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JUNE 14, 2026

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Exodus 19:2-6a; Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
Romans 5:6-11; Alleluia - Mark 1:15; Matthew 9:36-10:8

Next week's Readings: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
Romans 5:12-15; Alleluia - John 15:26b, 27a; Matthew 10:26-33

"REDISCOVERING OUR CALL AS LABORERS OF THE LORD"

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

Do I truly want to follow Christ? Am I ready to offer my life and service to the Lord and His people? We often assume these questions apply only to those discerning the priesthood or consecrated life. Yet in truth, they belong to every disciple. Christ's invitation, "Follow Me", is addressed to each of us, regardless of our profession, vocation, or state in life.

Today, we live in a world that measures success by wealth, productivity, influence, and personal achievement. We are bombarded with messages that happiness comes from owning more, earning more, and becoming more. Yet the more we chase them, the more restless and anxious we grow. When riches, power, and honor become our highest priorities, our hearts slowly lose their sense of direction. Confusion grows. Uncertainty deepens. We forget who we are and what we are made for.

This is why our world desperately needs laborers, not merely workers, but Gospel laborers. Men and women who sow seeds of truth, compassion, justice, and hope in a culture that often prizes the opposite. Parents are called to plant seeds of faith in their children, teaching them that their worth is not found in possessions but in God's love. Leaders of nations and communities are called to sow seeds of integrity, service, and the common good, resisting the temptation to serve only themselves. Every one of us is called to labor in the Lord's vineyard, yet so few respond because the world's noise drowns out God's quiet voice.

From the beginning, God created everything good. He created us for goodness, communion, and love. Yet today, it can feel difficult to find goodness anywhere. We see division, greed, violence, and indifference. Evil seems bold and unashamed. If we do nothing, if we simply accept the world as it is, evil will continue to grow unchecked.

But Christ has not stopped calling. He continues to invite us to work with Him, to bring light to darkness, to restore what is broken, and to lift up what has fallen. His invitation is not only to believe in Him but also to join Him in transforming the world. When we recognize that we are His laborers, His hands, His voice, His presence, the harvest of goodness can begin.

The world does not need more wealth. It needs more witnesses.

It does not need more power. It needs more love.

It does not need more noise. It needs more truth.

Let us respond to Christ's call with courage. Let us choose the treasure that does not fade. Let us labor with Him so that the world may come to know the goodness of God.

Your Friend in the Jesus,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



*The kingdom of
heaven is at hand*

Matthew 10:7

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 14, 2026
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection for Seminarian Education Fund
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

Monday, June 15, 2026
Monday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, June 16, 2026
Tuesday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, June 17, 2026
Wednesday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am

Thursday, June 18, 2026
Thursday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, June 19, 2026 - **Juneteenth Holiday**
Friday of the 11th Week in Ordinary Time
Mass at 12:00pm - **Offices closed**

Saturday, June 20, 2026
Saturday of the 11th 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 21, 2026
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

SCRIPTURE

From what we can tell today, the Book of Exodus has at least four strands of tradition woven together in its text. This reading comes from the pen of what scholars call the “Priestly” writer. Possibly a Levite himself, this writer tended to emphasize holiness and the importance of Israel’s separateness from the world. This passage is full of images characteristic of the Priestly tradition: Moses on the mountain, references to the Exodus, reminders to obey the covenant, chosen people, serving as priests. In fact, this passage marks the beginning of the Sinai covenant, the beginning of Israel’s call to be holy people.

Israel’s mission, which they accept in verse 6, is to be a nation of priests for the rest of the world. Their whole reason for being chosen is to be a blessing to the world and all its people. They are to be a chosen people, dedicated to God, so the rest of the world might be dedicated to God as well.

When we look at the passage in light of our own call to proclaim Christ to the world, two things stand out. First, like those ancient Israelites, our call is not benefit alone. We are to pass on the good news we receive from Christ to others. Second, our mission, like that of the people of Israel, is for all people. We should leave no one out.

SHARING FAITH

How do I hear God’s call to service? How do I spread the Gospel?

What are some ways I can respond to the call to be an apostle?

When have I let my heart be moved by the experience of others?

LIVING THE LITURGY

Imagine being one of the Israelites in the desert when Moses brought this message to them. What would your life have been like? How would it differ from your life today?

Go on an “apostolic scavenger hunt.” Open the newspaper or a magazine and look for examples of good things people do for one another. Pray for the people you read about and pray that more people come to understand the call to serve.

Invite a friend or a neighbor to do a good deed with you. Pick up trash in the neighborhood, take a meal to a homebound person, or donate good used items to a charity.

Play Bible Trivia. Take turns asking questions and giving answers. Do not keep score; just have fun and allow the teams to use Bibles to find the answers to questions they cannot answer.

REFLECTION

Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. (Exodus 19:5b-6).



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!

June 1 - 7, 2026

Offertory Collection

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| Sunday | \$ | 4,978.00 |
| Weekday | \$ | 876.14 |
| Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day | \$ | 194.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ | 1,768.89 |
| Total Offertory | \$ | 7,817.03 |

Other Collection

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| Repairs & Maintenance | \$ | 35.00 |
| Diocesan Collection | \$ | 181.00 |
| Special Collection (Intentions, etc.) | \$ | 865.00 |
| Other Collection (Gallery, etc.) | \$ | 456.00 |
| Total | \$ | 9,354.03 |

DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

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 13/14. 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. Alfred Guerrero or visit online at <https://www.catholichawaii.org/catholic-living/vocations/diocesan-priesthood/a-financial-appeal/>

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.hawaiwwme.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

"My child, it is indeed the Voice of God you have heard. He has given you and great grace in thus calling you into His one true Church. While you live, never cease to thank Him and bless Him for it."

St. John Francis Regis, (1597 - 1640), Patron of Social Workers, Feast Day June 16