MASS SCHEDULES
St. Catherine Chapel
Monday ~ Saturday ~ *8:00 A. M.*
Tuesday ~ *Communion Service Only*
Saturday *(Main Church) ~ 4:00 PM*
Sunday *(Main Church) ~ 7:15 AM*
Sunday *(Main Church) ~ 9:30 AM*

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:15 to 3:45 PM
Or by appointment.
DEVOTION
Holy Rosary before Mass
ADORATION
First Wednesday of the Month
After the 8:00 AM Mass
From 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM
Other Wednesdays
8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

PARISH MINISTRIES
♦ **Homebound & Bereavement**
Virginia Jordan & Helen Luke
♦ **Hospitality**
David Tom
♦ **Liturgical Music**
Dr. Stanley Wong ~ Sat. 4:00 PM
Sunday, 7:15 AM (TBA)
Sunday, 9:30 AM (TBA)
♦ **Lectors**
Beverly Perry
♦ **Holy Communion At Mass**
Jennifer Tamayo
♦ **Sacristy**
Celine Asato & David Tom
♦ **Respect Life**
Juanita Ruis
♦ **Holo Holo Ministry**
Stan Contrades

FAITH FORMATION
♦ Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Children
Velma Guieb-Mamuad
♦ Youth & Confirmation
Brian Laroya
♦ Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Debbie Fujiyama
♦ Parish Scripture Group
Francis Jordan

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS
♦ Pastoral Council
Patricia Silva
♦ Stewardship/Discipleship
Randy Tom
♦ Finance Council
James Solidum
♦ Knights of Columbus
Worthy Grand Knight Randy Tom
♦ Liturgy Committee
Sr. Marykutty Kottuppallil, MSMHC

JULY 8, 2018 ~ 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

…And they took offense at him.
Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

♦ A Catholic Community ♦
Diocese of Honolulu
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MISSION STATEMENT
"Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we the family of St. Stephen Catholic Church nurture and sustain our faith through Love, Service and Unity."

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PARISH ORGANZATIONS
♦ Social Fellowship
Sui Kozuma & Kitchen Crew

♦ ***VISITATION OF THE SICK***
Priest and Homebound Ministers are available to visit the infirm or hospitalized. Please contact the Church Office.
For sacramental emergency, call 595.3105 and press #2.

♦ ***BAPTISM***
Sacramental preparation is required. If you are expecting or have a child to be baptized, please call the Church Office for more information at 808.595.3105, Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to 12 Noon.

♦ ***MARRIAGE***
The Diocese of Honolulu requires couples to marry in the Church and participate in the preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples should contact the office for Marriage Preparation at least six months before the wedding.

♦ ***FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS***
Kokua! Please contact your Church prior to making arrangements with a funeral home.

♦ ***PARISHIONERS***
When changing address/telephone, or moving out of the Parish, please notify the Church Office.

♦ ***NEW PARISHIONERS***
If you would like to become a parishioner of St. Stephen Catholic Church, please use the forms available at the entrance of the Church or contact the Church Office.

Announcements

WHAT'S COOKING

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018
Fellowship By:
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Stephen The First Martyr
Knights of Columbus Council 16267

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Contact Worthy Grand Knight Randy Tom
eMail Address: randy.tom0972@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

Thank you again for supporting our bento fundraiser. Our next fundraiser will be August 18-19, 2018. We are selling laulau for the Parish Unborn Memorial. Tickets are being sold by the Knights and we appreciate your support with a $5 donation. Checks are to made payable to:

"KofC Council 16267.

~ FUNDRAISER ~

To support the St. Stephen Church Unborn Memorial

LAULAU SALE
August 18-19, 2018
Pick up ~ 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M
COST: $5.00 DONATION
Make checks payable to:
KofC Council 16267
See a Knight for Tickets
Contact Randy Tom ~ 372-3584

OBON MEETING

There will be an Obon Meeting on **Tuesday, July 10, 2018,** at **6:00 P.M.,** in the SPAM Conference Room.

An updated donations list will be posted after Tuesday's meeting. Please join us!

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart. In fact on certain occasions you should only speak to Him with your heart."

~ St. Padre Pio Quotes

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 7.8.2018
7:15 A.M. Mass: ✝*Kenneth Asato*
9:30 A.M. Mass ✝*Andres Abayah Reguindin*
Healing Prayers for Lee Murashige

MONDAY, 7.9.2018
8:00 A.M. Mass *Healing Prayers for Helen Luke*
Healing Prayers for Steve Aki

TUESDAY, 7.10.2018
Communion Service Only

WEDNESDAY, 7.11.2018
8:00 A.M. Mass *Healing Prayers for Helen Luke*
Healing Prayers for Steve Aki

THURSDAY, 7.12.2018
8:00 A.M. Mass *For All The Souls In Purgatory*

FRIDAY, 7.13.2018
8:00 A.M. Mass *For the Parishioners of St. Stephen's*

SATURDAY, 7.14.2018
8:00 A.M. Mass *Healing Prayers for Steve Aki*
Healing Prayers for Helen Luke
4:00 P.M. Mass ✝*Betty & Albert Chong*
✝*Doreen & Francis Chia*
✝*Tomiko Asato*

FOR THE SICK & THE HOMEBOUND

Margaret Robello, Carrie Talwar, Nancy Asato, Richard Wong, Benito Bautista, Ron Asato, Helen Luke.

FOR THE DECEASED

Eileen Green, Don Yee, Ron Kano, Gladys Wong, Ken Asato, Tomiko Asato, Doreen & Francis Chia, Betty & Albert Chong, Dr. Joseph Chang

Very few people believe in the devil these days, which suits the devil very well. He is always helping to circulate the news of his own death. The essence of God is existence, and He defines Himself as: 'I am Who am.' The essence of the devil is the lie, and he defines himself as: 'I am who am not.' Satan has very little trouble with those who do not believe in him; they are already on his side.

~ Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

SAINT OF THE DAY

JULY 8, 2018

ST. GRIMBALD

Saint Grimbald (or **Grimwald**) (820 – 8 July 901) was a 9th-century Benedictine monk at the Abbey of Saint Bertin near Saint-Omer, France. Although of dubious historical accuracy, the life of Grimbald was recorded in a several volumes, of which the main source is referred to as the Vita Prima of St. Grimbaldi. According to the Vita Prima, King Alfred met Grimbald before his reign, and after his coronation invited Grimbald to England around 892. Invited for his linguistic and compositional ability, Grimbald was one of several scholars who had been invited to the English court by Alfred to assist him in his literary pursuits, and was amongst the most prominent.[3] In fact, in the Introduction of his translation of Gregory the Great's *Pastoral Care*, Alfred mentions the help he received from Grimbald in composing Latin. Although it is said that during Grimbald's life he refused King Alfred's offer of appointment to the see of Canterbury, after Alfred's death he accepted appointment as abbot to a yet unbuilt monastery, New Minster, in Winchester by King Edward. Grimwald died at New Minster on 8 July, 901. He was venerated as a saint and confessor, and some altars were dedicated to him. He also figures in a number of legendary tales of Oxford.

MIRACLES & WONDERS

Our Lady of Fatima

The Virgin Mary appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. She appeared one time each month starting on May 13 and ending on October 13. Mary identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary.

Some believe that the Fatima apparitions truly began in April — perhaps on April 13 — because sometime before the children saw Our Lady, they were first visited by an angel to prepare them.

The three children were named Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta. During her apparitions, Our Lady gave them messages for mankind and secrets about the future. Francisco and Jacinta died as children but Lucia lived until she was an old woman.

At one point, Our Lady showed the children a vision of Hell. "You have seen Hell, where the souls of poor sinners go," she told them. "To save future souls God wishes to establish in the world the devotion to My Immaculate Heart. If people do what I tell you, many souls will be saved…If my requests are granted, Russia will be converted and there will be peace. If not, she will scatter her errors throughout the world, provoking wars and persecution of the Church. The good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer, and various nations will be destroyed…But in the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, Russia will be converted, and a certain period of peace will be granted to the world".

Our Lady also said, "When you recite the Rosary, say at the end of each decade: Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven,

Our Lady of Fatima (Continued)

especially those in most need of Your Mercy."

Our Lady promised to give a sign on the final day of her apparitions. On October 13, 1917, over 70,000 gathered to be present at the final apparition. The Miracle of the Sun occurred and was witnessed by all. Here is an eyewitness account from an atheist reporter:

"Before the astonished eyes of the crowd, whose aspect was biblical as they stood bare-headed, eagerly searching the sky, the sun trembled, made sudden incredible movements outside all cosmic laws – the sun 'danced' according to the typical expression of the people."

And this is the testimony of an eye doctor who was there:

"The sun, at one moment surrounded with scarlet flame, at another aureoled in yellow and deep purple, seemed to be in an exceeding fast and whirling movement, at times appearing to be loosened from the sky and to be approaching the earth, strongly radiating heat."

The secrets seemed to be very accurate although some is left up to interpretation:

The first secret was a vision of Hell:

Our Lady showed us a great sea of fire which seemed to be under the earth. Plunged in this fire were demons and souls in human form, like transparent burning embers, all blackened or burnished bronze, floating about in the conflagration, now raised into the air by the flames that issued from within themselves together with great clouds of smoke, now falling back on every side like sparks in a huge fire, without weight or equilibrium, and amid shrieks and groans of pain and despair, which horrified us and made us tremble with fear. The demons could be distinguished by their terrifying and repulsive likeness to frightful and unknown animals, all black and transparent. This vision lasted but an instant. How can we ever be grateful enough to our kind heavenly Mother, who had already prepared us by promising, in the first Apparition, to take us to heaven. Otherwise, I think we would have died of fear and terror.

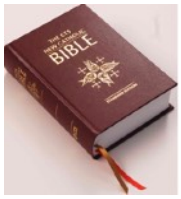
(To be continued ~ Next week: The 2nd Secret)

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council along with Brian Laroya (Knights of Columbus), Ian and Zachary Hughes is sponsoring an educational opportunity in learning how to do more than just answer your "fancy" phone! Come join us on Sunday, July 15th after the 9:30 Mass during fellowship.

These new phones can be so powerful and essential to our daily lives, but then again, they can be terribly intimidating and scary if you don't know how to use them.

Be sure to bring your phone or tablet with you so you can practice all your new learned skills on one another, i.e. voice mail, text messaging, create contacts, take pictures, send pictures via messaging or email, etc. If there are any other features that you are very interested in be sure to ask the experts during the session. Depending on the feedback there could be additional follow-up sessions. Any questions please contact Patti Silva at 808 294-2893.



Daily Readings

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Monday, July 9
Hosea 2:16, 17-18, 21-22
St. Veronica Giuliani

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Tuesday, July 10
Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13
Bl. Emmanuel Ruiz

♦ ♦ ♦

Wednesday, July11
Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12
St. Benedict of Nursia

♦ ♦ ♦

Thursday, July 12
Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8-9
St. John Gaulbert, Abbot

♦ ♦ ♦

Friday, July 13
Hosea 14:2-10
St. Henry

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Saturday, July 14
Isaiah 6:1-8
St. Kateri Tekakwitha

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Sunday, July 15

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading
Amos 7:12-15 (104B)
[Page 190, Breaking Bread]

Responsorial Psalm
Lord, let us see your kindness, and grand us your salvation.
[Page 190, Breaking Bread]

Second Reading
Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
[Page 190, Breaking Bread]

Gospel
Mark 6:7-13
[Page 191, Breaking Bread]

Saint of the Day
St. Bonaventure

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

(June 31 & July 1, 2018)

Ordinary Income Expenses Income

Debt Reduction	$500.00
Elevator Fund	$1,640.00
Mass Intentions	$50.00
Peter's Pence Fund	$241.00
Sr. Marykutty Fund	$70.00
Sunday Offerings	$2,422.00
Tai Chi	$10.00
Votive Candles Fund	$40.00
Total:	**$4,982.00**

Last Week: $5,051.82

MAHALO

We are grateful to all who generously contribute their time, talent and treasure to our Parish Community

Respect Life

PRAYERS NEEDED

**USCCB Prayer Intention:*

For our nation: That the right to life of every human being, from conception to natural death, will again be protected in our laws. We pray to the Lord.

Please keep this intention in mind this coming week. President Trump will announce his nominee for the United States Supreme Court on July 9.

On his short list are Brett Kavanaugh, of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals; Amy Coney Barrett, of the 7th Circuit; and Raymond Kethledge, of the 6th Circuit. Both Kavanaugh and Barrett are Catholics. Please pray especially that Republican Senators Susan Collins (R-ME) and Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) change their minds. Currently they oppose and may vote against any anti-abortion nominee.

PARISH SCRIPTURE GROUP

The ***9:30 A.M. Wednesday*** Parish Scripture Group will continues to meet in the SPAM Conference Room.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Council meets on the ***third Thursday of the month,*** at 6:00 P.M. in the SPAM Conference Room.

LIVING CATHOLIC IN THE 808

When Sharing The Faith Offends Others

Kristina M. DeNeve
Adult Formation Coordinator
Diocese of Honolulu

When we share our faith, we can expect to have experiences like Jesus in today's Gospel. People will not always understand. People will be confused or irritated. The Gospel says people "took offense" at Jesus.

As Jesus' followers, this means there will be times when we have faithful, loving intentions and yet people will literally take offense. Sometimes people will be offended when we talk about Jesus!

NOTE: This does not mean we are supposed to go out of our way to offend people. Jesus was not angry, indignant, confrontive, argumentative etc...when he shared the Good News. If you are any of these, then I guarantee you are not speaking for God. How can I know this? Because the first and foremost sign of Jesus' presence is peace. Galatians 5: 22 tells us point blank that peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, and self-control are signs of the Holy Spirit. Not anger or combativeness.

We must be like Jesus – share openly and nondefensively. If need be, we too can be amazed and grieved by others' lack of faith, as Jesus was in today's Gospel.

It's impossible to lose your footing when you're on your knees.

~ Bishop Fulton J. Sheen