

# St. Jude Catholic Church

A Stewardship Parish

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“St. Jude Church—Hope for the despaired”



QR CODE

February 12, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

No. 07

Fr. Khanh Hoang  
Pastor

Fr. Boniface Sakala  
Parochial Vicar

Fr. Clarence Zamora  
Retired

Deacon John Coughlin  
Permanent Deacon

Deacon Will Friese  
Permanent Deacon

Deacon Raul Perez  
Permanent Deacon

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm  
Closed on weekends, Federal & State holidays

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

(Mass schedule may change during holidays)

Saturdays: 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00am  
Wednesdays: 7:00pm  
Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00am & 7:00pm

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Please call the office for more info.

**Reconciliation (Confession):**

Saturdays 3:45pm - 4:45pm or by appt.

**Marriage:** Please contact us before your venue,  
at least six months prior to desired wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call (808) 672-8669

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)**

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

**Adults (Adults; 7 years old & older)**

Fridays, starting September 12 at 7:00pm

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

**Youth Faith Formation**

**Sacrament Preparation**

**Confirmation/First Holy Communion**

In-Person Registration

**Classes:**

Sundays, starting September 11 at 12:30pm

Grades Pre-K, 1, 2:

Every Other Sundays, starting Sept 11, 12:30pm

Grades 3-5:

Every Other Sundays, starting Sept 18, 12:30pm

Grades 6-12:

Mondays, starting September 12 at 7pm

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 7:00pm

## Today's Gospel Reflection

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

**Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden...**

When we hear about wisdom in today's First Reading, it is spoken of in terms of the Lord Himself, not human beings. Sirach proclaims, **“Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; He is mighty in power, and all-seeing.”**

When today's First Reading does speak about ordinary people like you and me, it's in terms of making simple moral choices. But St. Paul in the Second Reading reveals that God grants the Christian disciple a share in the Wisdom of God. Yet this is for a specific reason, the origin of which lies in God's providential will. St. Paul explains that God chooses to bestow His Wisdom upon His children through the preaching of His apostles. By contrast, St. Paul makes clear that there's a very different type of wisdom making the rounds in the first century. St. Paul makes clear that it's the crucified Lord of glory who leads us into glory through His mysterious, hidden Wisdom: that is, the Wisdom of the Cross. In other words, there's a great wisdom in self-sacrifice. Yet there's an infinite wisdom in the self-sacrifice of Jesus on Calvary.

When you and I make choices that are wise—we follow after Jesus. Living your life by sacrificing your life for others, as Jesus did, opens your life to the Father's Presence. By contrast, following **the wisdom of this age** leads to eternal death. So either way, there is death. Your choice is whether to embrace death in this world in the form of self-sacrifice, or to allow death to embrace you for eternity. Making such a basic choice might seem like a no-brainer. But for most of us, it's not.

The world camouflages itself in its own false form of glory. This is what St. Paul in the Second Reading is driving at, in preaching against what he calls the wisdom of this age. The excitement, glamor, glitz, and notoriety that come with spending money and pleasing the senses are a form of glory in the eyes of the world, and appeal to the baser instincts of man. The second reason is that it's so difficult to choose the path of self-sacrifice because even for baptized followers, our souls are tainted by what the Church calls *concupiscence*: a tendency towards sin that remains within us every day of our life on earth. Wisdom helps us to recognize that we're being pulled down. But divine love strengthens us to strive against it, and through grace transcend it.

The divine Wisdom of Jesus Christ shows us the path that leads to Our Father. But we also need the strength to walk that path. That strength comes through God's grace. The greatest source of grace Jesus gifted to us was the Gift of Himself at the Last Supper, which becomes present before our very eyes in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



## ST. JUDE MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the community of St. Jude, commit ourselves to Jesus Christ our Savior, His teachings and the Tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we embrace and nurture our culturally diverse community through worship, evangelization, renewal and service.*

### St. Jude Catholic Church now accepts electronic donations Give Electronically

Checking/Savings ◊ Credit/Debit Card  
Participate Today

Electronic Giving is a convenient way to provide consistent financial support to our church. Please contact the church office to learn how you can participate. Or sign up online: visit our parish website at [www.stjudehawaii.org](http://www.stjudehawaii.org) and click on the "Online Giving" button on the right panel.

For your convenience, volunteers will be available 15 minutes before and after Mass to process donations on the weekends.

To further enhance our services, we also have the attached barcode. Just scan this barcode-like QR code image with a smartphone's QR decoder, and it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of your web page, providing you a quick and easy access to your web page, without having to type out a long web address in order to locate your link.



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### —ATTENTION—

#### MINISTRY HEADS & PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Announcements you wish posted in the Bulletin must be submitted to our Pastor, Fr. Khanh, weeks in advance or no later than 5PM TUESDAY afternoon if you wish the announcement posted by that weekend. Requests must be sent via email, NOT BY TEXT. Please indicate the exact information you want published. Staff will not be responsible for finishing incomplete details. Only announcements approved by Fr. Khanh will be posted. Email your request to: [khoang@rcchawaii.org](mailto:khoang@rcchawaii.org) with cc's to [thunt@rcchawaii.org](mailto:thunt@rcchawaii.org) and [nmwheeler@rcchawaii.org](mailto:nmwheeler@rcchawaii.org). There will be NO exceptions to late entries. Mahalo!

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

### Liturgical

Altar Servers	Paula Abrazado
Extraordinary Ministers	Myrna Lactaen
Lectors	Jim Teson
Liturgical/Environment	Barry & Belinda Danielson
Marriage Preparation	Fr. Khanh
Music	Donna Caris
Stewardship	Socorro DeGuzman
Ushers	Mike Reis

### Religious Education / Faith Formation

Baptism Preparation	Please call parish office
Children's Relig. Ed/OCIA*	Bonnie & Tony Boquer
Youth & Young Adult	Keahi Teson

\* (OCIA—Order of Christian Initiation of Adults formerly called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA)

### Social Ministries

Bereavement	Gussie Hayashii
Bible Study	Deacon Will Friese
Blood Drive	Greg Patch
Cash Counters	Lucy Pascual
Children's Rosary	Socorro DeGuzman
Electronic Offertory	Mary Mosely/Linda Morneau
Emergency Preparedness	Ed Ryglewicz
Fellowship	Socorro DeGuzman
Food Pantry/Outreach	Carolyn Won
Homebound	Fr. Khanh/Fr. Boniface
Hospitality	Judy Datzman
Legion of Mary	Ana Quintal
Parking/Traffic	Kalani Frank
Prison	Deacon Will Friese
Right to Life	Teresa Fredericks
Rosary-Making	Geri Tong
Senior Box	Judy Datzman/Pat Dukes
Vocations	Judy Datzman
Widows/Widowers	Theresa Basta

### Organizations

Basic Christian Community	Deacon Raul Perez
Missionary " " "	Bernice & Nicolas Bischocho
Filipino Catholic Club	Nestor Abellana
Knights of Columbus	Lito Alvarez

### Classes

Seniors	Theresa Basta
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FEED THE HUNGRY

### SENIOR BOX PROGRAM

Every 2nd Wednesdays  
11:30—12:30pm  
(Drive-thru only)

If you know of someone in need, please call our office for info on how to apply. 808 672-8669.



FEED THE HUNGRY

### ST. JUDE'S FOOD PANTRY / OUTREACH

Volunteers continue to serve the Community every Tues./Thurs.  
3:30—4:30pm

Registration must be renewed yearly.  
Call 808 672-8669 for information

*What will you give back to God from the blessings you have received?*



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”*

—Matthew 5:20



The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear. It's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee, not a true Steward.

**Capital Campaign Update!**



As of February 12, 2023

- Total Pledged: **\$3,661,011.00**
- Amount Collected: **\$3,200,977.79**
- Balance: **\$460,033.21**
- **Written Off: \$309,551.00**
- Remaining Balance: **\$150,482.21**

*Please be sure to indicate:*  
**“ST. JUDE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN”**  
*when sending in your donation.*

Thank you for your commitment to:  
**Building Hope & Community for Generations**

**ST. JUDE STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

July 1, 2022 — June 30, 2023

**General Operating Fund \*for new fiscal year\***

July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023	\$	802,620.00
Weekly Goal	\$	15,435.00
Collections for : 2/04/23 & 2/05, 2023	\$	19,321.05

Year to date Budget	\$	493,920.00
Year to date Receipts	\$	541,564.56
Difference: Surplus/(Deficit)	\$	47,644.56

**Building Fund**

Weekly Goal : \$2,500.00—interest on New Land & CAM	
Collections for : 2/04/23 & 2/05, 2023	\$ 3,684.69
Building Fund to Date	\$ 79,428.52

Thank you for your continued generosity! ~Fr. Khanh

**‘OHANA IN CHRIST (MONTHLY)**

Diocese Annual Appeal	7/1/21 — 6/30/22	St. Jude Goal: \$35,859
		Amount Collected: \$36,075
Diocese Annual Appeal	7/1/22 — 6/30/23	St. Jude Goal: \$37,567
TOTAL	Amount collected thru Jan. 31, 2023:	<b>\$53,573.00</b>

**New amount shows 143% over goal!**

**LET’S TAKE A MOMENT...** By Tere Hunt

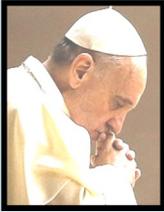
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God is love and He showed His love and friendship by sharing His Only Son to lay down His life for all of us. Could we make the same sacrifice for our friends? In times of sorrow and happiness, through trials and tribulations, during successes and failures—can we genuinely stand alongside our friends and be there for support and love them unconditionally? Not all friendships are the same. However, when we associate ourselves with people who truly care for you and share their love for the Almighty, then such a friendship is exceptionally blessed. True friendships may involve emotional sacrifices for the betterment of that person’s well-being. Telling the truth, even though brutally hurtful, can help friends in time of need. It shows that despite personal pain, there is a commitment to do what is right for that friendship. So, too, our relationship with God takes obedience, daily prayer, and commitment. Precious time is dedicated to growing in faith and sharing our life with God. The same goes for building friendships. In order for our trust and faith to grow in the people we consider our dearest friends, we must invest our time to get to know them. Our actions may reflect selfish attitudes, but as true friends, we encourage and give of each other. A real friend desires only the best for the other and a strong relationship with God. Our talents and gifts are used by God uniquely, and to be deemed worthy of that bond, one must celebrate and appreciate those that are a part of the evolution of God’s influence and love in the world.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for February

***For Parishes***



*We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.*

***For Health, Comfort and Healing:***

Ernesto Ildefonso, Ralph Monis,  
Primrose Nakamoto, Larisa Cordeira

***For Repose of the Souls:***

Klara Yee, Zenaida Ildefonso, Josefino Salangasang,  
Shailee Couch, Makinley Flores, Jermaine Callaga Reyes

**PLEASE KEEP OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN PRAYER**

Submit names at 672-8669 to be posted for a month ONE TIME.

*Love  
your  
enemies*  
MATTHEW 5:44

**Next Sunday's Readings**

(February 19, 2023)

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

**Read / Reflect / Share**



**FUNERAL SERVICE  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 17TH

FOR

**SHAILEE COUCH**

11 AM ~ MASS  
2 PM-CREMATION/  
INURNMENT AT

MILILANI MEMORIAL PARK

*Rest In Peace*

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK

Your Intentions will be offered  
by Father when he celebrates

Mass on these days

† = repose / (h) = health / (tg) = thanks / (st) = safety  
(m) = memorial of passing / (hb) = birthday / (wa) = wedd. anniv.  
(sp) - special intentions

***Intentions For This Week***

2/13	Mon 8AM	Craig Campbell (h)
2/14	Tue 8AM	Donald Lau †
2/15	Wed 7PM	Raymond DeSmet, Jr. (hb)
2/16	Thur 8AM	Enrico Villadelgado †
2/17	Fri 8AM	Joyce Diemer (h)
2/18	Sat 5PM	Hilario & Gliceria Sagaysay (wa) Bob T (h) Joseph E (h) Stephen Estillo †
2/19	Sun 7AM	Keung Ho Yang †
	9AM	Morgan Baricaua (hb) Juanita Quia Elvenia † Chevis Tapat (h) David Salvador (h) Benedict Salvador (h) Cecilia Hinds (h) Eulogio Balmilero, Jr. (h)
	11AM	David Dario † Maria Segismundo (tg) Serenity Hope Tomas (hb) Gleness Meneses (hb) Nenita Almazan (hb) Mercedes Alejandro (hb) Edgardo Coronel †
	5PM	<b><i>For the People of St. Jude</i></b>

Please note that your regular tithes are **separate** from requested Mass intentions. We appreciate **any** \$ amount for your mass offering, and even more grateful when date assigned is a last minute request!



**UPDATE YOUR PARISH REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION**



you may turn it in to the office or drop it in the  
offertory at any Mass



Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) New to parish ( ) Change of Address ( ) Change contact info. ( ) Requesting Envelopes

Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address/city/zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: (Cell/Hm) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in Ministry :

Marital Status: Single ( ) Married Civilly ( ) Married By Catholic Priest ( ) Widower ( )

Separated ( ) Divorced ( )

List Children (dependents living with you) Gender / DOB : \_\_\_\_\_



## WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART?

In the past fifty years, there seems to have been a quiet but noticeable shift in the lived faith of Catholics in the pews. None of it has been officially or formally decreed, though it might very well be the natural unfolding of what the Second Vatican Council was about. It seems to have simply happened, perhaps by the workings of the Holy Spirit. I would highlight four common shifts.

People's faith seems to have moved from a primary concern with doctrine or what we believe, to spirituality or how we live out what we believe as people of faith and where God is in our lives.

What's in our hearts has been a focus. It suggests that while actions are important, where the actions originate and what they say about who we are is also important in trying to understand why we do what we do.

People pray differently. While the rosary and devotional prayer is nurturing to the faith of many, there has also been a discovery of other forms of meditation, quiet reflection, and praying with sacred scripture.

Confession no longer seems to be about only reporting kinds and numbers of sins but also what is in one's heart and how people find themselves relating to others. People confess both attitudes and actions that are destructive rather than moral lists.

It would seem that all of this echoes this week's Gospel, which focuses on divisive anger, lustful lifestyles, and faking the truth, that is, what is in our hearts.



— Fr. Joseph Juknialis

## Reflection:

HOW IS YOUR FAITH DIFFERENT TODAY THAN IT WAS TEN OR TWENTY YEARS AGO?

*"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter into the kingdom of heaven."*

—Matthew 5:20

Dear Padre

**My wife and I are in our mid-50's; we have a comfortable life, go to church regularly, pray, and generally consider ourselves good Christians.**

**So what's wrong? We feel empty, hollow, and strangely unfulfilled. What can we do?**

Barring any other unnamed problem, you and your wife seem to be at a spiritual crossroads. You've come to the disturbing but provocative realization that St. Augustine voiced, saying, "Our hearts are restless until they rest in thee, O Lord." Feelings of emptiness are a gift, a message that God is calling you to do something more. It's time for careful discernment.

At stake here is: What is life really about? Up to this point, like many people, it sounds like you have enjoyed a comfortable and productive life filled with many of the good things the world has to offer. But when these prove unable to give lasting happiness, you are finding that true meaning must be sought elsewhere: in a more profound relationship with God. It is no longer a matter of knowing about God but of connecting with God in a close, personal, intimate relationship.

Lent begins in less than two weeks. Perhaps you and your wife can decide how to spend this Lent seeking a deeper relationship with God and God's people. You could join a prayer group or work at a soup kitchen. You could learn about meditation practices or help your parish in projects for the poor. You could spend one hour a week before the Blessed Sacrament. Whatever you decide, welcome this new stage in life to which God is calling you.

—The Redemptorists

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# The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## St. Jude's Children's Rosary Prayer Group

Please join us every Saturday after 5pm Mass before the altar. If there are Baptisms, then please meet in the Chapel.

- → Children lead and pray the ROSARY
- → a 30-minute activity
- → Cost is Free! --- All supplies provided.
- → Parents & grandparents join us to pray for your children & grandchildren too!

Help us to teach and encourage children to pray the Rosary on their own and in union with other children on Sundays. The Rosary is a powerful weapon against evil and the sacramental to help them be holy.



**"Pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war."**

First Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima

May 13, 1917

"Pray the Rosary daily" was requested by Mama

Mary in all six (6) monthly apparitions till the

Miracle of the Sun on October 13, 1917.

<https://americanneedsfatima.org/articles/the-apparitions-of-our-lady-of-fatima#second-apparition-of-our-lady>

Sponsored by the St. Jude Parish Legion of Mary  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Praesidium

Kirk & Cami Adams

Children's Rosary Prayer Group Leaders

Ph#: 808-721-2307; email: [camikimi@gmail.com](mailto:camikimi@gmail.com)

[www.childrensrosary.org](http://www.childrensrosary.org)



*New to our parish?*

*We invite you to Register with us.*

*A Parish Registration Form can be found at the back of the church OR our website at [www.stjudehawaii.org](http://www.stjudehawaii.org)*

*Attending mass at St. Jude does not automatically make you a registered member. You **must** submit a proper registration form.*

*Children aged 21+ should register themselves as adults.*

Save the Date for 2023!

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

40DFL Spring Lenten Vigil  
February 22 - April 2, 2023

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE | Pray to End Abortion

*As a Lenten sacrifice and a public act of reparation, St. Jude's Legion of Mary accepts the Spring Lenten Vigil invitation from 40 Days for Life to join them in prayer. Seeking parishioners who are willing to sacrifice approximately an hour of their time to pray the pro-life Rosary for an end to abortion and a conversion of heart for all souls involved. **Please consider joining us! Your presence, prayers and sacrifices could possibly save a life and even more!!!***

**When: WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 22 FEB through 2 APR at 7:40PM (immediately after Mass)**

**Where: St. Jude, in front of the Memorial for the Unborn (weather permitting) or in the Adoration Chapel**

**Who: ALL**

**POC: Mrs. Ana Quintal  
[bananaz808@gmail.com](mailto:bananaz808@gmail.com)  
(808) 429-3078**



## MINISTERS' SCHEDULE - for the weekend of : February 18—19, 2023

	Sat 5pm	Sun. 7am	Sun. 9am	Sun. 11am	Sun. 5pm
<b>Lectors</b>	Jim Teson Anaiah Jennings	Gwen Valparaiso Sally Mejia	Nai Tolo Mike Gabbard	Barry Danielson Keitlin Rae Ada	Beth Ashley Vallejos Brad Harder
<b>Ex. Min</b>	Catalina Lacuesta Terry Morales	Estrella Asuncion Tere Hunt	Trinidad Rita Pauline Simao	Eileen Peyton Suzette Rivera	Vecy Pascual Bernadette Robins
<b>Altar Server</b>	Gabriel Langford—Cross Ryan Calimlim—Book	Martin Anacan—Cross Kayla Quiocho—Cross	Pomaika Choo—Cross Kamalu Choo—Book	Demarco Grijalva—Cross Evy Ferreira—Book	Jacob Tolo—Cross Jacob Rivera—Book



**TEACHING MASS - BULLETIN INSERT  
POST COMMUNION AND CONCLUDING RITES  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023**



**CONCLUDING THE MASS AND THE CALL TO MISSION**

There is an ancient saying in the Church: “May God, who has begun this good work in you, bring it to completion.” This wonderful saying, based on St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians, and which has been said as a blessing or salutation in the Church since at least the fifth century, finds a powerful meaning within the context of our liturgy. The liturgy is a work of God, so to speak, but it is indeed the work of the people, which is where the word *Liturgy* comes from. This good work of God’s and of our own must be brought to completion.

The Holy Mass does not end the moment we receive communion. Yes, receiving communion is the most intimate moment of the Mass for us individually, but that does not mean that what comes after is unimportant. There is a purpose to continue our prayer after we have received communion, and thus we do not leave right after we receive our Blessed Lord in the Eucharist. Instead, we return to our places within the church while communion continues to be distributed, and then once the Eucharist is taken to the tabernacle, we sit and allow ourselves some time for quiet reflection. We dwell on the gift of the Eucharist and remind ourselves of the reality of what, or rather *who* we have just received. Jesus, at this moment, dwells in us, not only spiritually, but physically.

This presence of Jesus within us, however, is not meant to be kept hidden away inside us. We are called to take Jesus with us out into the world! That is the center of what we might call our mission as Catholics. This emphasis on ‘mission’ is what the concluding rites of the Mass are all about.

So, what are we meant to understand about this mission of ours? Well, when we were baptized, several things happened to us. We were cleansed of Original Sin, we were reborn in the Holy Spirit, we became priests, prophets, and kings in the New Covenant, and we were made sons and daughters of God. As children of God, we are called to be members of His family, the Catholic Church. As members of the Church, we are meant to live out our lives as faithful Christians every day. This is not always easy, especially in our modern age, but God helps us through giving us spiritual graces, especially through our participation at the Mass.

We come to Mass to worship God, yes, but while we are offering Him our gift of worship, He is giving us gifts of His own. When we participate in the liturgy and receive communion reverently and worthily, God gives grace and strength to live out our Christian lives even when it becomes difficult. When we struggle to pray, God gives us the strength and desire to pray. When we struggle to do good works, God gives us the drive to do them. When we struggle with sin, God guides us to righteousness. When we feel discouraged, God gives us hope. When we feel anxious, God gives us peace. When we feel alone, God reveals Himself to us. All these things are gifts from God, and God pours forth these gifts to us as we encounter Him, especially in the Mass. What this means for us is that as we go to Mass, God is strengthening us spiritually, helping us live lives of faith in a complex world. Our mission is to stay true to the Gospel no matter what life throws our way. This is where our focus falls during the closing rites of the Mass.



## CONCLUDING RITES

### THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

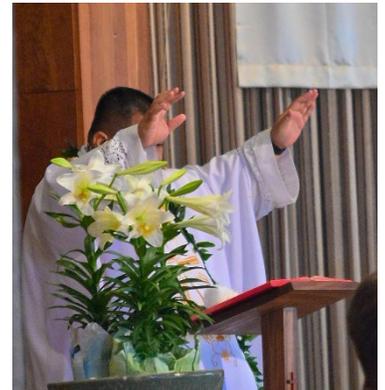
After communion, we are called to reflect on the reality of the Eucharist that we have received. This we do as individuals quietly right after receiving communion, but we also do so as a single community. Our quiet prayer is ended with the priest calling us together with the words, “Let us pray.” This parallels the Opening Prayer back at the beginning of Mass. Like that prayer, this prayer is unique to the day or week. This prayer is often related to the Opening Prayer in its wording, but also includes the themes of receiving strength and blessing from the Eucharist that we have received. This is not simply yet another reminder of how special it is for us to receive communion, it also tells us how receiving the Eucharist has done something to us, namely nourished our souls and given us strength. Like a good breakfast before a long day at work, the Eucharist is our spiritual nourishment for the work we are called to do after we go forth from the church.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

After the closing prayer, it is permissible to have some brief announcements. This can seem like a break from the spiritual activities of the liturgy, but it is tied to our worship. These announcements are meant to be concerned with upcoming parish activities, all of which are great opportunities to practice our faith beyond our Sunday worship, something we are all called to do. Make no mistake. We are all called to live out our Christian lives every day, not just on Sunday. Our parishes are places where we can foster our Christian living, and they should never be without activities, whether adoration, praise and worship, service projects, or social engagements. Mass is the most important time for us, but it is not the only time we are called to worship God or be with our brothers and sisters in the faith.

### FINAL BLESSING

We end the Mass as we began it: with the Sign of the Cross. What is different here is that it also takes the form of the priest blessing us. Blessings from a priest or a deacon are a powerful gesture, always connected with a duty or purpose. For example, the priest blesses the deacon before he proclaims the Gospel, the bread and wine is blessed before it becomes the body and blood of Christ. Water is blessed before it is used for baptisms, chalices are blessed before they are set aside for liturgy, and even food can be blessed before it is eaten. When we are blessed at the close of Mass, it is our mission in mind. The Mass concludes with the final blessing, but the mission continues.



### DISMISSAL (SENDING FORTH)

The final words of the Mass, whether said by the priest or deacon, give us our commission. There are a few different options they use, but the message is always the same: The Mass is ended, go forth and proclaim the Gospel by your life. Indeed, with this, our liturgy is fully concluded, but our mission to go forth and live out the Gospel continues.



The last action of the liturgy is for the priest and his assistant ministers to lead us out of the church and into the world. This shows us what we are now called to do. Armed with the word of God on our lips and the Body of Christ inside us, we take what we have received out into the world. Our liturgy has ended, yes, but our mission, our worship, and our Christian lives continue. We go forth as carriers of Christ, taking Him and His message to the world. By our lives, we show the world the joy of following Christ in His Church. This is our mission. We live out our lives in accordance with the scriptures so that we proclaim the Gospel through our actions each day. The Mass has taught us, healed us, uplifted us, and fed us. Now we go forth to bring the Church to the world and the world to our Church.



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*day*

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**Feb. 14th!**

Mon	2/13	8AM 7PM	MASS YFF Middle/H.S Faith Formation
Tue	2/14	8AM 9AM 3:30P 5:30P 7PM	MASS Senior Chair Exercise Class—la FOOD PANTRY—mpr & la Legion of Mary—wa Knights of Columbus—MPR
Wed	2/15	6:50P  7PM	Blessed Sacrament Adoration Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help MASS
Thurs	2/16	8AM 9AM 3:30P 5PM 7PM	MASS Senior Chair Exercise Class—la FOOD PANTRY—mpr & la Wedding Rehearsal—wa Bible Study—mpr
Fri	2/17	8AM 11AM  6PM	MASS Funeral Mass—wa ⇒ <i>Shailee Couch †</i> Religious Education (OCIA)—mpr
Sat	2/18	1:30P  3:45P 5PM 6PM	Wedding—wa ⇒ Ching/Baniqued Confession MASS Baptisms—wa
Sun	2/19	7AM 9AM 11AM 12PM 5PM 6PM 6:15P	MASS MASS MASS Religious Ed (PreK-5)—wa & mpr MASS Children's Rosary Ministry—wa Pastoral Council—mpr

Legend:  
MPR — multi-purpose room  
WA — worship area  
LA — lanai area  
BSC — blessed sacred chapel  
FA — front area of church  
BAI — back area inside church