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JUNE 22, 2025

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (SOLEMNITY)



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: 8:00 a.m.,
10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
& 5:00 p.m.

(unless noted in the bulletin)

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday by appointment

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. located at
old Cathedral Catholic Academy
(unless noted in the bulletin)

Devotions

First Friday

Adoration/Benediction
at 10:00 a.m.

First Saturday

Adoration after 7:00 a.m. Mass
(unless noted in the bulletin)

PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY through FRIDAY

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

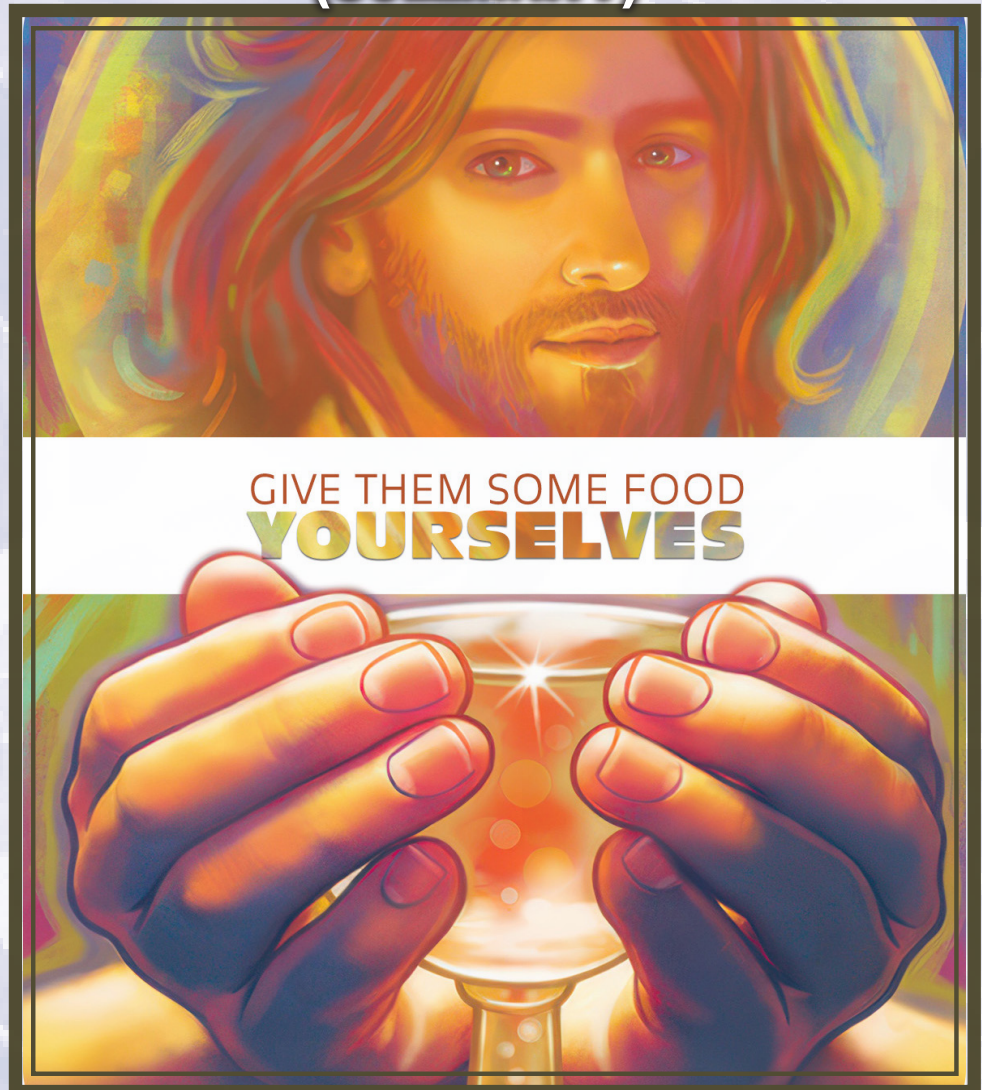
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This week's Readings: Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4;
1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Sequence: Lauda Sion; Alleluia: John 6:51; Luke 9:11b-17

Next week's Readings: Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Alleluia: Matthew 16:18; Matthew 16:13-19

"FULFILLED IN CHRIST: A EUCHARISTIC JOURNEY OF HOPE"

Beloved Pilgrims of Hope,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

Today, we join the universal Church in celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is a sacred day to pause, reflect, and cherish the mysteries that Christ has entrusted to us as His disciples. In offering Himself completely, out of a love that is both profound and freely given, He invites us into communion with the divine. By celebrating this Eucharistic feast, especially on Sundays, we are once again drawn to the heart of our faith: His supreme act of love and sacrifice.

As we gather at the Table of the Lord during this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are reminded that the Eucharist is not merely a ritual but a profound encounter with Christ, who nourishes us with His very self. This holy season calls us to renewal – to rekindle our hope in God's promises, recommit our lives to joyful service, and be living signs of Christ's love in a world yearning for meaning and peace.

The Gospel presents us with the powerful miracle of the feeding of the five thousand, a crowd so great that women and children weren't even counted. What is most striking is that everyone ate and was satisfied. This was no mere distribution of food; it was an abundant gesture of divine providence. Their hunger was met not only with bread and fish, but also with the generosity and compassion of the One who provided it. They received more than just sustenance; they received the presence of Jesus, the true source of all fulfillments.

In today's world, many seek satisfaction in wealth, power, pleasure, or fleeting accolades. Some fall into traps of addiction or empty pursuits, believing these will satisfy the soul. Yet such paths often lead to isolation, weariness, and breakdown. The Jubilee of Hope urges us to lift our gaze and rediscover the hope that does not disappoint, the kind that flows from faith in Christ, who gives Himself so that we might truly live.

Let us therefore shift our hearts toward what endures. In the Eucharist, Jesus offers us not only His Body and Blood, but also His love, His mercy, and His unfailing grace. As St. Peter reminds us, "Cast all your worries upon Him because He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7). Jesus saw the hunger of the crowd, and He sees ours too. He satisfies us with more than food; He offers Himself entirely, so that we may be filled with life and hope.

May this celebration serve as a moment of renewal for each of us, a Eucharistic moment that transforms our hearts, strengthens our mission, and sends us forth as joyful witnesses of the Gospel.

Your fellow pilgrim in hope,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



THEY ALL ATE AND
WERE SATISFIED

LUKE 9:17

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 22, 2025

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Solemnity)

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

Mass at the School, 1728 Nuuanu Ave.

Monday, June 23, 2025

Monday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm, 1155 Fort Street

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm, 1155 Fort Street

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Wednesday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation by Appointment only

Please call Office to make an appointment

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm, 1155 Fort Street

Thursday, June 26, 2025

Thursday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm, 1155 Fort Street

Friday, June 27, 2025

Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm, 1155 Fort Street

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Saturday of the 12th 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 29, 2025

Ss. Peter & Paul (Solemnity)

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

Mass at the School, 1728 Nuuanu Ave.

SCRIPTURE

In the reading from the Gospel according to Luke, the Twelve have five loaves and two fish and so they tell Jesus to send the crowds away to find their own lodging and food. Jesus, however, wishes to do otherwise. Earlier, Jesus had instructed the Twelve for their mission saying, "Take nothing for the journey, neither walking stick, nor sack, nor food, nor money, and let no one take a second tunic" (Luke 9:3). It seems they have quickly forgotten they need not worry about having enough to eat.

With the small amount of food, Jesus feeds all five thousand. An impossible task becomes possible through Christ! On the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we celebrate with great joy the gift of the Eucharist. Jesus, by giving us his body and blood, gave us the possibility of new life. Go forth from the Eucharist following Jesus' command to his disciples to share what we have received. Trust God and there will even be leftovers!

SHARING FAITH

Jesus broke bread, shared wine, and offered his body and blood for us. When have you felt broken? When have you shared yourself with others? How has God been present to you in these experiences?

Where might you offer compassion and care to a person experiencing hurt or pain?

How does God ask you to give from what you have and feed others?

LIVING THE LITURGY

The disciples wanted to dismiss the crowds to take care of themselves. Jesus wanted to do otherwise. Who gets dismissed by our society or even by us? Who does Jesus invite us to consider feeding (literally or figuratively)?

Abram gave a tenth of everything in gratitude for Melchizedek's priestly service. Abram acted in a spirit of stewardship by doing this, giving something from his own sustenance. You might also read the story of the widow's offering in Luke 21:1–4 for another example of stewardship. What do you believe about stewardship? What effort do you make to tithe your time, talent, and treasure? Examine your own or your family's effort to give in these three ways to your parish and other charities.

Bring food or a meal to a sick neighbor, soup kitchen, local pantry, or a family with a new baby.

REFLECTION

The Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." (1 Corinthians 11:23 – 24)



ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER (JUNE)

Mission statement:

The mission of the International Catholic Stewardship Council 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

Because the soul has such deep roots in personal and social life and its values run so contrary to modern concerns, caring for the soul may well turn out to be a radical act, a challenge to accept norms.

St. Thomas Moore, (1478 - 1886), Patron of Difficult Marriages, Feast Day June 23

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

June 9 - 15, 2025

Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$ 4,632.57
Weekday	\$ 829.10
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 215.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,867.24
Total Offertory	\$ 9,543.91

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 163.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 210.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 340.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 148.00
Total	\$ 10,404.91

Visiting the Cathedral?

Forgot your envelopes? No envelopes?

Scan our QR Code to make a one-time donation

Mahalo for your support!



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 this 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