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OCTOBER 25, 2026
30TH 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.

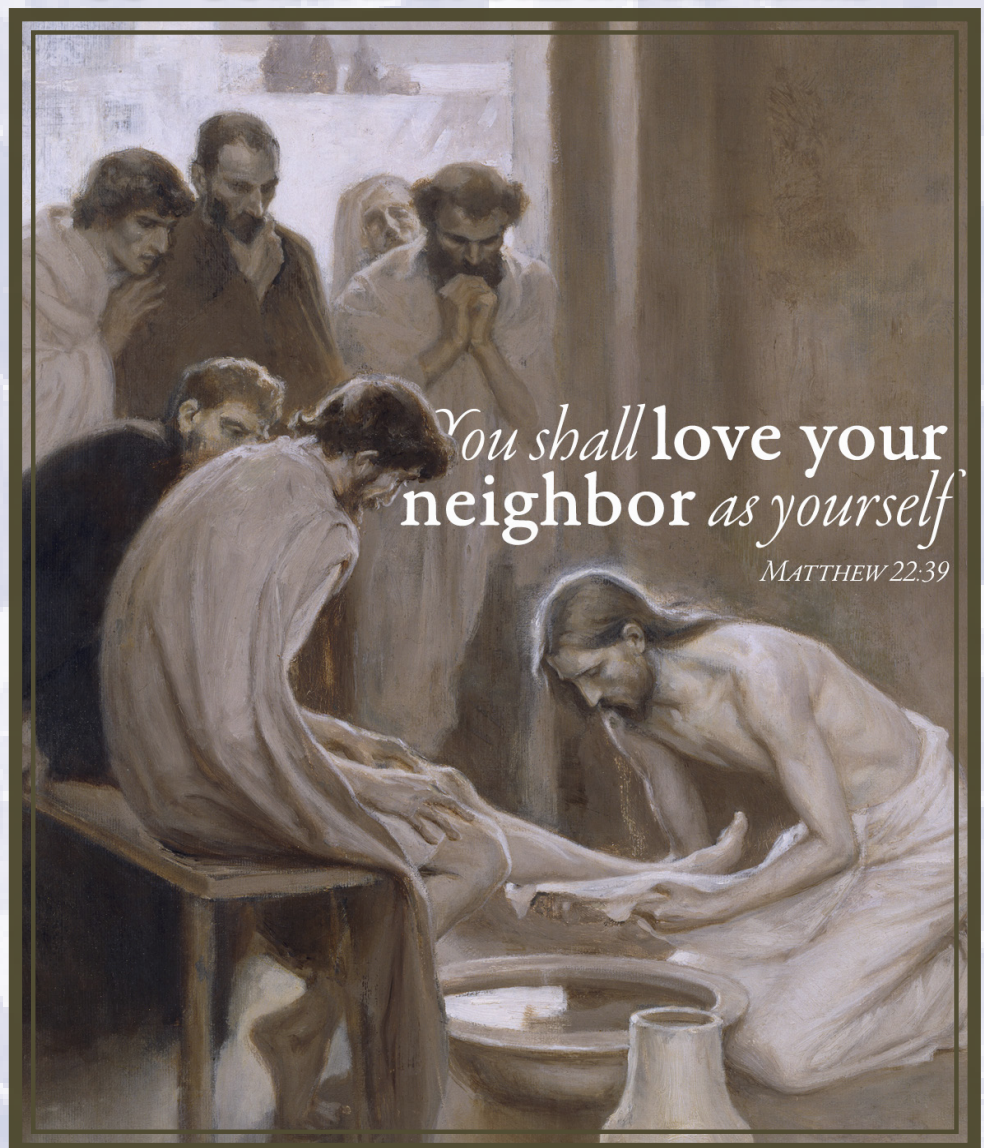
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This week's Readings: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Alleluia - John 14:23; Matthew 22:34-40

Next week's Readings: Solemnity of All Saints - Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
1 John 3:1-3; Alleluia - Matthew 11:28; Matthew 5:1-12a

"LOVING GOD, LOVING NEIGHBOR, LIVING THE GOSPEL"

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

In today's Gospel, a scholar of the law approaches Jesus with a question: "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" As a scholar, he knew the many laws that guided Israel's religious and social life. He knew the Ten Commandments, the regulations governing worship, purification, and the Sabbath, and the countless traditions that shaped daily life. Yet he wanted to hear Jesus' answer.

Jesus responds with remarkable simplicity and clarity: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." He then adds: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Finally, He declares that the entire law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

In those few words, Jesus reveals the heart of our faith. All the commandments, teachings, and practices of religion find their meaning in love. God's law is not meant to burden people but to lead them into a loving relationship with God and with one another.

At times, however, religion can be reduced to rules and obligations. We can become so focused on what is required that we forget why it matters. Jesus reminds us that every act of worship, every prayer we offer, every ministry we undertake, and every sacrifice we make should flow from love. We come to Mass not simply because it is an obligation but because we love God and desire to be in His presence. We care for the sick, the elderly, the homeless, and those who suffer because we recognize the face of Christ in them. We seek reconciliation in our families and communities because genuine love cannot flourish where resentment and division persist.

The Gospel challenges us to examine our hearts. Is love truly at the center of our lives? Do our words and actions reflect God's love for others? It is often easier to talk about love than to live it. Yet Jesus calls us beyond good intentions, inviting us to make love our way of life.

This message is especially important in our own time. We live in a world where division, anger, and distrust seem to grow each day. Communities are fractured, families face tension, and many people struggle to find peace and hope. Too often, society teaches us to put ourselves first, to seek power rather than service, and to value success over compassion. The Gospel offers a different path. Jesus teaches us that authentic love begins with God. Only when we place God first in our hearts can we truly learn to love others rightly and generously.

The first commandment must guide the second. As we grow in our love for God, our hearts are transformed. We become more patient, forgiving, understanding, and willing to serve. Our love for our neighbor ceases to be selective or conditional; instead, it reflects the boundless love God continually shows us.

As one spiritual writer observed, "The Gospel is not an ideal to be admired but a way of life to be lived." The Lord invites each of us not merely to appreciate His teaching but to embody it in the ordinary moments of daily life: at home, at work, in school, and in our parish community.

As we gather at the Eucharistic table today, let us ask the Lord to renew our hearts. May He teach us to love Him with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbors with the same compassion He has shown us. May our parish community be a living witness to God's love, a place where all people encounter welcome, mercy, peace, joy, and hope.

Your Friend in the Jesus,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



**YOU SHALL LOVE
THE LORD, YOUR GOD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL
& WITH ALL YOUR MIND**

Matthew 22:37

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2026
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

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

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

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2026
Feast of Ss. Simon and Jude
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, Oct. 29, 2026
Thursday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

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

Saturday, Oct. 31, 2026
Saturday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 7:00am & 12:00pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am
Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, Nov. 1, 2026
Solemnity of All Saints
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

SCRIPTURE

Each of us can think of a time when we really felt that we were heard. A great sense of peace comes with really being heard and understood. Hearing requires effort on the part of the listener, as well as compassion for the speaker's life situation.

The readings this week explore hearing from a variety of perspectives. In his first letter to the Thessalonians, Paul presents the people as stellar examples of listening to God. Their turning away from sin shows that they heard and followed his word. The Exodus reading begins by giving laws to hear and obey. With these laws come the assurances that God hears each of us, especially the weak and unprotected, and gives us comfort in our distress. In the reading from the Gospel, Jesus asks us to hear two basic commandments — love of God and love of neighbor as ourself.

Hearing takes strength of character. The message is not always what we want to hear and often changes us in unexpected ways. To fully love God and our neighbor, we may have to change our attitudes and preferences. We can find strength in the example of the Thessalonians to hear and respond to Jesus' message and example of love.

SHARING FAITH

Who are the weak or marginalized in our society? How do we listen and respond to their needs?

What does God hear from you? When and where do you find it easiest to talk to God? How do you listen to God?

How does hearing Jesus' message of love call us to change our lives?

LIVING THE LITURGY

This week, have each family member select a song to play during dinner, or invite the members of your faith sharing group to bring favorite CDs with them to play during your meeting. Listen to each song carefully, and invite the person who selected it to explain why it was chosen. As you talk about the music, focus consciously on really listening to everyone and asking questions to draw out one another's opinions.

Discuss the qualities that make someone a good listener and make a list of them. Plan to listen to others actively this week using the skills you have identified. At the end of the week, talk about what you learned from listening.

Take time to talk this week with someone whose viewpoints differ from your own. Rather than skirting your difference of belief, invite the person to tell you about his or her views. Listen openly and carefully. Then, take time to explain your own views. When you are finished, tell the person what you learned and ask what he or she learned.

REFLECTIONS

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit (1 Thessalonians 1:6)



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!

October 12 - 18, 2026

Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$ 3,807.00
Weekday + Thanksgiving	\$ 1,081.94
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 80.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,203.32
Total Offertory	\$ 6,172.26

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 353.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 1,800.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 1,050.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 247.00
Total	\$ 9,622.26

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus teaches us to love God and our neighbor as ourselves. Couples practice that love at home. Worldwide Marriage Encounter, recognized by the Vatican, helps husbands and wives enrich their sacrament through time alone, free of outside distractions, and through better listening and communication. Join WWME Hawai'i for a residential weekend Feb. 19-21, 2027, at St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley, O'ahu. Priests are also welcome to renew their vocation and strengthen parish relationships. Apply at www.hawaiiwwme.org or contact Brian and Claudine Perry at (808) 276-5721 or brian.claudine.perry@wwme.org. Space is limited.

SACRED HEARTS OPEN HOUSE

Sacred Hearts Academy is hosting an open house for girls age 2 - grade 12 on November 15, 11:00AM. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at 808-734-5058 ext. or visit their website at www.sacredhearts.org

ST. LOUIS OPEN HOUSE

St. Louis School is hosting an open house for boys grade K - 12 on November 4 & 18, 3:00PM. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at 808-739-4832 or email at admissions@saintlouishawaii.org

ALL SOULS DAY

All invited to attend a special Mass with Bishop Michael for The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) on Monday, November 2nd at 12:00pm at the King Street Cemetery located at 839 S King Street. As we remember and pray for our beloved departed, let us gather in faith and hope, entrusting their souls to the loving mercy of God. This special celebration reminds us of our belief in the resurrection and the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ.

Families, friends, and all the faithful are warmly invited to participate in this beautiful tradition of prayer and remembrance of all the dead especially those pioneers of the faith.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

"You must strive with all possible care to please God in such manner as neither to do nor behold anything, without first consulting Him, and in everything to seek Him alone and His glory."

St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, (1532 - 1617), Jesuit Brother, Feast Day October 31