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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.
Closed on holidays

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NOVEMBER 22, 2026
SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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This week's Readings: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ- Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
1 Corinthians15:20-26, 28; Alleluia - Mark 11:9, 10; Matthew 25:31-46

Next week's Readings: First Sunday of Advent - Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Alleluia - Psalm 85:8; Mark 13:33-37

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

"THE SERVANT KING AND THE JUDGMENT OF LOVE"

Beloved Disciples of Christ,

Greetings of peace, love, joy, and hope!

We have come to the end of our Liturgical Cycle. This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. This solemnity calls us to reflect on the kind of kingship Jesus manifested and how He reigned as a king who truly saves and serves. On this occasion, we hear or read in the Gospel about the Judgment of the Nations. As Jesus sits on His glorious throne, He separates the nations like a shepherd separates his sheep from the goats. His judgment is based on the good or bad deeds a person does or fails to do for his fellow human being.

Jesus manifested His kingship in the true spirit of service. He led His disciples, taught them, and showed them how to truly follow Him. Unlike a worldly king who would just sit on a throne and issue commands, Jesus was nailed to His throne, the Cross. Unlike a worldly king who would wear expensive garments, Jesus wore a linen garment just enough to cover His body. Unlike a worldly king who would simply dictate and command, Jesus acted in the spirit of service and love, obeying His Heavenly Father even unto death.

In the Gospel of John, we recall the events at the Last Supper. What did Jesus do? He took a towel, tied it around His waist, poured water into a basin, and began washing the disciples' feet, then dried them with the towel. What a remarkable way to teach His disciples to serve with humility, love, and care. And the greatest act of His service was offering Himself on the cross for everyone to witness and for our salvation.

Our King, Jesus Christ, invites us to look more deeply into ourselves and into God's goodness toward us, and to share that goodness selflessly with everyone around us. Yes, to all! How can this be manifested? By feeding the hungry, giving water to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, caring for the ill, and visiting those imprisoned. These are the measures by which our King will judge us. At the end of the day, what matters to our Lord are His words, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

As we gather to celebrate this great solemnity with reverence and honor to Jesus, our King, let us make every effort to heed His call to service. Just as He offered Himself for all of us, so should we share that offering with all. Knowing Him as our Ruler, let us be guided by His words and His ways. He never hesitated to tend to anyone in need, even on a Sabbath. He never surrendered, even to the point of risking His life. He did all this for us because He loves and cares for us.

On Judgment Day, Jesus' sovereignty will prevail. When that day and time comes, may we join Him and His angels in heaven.

On this Thanksgiving Day, may we give praise and honor to our King for His unconditional love for us. He brought us all together to share His goodness and grace. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued love and support for the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace. Your gifts of stewardship are truly remarkable, and may the Lord repay you all for your kindness and generosity. A blessed and spirit-filled Thanksgiving Day to all!

Your Friend in the Jesus,

Fr. Pascual Abaya IV



What you did not do
for one of these least ones,
you did not do for me

Matthew 25:45

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 22, 2026
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

Monday, Nov. 23, 2026
Monday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2026
Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2026
Wednesday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am
Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, Nov. 26, 2026 - **Holiday**
Thanksgiving Day
Thursday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time
Mass at 9:00am - **Offices closed**

Friday, Nov. 27, 2026 - **Holiday**
Friday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time
Mass at 12:00pm - **Offices closed**

Saturday, Nov. 28, 2026
Saturday of the 34th 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. 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent
Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

SCRIPTURE

Most of us might not realize the responsibilities that came with the job of a shepherd, but this once-important position is key to understanding many Biblical passages and Jesus' identity as Shepherd-King. In Jesus' day, the shepherd had the awesome responsibility of protecting a highly valued animal. No fences or convenient ways existed to bring massive amounts of food to a large herd. Without the shepherd, the animals were easy prey to wild beasts and were often lost to the expanse of the land. Shepherds were not casual overseers but were constantly on guard over their flocks.

The passages this week rely on an understanding of the shepherd's duties. In Ezekiel we find a shepherd who has not done his job, thereby putting the flock in danger. A new shepherd — the Lord — comes to save the abandoned herd. In light of the New Testament and their faith, Christians understand this shepherd as the Lord Jesus. Parallel to Ezekiel's scenario, Matthew tells about a shepherd who comes to sort the good from the bad while rescuing the weakest members of the flock. Because the weak animals of the flock are overlooked to protect the majority, Jesus surprises his audience by delegating responsibility for them and clearly defining their tasks for them. His words are the basis for what Catholics have traditionally called the corporal works of mercy.

SHARING FAITH

What traits do you associate with the title of "shepherd"? Where do these ideas about shepherds come from? What images from today's world might be used to describe Jesus' unique style of leadership?

What skills and personal qualities did shepherds have in Jesus' time? Why do you think Jesus chose to identify himself with a shepherd?

What prevents you from seeing God in all people?

LIVING THE LITURGY

Many find guiding principles for life in this passage from Matthew's account of the Gospel. Look out for the citation of this Sunday's Gospel on license plates and t-shirts. Think about why this particular passage might speak to people.

Make a crown for the center of your table. Decorate it with symbols or words that tell about the qualities of Christ the King. Leave the crown in place until next Sunday, when Advent begins.

Look at a hidden picture book or puzzle. After finding some of the missing objects, decide what makes the things you are looking for so hard to find. Discuss strategies for the rest of your search. Talk about how we miss seeing the presence of Christ the King in our families, neighborhood, and world.

REFLECTIONS

For thus says the Lord God: Look! I myself will search for my sheep and examine them. (Ezikiel 34:11)

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 (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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

November 9 - 15, 2026

Offertory Collection		
Sunday	$	5,419.00
Weekday	$	693.00
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	$	265.00
Online Giving	$	1,937.87
Total Offertory	**$**	**8,314.87**
Other Collection		
Repairs & Maintenance	$	0.00
Diocesan Collection	$	1,781.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	$	818.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	$	345.00
Total	**$**	**11,258.87**

GLOBAL CELEBRATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Sunday, November 22, 2026, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Christ the King), the Catholic Church celebrates the Global Celebration of Young People, an annual opportunity for the Church throughout the world to recognize, celebrate, and pray for our youth and young adults. The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis invites all young adults ages 18–35 in our parish to participate in World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. Registration is still open! Join Bishop Michael Castori, Bishop Emeritus Larry Silva, and fellow pilgrims from our diocese for this life-changing opportunity to encounter Christ, deepen one's faith, and experience the universal Church. For more information in regards to World Youth Day 2027, visit https://versoministries.com/departures/wyd-seoul-2027-diocese-of-honolulu/

For further information, please contact the Diocese of Honolulu, Office of Evangelization and Catechesis at 808-203-6763 or by email at oec@rcchawaii.org

CATHEDRAL BICENTENNIAL SERIES

From the First Mass to the Bicentennial. Faith Under Persecution commemorates the anniversary of the death of Father Alexis Bachoelot and remembers the clergy and lay Catholics who suffered during the early years of the Catholic mission in Hawai'i. This event will focus on one of the most difficult but important chapters in the history of the Church in the islands: the years when Catholic worship was suppressed, missionaries were expelled, and Catholic converts endured hardshipfor remaining faithful.

Join us for this Historial Presentation on Saturday, December 5th at 10:30am. Walking Rosary down Fort Street Mall at 11:15am. Ending with Holy Mass at 12:00pm. Light refreshment to follow.

Located at the Cathedral Catholic Community Center (Kamiano Center) at 1159 Fort Street Mall.

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

Learn more at **honolulucathedral.com/bicentennial**

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

"Our true worth does not consist in what human beings think of us. What we really are consists in what God knows us to be."

St. John Berchmans, (1599 - 1621), Patron of Alttar Servers, Jesuit Novice, Feast Day November 26