

# 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

## Quit Grumbling

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

August 5, 2018

### **GOOD NEWS!**

**Exodus 16:2–4, 12–15; Ephesians 4:17, 20–24**  
**John 6:24–35**

Grumbling is terrible. It spreads discontent, discouragement, a negative spirit. It tells others you are unhappy and tries to drag them down. The Israelites grumbled against Moses and, indirectly, against God. He had taken them from slavery, yes, but led them into the desert with poor food and continual wanderings. At least as slaves they had food to eat and knew where they were. The devil can also trick us into believing that Jesus has done us no favors in saving us from the slavery of sin and feeding us with the gospel as we wander after his will.

Jesus faces this shortsightedness. After he multiplies the bread and feeds the people, they follow him—but not because they want to convert and begin living the life of generosity. They follow him because they got their fill. They want a God that satisfies and takes care of them. They want a credit-card God, an unending source of funds to bail them out— not a God who offers salvation through conversion and generosity.

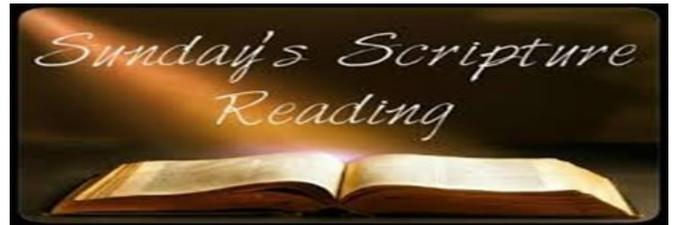
It is common to want a God who obeys us and not the other way around. Saint Jerome went into the desert, just like the Egyptians, to learn this lesson of humble obedience. Rather than grumble, he prayed for conversion. He learned that there is no doubt Jesus gives us all we could need, but we must expand our hearts and minds to receive it. Conversion is stretching our limits to the bountiful measure of God rather than grumbling and shrinking him to our miserly standards.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

#### *Reflections*

*Do I need a bit more time praying with God to learn and enjoy his ways? How can I accept all the good God gives me, and desire his will above my own?*

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### **Reading I - Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15**

The Israelites gladly followed Moses through the wilderness and had high hopes for their future. When the going got rough, however, they rebelled against their deliverer. How short-sighted they were! They were ready to trade their promised future for bread on the table and meat in the pot.

### **Reading II - Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**

The apostle Paul understood that becoming a Christian requires a revolution in our sense of values. We acquire a whole new way of thinking when we become followers of Christ. Instead of living for the goods of this world, we live for the higher things of God that have been revealed in Jesus Christ.

### **Gospel - John 6:24-35**

Jesus was genuinely eager to see people receive the practical necessities of life, food for the hungry, drink for the thirsty. But he never let people forget that he was more concerned with the cure of their souls than with the care of their bodies.

### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

#### ***19th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***1st Reading—1 Kings 19:4-8***

***2nd Reading—Ephesians 4:30-5:2***

***Gospel—John 6:41-51***



**AUGUST Prayer Intentions from Pope Francis**

**Universal - The Treasure of Families**  
That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

**Birth day Blessings**

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Celeste Mendiola-Flores	August 3rd
Eililyn Bautista	August 5th
Juanet Mae Bates	August 6th
Lydia Ramano	August 8th
Journey J. Santos	August 22nd
Virginia Rosario	August 23rd
Jason Tang	August 25th
Errolyn Bautista	August 28th



**DEACON RICHARD & ANN PORT  
AUGUST 13, MARRIED 58 YEARS**



*Happy  
Wedding  
Anniversary!*

*Angela 98*

**WELCOME TO THE FAMILY**

Gabriel Mateo	July 22nd
Kyan Lewis Cebuna	July 29th

Please pray for these children who were recently baptized and for their families, that they grow up to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ.

**PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK**

*Please pray for the sick in our Parish:*

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Rose & Fidel Adamos  | Charita A Mabon         |
| Kiana Rose Adams     | John M. Masunaga        |
| Vanessa Alcova       | Brady Metcalf           |
| Isaac Alajado        | Thomas Mistysyn         |
| Loranzo Alota        | Robert Mistysyn         |
| Becky Alota          | Edwin Mundalem          |
| Darlene Amarosa      | Betty Ann Nault         |
| Tony Bacani          | Patrice Nielsen         |
| Michael Bartolome    | Felicitas R. Noland     |
| Ho Lun Big           | Ray M. Olis             |
| Olivia Mia Blake     | Lourdes Olis            |
| Maniko Brady         | Berry Oloday            |
| Arthur Cababa        | Maria Oloday            |
| Mwejo Capelle        | Judy Orlando            |
| Wini Chow            | Nancy Pang              |
| Teresita M. Custodio | Joannita Pangelinan     |
| Avon Czerwinski      | Yvonne S. Pangelinan    |
| Regina Czerwinski    | Ephrem Perez            |
| Blanche DeConte      | Josefina Perez          |
| George DeConte       | Anella Rabauliman       |
| Azarias D Dosdos     | Bregida R. Reyes        |
| Shirley Dungo        | Maggie Rotelo           |
| Tessie Dungo         | Ingo Rafael Sharez      |
| Charles Goo          | Oliver Shilling         |
| Blanche Hansen       | Myong Soon Sim          |
| Joe Hansen           | Joseph Anthony Sullivan |
| Florence Henson      | Dolores Suredam         |
| Stanley Ho           | Lolita A. Sutton        |
| Robert K. F. Ho      | Edwin Tagura            |
| Shirlene Iwai        | Yolanda Trejo           |
| Maria Elena Jencks   | Myrna Vallespin         |
| Jack Jucewicz        | Lydia Velasquez         |
| Christopher Jucewicz | Ho Chun Wah             |
| Michelle Keely       | Ho Shiu Yan             |
| Charlene Lau         | Theresa Yu              |
| Pat Low              | Janleen Maria Xymoon    |
| Bona M. Macabare     |                         |

*Please pray for the soul of  
Bernadette Nakahata  
and for the consolation of her  
family.*



## STEWARDSHIP TIME-TALENT- TREASURE



### MAHALO

**Last week's Hawaii Foodbank 32lb Food box distribution 145 boxes were distributed to households who are vulnerable to hunger. Our next Food Box distribution August 24th (and not 17th, holiday)**

**Through your wonderful support: Our volunteers were able to assemble 40 brown bags for the Catholic Care Project to assist our families, our kupuna and Homebound parishioners especially during the summer months when school is out.**

**Our NEXT Parish Monthly Food Collection will be August 18 & 19**

***If you don't have time to shop...***

Visit our parish website at  
[www.sspeterpaulhawaii.org](http://www.sspeterpaulhawaii.org)

Your donation to our Catholic Care Project will help to purchase the items to fill the brown bags.

***Do you know someone in our parish who would benefit from receiving a food bag to help them make ends meet?***

*Please tell them to contact our Catholic Care Help-line*

*(808) 941-0675*

*All information we receive remains confidential.*

### Department of Justice Creates 'Religious Liberty Task Force'

Christine Rousselle/CNA/EWTN News

WASHINGTON — The announcement of a "Religious Liberty Task Force" being created at the Department of Justice drew praise from Archbishop Joseph Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, who said that religious freedom is vital to the common good of the United States.

"As Americans we intuitively understand that individuals should be free to live in accordance with what they believe to be true, that is, in accordance one's conscience," said Archbishop Kurtz, who chairs the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' religious liberty committee.

Archbishop Kurtz spoke July 30 at a Religious Liberty Summit hosted by the Department of Justice.

At the summit, Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced the creation of the new task force, saying it "will help the department fully implement our religious-liberty guidance by ensuring that all Justice Department components are upholding that guidance in the cases they bring and defend, the arguments they make in court, the policies and regulations they adopt, and how we conduct our operations."

Sessions warned that "a dangerous movement, undetected by many, is now challenging and eroding our great tradition of religious freedom."

Ultimately, confronting and defeating this threat will require an intellectual shift to remember the importance of religious freedom, a "core American principle" that the Trump administration is committed to protecting, he said.

"This administration is animated by that same American view that has led us for 242 years: that every American has a right to believe, worship and exercise their faith in the public square."

In his remarks, Archbishop Kurtz stressed that religious organizations do a lot of good for society.

But in recent years, these organizations have found it harder to operate in line with their beliefs due to governmental policies, such as the Obama administration's HHS contraception mandate, and the recent crackdown on faith-based foster care and adoption providers who place children only in homes with a mother and a father, he said. *Excerpt from National Catholic Register July 30, 2018*

# FAITH FORMATION

## Young Adults

'Ano'ai Kākou,

What do we thirst for in life? How do we seek our path? The purpose of the young adults group is to bring together all of us around the same phase in life, so we can relate and seek these answers together. Of course, even without peers to talk to and understand, we can always pray. But when praying, do we ask, what we will, or do we listen for God's will?

Without the Church and immersing ourselves in God's work, it's easy to slide from one way to the other. So please join us when you can, so we can all help each other. . .

- \* Tuesdays ESL (English as a Second Language): Practice English conversation Tuesdays 5-6 pm
- \* Thursdays Bible Study: Young adults Bible study at church Thursdays 5-6 pm
- \* Second Saturday Morning Church Cleaning: Once a month, just for a couple of hours, we help clean the church from 8.30 am

We also do other things as well - please contact me if you're interested in joining efforts on serving:

- \* Kaka'ako Family Shelter
- \* Human Trafficking Victims

Of course, there are also plenty of one-off projects, partnering community organizations, and social/spiritual activities with our fellow parishes, so please sign up (email/facebook) for notifications, and join whenever you can.

Check out our facebook page: [www.facebook.com/YoungAdultsMinistry.Honolulu](http://www.facebook.com/YoungAdultsMinistry.Honolulu)

As the young adults ministry of Sts. Peter & Paul, inspired by St. Don Bosco, we wish to volunteer, learn, reflect, and be happy. Servite Domine in laetitia (Serve God cheerfully). Being part of this group, in this phase of our journey in life, will allow us to help each other to grow spiritually, intellectually and physically. If you have any interest, questions, comments, ideas, etc. please e-mail us at [trivialFyr@gmail.com](mailto:trivialFyr@gmail.com) or txt [305-898-0378](tel:305-898-0378). Hope to see everyone soon!

Aloha,  
Amala & Sun

## CCD

Is summer over already? For many children and youth the new school year is in just a few days! However, our Faith Formation classes are still six weeks away. It is especially important as children and youth transition back to school, that parents continue the family's faith journey.

Here are just a few things you might want to consider.

- ♥ Make certain to go to Sunday Mass! It is our encounter with Christ through the readings, gospel, and Eucharist that we grow in our spirituality. Children's liturgy is offered at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass every week.
- ♥ Continue to pray with your children. Be conscious of the important Holy Days of the season. Talk about the meaning of "Ordinary Time" (hint: in the church, "ordinary" does not mean "plain"! ). Seek out opportunities to talk to your kids about prayer, faith, and the church.
- ♥ Faith Walks – Take a walk around a park and make frequent stops on the walk using keywords. Say, "Popsicle," and kids will freeze like this favorite summer treat. Or use the word "twirl," and kids will twirl around. When you say stop, they should hold their position and try to continue walking. Ask families to notice what happens when kids continue to stop in different positions and places. Are they opening up emotionally, energetically, spiritually? What kind of observations do they make about their surroundings when they take frequent stops?
- ♥ Listening is a skill for kids and adults of all ages. Being still and listening can be directly connected to the ability to hear our faith. We hear our faith in nature, in conversations and in movements around us. Ask kids what they hear on their walks.
- ♥ Daily doses of faith experiences will help kids discover that faith happens all the time—no matter what the season.

*Submitted by Bernadette Lopez*

# STEWARDSHIP

## TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

### TREASURE

*Mahalo for your generous contributions  
and Faithful Stewardship.*

The Collections for **July 28-29, 2018**  
are as follows:

**Total: \$10,973.52**

Envelopes & Loose Collections	\$7,988.47
Mass Intentions	41.00
Baptism	35.00
Funeral	500.00
Electric Votive & Candles	<u>754.05</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$9,318.52</b>

### ENVELOPES

IDENTIFIABLE	39%
UNIDENTIFIABLE	61%

Building Fund	\$42.00
Outreach	20.00
Stained Glass	600.00
Catholic Care	5.00
Donation	<u>45.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$712.00</b>

### Special Collections:

Seminarian Education Fund	926.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	2.00
Peter's Pence	<u>15.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$943.00</b>



How blessed we are to have Air Conditioning in our church. The cost to run the air condition increases this Summer. Please remember that your contributions pay for our rising cost of our electric bill.

MAHALO

### This Week's Events August 5—August 11, 2018

*M – Main Church, U–Upstairs Parish Conference Room,  
R – Reception room, B - Blue room, G - Green Room,  
C – Courtyard*

#### Sunday August 5

*18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

6:15 am – Choir Practice (B)

6:15 am – Rosary (M)

#### Monday August 6

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

6:30 pm – Charismatic Prayer Group (M)

#### Tuesday August 7

*St. Sixtus II & Companions, St. Cajetan*

6:10 am – Rosary (M)

11:15 am – Rosary (M)

~~7:00 pm – Centering Prayer (M)~~

#### Wednesday August 8

*St. Dominic, Priest*

6:10 am – Rosary (M)

7:30 am – Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help (M)

11:15 am – Rosary (M)

1:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Queen of Peace (R)

4:30 pm—50th Anniversary

6:00 pm – RCIA (R)

6:30 pm – Scripture Study (R)

#### Thursday August 9

*St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Religious*

6:10 am – Rosary (M)

11:15 am – Rosary (M)

6:00 pm – Choir Practice (M)

#### Friday August 10

*St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr*

6:10 am – Rosary (M)

7:40 am Eucharistic Adoration/Sacred Heart Devotion

10:00 – 11:30 am – Confession and Spiritual Direction

10:45 am – Divine Mercy Devotion & Chaplet

5:45 pm – Stations of the Cross Devotions (M)

#### Saturday August 11

*St. Clare, Religious*

8:00 – 11:00 am – Cleaning Church (M)

11:15 am – Rosary

3:30 – 4:30 pm – Confessions (M)

5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil Mass

## AROUND THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

To all parishioners from Bishop Larry Silva

I would like to invite you to a *Life Symposium* – “

*Nā Mo'olelo Ola: Living Stories*” -

that will highlight priority life issues in Hawaii. It will be held on **Friday, August 17, 2018, from 8:30 a.m.**

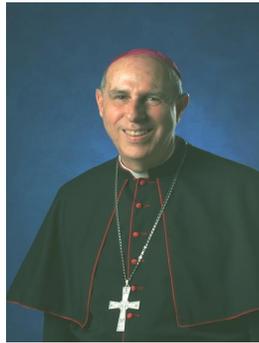
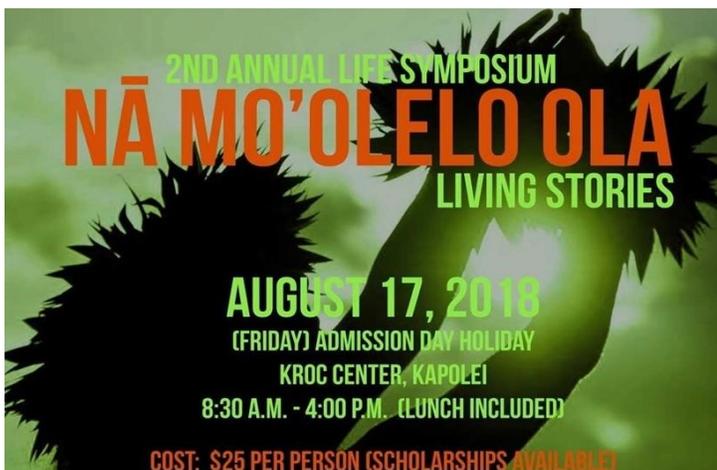
**until 4:00 p.m., at the Kroc Center in Kapolei** (lunch will be provided).

It is sponsored through a grant from the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation. Our diocesan Respect Life Office, in partnership with the Hawaii Catholic Conference and Office for Youth & Young Adult Ministry, will present the Symposium. It is open to all ages 14 and older. **There is a minimal fee of \$25.00 per person (scholarships are available).** Please take a moment to look at the poster hung in church that will provide you with information about the speakers, all of whom have expertise in respect life issues. You can register for the event online at :

<http://catholichawaii.org/diocesan-offices/respect-life/education/>

**For more information or to register by phone, contact the Respect Life Office at 203-6722.**

**2nd Annual Life Symposium, Aug 17**



### MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

You were a big part in helping Teresa Dillon join the Order of Malta in a Pilgrimage to Lourdes by supporting the Bake Sales and by your generous donations. Please join the Ohana Mass community will gather in thanksgiving for their monthly Mass at

St. Stephen Diocesan Center Auditorium  
(Under the chapel)

OHANA MASS & SUMMER FUN

SUNDAY AUGUST 12TH

630 Pali Highway, Kaneohe

Shaujwo Dillon will share stories and photos of their pilgrimage to Lourdes

11:00 am Mass

11:45 am Pot Luck Fellowship

12:30 pm Teresa's Journey to Lourdes

1:00 pm "Wonder" (popcorn & dessert at movie time)



Call Debbie @ 343-4386 to RSVP

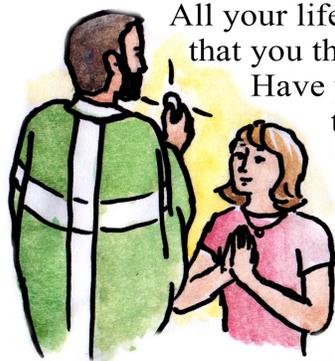
(No Ohana Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul)

# We are Hungry for Jesus

The people in today's Gospel reading followed Jesus because He had given them bread. He told them that what they really needed was not just ordinary food, but the food that God would give them. And that was Jesus Himself, the Bread of Life!



Have you ever been hungry? You know you need food and you want to eat. But did you know that your soul can be hungry too? The food for our souls is Jesus. We receive Him in Holy Communion. Just like our bodies need food to stay alive, our souls need God.



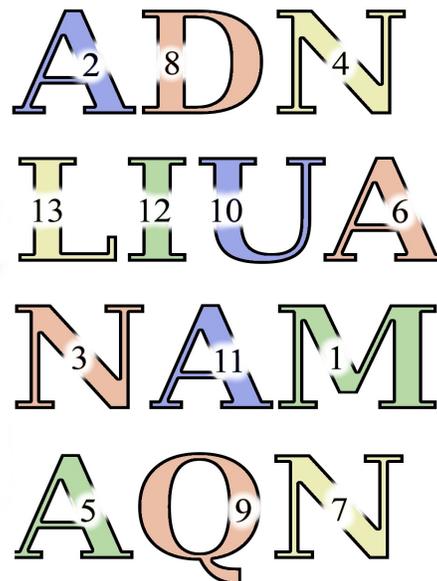
All your life there are things you want that you think will make you happy. Have you ever gotten something that you really wanted? It probably made you really happy for a while. But we can only be really satisfied if we have God living in us.

Answers to the front page: Manna and quail. Believe, sign, Jesus, Father, world, bread, Bread of Life. Answers to word puzzle: ate, food, life, we, God.

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# The Kids' Bulletin

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August 5, 2018



*Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15*

*In today's first reading the people of Israel were starving in the desert. When Moses prayed to God He sent them food. What was it? Sort out the letters by their numbers to find out!*

1 2 3 4 5    6 7 8    9 10 11 12 13