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FEBRUARY 9, 2025

5TH 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.

Closed on holidays

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This 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

Next week's Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Alleluia: Luke 6:23ab; Luke 6:17, 20-26

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

"CALLED TO A LIFE OF GRACE"

Beloved Pilgrims of Hope,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

As we gather on this Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, our Readings are rich with meaning and invitation. They present to us the stories of three remarkable men from different eras—Isaiah, Paul, and Peter—each touched profoundly by the mercy of God. How wondrous it is to see God's mercy at work in their lives! Despite their feelings of unworthiness—Isaiah, a man of unclean lips; Paul, who once persecuted Christians; and Peter, who saw himself as a sinful man—they were chosen by God. Their willingness to admit their faults and embrace God's grace transformed them into faithful prophets and disciples.

These Readings invite us to look deeply within ourselves and reflect on our own presence before the Lord. They remind us that God's mercy can work in us and through us if we open our hearts to His grace. Like Isaiah, Paul, and Peter, we too can become faithful servants of God and followers of Jesus if we allow His grace to envelop us.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, proclaimed by Pope Francis, the lives of Isaiah, Paul, and Peter guide us on our journey of conversion and mission. Let us embrace this grace, allowing it to transform our lives and the world around us, just as it did for these three men of faith.

As we reflect on their journeys, we are also called to recognize the brokenness in our world and respond with hearts full of compassion and service. In a world that often feels fractured and in need of healing, let us be the hands and feet of Christ, reaching out to those in need, offering hope, and working toward justice and peace.

Like the three men of faith, may we never lose hope that we can become better if not the best, when we embrace the Lord in our lives. By listening to Him and experiencing His mercy, we will always have the opportunity to motivate our lives and others to be gracious and righteous. May we be inspired to serve our communities, support the vulnerable, and be beacons of God's love in all that we do.

May we all be inspired to recognize our own limitations and sinfulness and be resolved to live righteously and devoutly as children of God and disciples of the Lord. Despite our sinfulness or unworthiness, we are called to a life of grace. And when we live this life of grace, great things can be done in the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Your fellow pilgrim in hope,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



**PUT OUT INTO
DEEP WATER
AND LOWER
YOUR NETS
FOR A CATCH.**

Luke 5:4

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 9, 2025
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection for Augustine Educational
 Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm
 Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, February 10, 2025
 Memorial of St. Scholastica
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, February 11, 2025
 Tuesday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, February 12, 2025
 Wednesday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time
 Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, February 13, 2025
 Thursday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, February 14, 2025
 Memorial of Ss. Cyril and Methodius
 Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, February 15, 2025
 Saturday of the 5th 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 16, 2025
6th 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

Being called to God's service is the central message in today's four Scripture readings. We hear the vivid account of Isaiah's call in the First Reading. When the prophet is convinced, he is unworthy of proclaiming the message, God makes it clear that he is called nonetheless and cleanses him of his sin. The response we hear from the psalmist could be Isaiah's response after his encounter with the holy: "In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises" (Psalm 138:1). In this thanksgiving song, the psalmist uses phrases of praise and gratitude to declare the glory of God. He comes to know that dependence on God is the only answer and will give him strength (Psalm 138:3).

Paul responded to a call to preach Good News, showing his attention and care for the Corinthians over and over again. He confidently preached that the grace of God was with him. Simon Peter, too, first cited his sin, but Jesus tells him not to be afraid. He left everything and followed. How will we respond when we hear God's call?

SHARING FAITH

What are you most afraid of in responding to a call from God? What might be God's response to your fear?

Jesus sent Peter back among his own, to fish for people. To whom where you live, work, study, or shop might God be sending you?

What does it mean to be called by Baptism, to have a vocation?

LIVING THE LITURGY

At the Sunday liturgy over the next few weeks of Ordinary Time, listen carefully to the message being preached by your priest. What would you say are the main themes in his message? How did you react to them? How will you respond to them?

Discuss with a group of people the concern that we heard in this Sunday's readings about sin being a block to serving God. If all of us are sinners and if Jesus has saved us by his death and Resurrection, what makes us worried or anxious about sin stopping us from responding to God's call? How can we overcome this and focus on true humility?

Listen to a song about God's call, such as "Here I Am, Lord" (Schutte), "If Today you Hear His Voice" (Haas), or another song with a similar theme. Afterward, journal about what God might be asking of you or offering to you in response to your feelings.

REFLECTION

Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men (Luke 5: 1-11)



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 27 - February 2, 2025

Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$ 5,949.55
Weekday	\$ 900.84
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 570.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,326.43
Total Offertory	\$ 11,185.17

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 269.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 2,434.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 266.01
Total	\$ 12,740.82

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 Mahalo for your continued support!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Are you ready for Ordinary Time? Please join Dcn. Joe and Easter Almuena every 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:00am. Resources are available at Formed.org. On your browser, go to www.formed.org. Sign up as a "Parishioner", choose "RCCHAWAII" and create an account. Please see Dcn. Joe & Easter for more information.

'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. 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

We must direct all our thoughts, words and actions to His honor; and by prayer, counsel, and good example seek His glory solely, whether for ourselves or for others, so that through our means all may love and honor God.

St. Catherine De Ricci, (1522 - 1589), Prioress, Feast Day February 13