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JUNE 21, 2026

12TH 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.

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This 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

Next week's Readings: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Alleluia - 1 Peter 2:9; Matthew 10:37-42

"STANDING FIRM IN CHRIST IN A CHALLENGING TIME"

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

Before anything else, I want to extend a heartfelt greeting to all fathers as we celebrate Father's Day. Today, we honor your quiet sacrifices, your daily perseverance, and the love you pour into your families, often without recognition and while carrying burdens no one else sees. Fatherhood in today's world is not easy. The pressures are real, the expectations are high, and the challenges can feel overwhelming. Yet through your strengths and even your frailties, God continues to work.

May our Heavenly Father bless you abundantly, strengthen you in your vocation, and fill your homes with peace. To all our fathers, we thank you, honor you, and pray for you. Happy Father's Day.

As we turn to the Word of God this Sunday, the Gospel reminds us that following Jesus requires a deep, unwavering commitment. His words are simple, yet they cut to the heart. In His Passion, Jesus shows us what true fidelity looks like, perseverance in suffering, trust in the Father's will, and love that endures even unto death. He embraced the cross not because it was easy, but because His love for the Father and for us outweighed the pain.

Last Sunday, we were reminded to pray for laborers in the Lord's harvest. We were also reminded that each of us is called to labor, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through our words, choices, and way of life. The world needs this witness now more than ever.

Because the truth is, commitment to Christ will always involve challenges. Our faith will be tested. There will be moments when the easier, quieter, more comfortable way will tempt us. But if we hold fast to Jesus, as the apostles did, our lives become a powerful testimony that He is real, that His love saves, and that His promise of eternal life is worth everything.

Our Psalm today reassures us that when we call upon the Lord in our trials, He hears us, strengthens us, and gives us the courage to continue the mission He has entrusted to us.

And we need that courage. We live in a time when many values once rooted in the Gospel, the dignity of life, the beauty of God's design, and the sacredness of truth, are being questioned or discarded. Our culture often encourages a self-focused freedom that forgets responsibility, community, and reverence for God. We see a growing tendency to say, "I do what I want," even when it contradicts the teachings of Christ or the natural law written into creation.

This is why we must remain strong in faith. Not harsh, not fearful, not combative, but steadfast, loving, and unashamed of the Gospel. The world needs Christians who live their faith with integrity. Families need fathers and mothers who anchor their homes in Christ. Our Church needs disciples willing to stand with Jesus, even when doing so is unpopular or misunderstood.

My dear parishioners, let us ask the Lord today for the grace to be faithful witnesses in our homes, workplaces, community, and Church. May our lives reflect the love of the One who carried the cross for us and still walks with us.

Your Friend in the Jesus,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



**DO NOT
BE AFRAID**

MATTHEW 10:31

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, June 22, 2026
Monday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, June 23, 2026
Tuesday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, June 24, 2026
**Solemnity of the Nativity of
St. John the Baptist**
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, June 25, 2026
Thursday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, June 26, 2026
Friday of the 12th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, June 27, 2026
Saturday of the 12th 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 28, 2026
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection for Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

SCRIPTURE

Security is comforting. We like to know our friends are there when we need them. We are at ease knowing there is food in the cupboard or money in our bank account. Our ultimate security, however, is knowing that God's love is ever present for us.

Matthew tells us that after Jesus called forth his disciples, he addressed what was no doubt their primary concern—fear. For the early church of Matthew's time, fear was also a primary concern. They faced daily pressure, even persecution, from the larger society because of their faith.

Through the words of Jesus, Matthew reassures his struggling and anxious church. Two of his points stand out as we reflect on our theme for today. The first we find in the verses right before this reading. Those of us who follow Jesus should expect resistance from worldly powers. The second is the primary focus of our reading. When we follow Jesus, we need not fear earthly powers. The same God who knows the number of hairs on our heads will nurture and protect us. No matter what, we will be safe in God.

As we approach the first days of summer, when the sun shines the longest of any day of the year. Perhaps it is a good time to allow the light of God's truth to heal the painful fears that keep our faith hidden in silence. As followers of Jesus, we can be secure in the knowledge that God watches over us and will someday welcome us into the kingdom of heaven with open arms.

SHARING FAITH

When do I find it difficult to trust God?

How does it feel to trust others? to be trusted?

Where in my life can I be more trusting? have more faith?

LIVING THE LITURGY

Entrust your heart to another. Write a love letter to a friend or family member, telling that person what he or she means to you and how much you love and trust him or her?

Trust that God is good. Spend some quiet time dreaming about the future and the ways you trust that God guides your life. As you plan for the future, pray that you may truly understand God's path for you and place your trust in God. Know that Christ's light will guide you.

Set up a "trust fund." Collect change in a box or a cup, and save it for a special collection at church.

Discuss all the people you must trust each day. This includes motorists, teachers, coworkers, etc. The list is really very long. Say a prayer for the people who provide trustworthy service to others.

REFLECTION

So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. (Matthew 10:31)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

June 8 - 14, 2026

Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$	3,840.00
Weekday	\$	1,014.23
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$	295.00
Online Giving	\$	2,870.65
Total Offertory	\$	7,817.03

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$	
Diocesan Collection	\$	1,998.25
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$	1,150.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$	358.00
Total	\$	11,526.13

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Are you ready for Ordinary Time? Please join Dcn. Joe and Easter Almuena every 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:00am. Resources are available at Formed.org. On your browser, go to www.formed.org. Sign up as a "Parishioner", choose "RCCHAWAII" and create an account. For more information, please visit our website at honolulucathedral.org or see Dcn. Joe & Easter.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, we will take up a second collection for The Holy Father Peter's Pence which fulfills two aims set by the Holy See: One: To support the Holy Father's mission, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and Two: To support the numerous charitable works in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development." For more information, please call 808-203-6715.

DIOCESAN FORMATION INSTITUTE

All are invited to the inaugural Diocesan Formation Institute, June 21-26, at Damien Memorial School. This week-long opportunity is open to catechists, ministry leaders, volunteers, educators, and anyone seeking to deepen their Catholic faith through engaging courses in Scripture, sacraments, morality, evangelization, liturgy, and more. To register, visit FormationInstitute.eventbrite.com, today! Damien Memorial School is located at 1401 Houghtailing Street. For more information, please call 808-203-6763 or email ovyam@rcchawaii.org

CATHEDRAL GALLERY

Our Gallery Hours are:

Monday to Friday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Saturday and Holidays: Closed

Sunday open after the 8:00am and 10:00 am Masses

For more information, please call 808-585-3311.

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

"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 accepted norms."

St. Thomas Moore, (1478 - 1535), Priest, Patron of Difficult Marriages, Feast Day June 23