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## FEBRUARY 2, 2025 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



### 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.

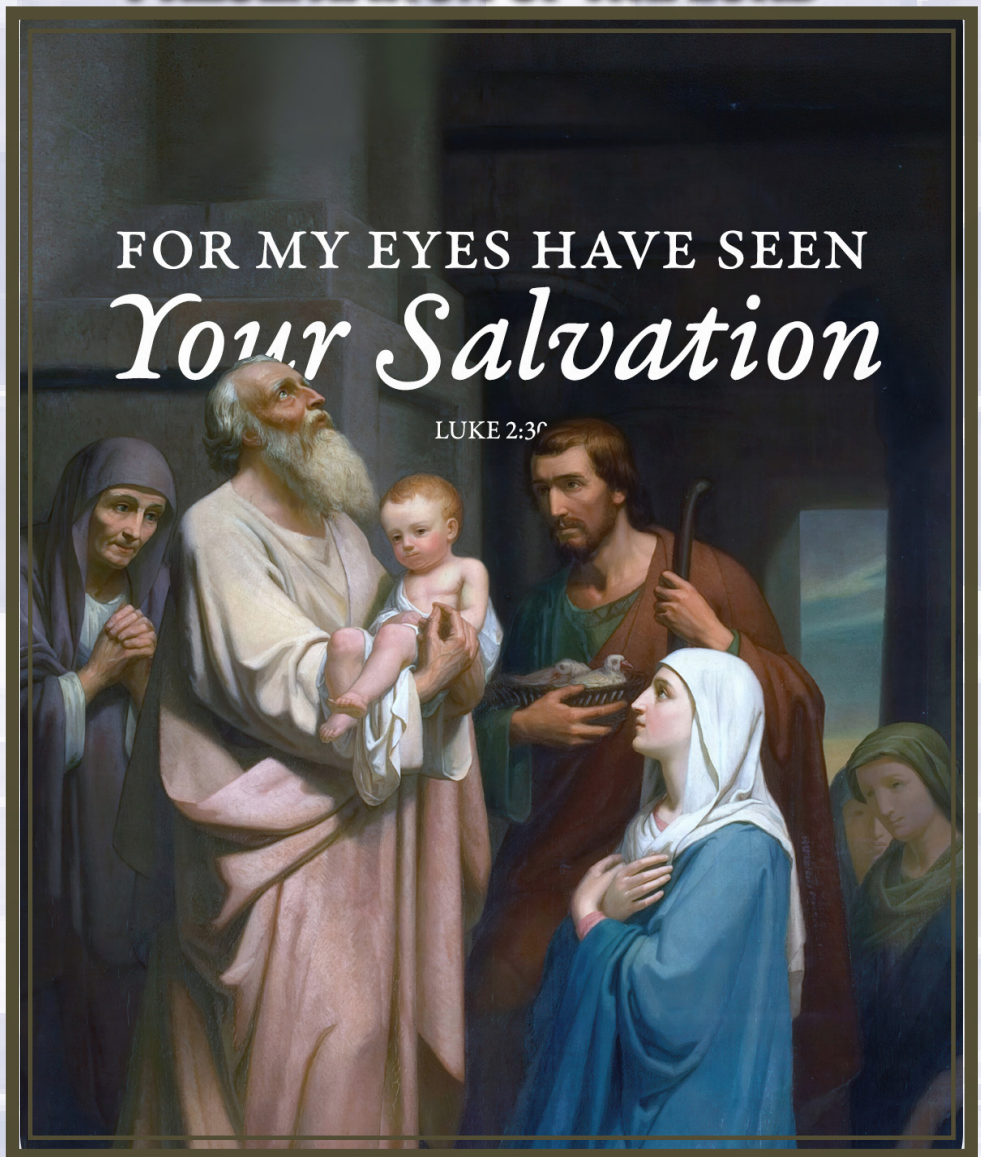
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FOR MY EYES HAVE SEEN  
*Your Salvation*

LUKE 2:30

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**This week's Readings:** Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10  
Hebrews 2:14-18; Alleluia: Luke 2:32; Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Next week's Readings:** Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Alleluia: Matthew 4:19; Luke 5:1-11

## "BEING CONSECRATED TO GOD IN THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE"

Beloved Pilgrims of Hope,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

As we gather this Sunday to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, we are reminded of the profound act of faith by Mary and Joseph as they presented Jesus in the temple. This sacred gesture, offering their sacrifice of praise with a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, signifies their deep devotion and consecration to God. It is a beautiful reminder for us all that through the Sacrament of Baptism, we, too, are consecrated to God, sharing in His divine life. We are called to be nourished by His grace, growing not only physically but, more importantly, spiritually.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, proclaimed by Pope Francis, we are invited to renew our faith and trust in God. The Jubilee Year, which marks the 2025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, is a time of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance. It is a year dedicated to reconciliation, pilgrimage, and a renewed commitment to our faith. As "Pilgrims of Hope," we are called to embrace this time with hearts full of trust and dedication to God.

Reflecting on the desires of every parent to see their children grow in grace and goodness and the aspirations of each of us to live lives filled with divine favor, we recognize that to achieve this, we must consecrate our lives to God, just as Jesus' parents did. Their unwavering faithfulness serves as a guiding light for us. By following their example, we can be assured that, despite the challenges we face daily, God's presence and grace will always be with us. He pours out His blessings upon us, enabling us to grow in wisdom and steadfastness of faith, just as Jesus did.

Let us embrace this Jubilee Year of Hope with hearts full of trust and dedication to God. May we, like Mary and Joseph, present ourselves to the Lord, consecrating our lives to His service. In doing so, we will find strength, peace, and the assurance that God is with us, guiding us on our journey of faith.

Let us also do our part so that as we travel in this so-called life, we, as the disciples of Christ and being consecrated to God, are called upon to bring others to Him. In doing so, we take part in the transformation and, more so, in the conversion of every human being to a life filled with His grace and mercy.

Your fellow pilgrim in hope,

*Fr. P. Abaya IV*

**Fr. Pascual Abaya IV**



Behold, this child  
is destined for the  
fall and rise of  
many in Israel

Luke 2:34



CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 2, 2025
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm
Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, February 3, 2025
Monday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, February 4, 2025
Tuesday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, February 5, 2025
Memorial of St. Agatha
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, February 6, 2025
Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, February 7, 2025 - First Friday
Friday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time
Holy Hour with Benediction at 10:00am
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, February 8, 2025
Saturday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time
Mass with Adoration & Benediction at 7:00am
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am
Mass at 12:00pm
Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, February 9, 2025
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm

SCRIPTURE

Today the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, calculated from Christmas Day, following Luke's computation it is 40 days since the birth of Christ. Previously, this day was known as the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Mary's observance of the Jewish legal requirements for purification after childbearing. That perspective is gone, and today the feast celebrates another manifestation of Jesus. The Epiphany marked Jesus's manifestations to Gentile nations, but on this day Jesus is manifest among his own people as the fulfillment of their messianic hopes. So, in effect, today is another sort of Epiphany.

In the coming to faith, one may encounter many stumbling blocks. One of the largest of those obstacles can be the humanity of Jesus, and especially the suffering he endured. Early converts to the faith had to struggle with the notion that Jesus was human like us, a mortal subject to the unavoidable suffering and death of earthly life. It would have made more sense to embrace a god who saves by being impervious to the limitations of the flesh and who would vanquish death not by experiencing it, but being exempt from it. As always, the ways of God are not our ways and the Lord chose the very path that human sense would banish.

SHARING FAITH

What does it mean for you to "And suddenly there will come to the temple" to God as the people did in the First Reading?

Where and how is Good News being proclaimed today?

If you were to read a scroll in front of your parish community saying what you are committed to doing, what would be on it?

LIVING THE LITURGY

In a group, brainstorm the image of the parts of the body in relation to your family, small group, or parish. What is the purpose of each part? For example, perhaps eyes see with clarity or understanding, they help us focus; the calf muscles help us sprint when Christ's work of service needs a quick response; the stomach helps digest the Scripture, etc.

Check with your church or school to see if you can create a bulletin board collage or make one for your home. Draw or take pictures showing examples of how the gifts Paul lists in the Second Reading are used in your church or school.

Make a list of instructions for how you think the members of Christ's body in a parish are to live. Read all four readings for the kinds of things needed in order for them to be true witnesses to God's love and covenant.

REFLECTION

Death he might destroy the one who has the power of death (Hebrews 2:14)



## ICSC STEWARDSHIP

### PRAYER

Mission statement

The mission of the **International Catholic Stewardship Council** is to foster an environment in which stewardship is understood. Throughout the Catholic Church.

Gracious God,  
You sent us Your Spirit  
to help us  
live the Gospel  
according to the gifts  
we have been given.

Show us how to be  
good stewards of  
your grace and  
passionate followers  
of Christ, Your Son.

Grant us the wisdom  
to recognize that  
through His gift of the Eucharist  
there is one bread,  
and we are one body.

Give us the strength  
to proclaim His Good News  
in word and deed.

And teach us to live,  
no longer for ourselves,  
but in Jesus Christ  
who lives and reigns with You  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God forever and ever.

AMEN



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

January 20 - 26, 2025

### Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$ 5,921.43
Weekday	\$ 753.80
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 38.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,471.94
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 11,185.17</b>

### Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 70.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 2,750.61
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 977.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 303.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,285.78</b>

## AUGUSTINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

We kindly ask for you to support the Augustine Educational Foundation's Second Collection, ***Make a Student Smile - Give the Gift of Catholic Education Campaign***. Your gift will support Catholic education in Hawaii. Money raised by the Cathedral Basilica of our Lady of Peace will assist in providing scholarships in our parish and vicariate community. Priority is given to those with the highest level of need.

For the 2024-2025 school year, the Augustine Educational Foundation funded \$1.16M through our tuition scholarship program and \$22,825 in grants for school program.

Donate online [augustinefoundation.org/donate](http://augustinefoundation.org/donate) Mahalo for your continued support!

## PROPHETIC CONFERENCE

Join us for an inspirational and uplifting day of experiencing God in His Word as you are transformed by getting to know God and how to hear from Him at all times so your life becomes a place of divine answers and wise solutions to every challenge that comes against you. It is time for you to prophesy and bring new life! Happening on Saturday, March 15th at 9:00 a.m. at the Auditorium, Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus. Located at 712 N School St For more information, visit [www.newlife4u.live](http://www.newlife4u.live).

## 'OHANA IN CHRIST ANNUAL APPEAL

Help support the Cathedral Basilica and our many Catholic ministries and services by contributing to the **2024-2025 'Ohana In Christ Appeal**. **We are at 62% of \$36,671**. 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](http://CatholicHawaii.org). Or scan the **QR code on the left** with your phone. For more information on how you can give or please call the office at 808-536-7036. Thank you for your generosity!

## SAINT FOR THE WEEK

The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. I certainly did teach the doctrine of Christ. I thank God it is for this reason I die.

**St. Paul Mikki, (1564 - 1597), Martyr, Feast Day February 6**