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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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JUNE 8, 2025 PENTECOST SUNDAY



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This week's Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17; John 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26

> **Next week's Readings:** Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 5:1-5: Alleluia: Revelation 1:8: John 16:12-15

"INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT: REKINDLING HOPE AND RENEWAL"

Beloved Pilgrims of Hope,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

On this sacred Pentecost Sunday, our hearts gather in a spirit of renewal and divine inspiration. Today, we vividly recall the wondrous moment when tongues of fire descended upon the disciples, a testament to the Holy Spirit's transformative power that inspired them to proclaim the Good News, resonating in many voices, uniting all people. This same Spirit that ignited the hearts of Christ's earliest followers lives in each of us, infusing our lives with courage, hope, and the strength to face our everyday challenges.

In our journey of faith, the Holy Spirit remains our constant guide, a presence that welcomed us at baptism and continues to kindle a flame within our souls. As we celebrate Pentecost, the many gifts God has lavished upon us remind us to use these blessings with purpose: to uplift our families,

strengthen our community, and spread the light of Christ throughout our world.

Today, in a profound echo of that Pentecostal fire, our Church rejoices in the election of our new Pontiff, Pope Leo XIV. Just as the Holy Spirit moved in the upper room to empower the disciples, it has similarly guided the College of Cardinals in choosing a shepherd for our universal family. Pope Leo XIV, with his heart aflame from divine inspiration, embodies the renewal and hope that Pentecost brings. His call to embrace service, unity, peace, and love invites us to journey together as one body under the ever-present guidance of the Spirit.

With the late Pope Francis' call to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope, we are more awakened to the Divine Inspiration of the Holy Spirit, to rekindle our hope in the Risen Lord, and to be moved to share His Good News of Salvation, not only to experience hope with ourselves but also to be bearers

of hope wherever we go.

May the spirit of Pentecost and Pope Leo XIV's new leadership inspire us all to be living testimonies of God's grace. As we embrace these sacred gifts, let us move forward with boldness and compassion, renewing the face of the earth with every act of love and service.

Your fellow pilgrim in hope,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV





CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm
Mass at the School, 1728 Nuuanu Ave.

Monday, June 9, 2025 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm, 1155 Fort Street

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 Tuesday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm, 1155 Fort Street

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 - <u>King Kamehameha Day</u>
Memorial of St. Barnabas
No Sacrament of Reconciliation
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm, 1155 Fort Street
Offices closed

Thursday, June 12, 2025 Thursday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm, 1155 Fort Street

Friday, June 13, 2025 Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm, 1155 Fort Street

Saturday, June 14, 2025
Saturday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time
Sacrament of Reconciliation at the former
Cathedral Catholic Academy,
1728 Nuuanu Avenue at 4:00pm
Vigil Mass at 5:00pm at the School

Sunday, June 15, 2025
Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm
Mass at the School, 1728 Nuuanu Ave.

SCRIPTURE

Have you ever had someone ask you not to breathe on them when you are sick, or tried to avoid someone around you who seems to be ill? It is common knowledge that things can spread when we breathe upon one another!

The signs of the Holy Spirit are found throughout all of today's Scripture readings: wind, fire, breath. In the Responsorial Psalm we hear that if God takes away our breath, we perish. But when his Spirit is sent, the face of the earth is renewed. Paul tells us that we are children and heirs of God — an amazing image of being claimed by God as his own. When the Spirit dwells in God's people, then God's glory will be seen by all.

We are to celebrate our reliance on the Spirit of God. When God breathes on us, we, too, catch something. We catch a sense of the Holy Spirit and the possibilities of building a world of mercy and justice as God instructs us. If we carry the Spirit we catch with us, we help renew the face of the earth!

SHARING FAITH

As you reflect on the different readings, what images of the Spirit come to mind? Reflect on those images in prayer.

What gift would you ask the Spirit to uncover in you as you continue your faith journey?

How can the Holy Spirit be a dynamic force for change and for good in your life?

LIVING THE LITURGY

Name the various images that we use to depict the Holy Spirit. Look at artwork, pictures, stained glass, or Scripture passages. What do the images tell you about the idea of the Spirit? How does the image convey the Spirit's power?

Make a list of the gifts of the Holy Spirit (Wisdom, Knowledge, Judgment, Courage, Understanding, Piety, and Fear of the Lord). Explore what they mean. When do you need these gifts? Who has exhibited them in your life, the Church, or the world? How?

Collect stories about places where boundaries have been broken or divisions have been healed. They may be small unknown stories of one person's efforts. What can we learn from these efforts to create unity?

REFLECTION

If you take away their breath, they perish / and return to their dust. / When you send forth your spirit, they are created, / and you renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104:29-30)



ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER (JUNE)

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

Heavenly Father,

As we dedicate this month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we ask you to grant to us compassionate hearts; hearts rich with your love, embraced by your compassion.

Grant us generous hearts: hearts that never count the cost; hearts that seek to serve

and not be served.

Grant us hearts that love peace: hearts that promote truth and justice,

transform hatred and anger, and seek unity and reconciliation.

Grant us hearts of a steward:
hearts that are filled with
gratitude,
eager to share, and
long to give back to you.

Grant us hearts filled with your Spirit:

hearts open to conversion, filled with hope, and on fire with your Word.

We pray this in Jesus' name.

Amen

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

May 26 - June 1, 2025

Offertory Collection
Sunday + Faster

Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)

Total

Sulluay + Eastel	Ф	2,001.00
Weekday	\$	625.65
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$	50.00
Online Giving	\$	2,600.42
Total Offertory	\$	5,937.07
Other Collection		
Other Collection		
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	70.00
Diocesan Collection	\$	1,084.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$	40.00

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DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

Once a year we commit ourselves to this on-going work by inviting, encouraging, and appealing to everyone to help and support our seminarians and those discerning to enter the Religious Life.

Please support our future priests by giving to the annual Seminarian Education Fund collection the weekend of June 21/22. This is an occasion for each of us to actively participate in the education and formation of these young men trying their best to heed God's voice to offer their lives to the service of His flock.

A seminarian's journey is long and very demanding — academically, spiritually, and financially — and they cannot do this alone! Your donation provides tuition, books, room and board, and health insurance for our seminarians. Please be as generous as God has always been generous and good, all the time.

Thank you very much and may the good Lord continue to keep you under His loving care and may He continue to bless you for your kindness, now and forever!

For more information, please call the Diocese of Honolulu, Office of Vocation at 808-585-3300, extension 3343 for Darlene Cachola or Fr. Joseph "Bong" Diaz or visit online at https://www.catholichawaii.org/catholic-living/vocations/diocesan-priesthood/a-financial-appeal/

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

We are formed by environment and grace, by politics and prayer, by church and conscience. All God's creatures conspire to teach us as well. We stumble. We stutter. We rise. We are lifted.

St. Anthony of Padua, (1195 - 1231), Patron of Medical Social Workers, Feast Day June 13