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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

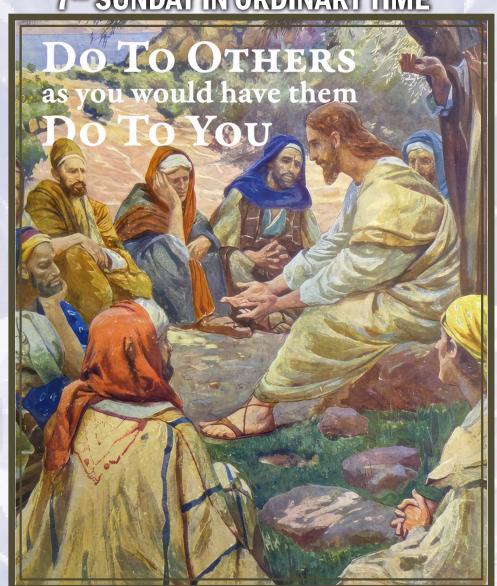
First Friday Adoration/Benediction at 10:00 a.m. First Saturday Adoration after 7:00 a.m. Mass (unless noted in bulletin)

PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY through FRIDAY 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed on holidays

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FEBRUARY 23, 2025 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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This week's Readings: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Psalm 1:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Alleluia: John 13:34; Luke 6:27-38

Next week's Readings: Sirach 27:4-7; Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Alleluia: Philippians 2:15d, 16a; Luke 6:39-45

"GO THE EXTRA MILE"

Beloved Pilgrims of Hope,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

We often hear the expression, "go the extra mile." As simple as it is, it allows the listener to do more than what is asked or expected. Simply put, to go beyond. We may have done such things as parents tending to the needs of their children when they are sick and giving up their personal time. Or an employer working more hours to tend to the needs of the family, especially when resources are limited.

As much as we attend to such needs, going the extra mile is even more important and required when it comes to living our call as disciples of Christ. Just like what we heard from last Sunday's Beatitudes, which pose great challenges to attaining the Kingdom of Heaven, on this Sunday, we hear once again our Lord teaching and guiding all of us to carry on the mission as His followers. What does this entail? To love our enemies, do good to those who hate you, offer one's cheek when one strikes you, not withhold your tunic if someone takes your cloak, give to everyone who asks, and not demand back if someone takes what is yours. Jesus also added that we should be merciful, stop judging and condemning, forgive, and give.

At times, we may wonder if we will ever be able to accomplish such, for doing these is beyond comprehension and application. The demands are overwhelming and difficult to meet. However, it is possible if we allow ourselves to focus on the one who said so, Jesus Himself. He did not only say these demands, but He lived them and even died for them. This is the reason why He is our Savior, who truly shows us the way to the Kingdom of Heaven. His life, His teachings, and His sacrifice are not just

a set of rules, but a guide and an inspiration that we can always turn to in our journey.

In this path that we call life, we need to envision our goal with God and live with Him. We need to start this pilgrimage as we live here and now. Living with God has the power to transform us, empower us, and encourage us in our daily lives. It is not just a journey but a transformative experience that we

can embark on each day.

No doubt, these demands of the Lord are difficult. This is why we need to seek His Spirit to give us the courage and inspiration to do so. We need His grace to keep us motivated and focused on doing what He calls us to do so that we may live in peace, joy, and love. Listening and abiding by His words will give us the hope to make things better for every one of us.

Are you ready to go the extra mile?

Your fellow pilgrim in hope,

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Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU, PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MISTREAT YOU. Luke 6:28

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 23, 2025
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm
Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, February 24, 2025 Monday of the 7th Week in Ordinary Time Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 Tuesday of the 7th Week in Ordinary Time Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 Wednesday of the 7th Week in Ordinary Time Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm Thursday, February 27, 2025 Thursday of the 7th Week in Ordinary Time Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, February 28, 2025 Friday of the 7th Week in Ordinary Time Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, March 1, 2025
Saturday of the 7th 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, March 2, 2025 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00am/12:00pm/6:00pm

SCRIPTURE

To belong to God's eternal domain, we are called to resemble children. Simple pleasures elicit a smile. Our needs are simple and our trust total. We are dependent on the gifts God offers. Sometimes the world leads us astray from this simplicity and offers a complex standard to live by. In the process of keeping directed, we need to remember the essential ingredient of reflecting God in our thoughts, words, and actions. We are called to celebrate God's presence in all that we do.

To some this call is a way of life. To others it sounds good, but it is difficult to implement. For many the call is often frightening and even threatening. As families, we have the luxury of being able to pave the way for our children to understand God's standard of living and to respond to the call to live God's way. No single process works for all families. As parents, it is important that we listen to our family's needs and respond lovingly by encouraging, never discouraging, an understanding of God's call. Sometimes concrete and direct instruction works; other times a more gentle and suggestive approach is appropriate. Our actions and attitudes often provide the best guide. There are also many classes, books, videos, and programs to help us impart essential truths. Prayer is another source of guidance. Make sure you take advantage of the many resources God provides.

SHARING FAITH

Revisit your baptismal call. What does baptism mean to you?

How do I feel when those around me do not reflect God in their words and actions?

How do I give of myself in ministry to others?

LIVING THE LITURGY

Spend time after a family meal imagining that each of you is standing by a pond or stream, gazing at your reflection. What do you see?

Make a conscious effort to reflect God in all your dealings with others. Discuss how this feels.

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REFLECTION

The Lord will reward each man for his justice and faithfulness (1 Samuel 26:23)



ICSC STEWARDSHIP

PRAYER

Mission statement:
The mission of the <u>International Catholic Stewardship</u>
<u>Council</u> is to foster an environment in which stewardship is I understood. Throughout the I 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!

February 10 - 16, 2025

Offertory Collection

Total

Sunday	>	5,318.54
Weekday + Coffers	\$	2,452.10
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$	90.00
Online Giving	\$	2,918.69
Total Offertory	\$	10,779.33
Other Collection		
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	3,032.38
Diocesan Collection	\$	355.65
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$	1,327.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$	287.00

PROPHETIC CONFERENCE

\$ 15,781.36

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.

JUBILEE SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

West Honolulu Vicariate Presents
JUBILEE YEAR 2025
Spiritual Conferences at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
(with Holy Hour and Confession)

March 19, 2025, at 6:00 PM Speaker: Fr. Anthony Tran Theme: ST. JOSEPH: MODEL OF HOPE

"Hope is not simply an optimism for what might be, but a steadfast trust in God's promise and providence, even in the silence and uncertainty."

'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 collected \$22,812.00 of \$36,671 and we are at 62% of our goal. 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

Now may the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the eternal high priest himself, the Son of God Jesus Christ, build you up in faith and truth and in all gentleness and in all freedom from anger and forbearance and steadfastness and patient endurance and purity.

St. Polycarp, (75 - 156), Bishop, Martyr, Feast Day February 23