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OCTOBER 4, 2026 27TH 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.

Every 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.

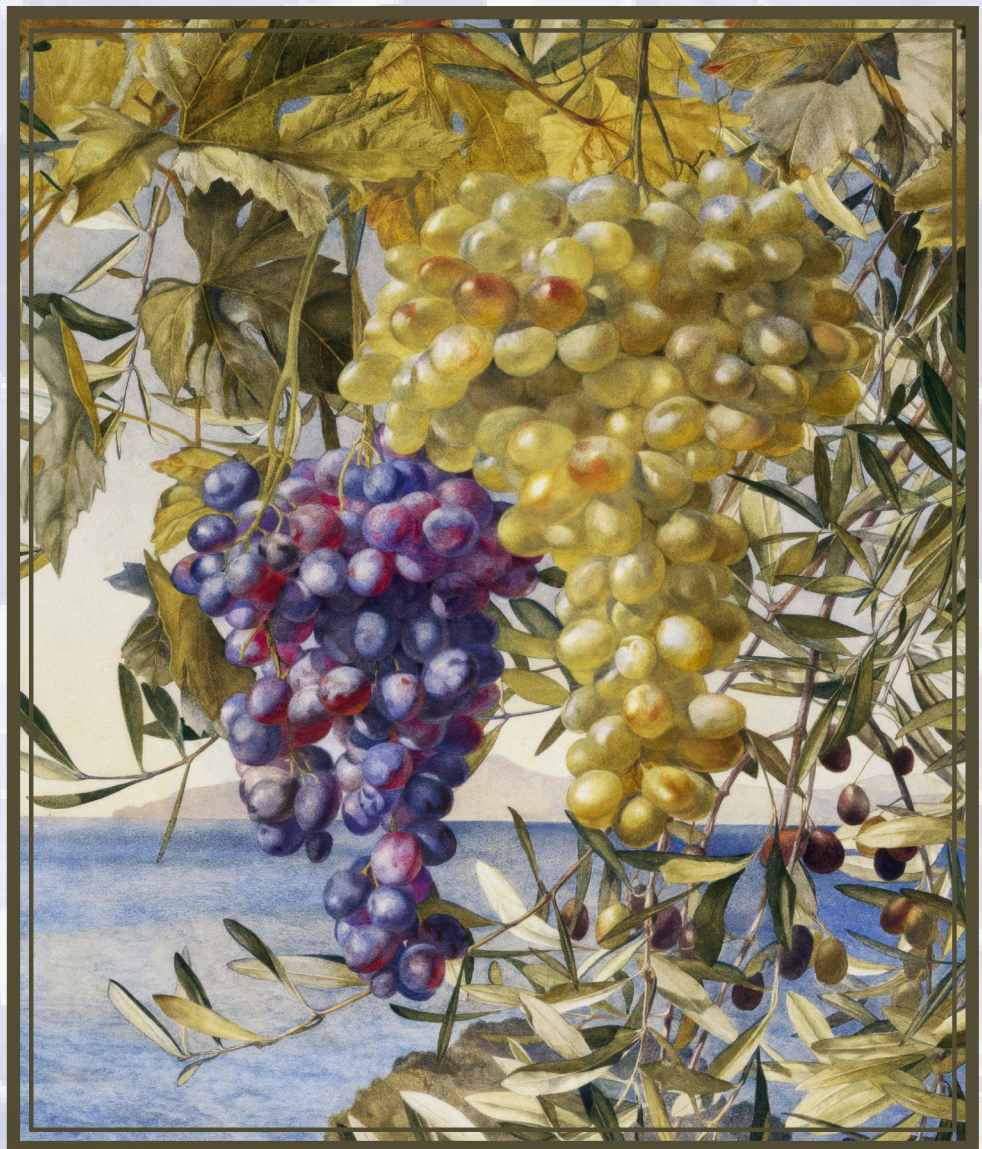
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This week's Readings: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Philippians 4:6-9; Alleluia - John 15:16; Matthew 21:33-43

Next week's Readings: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Isaiah 25:6-10a; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Alleluia - Ephesians 1:17-18; Matthew 22:1-14 or 1-10

"FAITHFUL STEWARDS IN THE VINEYARD OF THE LORD"

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

When we are asked to do something for our family, school, parish, or community, how do we respond? Do we do it simply because we must, or with love and care? How we answer that question reveals much about the kind of people we are and our relationship with God.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us the parable of a landowner who planted a vineyard and entrusted it to tenants. When harvest time came, he sent his servants to collect the fruit. Instead of welcoming them, the tenants mistreated them. Some were beaten, others were killed. Still, the landowner did not give up. He sent more servants, and they were treated the same way. Finally, he sent his own son, hoping they would respect him. Yet they seized him and killed him as well.

What strikes me most in this story is the landowner's patience and trust. He kept giving the tenants another chance, hoping they would do the right thing. But sadly, they chose selfishness over responsibility and greed over gratitude.

Jesus told this parable because many of the religious leaders of His time had forgotten their mission. God had entrusted His people to their care, yet instead of helping them grow closer to God, they often burdened them and rejected those God sent to guide them. In the end, they even rejected Jesus, the Son of God.

But this Gospel is not only about them. It is also about us. God has entrusted something valuable to each of us. For some, it is their family. For others, it is their work, ministry, friends, or community. Each of us has a place in the Lord's vineyard and has been given gifts and responsibilities.

The Lord asks us to bear fruit, not great achievements or impressive accomplishments, but the simple fruits of a Christian life, love, kindness, patience, compassion, forgiveness, generosity, and faithfulness.

Our world today needs these fruits more than ever. We see so much anger, division, and hatred around us. People are hurting, lonely, and searching for hope. As followers of Christ, we are called to be signs of God's love. A kind word, a helping hand, a forgiving heart, a listening ear, or a simple act of generosity can make God's presence felt in someone's life.

Today's question for us is simple: What kind of fruit am I offering to God? Am I bringing peace amid conflict? Am I showing mercy amid hurt? Am I sharing God's love with those around me?

The Lord has placed great trust in us. May we never take that trust for granted. Instead, let us serve Him with grateful hearts. Let us work in His vineyard not out of obligation but out of love for Him. When the Lord comes to look for the fruits of His vineyard, may He find in us hearts filled with faith, hands ready to serve, and lives that reflect His love.

Let us be good and faithful stewards in the Lord's vineyard.

Your Friend in the Jesus,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



**You brought
a vine out of Egypt
you drove out nations
and planted it**

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 4, 2026
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

Monday, Oct. 5, 2026
Monday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2026
Tuesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2026
Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, Oct. 8, 2026
Thursday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, Oct. 9, 2026
Friday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026
Saturday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 7:00am & 12:00pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am
Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

SCRIPTURE

We have all had those days when nothing goes as planned. It is especially distressing when this happens during a big celebration or special occasion. We do everything right, arrange every last detail, and still things do not turn out as we expect.

In two of the three readings this week, despite the farmer's best efforts and care, the vineyard produces bitter fruit. On the surface, we can apply this scenario to many things that happen in our lives. But the vineyard is also a symbol of conversion in our own lives. Just as growth is in the vineyard, conversion is almost always a process rather than a solitary life-changing event. It takes work and someone to get things going and nurture growth along the way. For some of us, the ground has been well prepared, and for others it has not. Despite the care of the vineyard, good fruit is not guaranteed. Like the laborers in the vineyard, we have the free choice to produce good fruit to the delight of God or bad fruit whereby we can imagine him asking, "What went wrong?"

Most often, conversion is a long, tedious process that calls for constant nurturing. Paul understood the challenges facing the early Christians and worked hard to keep them focused. The passage from his letter to the Philippians provides the encouragement we need to keep focused on turning our lives toward God and producing good fruit in his vineyard.

SHARING FAITH

Talk with your family or a group of friends about the caregivers in your lives. Look beyond the obvious to identify people like doctors, those who clean up your neighborhood, your car mechanic, the people who grow and safely ship your food, and so on. How can you be more grateful for these people?

What encourages and motivates you most to do your best? Do some vines in the vineyard need different things to grow than others? How can we be sensitive to these differences?

The vineyard was a cherished possession. What possessions do you cherish or protect? How do these possessions help you to produce good fruit for God?

LIVING THE LITURGY

Philippians 4:6 – 9 is a beautiful passage of encouragement. Read it with your family or a group of friends. Throughout the week, pay close attention to your friends and family members and find ways to encourage them.

Share stories about a time when things did not go the way you planned. Discuss with one another what could have helped change the outcome.

Discuss a current issue that is being debated in local, state, or national government. Compose an e-mail or letter to a government official encouraging him or her to vote in a way that benefits the least of our brothers and sisters.

REFLECTIONS

Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem, people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. (Isaiah 5:3)



ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER (OCT.)

Lord Jesus Christ,

We serve in your name
as did your apostles before us.
And we live, as they did,
in anxious times, painfully
aware of sin's presence in the
world; a world in need of
your Father's mercy.

As your disciples, we also live
in hope, confident that your light
is breaking through the changing
moods of life – healing,
embracing and transforming
as your presence moves deep
within us.

Help us see every hour of our
lives as a moment of grace:
A time when we open our hearts
to you in prayer, discover your
Truth in our work and leisure
and live each moment as
blessings to one another.

Make us better stewards of the
great wealth of gifts you have
bestowed upon us. And show us
how to teach others to open their
hearts to those who hunger,
thirst or who are strangers.

Refresh our minds,
renew our faith, and
inspire us to proclaim your
Gospel with a new energy in
word and in deed for you live
and reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

September 21 - 27, 2026

Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$ 4,525.00
Weekday	\$ 798.63
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 40.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,081.06
Total Offertory	\$ 6,444.69

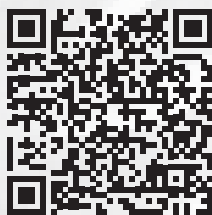
Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 6.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 3.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 691.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 593.00
Total	\$ 7,737.69

SAINT DAMIEN

Join us on Sunday, October 11th as we celebrate the 17th Anniversary of the Canonization of St. Damien de Veuster, SSCC. Pope Benedict XVI canonized St Damien on October 11, 2009.

OFFERTORY GIVING



Looking for convenient, safe and secure way of giving to our church? We have an online giving featured in our website or click on the QR Code and go through the easy-to-follow steps. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Parish office. We thank you for your continued support in fulfilling the mission of the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Are you ready for Ordinary Time? Please join Dcn. Joe and Easter Almueña 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.

CATHEDRAL BICENTENNIAL SERIES

From the First Mass to the Bicentennial. Recalling Saint Marianne prayed at Our Lady of Peace on her arrival in Hawai'i in 1883. As Saint Damien was dying of Hansen's disease in 1888, she promised to care for his patients and settlement. She and the Franciscan sisters who accompanied her served in Kalaupapa for 30 years.. Join us Sunday, November 8th with a Historial Presentation at 11:00am and light refreshments following 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Exploring 200 Years of Catholic Faith in Hawai'i from its Mother Church.

Learn more at honolulucathedral.com/bicentennial

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

"Every Christian must be convinced of his fundamental and vital duty of bearing witness to the truth in which he believes and grace that has transformed him."

Pope St. John XXIII, (1881 - 1963), Pope of Second Vatican, Feast Day October 11