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APRIL 5, 2026

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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 and Saturday

10:00am - 11:00am

located at 1159 Fort Street Mall

(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.

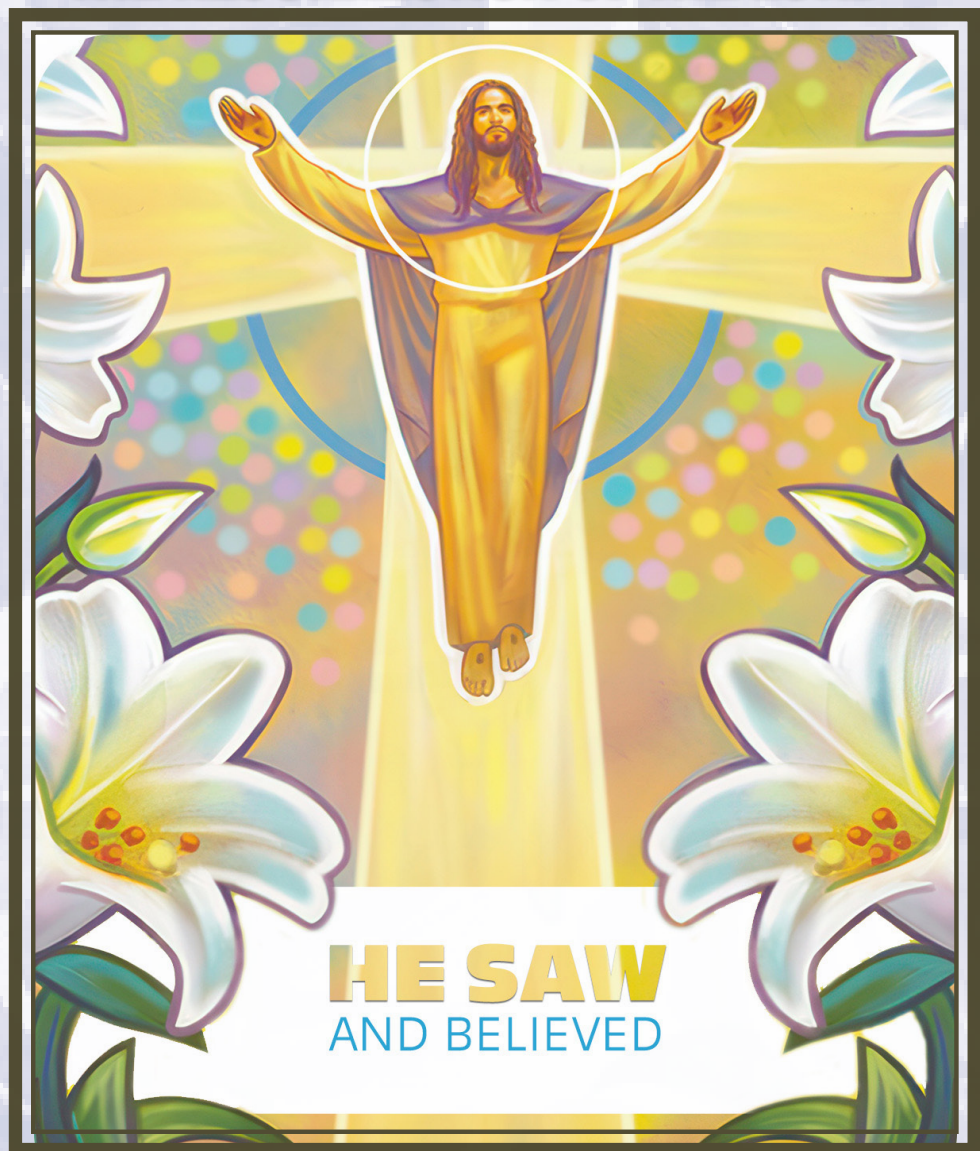
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This week's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes; Alleluia 1 Corinthians 5:7; John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10

Next week's Readings 2nd Sunday of Easter - Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Alleluia - John 20:29; John 20:19-31

"THE RISEN CHRIST, OUR STRENGTH AND PEACE"

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

Even just remembering the events of Jesus' life in Jerusalem during His Passion can make us feel tense, frightened, and restless. How much more overwhelming it must have been for Jesus Himself as He endured betrayal, denial, abandonment, and the crushing weight of suffering. His followers, too, faced deep uncertainty after He was laid in the tomb, unsure of what the future held. These moments were physically, emotionally, and spiritually unbearable. Yet, all of this happened so that the Scriptures could be fulfilled, and humanity could be redeemed through the sacrifice of Christ.

Today, as we reflect on our world, we feel echoes of the same fear and uncertainty. We see the war in Iran and the suffering of innocent people caught in violence they did not choose. We watch as communities here in Hawai'i are affected by the Kona Low storm, with severe flooding and damaged properties that threaten the safety of our Ohana. We carry the weight of countless tragedies worldwide, disasters, conflicts, and sorrows that seem to grow. It's easy to feel overwhelmed and wonder where hope can be found.

But the greatest truth of our faith is this: Jesus did not remain in the tomb. As He foretold, after three days He rose from the dead. When Mary of Magdala, Peter, and the disciple whom Jesus loved went to the tomb, they found the stone rolled away and the burial cloths left behind. Each reacted differently, but the beloved disciple's response stands out. The Gospel tells us, "He saw and believed."

He saw only an empty tomb and folded burial cloths, no angels, no risen Christ standing before him. Still, that was enough. His heart recognized what his eyes could not yet see. His faith, shaped by everything Jesus had taught him, allowed him to believe in the Resurrection even amid confusion and fear. And that faith gave him the courage to proclaim the Good News, even when it meant facing resistance and sacrifice.

May the Passion of Christ teach us how to endure the trials and tribulations of our own time. May His Death remind us of His deep love for us and how closely He walks with us in our suffering. May His Resurrection strengthen our faith so that we, too, can see with the eyes of hope, even when the world feels dark, storms rage, or violence and tragedy shake our sense of peace.

And may His resurrection renew our commitment to share the Good News with all people. Our world longs for healing, compassion, and peace. When we live as witnesses to the Risen Christ, His message offers comfort to the fearful, strength to the weary, and light to those who feel lost.

Wishing you and your family a Blessed and Faith-filled Easter. May the Risen Lord keep you safe and fill your hearts with peace.

Your Friend in the Jesus,
Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



HE SAW &
BELIEVED

John 20:8

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 5, 2026

The Resurrection of the Lord

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

Monday, April 6, 2026 - **Cathedral Offices closed**

Monday in the Octave of Easter

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, April 9, 2026

Thursday in the Octave of Easter

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, April 10, 2026

Friday in the Octave of Easter

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Masses at 7:00am & 12:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, April 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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

SCRIPTURE

John's account of Christ's Resurrection begins with Mary Magdalene arriving alone at the tomb when it is dark. Upon seeing the stone removed, she flees to Peter and the other disciple, the key disciples of John's account of the Gospel. They run and look inside the empty tomb. Coming out of the darkness of confusion, they begin to believe.

As the followers of Jesus begin to believe, we hear the expression of that belief as it develops and strengthens in the readings from the Acts of the Apostles that we hear on Easter Sunday and all the Sundays of the Easter season. Peter tells the crowds that those who were witness to Jesus' life and death are commissioned to testify to what they have seen. They are to bear witness to the message of God's kingdom. These followers are to pray, break bread, offer healing, and preach repentance and the forgiveness of sins. We will hear those stories these next weeks. On this glorious Easter Day, may our churches tell the stories of our own testimony and actions as we, too, express our belief.

SHARING FAITH

What has your Lenten preparation taught you about God's mercy and compassion in your life?

We used the symbol of fire as we began Lent. What has burned away in your life these past weeks? What new growth is emerging?

Where are you called to bring an Easter message of joy and Good News?

LIVING THE LITURGY

Make an Easter centerpiece using dyed eggs (either boiled or hollowed). Write words on them that you have heard during Lent about God, perhaps an image or description, such as Good Shepherd, forgiving, or source of life. Display it at the family meal table and use it as a basis for your mealtime prayer.

Write a card to someone who might need to hear joyful words. It might be a homebound person from your parish, a neighbor, or a family member. Make the words your own, but convey the Easter message of Good News that Jesus entrusted to his disciples.

Forgive someone who has hurt you. If you cannot do it in person, write a message or make a phone call. If the person is no longer living, perhaps you can express it in your heart or write in a journal. You could also pray for the courage and strength to begin the initial steps toward forgiveness.

REFLECTION

He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name (Acts 10:42-43).



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

ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER (APRIL)

Loving Father,

We know the truth of the Easter proclamation.

Christ is risen and with him all creation!

Light replaces darkness, joy replaces sadness, life replaces death.

Through the power of your Spirit, there is no failure his love and mercy cannot reverse, no humiliation he cannot exchange with blessing, no anger he cannot dissolve, no routine he cannot transform.

All is embraced by the victory of your son's cross and resurrection.

Help us always be good stewards of Easter's light, see Resurrection as a daily event, and yearn for the love of Christ as intensely as he yearns for our love.

We pray this in Jesus' name.

Amen

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

March 23 - 29, 2026

Offertory Collection

Sunday + Easter	\$ 6,655.00
Weekday	\$ 967.86
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 325.00
Online Giving	\$ 932.31
Total Offertory	\$ 8,880.17

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 250.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 1,623.07
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 1,230.05
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 267.00
Total	\$ 12,250.29

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL



The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is far more than a fundraising effort - it is an opportunity for each of us to respond with gratitude for the blessings God has entrusted to us and to use those blessings to serve others. Funds raised through the CMAA support essential ministries and outreach programs for our Church, including Religious Education, Youth Ministry, the formation of Deacons and Seminarians, hospital and prison ministries, and services for the homeless. **Our goal for the 2026 CMAA is \$45,437.00. We collected \$33,291** and at **73%** of our Goal. Every gift, large or small, strengthens the mission of the Church. We hope you'll prayerfully consider your gift and support our mission to live out Christ's to extend his love and mercy across the islands. You can make your gift today at: Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org/support. Thank you for your faith, your support, and for making a difference in the life and mission of our Catholic Church.



HAWAII
Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Join us for The Art of Living, a six-week series with Dr. Edward Sri on the cardinal virtues and what it means to live the Christian life well. Together, we will explore prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance, and how these virtues shape us into men and women who are truly free and able to love well. Each Thursday evening at 7 PM, starting April 16, will include a video presentation, small group discussion, and time for fellowship. Light snacks will be provided. For more information, please email Ryan Fielding at rfielding@rcchawaii.org

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

"If a man wants to be always in God's company, he must pray regularly and read regularly. When we pray, we talk to God; when we read, God talks to us."

St. Isadore of Seville (560 - 636), Bishop of Seville, Feast Day April 4