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NOVEMBER 1, 2026 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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: 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

Next week's Readings: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
1 John 3:1-3; Alleluia - Matthew 11:28; Matthew 5:1-12a

"ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY GRACE"

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

I still remember that whenever my grandmother asked me to do a task and I did it well, she rewarded me. Often, it was just a peso, but for a child, that was a treasure. With it, I could buy my favorite soda or a biscuit I wanted. The reward made me happy, but what stayed with me even more was knowing my grandmother noticed my effort and appreciated it.

Throughout life, we often work toward rewards. We study hard to earn good grades, work diligently to build a secure future, and strive to be recognized for our accomplishments. Athletes train tirelessly in hopes of winning championships. Employees dedicate themselves to their professions and are honored for their service. There is joy in seeing our sacrifices bear fruit and in knowing our efforts have made a difference.

Yet today, many people feel exhausted from constantly trying to prove their worth. We live in a culture that often measures success by achievements, possessions, popularity, or recognition. Social media can make us feel as though our value depends on how many people notice us. When our efforts go unnoticed or our plans fail, it is easy to become discouraged and wonder whether we matter at all.

The Good News of our faith reminds us that our worth comes not from what we accomplish but from who we are. From the beginning, we have been created in the image and likeness of God. Through Baptism, we have become beloved sons and daughters of the Father. Before we have done anything to earn it, we are already loved. This identity is the source of our dignity, purpose, and joy.

At the same time, we know how often we fall short of God's plan for us. Human weakness, sin, and life's many distractions can lead us away from Him. Yet God never stops seeking us. His mercy always outweighs our failures. He continually calls us back to Himself, inviting us to begin again. Every act of repentance, every effort to love more deeply, to forgive more freely, and to serve more generously helps restore us to the holiness for which we were created.

The Solemnity of All Saints invites us to lift our eyes beyond this world's concerns and remember our ultimate destination. Together with the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, it reminds us of life's fragility and the enduring reality of eternity. In a world marked by uncertainty, conflict, and rapid change, these celebrations reassure us that our true home is with God.

The late Holy Father, Pope Francis, beautifully reminded us that All Saints' Day is "our" feast, not because we are perfect, but because God's holiness has touched our lives. The saints were ordinary people who allowed God's grace to shine through them. They struggled, persevered, and trusted in the Lord. Like stained-glass windows, each reflected God's light in a unique way. Their lives show that holiness is not reserved for a chosen few. It is God's call to each of us.

As we honor all the saints and remember our departed loved ones, may their example encourage us. Let us continue to do good not merely for earthly rewards or recognition, but because we belong to God. May we strive each day to become more transparent to His light, allowing His love to shine through our words and actions. May we never lose sight of Christ's promise to His faithful disciples: "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

Your Friend in the Jesus,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



*ALL SAINTS
IN HEAVEN
PRAY FOR US*

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 1, 2026

Solemnity of All Saints

National Vocation Awareness Week

Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

Monday, Nov. 2, 2026

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026

Tuesday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2026

Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, Nov. 5, 2026

Thursday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, Nov. 6, 2026 - **First Friday**

Friday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, Nov. 7, 2026 - **First Saturday**

Saturday of the 31st 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. 8, 2026

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

SCRIPTURE

We all should be required to write 100 times per day the words from John's first letter: "Beloved, we are God's children now" (3:2). Perhaps after many years we might start to believe the message! We are beloved people of God, loved before we were born and loved even when we sin and turn away from God. God constantly hopes we will see the way to follow him through his Son, Jesus, and eagerly waits for us to act as brothers and sisters who love one another because we are all his cherished children.

Jesus proclaimed what God's reign would be like if we acted as children of God. To help his disciples know how to act, he teaches them the Beatitudes, the guidelines for living the life God intends us to live. Jesus believed, trusted, and expected that his followers would live by the words of his Sermon on the Mount.

Over centuries, many men and women have lived as unique witnesses to the kingdom of God. The Catholic Church has officially recognized or canonized them as saints. These saints showed us we are called to act as brothers and sisters of Christ. Many were martyrs who gave their lives for the sake of the Gospel. We, too, are called to holiness and their example helps lead us in our sacred journey.

SHARING FAITH

Saints were holy people. Yet we often have a limited sense of what it means to be holy. How would you describe holy living according to the Beatitudes?

Which Beatitude is the hardest for you to follow? Why?

What saints have influenced your life? Consider your patron saint and the patron saints of family members and friends, and of your present and former churches and schools.

LIVING THE LITURGY

Create a reflective booklet or poster, either electronically or with craft supplies, making a page or section for each Beatitude. Use words, images, drawings, or headlines to depict each of the Beatitudes. Do the project as a group or individually and then share your ideas with others. Reflect on it during the year.

Read about a saint who is interesting or important to you online. A good Web site is catholic.org/saints. How did this saint live a life witnessing to Christ and attending to the needs of God's people? What can you learn from his or her example?

Pray a litany of saints or listen to one that has been set to music (check your church's hymnal). What names are familiar? What saints do you know nothing about? What modern-day holy men and women are also examples of holy living for you?

REFLECTIONS

Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure. (1 John 3:3)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

October 19 - 25, 2026

Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$ 4,847.00
Weekday + Thanksgiving	\$ 763.76
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 281.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,490.75
Total Offertory	\$ 8,382.51

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 135.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 50.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 730.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 284.40
Total	\$ 9,586.91

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ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER (NOV.)

Gracious and loving God,

As the autumn season continues its transformation; and the days become shorter, the earth cooler; as we anticipate joining family and friends in joyful celebration on Thanksgiving Day, we pause to give You thanks and praise for the abundant blessings You have bestowed upon us:

For life and health, safety and comfort, food and nourishment, we are sincerely grateful.

Through your Spirit, open our hearts so that we may be even better stewards of these rich and unmerited gifts.

Show us how to be a blessing for the poor, sick, lonely and all who suffer.

And help us nurture the gift of faith, revealed to us by your Son, Jesus Christ, our greatest gift, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Amen.

NATIONAL VOCATION WEEK

Today begins Vocation Awareness Week Called to Become Saints!

Today, on the Solemnity of All Saints, we begin National Vocation Awareness Week—a special time to focus on vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, and to help young people listen for God's call.

This year we also celebrate the Year of St. Francis, whose life reminds us that holiness begins by listening to Christ and responding generously. Francis wrote, "Incline the ear of your heart and obey the voice of the Son of God." That invitation is meant for every Christian.

God calls each of us to holiness, but He leads us there along different paths: marriage, priesthood, religious life, the diaconate, or generous single life. Our vocation is more than what we do; it is the particular way God calls us to love, serve, and ultimately become saints.

During Vocation Awareness Week, ask the Lord to help you live your own vocation more faithfully—and encourage the young people in your life to ask a simple question with an open heart: "Lord, how are you calling me to become a saint?"

For more information, contact the Office of Vocation at 808-585-3343.

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 Historical 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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

On All Saints Day, we remember that holiness is lived out in ordinary life, including marriage. Worldwide Marriage Encounter helps couples step away from daily distractions to strengthen their sacrament and deepen their 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.

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

"Compassion, my dear Brother, is preferable to cleanliness. Reflect that with a little soup I can easily clean my bed covers, but even with a torrent of tears I would never wash my soul the stain that my harshness toward the unfortunate would create."

St. Martin de Porres, (1579 - 1639), Religious Brother, Feast Day November 3