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MAY 11, 2025
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

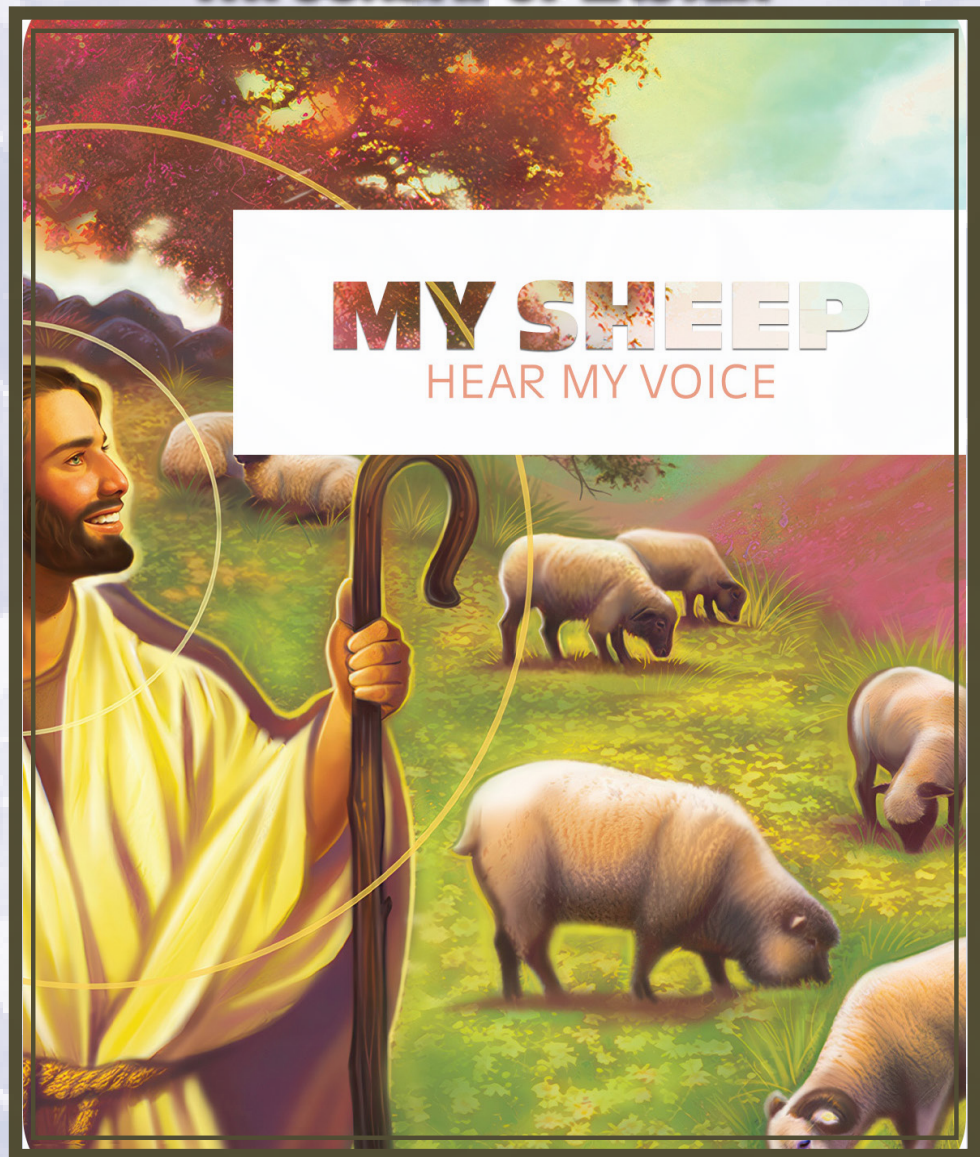
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This week's Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5;
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; Alleluia - John 10:14; John 10:27-30

Next week's Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;
Revelation 21:1-5a; Alleluia - John 13:34; John 13:31-33a, 34-35

"EMBRACING THE GOOD SHEPHERD IN THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE"

Beloved Pilgrims of Hope,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

Jesus, the Son of God, reveals Himself in many ways, each one an invitation to draw near to Him, to listen, and to be transformed by His endless love. Through His teachings, He desires that all people come to know who He truly is, not as a distant figure but as a God who walks with us, seeking intimacy with each of us. He yearns for His disciples, and for us today, to recognize His voice, believe in Him, and come into communion with the heart of the Father. His way is profound yet simple, practical yet deeply spiritual. He speaks in a manner that resonates in the depths of human souls, calling all to encounter the living God.

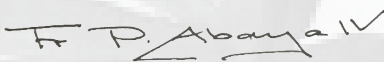
In the tenth chapter of his Gospel, John paints a beautiful image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, one who knows His sheep and leads them with care and love. This message comes alive on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, aptly named Good Shepherd Sunday. Through the Scriptures of this day, the theme of shepherding emerges as a reminder of God's ever-present guidance, inviting us to entrust ourselves fully to his loving embrace.

In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter stands boldly as a witness to the truth about Jesus. His words stir the hearts of his listeners, and like a shepherd, he leads them toward conversion and the promise of salvation in Christ. His testimony reminds us that a life of faith is a life of transformation, one in which hearts are opened, renewed, and filled with divine grace.

This sacred journey of discipleship, of following Jesus, begins with listening, listening to the voice of the Good Shepherd, who calls each of us by name. To follow Him is to surrender to His will, trusting that He will lead us to green pastures, to the fullness of life, joy, and peace. His path is never one of confusion or fear; it is a path of hope that we celebrate in this Jubilee Year, a hope that lifts one's burdens, restores weary hearts, and breathes new life into our souls.

Now, more than ever, the Lord calls us to hear His voice with renewed faith. As we step forward in this Jubilee Year of Hope, let us open our hearts and minds, responding to His call with confidence. May the Good Shepherd lead us ever deeper into the promise of life, grace, and eternal love.

Your fellow pilgrim in hope,



Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



THE FATHER
AND I ARE

one

JOHN 10:30

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 11, 2025

4th Sunday of Easter

2nd Collection for Diocesan Priest Rtrmt. Fund

Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

Mass at the School, 1728 Nuuanu Ave.

Monday, May 12, 2025

Monday of the 4th Week of Easter

Mass at 12:00pm, Finance Factor, Room 508

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Tuesday of the 4th Week of Easter

Mass at 12:00pm, Finance Factor, Room 508

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Wednesday of the 4th Week of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation by Appointment only.

Please call the office for an appointment

Mass at 12:00pm, Finance Factor, Room 508

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Feast of St. Matthias

Mass at 12:00pm, Finance Factor, Room 508

Friday, May 16, 2025

Friday of the 4th Week of Easter

Mass at 12:00pm, Finance Factor, Room 508

Saturday, May 17, 2025

Saturday of the 4th Week of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation at the former

Cathedral Catholic Academy,

1728 Nuuanu Avenue at 4:00pm

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm **at the School**

Sunday, May 18, 2025

5th Sunday of Easter

Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

Mass at the School, 1728 Nuuanu Ave.

SCRIPTURE

Have you ever had the experience of having an unexpected package or floral arrangement delivered to you? In this situation, we often ask the deliverer, "Are you sure that you have the right house?"

This is the kind of amazement that might be expressed by the Gentiles in response to the preaching of the disciples, Paul and Barnabas. While some Jewish religious authorities were jealous and expelled these missionaries, the Gentiles were delighted to hear the Good News of the word of the Lord. The Gentiles, long accustomed to scorn and disregard, said to Paul, "Are you sure you have the right house?"

The refrain from the Responsorial Psalm, "We are his people, the sheep of his flock" (Psalm 100:3) speaks of the joy and thanksgiving in being part of God's people. Jesus says his followers will know his voice and no one will be able to take them from his hand. Jews and Gentiles alike are welcome as God's people. What an amazing message of salvation! We all belong to the right house.

SHARING FAITH

What messages of salvation do you hear in these readings?

What is your image of being part of God's own people, the chosen people, the beloved children of God, or the flock that God guides?

What does it mean to be held in God's hand? Who does God call us to hold in our hands?

LIVING THE LITURGY

Read Psalm 100. Write a psalm that uses everyday images from your own life and world, or write a litany in praise of God for all he offers us each day.

Listen to the songs sung in your parish during the Easter season. Make a list of the references to the Holy Spirit. What qualities do they name? What praise is offered to the Holy Spirit? Do they name the gifts of the Spirit? What do we ask of the Spirit in the words of the songs?

Jesus was welcomed by sinners, the poor, and the oppressed because his message of the good news of God's love for them was staggering. He gave them hope and instilled in them a belief that they, too, could live as God's chosen people by converting their lives and living in right relationships. Where might the message be welcome today? To whom might Jesus ask us to bring the message? Talk in a group about these places.

REFLECTION

Know that the Lord is God; / he made us, his we are; / his people, the flock he tends (Psalm 100:3)



ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER (MAY)

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

Christ Our Lord,
risen Lord,
light of the world,
to you be all praise and glory!

Shine your light on us
this Easter season
so that we may
reflect brilliantly
the glory of your resurrection.

Make us a blessing
for those who suffer,
live in fear or
who are overwhelmed by life.

And let the Spirit fill our hearts
with your loving presence
so that we may become
good stewards of your Gospel
out of love for you
who, for our sakes,
lived, died and rose
from the dead;
you who live and reign
with your Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

April 28 - May 4, 2025

Offertory Collection

Sunday + Easter	\$ 4,317.00
Weekday	\$ 434.00
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 40.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,884.21
Total Offertory	\$ 6,675.21

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 160.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 800.44
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 50.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 587.00
Total	\$ 8,272.65

DIOCESAN PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

This Sunday, our Second Collection will be for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund. This is a different collection from the Religious Retirement Fund that is done each December. Considering the beautiful connection with Good Shepherd Sunday, we are asked to prayerfully consider giving generously to this collection that will directly support our priests who are in their retirement years. They have given their lives shepherding our communities, and we pray that they are adequately cared for in this next chapter of their lives. If you would like to donate online, please visit catholichawaii.org/dprf

JUBILEE SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE

West Honolulu Vicariate Presents
JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Spiritual Conferences at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
(with Holy Hour and Confession)
June 18, 2025, at 6:00 PM

Speaker: Fr. Adondee Arellano, MS
Theme: JOURNEY TO RECONCILIATION

'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 \$34,655.00 of \$36,671 and we are at 95% 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

Meditate well on this: Seek God above all things. It is right for you to seek God before and above everything else, because the majesty of God wishes you to receive what you ask for. This will also make you more ready to serve God and will enable you to love him more perfectly.

St. Pascal Baylon, (1540 - 1592), Patron of Eucharistic Congresses, Feast Day May 7