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JUNE 7, 2026

MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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.

Closed on holidays

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This week's Readings: Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Psalm 147: 12-15, 19-20; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Sequence - Lauda Sion; Alleluia - John 6:51; John 6:51-58

Next week's Readings: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Exodus 19:2-6a; Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Sequence - Lauda Sion; Alleluia - John 6:51; John 6:51-58

"FROM THIS TABLE, WE CONTINUE THE MISSION"

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi. As we conclude the great feasts of the Easter season and enter Ordinary Time, the Church invites us to pause and remember the heart of our faith: Jesus gives Himself completely to us in the Eucharist. This feast is a moment to renew our awe at the gift Christ entrusted to His Church at the Last Supper.

On that sacred night, Jesus took bread and said, "This is my body." He took the cup and said, "This is my blood of the covenant." With these words, He gave us not a symbol or a memory, but His very self, His presence, His mercy, and His love poured out for the salvation of the world. The Eucharist is the continuation of His sacrifice on the Cross, where His body was offered and His blood was shed for many.

At the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, this mystery takes on a special depth. For nearly two centuries, this sacred place has been a spiritual home where countless generations have encountered Christ in the Eucharist. From the early missionaries who first celebrated Mass here to the faithful who gather today, the Cathedral Basilica has stood as a living witness to the enduring presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Within these historic walls, the Lord continues to feed His people, strengthen them, and send them forth on mission.

But the Eucharist is not confined to the sanctuary. When we gather for Mass, we do not simply attend a ritual, we become a Eucharistic people, a family formed and nourished by Christ Himself. What we receive at the altar is meant to shape how we live at home, at work, in our relationships, and in our city. The Eucharist sends us forth to be Christ's presence wherever healing, compassion, and hope are needed.

In recent years, many of us have experienced times when we could not gather in person for Mass. Whether during the pandemic or personal trials, we learned something important, Christ never abandons His people. The Eucharist remained a living reality through the Church's prayer and the priest's sacrifice offered on behalf of the faithful. God's grace is never confined, His love always finds a way to reach us.

Today, as we celebrate Corpus Christi, we are invited to renew our sense of wonder and gratitude for this Sacrament. In a world marked by uncertainty, division, and weariness, the Eucharist is our anchor. It reminds us that we are not alone, that Christ walks with us, and that His love is stronger than any fear or darkness we encounter.

Each time we come to Mass, especially on Sundays, we remember His sacrifice. Remembering His sacrifice calls us to imitate it. The Eucharist is not only something we receive; it is something we become. Christ gives Himself fully, inviting us to give ourselves generously to God and to one another. When we serve, forgive, listen, and love, our worship becomes real, and our faith comes alive.

As the mother church of our diocese, the Cathedral Basilica is called to be a beacon of Christ's presence in the heart of Honolulu, a place where the Eucharist is adored, celebrated, and lived.

May this feast renew in us a deeper hunger for Jesus, a greater love for the Mass, and a renewed commitment to live as His disciples in the world. May we become, in word and deed, what we receive, the Body of Christ for others.

Your Friend in the Jesus,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



Whoever eats this
bread will live forever

John 6:58

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Solemnity)

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

Monday, June 8, 2026

Monday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Tuesday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Wednesday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time

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

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Memorial of St. Barnabas

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, June 12, 2026

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Solemnity)

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Saturday of the 10th Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 7:00am & 12:00pm

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

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Solemnity)

2nd Collection for Seminarian Education Fund

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

SCRIPTURE

There are so many rich images in the readings for this solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Moses tells his people that God is the one who cared for them and satisfied their hunger with manna in the desert. Do not forget it was the work of God, Moses reminds them. The Responsorial Psalm is another reminder of the good things God has done for Israel alone.

The Gospel passage relates the gift and mystery of Jesus' offering his body and blood. Jesus' response to those who protest is to reaffirm the need and significance of eating his body and drinking his blood in order to have life. Jesus offered believers real food for eternal life by giving of his own real life in sacrifice. But it is Paul who gives us a glimpse of what will transpire when believers do this action of breaking and sharing the bread in memory of Jesus' saving action. The many members of the body will be unified as one body of Christ as we share in Christ's body and blood. This is the feast we celebrate today!

SHARING FAITH

The Church teaches that the Eucharist is the source of our deep commitment to serve our brothers and sisters. How is this true for you?

Who has been like Moses for you, reminding you of the things that God has done for you?

Where do you find the bread of life? Where are you called to share it?

LIVING THE LITURGY

With your family or a group, make some kind of bread. It could be bread with yeast or even a special family recipe. Set some aside to share at a meal with friends or family this week. If you can, find a way to share the rest of your bread with someone in need. Offer it to a soup kitchen or shelter. Take it to an elderly neighbor or homebound parishioner. Include a prayer for whoever partakes of this food.

Read chapter 6 of the Gospel according to John. It begins with the feeding of five thousand with a few loaves and fishes. How are we like the doubting crowds when Jesus tells us he is the bread of life?

Listen attentively to the prayers and the music that is used in your church on this feast. What images do you find in the prayers and hymns? How do they help you appreciate the significance of the gift of Christ's body and blood?

REFLECTION

The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf (1Corinthians 10:16-17).



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 (JUNE)

Dear 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 25 - 31, 2026

Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$	4507.00
Weekday	\$	990.42
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$	40.00
Online Giving	\$	407.39
Total Offertory	\$	5,944.81

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$	126.00
Diocesan Collection	\$	80.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$	518.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$	86.00
Total	\$	6,754.81

ANNUAL GLOBAL ROSARY

The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests 2026 is organized and coordinated by Worldpriest. Our Annual Global Rosary will be held on Friday, June 12th at 11:30am at the Cathedral Catholic Community Center (Kamiano) located at 1159 Fort Street Mall. For further information, please visit www.worldpriest.com or email info.worldpriest@gmail.com

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

MAHALO NUI LOA for your support!!! 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 \$45,741.00 and at 101% 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been formally recognized by the Vatican as an International Private Association of the Faithful. This historic recognition affirms the ministry's longtime service to married couples and priests, and invites couples to renew their commitment to one another. Join WWME Hawai'i for a residential weekend July 10-12, 2026, at St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley, O'ahu. Applications are available at www.hawaiiwwme.org or contact Brian and Claudine Perry at (808) 276-5721 or email brian.claudine.perry@wwme.org. Space is limited.

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

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

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