

21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

Our Legacy Of Faith

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

August 26, 2018

GOOD NEWS!

Joshua 24:1–2a, 15–17, 18b
Ephesians 5:21–32 or 5:2a, 25–32; John 6:60–69

We all want to leave a legacy, to be remembered when we're gone. A legacy comes from faithfully and lovingly living your convictions. Joshua challenges the Israelites, making a definitive statement as their leader and head of his family: "We will serve the Lord." Notice that it isn't a question of if you will serve someone, but who you will serve.

The easiest way to find out who you are serving is to look where your heart, thoughts, and worries are. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Matthew 6:21).

Peter also had this hard choice placed to him, and he spoke up as the first pope, the head of a family of believers. When Jesus revealed the doctrine of the Eucharist, that it was truly his body and blood, many left him over this difficult saying. Jesus asks the apostles if they want to leave, too. He could have said this was just a symbol—that those who left had misunderstood. But he doesn't change his teaching. He merely asks the apostles if they accept and believe him.

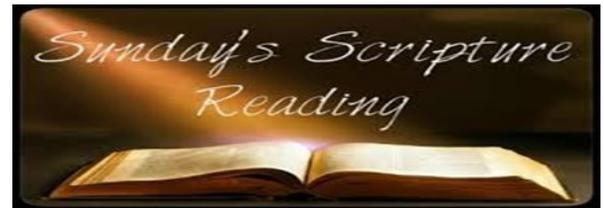
Peter's answer, like Joshua's, is a fundamental option. He finds in Jesus' words eternal life. There is nowhere else to go when you have tasted the goodness and truth of Jesus. As hard as some of those truths may be, for Peter there is no turning away. Following Jesus faithfully will lead him to lay down his life for Jesus, crucified upside down, and buried on Vatican Hill where you can visit his tomb today. How's that for a legacy?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Reflections:

What are my convictions, and what ideal do I love and live for? Will that ideal last in time and into eternity? There is still time to adjust.

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Reading I - Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Daily life confronts us all with fundamental choices. Will we live for the things we can see, touch, and possess, or will we live for the One who is beyond all things that comprise this world?

Reading II - Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Faith is the basis of all of our significant relationships, whether to other people or to God. Some relationships call for more significant acts of faith than others. The self-giving love between husbands and wives that Paul describes in this passage is only possible if both persons are committed to a life of love and trust.

Gospel - John 6:60-69

In life, confirmation often comes only after a commitment. In matters of faith, this is always true. Our assurance that God loves and cares for us grows out of one's leap of faith rather than prompting one's leap of faith. We must come to believe before we can begin to be convinced and assured.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading—Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

*2nd Reading—James 1:17-18,
21b-22,27*

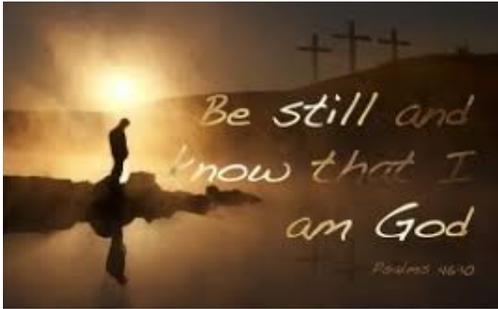
Gospel—Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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.



Centering Prayer

How is your prayer life going? Feeling like you're stalled on the side of the road on your journey of faith?

Sometimes our recited vocal prayers and devotions no longer seem to draw us closer to God. We wonder when the fruits and gifts of the Spirit will show up in our lives. We continue doing the things we don't want to do.

Centering Prayer is done in silence as we consent to God's loving presence and action. It is a method to facilitate the development of contemplative prayer, which is considered a pure gift of God. Centering Prayer is not meant to replace other forms of prayer, but these other prayers may be more meaningful later as your relationship with God grows.

Our Centering Prayer group at Sts. Peter and Paul Church has now been meeting for 10 years on Tuesdays at 7PM in the choir area of the church. Newcomers are welcome to join. Please come before 7PM to receive a brief introduction to the centering prayer practice. Enter through the side door near the sacristy.

Our Centering Prayer group is one of a vast network of groups spanning around the world. We are affiliated with Contemplative Outreach, which was founded by Cistercian (Trappist) Fr. Thomas Keating to share the practice of centering prayer. Check out the website at contemplativeoutreach.org.

Submitted by Norman Oshiro

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick in our Parish:

Rose & Fidel Adamos
Kiana Rose Adams
Vanessa Alcova
Isaac Alajado
Loranzo Alota
Becky Alota
Darlene Amarosa
Tony Bacani
Michael Bartolome
Ho Lun Big
Olivia Mia Blake
Maniko Brady
Arthur Cababa
Mwejo Capelle
Wini Chow
Teresita M. Custodio
Avon Czerwinski
Regina Czerwinski
Blanche DeConte
George DeConte
Azarias D Dosdos
Shirley Dungo
Tessie Dungo
Charles Goo
Blanche Hansen
Joe Hansen
Florence Henson
Stanley Ho
Robert K. F. Ho
Shirlene Iwai
Maria Elena Jencks
Jack Jucewicz
Christopher Jucewicz
Michelle Keely
Charlene Lau
Pat Low
Bona M. Macabare
Charita A Mabon

John M. Masunaga
Brady Metcalf
Thomas Mistysyn
Robert Mistysyn
Edwin Munalem
Betty Ann Nault
Patrice Nielsen
Felicitas R. Noland
Jean Obara
Ray M. Olis
Lourdes Olis
Berry Oloday
Maria Oloday
Judy Orlando
Nancy Pang
Joannita Pangelinan
Yvonne S. Pangelinan
Ephrem Perez
Josefina Perez
Anella Rabauliman
Bregida R. Reyes
Maggie Rotelo
Victoriana Santiago
Ingo Rafael Sharez
Oliver Shilling
Myong Soon Sim
Joseph Anthony Sullivan
Dolores Suredam
Lolita A. Sutton
Edwin Tagura
Yolanda Trejo
Myrna Vallespin
Arlyn P. Valmoria
Lydia Velasquez
Ho Chun Wah
Ho Shiu Yan
Theresa Yu
Janleen Maria Xymoon



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Tanner Rollon

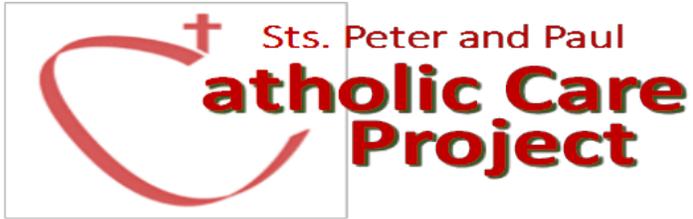
August 19

Sandra Jane Nonutow Panglinan

August 21

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

STEWARDSHIP TIME-TALENT- TREASURE



Mahalo for your sharing your food supplies with those who have less. Your donations help us to help others.

Our Catholic Care Brown Bag packing and sorting will be on August 27th at 9:00 AM unless otherwise announced. Please call the office

Parishioners may pick up there Brown Bag on August 28th and 29th.

Our Hawaii Food Bank distribution Friday August 24th was postponed due to Hurricane.

Please join us this Friday, August 31st We need help registering people, passing out water and refreshments, translators, showing kindness to strangers. Strong bodies needed to help carry boxes to the cars. If you can help please come by the office at 11:00 a.m.

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 Helpline

(808) 941-0675

All information we receive remains confidential.



From **Friday, August 3, 2018 to Friday, September 28, 2018**, the weekly Call to Prayer will be adapted as a nine-week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants are encouraged to pray one *Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be* for the intention of the novena.

Participants will also be provided with weekly opportunities to learn more about *Roe v. Wade* and share that information with their representatives.

Prayer for week of August 24th



May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be..

FAITH FORMATION

Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry took a field trip on August 16th to celebrate Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in honor of its 175th Anniversary Dedication.

It was amazing to witness the youth and their family's expressions during mass and their curiosity to learn more about our mother Church of Catholics in Hawaii.

We are blessed to have shared this night with the families that were able to attend, Bishop Larry Silva and many of the Priests of the Diocese in presence.

It was an amazing night of prayer, fellowship and exploration. Having the youth be a part of this historic event is awe-inspiring as they continually learn more about our faith.



Submitted by Garrick Nagao

CCD

Calling all catechists

**“it ought to be the oldest things
that are taught to the youngest people;
the assured and experienced truths
that are put first to the baby”**

G.K. Chesterton

Indeed it is paramount that the youngest members of our church should be learning the greatest truths of our faith.

**Catechetical Sunday is September 16th
All Catechists (RCIA, Youth Ministry, CCD)
will be commissioned at the 11:00 a.m. Mass**

Followed by Meet and Greet

Potluck and slide show

Please pray! If God is calling you to be a catechist (teacher or aide). See Bernadette Lopez or Anna Flores or just come talk to us after the 11:00 a.m. Mass

CCD

Sept 23—First day of class for CCD after 9:00 am Mass until 11:45. REGISTER NOW

RCIA

Begins October 3rd (Wednesday, 6:00 pm) and October 7th (Sunday, 10:15 am)—Sessions repeat.

YOUTH MINSITRY

Biweekly (every other week) on Friday at 6:30 pm. Our parish is using the Life Teen Program to enrich the faith of our students grades 6 to 12.

STEWARDSHIP

TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

TREASURE

*Mahalo for your generous contributions
and Faithful Stewardship.*

The Collections for **August 18-19, 2018**
are as follows:

Total: \$12,414.97

Envelopes & Loose Collections	\$7,353.67
Mass Intentions	140.00
Baptism	70.00
Electric Votive & Candles	<u>868.94</u>
Total:	\$8,432.61

ENVELOPES

IDENTIFIABLE	44%
UNIDENTIFIABLE	56%

Building Fund	\$3,272.36
Assumption	30.00
Kupuna Night	100.00
Donation	30.00
Catholic Care	<u>230.00</u>
Total:	\$3,662.36

Special Collections:

Catholic Charities	\$280.00
Seminarian Education Fund	35.00
Catholic Communication	<u>5.00</u>
Total:	\$320.00



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
HAWAII

SECOND COLLECTION

Catholic Charities Hawaii serves the most vulnerable and needed of our state. They provide counseling, housing and help for seniors, families, single mothers. Please be generous.

This Week's Events August 26-September 1, 2018

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

Sunday August 26

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6:15 am – Choir Practice (B)

6:15 am – Rosary (M)

Monday August 27

St. Monica

9:00 am—Catholic Care Brown Bag Project

6:30 pm – Charismatic Prayer Group (M)

Tuesday August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

6:10 am – Rosary (M)

7:30 am—Bibles Study (courtyard)

11:15 am – Rosary (M)

7:00 pm – Centering Prayer (M)

Wednesday August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

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)

6:00 pm – RCIA (R)

6:30 pm – Scripture Study (R)

Thursday August 30

6:10 am – Rosary (M)

11:15 am – Rosary (M)

5:15 & 6:00 pm – Choir Practice (M)

Friday August 31

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)

6:30 —8:30 pm Youth Ministry, Pot luck dinner

Saturday September 1

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

8:00 – 11:00 am – Cleaning Church (M)

11:15 am – Rosary

3:30 – 4:30 pm – Confessions (M)

AROUND THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

Called By Love:

Sacred is the Call of Our Future

A Morning of Recollection for the Religious of the
Diocese of Honolulu facilitated by Lori True

Saturday - September 29, 2018

Chaminade University - Mystical Rose Oratory

8:30am - 11:30am

Since 1995, David Haas' association with Lori True has been a central part of his ministerial and pastoral work. Originally from the east coast and a former parish music and liturgy director, Lori is presently Director of Ritual and Liturgy Services for the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in St. Paul; formerly serving as campus minister for liturgy and music at St. Catherine's University, the largest women's college in the United States. A master cantor and emerging liturgical composer, Lori's presence, gifts, and pastoral sensitivity has touched the lives of many. Her well-known songs include:

- A Place at the Table
- Dream a Dream
- May the Road Rise to Meet You
- Let This be the Time
- Quietly, Peacefully
- Who is the Alien?
- One Lord

Free - No Registration Required, but please RSVP by September 17 to (808) 232-6691

Sponsored by LARC (Leadership Association of Religious)



For more information, contact Bro. Dennis Schmitz, SM at baldschmitz@aol.com or call (808) 232-6691

50th Anniversary

In preparation for the celebration

Our fundraising committee will be holding a

Bake Sale

September 15 & 16 after all Masses

Please see sign up sheet if you would like to help by donating goods or ingredients

The funds raised will finance the projects to prepare the church for her 50th Anniversary



We ask our parishioners and guests kokua and exercise reasonable caution and care when entering and/or exiting church grounds. We remind you that the fine for the violation of jaywalking is \$130.

The church also asks our driving parishioners and guests to exercise caution and good judgment in entering and exiting the church's parking lots in relation to on-coming traffic and/or pedestrians.

Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation in these important matters.



Big Mahalo!

To the Knights of Columbus

for assisting Sts. Peter and Paul
fundraising car wash.

The funds raised will finance the projects to prepare the church for her 50th Anniversary

We Choose to Follow Jesus



Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

In today's first reading, Joshua told the people that they had to choose between the false gods and the true God. Joshua and the people chose to worship the true God.

In the Gospel today we hear that many people stopped following Jesus because they couldn't understand what He was teaching. But the Apostles chose to stay with Jesus. Like Saint Peter said, they knew that He was the Holy One of God.



Do you ever have a hard time understanding what Jesus tells us? We need to be like the Apostles and choose to follow Jesus even when it's hard, especially when other people don't follow Him.

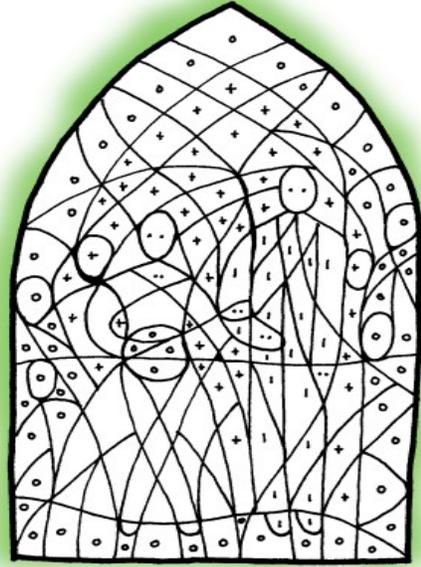


Answers to Word Puzzle:
 twelve, you, Simon,
 answersd, him, go, you,
 words, eternal, life,
 believed, come,
 HOLY ONE OF GOD.

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The Kids' Bulletin

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Saint Paul tells us how much Jesus loves the Church. What does he say that Jesus and the Church are like? Use the colour code to colour the picture and find out!

- o Red
- + Blue
- | Black
- .. Skin colour

Ephesians 5:21-32