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AUGUST 30, 2026 22ND 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.

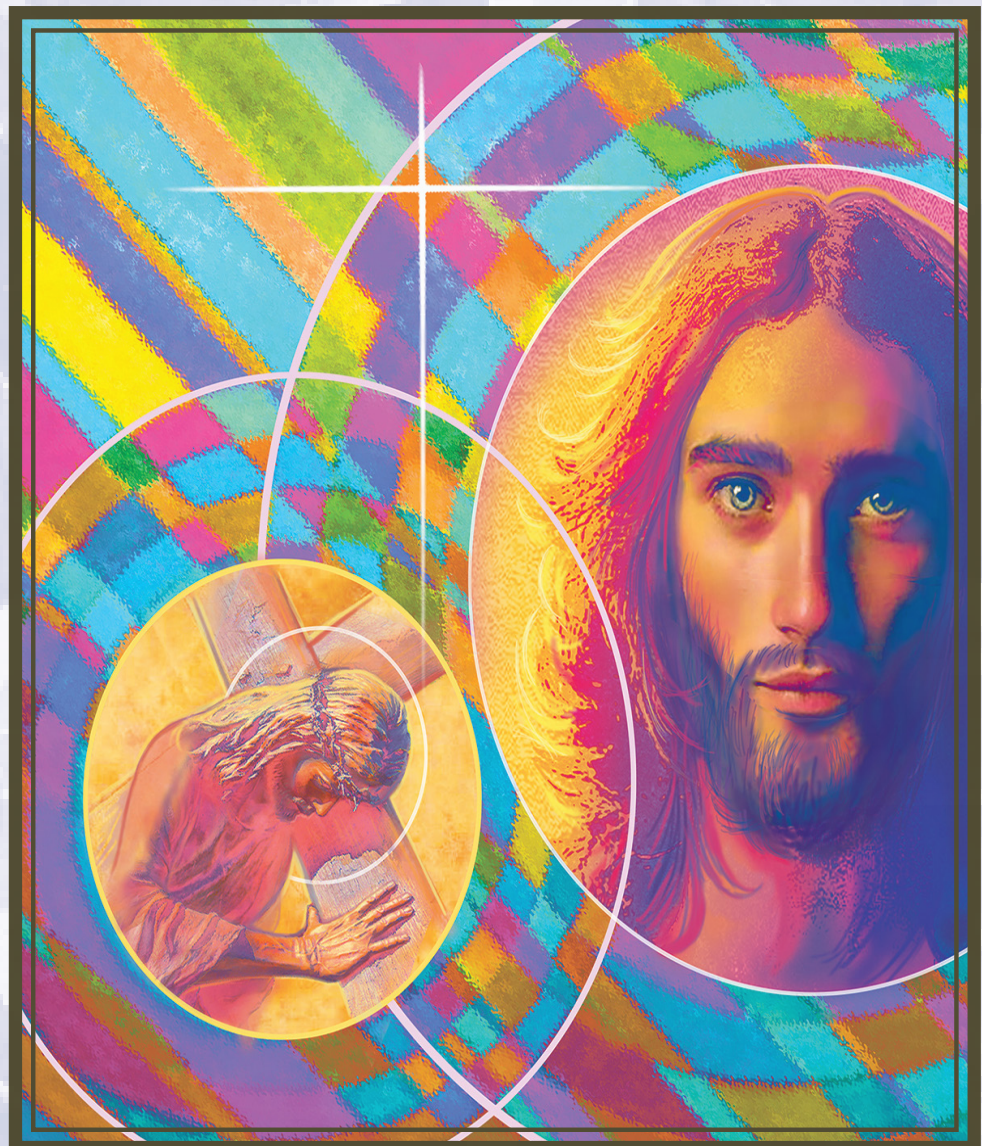
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This week's Readings: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Romans 12:1-2; Alleluia - cf. Ephesians 1:17-18; Matthew 16:21-27

Next week's Readings: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 13:8-10; Alleluia - 2 Corinthians 5:19; Matthew 18:15-20

"ANCHORED IN CHRIST THROUGH EVERY TRIAL"

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

Hurricane Lala has left a deep mark on our islands. The strong winds and rushing waters swept through many parts of Hawai'i, especially in Ka'ū, where the community now faces the heartbreaking sight of loved ones' graves unearthed. Recovery efforts have begun, and we trust that healing will come, though it will take time, patience, and grace. Here on O'ahu, we too felt the storm's severity. Trees were uprooted, properties were damaged, and even the roof of one home was torn off by the force of the wind.

Our hearts are also burdened by the tragedies unfolding around the world. The devastating earthquakes that have claimed lives and shattered communities, along with the many forms of suffering that weigh on our global family, remind us of how fragile life is and how deeply we depend on God's mercy. As disciples of Christ, we are not called to turn away from these wounds but to carry them with compassion, prayer, and steadfast trust in the One who holds all creation in His hands.

When the earth trembles and the foundations of life seem to crumble, the Lord remains our refuge. The Psalmist assures us, "O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So, I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So, I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name."

In moments like these, faith becomes more than a belief; it becomes a lifeline, an anchor that steadies us when everything around us feels uncertain. Trusting in God does not remove our suffering, but it transforms how we walk through it. It reminds us that we are never alone, never abandoned, and never without hope.

We hold in prayer all who have lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods. We pray for rescue workers, medical teams, and communities as they struggle to rebuild. We pray for those whose suffering is quieter yet no less real, those facing violence, displacement, illness, or loneliness. And we pray for our own hearts, that they may remain tender, courageous, and open to the Spirit's call to compassion.

As the Body of Christ, we are invited to respond with hope rooted in trust. Hope does not deny suffering; it proclaims that suffering does not have the final word. Hope is the courage to believe God is still at work, even in the rubble. Hope is the willingness to be instruments of peace, healing, and generosity. Hope is the conviction that Christ's light continues to shine, even in the darkest valleys.

May our parish community be a place where the world's pain is held with tenderness, where prayer rises like incense for those most in need, and where our actions reflect the love of the One who came to bind the brokenhearted. In every tragedy, let us seek the face of Christ, and trust that He is already present, guiding, strengthening, and renewing His people.

Your Friend in the Jesus,
Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



*Whoever wishes to
come after me must
deny himself, take up
his cross, and follow me*

Matthew 16:24

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, Aug. 30, 2026
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

Monday, Aug. 31, 2026
Monday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2026
Tuesday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2026
Wednesday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, Sept. 3, 2026
Memorial of St. Gregory the Great
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, Sept. 4, 2026
Friday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm
Adoration with Benediction at 10:00am

Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026
Saturday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 7:00am & 12:00pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am
Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection for Catholic University (CUA)
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

SCRIPTURE

These last few Sundays, we have seen many sides of Peter. A few weeks ago, he tried walking on water to Jesus and he began to sink. Jesus, asking him why he doubted, reached out to save him. Last week, he declared Jesus the Son of God and was named the foundation for the Church. Today, Peter rebukes Jesus, who calls him Satan and an obstacle!

One week a rock of strength and the next a stumbling block — the road to discipleship is indeed varied and difficult! In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus disclosed to his disciples that the Messiah must willingly move toward suffering and death. This was not the common understanding of the Messiah. The disciples, like their fellow Jews, were waiting for a Messiah who would restore Israel's power over their enemies. Yet as they followed Jesus, they began to see a different kind of Savior who included all in his message of Good News, caring for those on the fringes of society who had been abandoned by all. Disciples like us are called to do the same. Are we rocks or stumbling blocks?

SHARING FAITH

Do you ever want to dismiss the need for suffering as Peter did? What might Jesus say to you?

When do you see yourself as a rock to help others? When are you a stumbling block or obstacle to another?

Paul urges believers to use their bodies as living sacrifices to God. What does that mean to you?

LIVING THE LITURGY

The cross is our ladder to heaven. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that Jesus invited disciples to take up their cross, follow and suffer for "Christ also suffered for [us], leaving [us] an example so that [we] should follow in his steps" (618, quoting 1 Pt 2:21). Use a cross to reflect on what Christ's suffering and death mean to you. You might carry one in your pocket, purse, or backpack.

How will you demonstrate the action of your faith this week? What can you do individually or in a group? Are you stepping into new territory or taking a risk as Peter and the disciples were called to do?

Read Jeremiah chapter 1, in which Jeremiah experiences the Lord's call. He tells the Lord why he cannot serve his call. Reflect on what his story tells you about your own call from God and your response. Read Psalm 63 as a way to trust in God's call.

REFLECTION

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it (Matthew 16:24-25).



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 (AUG.)

Good and gracious God,

Even in the midst of these extraordinary times, you continue to reveal your loving presence in the communal life of our parish.

Help us to see your active presence in our parish family, a community where peace, love and fellowship will prevail. May it be truly prayerful, intensely Eucharistic, and deeply joyful.

Teach us how to be good stewards of our parish family even during times of stress and anxiety.

By the power of the Holy Spirit make our hearts humble and compassionate so that we may carry out our responsibilities to our parish family in a just and holy manner.

And through your Spirit, may we love one another as you love each of us, as sisters and brothers who gather around the Eucharistic table, an authentically holy, Catholic community, working together to hasten your Kingdom.

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

August 17 - 23, 2026

Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$ 4,074.00
Weekday	\$ 1,032.98
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 100.00
Online Giving	\$ 989.49
Total Offertory	\$ 6,196.47

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 90.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 100.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 834.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 344.00
Total	\$ 9,074.47

Our Cathedral 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.

HURRICANE LALA RELIEF & RECOVERY



This past weekend, Hurricane Lala brought destructive winds, torrential rain and severe flooding to the islands of Hawai'i and Maui, leaving families and communities facing damage, displacement and a difficult road to recovery.

The Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) has established the Hurricane Lala Relief Fund to support relief and recovery efforts on the islands of Hawai'i and Maui. Your generosity will help provide assistance where it is most needed as affected communities recover from the storm. For more information on how you can help, scan the QR Code. Thank you for your help & generosity!

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (CUA)

Founded in 1887 by the U.S. bishops, The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, educating seminarians, religious, bishops, and laity to advance the dialogue between faith and reason. As a comprehensive institution of higher education, Catholic University seeks to impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, in service to the Church, the nation, and the world.

With five Catholic University alumni in process of canonization, our institution embraces the mandate of Pope Leo XIII at its founding to "give to the Church and the nation her best citizens".

Make a gift in support of The National Collection for The Catholic University of America, and help form the next generation of Church leaders. Learn more at collection.catholic.edu.

Collection will take place the weekend of September 5 and 6, 2026.

Support the next generation of Catholic leaders!

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

"The Holy Bible is like a mirror before our mind's eye. In it we see our inner face. From the Scriptures we can learn our spiritual deformities and beauties. And there too we discover the progress we are making and how far we are from perfection."

St. Gregory I, (540 - 604), Pope, Patron of musicians, Feast Day September 3