



ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

DEACON & FIRST MARTYR

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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ JULY 21, 2019

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday~Friday: 9:00 AM to 12 Noon

❖ A Catholic Community ❖

Diocese of Honolulu



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."

MASS SCHEDULES

St. Catherine Chapel

Monday ~ *Communion Service Only*
Tuesday ~ Saturday ~ 8:00 A. M.
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



Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."

The Lord said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

~ Breaking Bread, Luke10:38-42

St. Stephen The First Martyr

Knights of Columbus Council 16267



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Contact Worthy Grand Knight Randy Tom
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SUNDAY, July 28, 2019
Fellowship By:
KITCHEN CREW



Time, Talent, Treasure, Stewardship
St. Stephen Catholic Church

Offerings:

July 13 & 14, 2019: \$4,462.81

Last Week's Offerings: \$3,783.00

Mahalo!

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

Obon Festival

Valley of the Temples
Saturday, August 3, 2019



Final meeting: July 23, 2019 ~ 6:00 PM in the SPAM Building

Volunteers needed for the following activity:

July 24, 2019 (Wednesday) ~ 9:00 AM until finished

TASK: Stringing 800 BBQ beef sticks

Volunteers needed for the following activity:

August 1, 2019 (Thursday) ~ 9:00 AM until finished

TASK: Prep ginger and garlic for: BBQ sticks, Teri beef, Shoyu pork



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Bulletin Notice

PLEASE NOTE: All articles for the **August 4, 2019**, Bulletin must be sent to karwaihau@me.com **no later than 6:00 PM**, Thursday, **August 1, 2019**. The Bulletin will be printed Friday morning, **August 2, 2019**.

Mahalo for your kind consideration.

❖ MASS INTENTIONS ❖



Sunday, July 21, 2019

7:15 A.M. Mass

Healing Prayers For:

Betty Lowe

Sister Ruth Zonunthari

Sunday, July 21, 2019

9:30 A.M. Mass

✠ Rosalie G. Cadiz

Monday, July 22, 2019

No Mass, Communion Service

8:00 A.M.

Birthday Blessings For:

Stephen Woo

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

8:00 A.M. Mass

✠ Kenneth Asato

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

8:00 A.M. Mass

Healing Prayers For:

Mary Souza

Thursday, July 25, 2019

8:00 A.M. Mass

Healing Prayers for
The Sick & The Homebound

Friday, July 26, 2019

8:00 A.M. Mass

Healing Prayers For:

Steve Aki

Saturday, July 27, 2019

8:00 A.M. Mass

✠ Prayers for the

Deceased of the Parish

Saturday, July 27, 2019

4:00 P.M.

✠ Doreen & Francis Chia

✠ Nancy & Raymond Tom

Healing Prayers For:

Betty Lowe

Birthday Remembrance Of:

✠ Kenneth Asato

Prayer Requests



For The Sick & The Homebound

Margaret Robello, Carrie Talwar, Nancy Asato, Richard Wong, Benito Bautista, Steve Aki, Mary Souza

✠ For The Deceased Of The Parish ✠

Eileen Green, Don Yee, Ron Kano, Gladys Wong, Kenneth Asato, Ron & Tomiko Asato, Doreen & Francis Chia, Betty & Albert Chong, Dr. Joseph & Priscilla Chang, Frederick Lum, Steve Fujii, Rosalie G. Cadiz, Ron Asato

"It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is He who provoked you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is He who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is He who reads in your heart your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle.

It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal."

Pope Saint John Paul II





Living Faith ~ Daily Catholic Devotions

Saturday, July 20, 2019

Comfort In God's Presence

A bruised reed he will not break, a smoldering wick he will not quench...Matthew 12:20 - Aileen O'Donoghue

This verse speaks to me go God's profound gentleness. Christ does not clobber us. Instead, he always leaves us the freedom to choose our path. Sometimes, if we make poor choices or even good choices, life will clobber us, but not Christ. In fact, it is when we are most bruised and smoldering that Christ is closest to us. But it can be so terribly hard to sense his presence.

A phrase of Richard Rohr's that I love, and that a friend embroidered and placed in a small frame that now hangs above my desk, is, "God in this, too!"

When things are looking very bleak and God feels very distant, I try to remember this. I repeat the phrase slowly in my mind as I seek with the tendrils of my soul to touch the Living God, who is always present. Sometimes, I do sense a touch of that gentle presence, calling me to deeper trust and love. Other times, the seeking, the longing, are all I touch. But even these grant me some comfort.

Living Faith ~ Daily Catholic Devotions

Sunday, July 21, 2019

Where Are My Priorities

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake...

Colossians 1:24 - Fr. Martin Pable, O.F.M. Cap.

In today's first reading, Abraham quickly and wholeheartedly reaches out to the three strangers before they even ask for help. And his wife, Sarah, also moves into action. And the stranger says he will return in a year, and by then, Sarah will have a child—something for which the couple had been longing.

When I hear today's gospel story of Mary and Martha, I recall that, in my own life, I have had a tendency to become resentful when someone intrudes into my agenda—something of which I am not proud. I need to restrain that tendency, while not letting myself become a doormat for the agendas of everyone else.

But I am further encouraged by today's second reading, where St. Paul has matured spiritually—to the point where he finds joy in the hardship and suffering he may have to endure in order to serve his community better for the love of Christ. That may be a long process for us, but it is truly worth the effort.

RESPECT LIFE

Juanita Ruis, Respect Life Coordinator

National NFP Awareness Week

July 21 - July 27, 2019

...where to learn more about Natural Family Planning

Humanae vitae (Of Human Life)...1968, Pope Paul VI

This papal encyclical, written by Pope Paul VI, teaches about God's design for married love and the gift of life.

RESPECT LIFE *(Continued)*

The Holy Father teaches that the modern question about spacing and limiting births in marriage is important. It must, however, be considered within the context of God's design for married love. Married love is faithful, total, permanent and fruitful. Its nature exists to create a "Communion of Persons" (the marriage) and to participate with God in bringing new life into the world (procreation). Included in the teaching is a discussion of the immorality of contraception, direct sterilization and abortion (which are always intrinsically evil) and the morality of Natural Family Planning.

To learn about Catholic teachings on responsible parenthood and Natural Family Planning, visit the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops NFP Program's website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning>.

To learn a method of Natural Family Planning in a class near your home, visit the U.S. Bishops' online diocesan NFP coordinators' directory at <http://www.usccb.org/nfp/find-an-nfp-class.cfm>. Be sure to look up your state and diocese for local contact information.

To learn a method of Natural Family Planning in the comfort of your own home, there are national NFP providers who offer distance learning, through correspondences, and even the Internet. See <http://www.usccb.org/nfp/nfp-home-study.cfm>. [usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)



EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION

The importance of Eucharistic Adoration

The importance of Eucharistic Adoration is shown in the fact that the Church has a ritual that regulates it: the Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. This is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb."

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church.

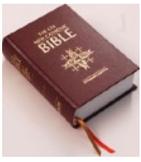
The rite concludes with the ordained minister blessing the faithful with the Blessed Sacrament.

Some important prayers that are used during this rite include the [Anima Christi \(en Español\)](#) and the [Tantum Ergo](#).

Holy Hours

Holy hours are the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. The bishops have created a variety of holy hours that focus our prayer to Jesus Christ on peace, life, vocations, and other topics that are at the heart of the life of the Church and the world.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



Daily Readings



Monday, July 22
2nd Corinthians 5:14-17
St. Mary Magdalene



Tuesday, July 23
Exodus 14:21, 15:1
St. Bridget of Sweden



Wednesday, July 24
Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15
St. Sbarbel Makbluf



Thursday, July 25
2nd Corinthians 4:7-15
St. James the Apostle



Friday, July 26
Strach 44:1, 10-15



Saturday, July 27
Exodus 24:3-8



SUNDAY

July 28, 2019

17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32 (111C)
[Page 193, Breaking Bread]

Responsorial Psalm

*Lord, on the day I called for help,
you answered me.*
[Page 194, Breaking Bread]

Second Reading

Colossians 2:12-14
[Page 194, Breaking Bread]

Gospel

Luke 11:1-13
[Page 194-195, Breaking Bread]

Obon Fundraiser 2019 – Saturday, Aug. 3, Valley of The Temples, Kaneohe

Thank you for all Obon donations so far!
Perishable items list will be posted next week.

Donations given with the **original receipts** can be credited to your yearend donations to SSCC and monetary donations are always welcomed as well.

The final Obon meeting will be this Tuesday night at 6pm.

Thank you again,

Patti and Tina



Pantry Items	We Still Need
Rice, Total 160 lbs. or (8) 20lb. bags	70 lbs.
Spam	7 cans
Canned Tuna	40 cans
Aloha Shoyu, Original Gallon	10 gallons
White Sugar, 100 lbs. Total	25 lbs.
Frying oil	3, 5-gallon boxes at Costco
(For Sale) Bottled Water, 16.9 oz.(500ml), 40/case	10 cases
(For Sale) Canned juices, any flavor, 24/case	14 cases
(For workers and volunteers) Bottled Water, 8oz. 84/case	1 case
Nori sheets	1 each, 100pack or 2 each, 50 pack
10" Skewers	800 ct.
Dixie Food or Foil Wrap	500 ct.
Food handling Gloves (Costco, not the cheap plastic ones)	1 pack medium, 1 pack large

Saint of the Day

St. Lawrence of Brindisi



Caesare de Rossi was born at Brindisi, kingdom of Naples, on July 22nd. He was educated by the conventual Franciscans there and by his uncle at St. Mark's in Venice. When sixteen, he joined the Capuchins at Verona, taking the name Lawrence. He pursued his higher studies in theology, philosophy, the bible, Greek, Hebrew, and several other languages at the University of Padua. He was ordained and began to preach with great effect in Northern Italy. He became definitor general of his Order in Rome in 1596, a position he was to hold five times, was assigned to conversion work with Jews, and was sent to Germany, with Blessed Benedict of Urbino, to combat Lutheranism. They founded friaries at Prague, Vienna, and Gorizia, which were to develop into the provinces of Bohemia, Austria, and Styria. At the request of Emperor Rudolf II, Lawrence helped raise an army among the German rulers to fight against the Turks, who were threatening to conquer all of Hungary, became its chaplain, and was among the leaders in the Battle

of Szekesfehevar in 1601; many attributed the ensuing victory to him. In 1602, he was elected Vicar General of the Capuchins but refused reelection in 1605. He was sent to Spain by the emperor to persuade Philip III to join the Catholic League, and while there, founded a Capuchin house in Madrid. He was then sent as papal nuncio to the court of Maximilian of Bavaria, served as peacemaker in several royal disputes, and in 1618, retired from worldly affairs to the friary at Caserta. He was recalled at the request of the rulers of Naples to go to Spain to intercede with King Philip for them against the Duke of Osuna, Spanish envoy to Naples and convinced the King to recall the Duke to avert an uprising. The trip in the sweltering heat of summer exhausted him, and he died a few days after his meeting with the King at Lisbon on July 22nd. Lawrence wrote a commentary on Genesis and several treatises against Luther, but Lawrence's main writings are in the nine volumes of his sermons. He was canonized in 1881 and proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope John XXIII in 1959. His feast day is July 21st.