana In Christ Appeal. Our Catholic Church in Hawaii has many dimensions and continues to make significant impact in the communities we serve. Your generous gift will especially help support numerous ministries and services at our parishes, schools and beyond - as well as our Parish Priests and Deacons, Youth and Young Adult Ministry and those most in need. Mahalo for your generous Stewardship of Treasure. All gifts are important and appreciated. Please give online at CatholicHawaii.org.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Please join the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Hawaii for the 2024 Annual Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday August 24, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at St. John Vianney Church located at 920 Keolu Drive in Kailua. Guest Speakers are John Leonetti and Gil Alerete. The cost is \$40.00. This event is free for men under age 25. For more information, please call Ron Gochenouer at 808-206-4420.

SUNSET ROSARY ON THE BEACH

Join the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Hawaii, Outreach Ministry, and the Knights of Columbus on Friday, July 19th for their Sunset Rosary and Potluck at Ala Moana Beach Park at the Ewa side. Dinner at 6:30PM, Rosary at 7:10PM, and Fireworks at 7:45PM. For more information, please contact Ron Gochenouer at 808-306-7502.

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

We must beg the Holy Spirit, with ardent longing, to give us these fruits. The Holy Spirit alone, knows how to bring to light, the sweetness hidden away under the rugged exterior of the words of the Law. We must go to the Holy Spirit for interior guidance.

St. Bonaventure (1221 - 1274), Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Feast Day, July 15th