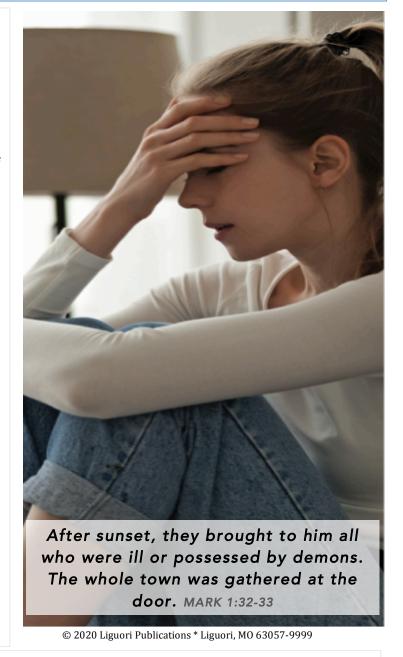


## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2021

Sunday Liturgy schedule: Saturday (anticipated) 5 pm Sunday 7, 9 and 11 am and 6 pm.

Please check the website and Facebook for Daily Mass updates. Please be aware that we will be limited to 25% of capacity in our sanctuary. If you are 10 years or older, you will be required to wear a mask. We ask you to maintain a minimum distance of 6ft. between households. You do not need to register for mass, but please plan on coming early at least a half hour before Mass begins to check in. We will need to take attendance.

Please keep in mind, for those of you who fall into a "vulnerable" category, are sick, or do not feel comfortable returning to Mas, our Bishop Larry Silva, has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday through noon on Thursday, April 1, 2021 for those who are most vulnerable. In his latest letter, he encourages all of us who are able to attend Mass and receive Communion. Your safety and health is foremost.



Please, Kokua! Keep doing our essential parts: Wear face mask/covering, WALK/WAIT 6 feet apart, and WASH hands thoroughly and regularly. Mahalo

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The office remains closed to
walk-in visitors,
but please call the office and make
an appointment
or leave a message if we can help
in any way.

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Cycle B Grin and Bear It

#### **Good News!**

Job 7:1–4, 6–7; 1 Cor 9:16–19, 22–23; Mark 1:29–39

This harsh bit of advice is more military than religious. However, it does carry some truth. There are times when there is no way to avoid hardship, so all we can do is find some way of dealing with it. This is the situation in today's reading from Job. He experiences life as burdensome. To make matters worse, life is too short to be able to get beyond the difficulty. So what does he do? What might most of us do in similar situations? Complain.

There is really nothing wrong with complaining. The problem is to whom and for how long. A large number of the psalms are complaints or, to use the theological term, *laments*. To complain to God can be a profound prayer, for it admits our human inability to fix everything. And, it presumes that God can and just might fix the problem. The psalm response continues this train of thought with a prayer of confidence that God will fix it. The Gospel reading then provides examples of how Jesus did just that.

These are not merely stories of past events. Rather, they trace a profound yet difficult-to-accept religious belief: when we are overwhelmed by hardship, we should turn to God and place our need in God's care, believing that God wants what is best for us. Perhaps the rest is out of our hands, but we must believe that we are in God's hands and, therefore, safe.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

### For Reflection:

- \* Hardship can test our trust in God. Might this be the case with you?
- \* As a disciple of Jesus, pray for the gift of trust.

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Pray for the repose of the soul of + Russell Reis who died January 12 and for his \_\_\_\_\_ family.

### <u>February Prayer Intentions from</u> <u>Pope Francis</u>

**Violence Against Women** 

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be

protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Feb 8	5:00 PM	Parishioners	Fr. K
Sunday Feb 7	7:00 AM	+ Fr. Edwin Duffy + Fr. Charles Schmidt + Fr. Bob Donnelly + Jim Mistysyn	Fr. K
	9:00 AM	+ Carment Pearson Ricardo & Robert Sablan <i>(H)</i>	Fr. K
	11:00 AM	Miguel Anton (H) Mama Guadalupe (H)	Fr. K
	6:00 PM	+ Carl Doro + Chung Ja Carrell	Fr. K
Monday Feb 8	7:00 AM	Vicky C. (H)	Fr. K
	12 NOON	Lillian Toma (BD)	Fr. K
Tuesday	7:00 AM	Lucile Mistysyn (BD)	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Christine & Michael Gyves (SI)	Fr. Greg
Wednesday	7:00 AM	+ Sr. Rosario Daley	Fr. K
Feb 10	12 NOON	+ Harry Meyer	Fr. K
Thursday Feb 11	7:00 AM	+ Deceased members of Galolo family	Fr. K
	12 NOON	+ Sr. Helen Agnes Ignacio, OSF	Fr. K
Friday Feb 12	7:00 AM	Joanna Jacob (BD)	Fr. K
	12 NOON	+ Ruth Tavares-Toma	Fr. K
Saturday Feb 13	Private	+ James Mistysyn	Fr. K
	5:00 PM	Parishioners	Fr. K
Sunday Feb 14	7:00 AM	+ Adelaida Solet + Dan Soleta + Jim Mistysyn	Fr. K
	9:00 AM	+ Alvin Tanaka + Edwin Munalem + Keiko & Harold Ray	Fr. K
	11:00 AM	Miguel Anton <i>(H)</i> + Byung In Min Edna & Margo family <i>(SI)</i>	Fr. K
	6:00 PM	Lourdes Vinca (BD) Dondi & Valentia Vinca (Anniv) Jensen Vinca (BD)	Fr. K

### **STEWARDSHIP**

### TIME - TALENT - TREASURE

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Larry Silva has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass to all people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu through noon on Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021. All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection, are encouraged to do so, but are not obligated to do so.

### PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK Please pray for the sick

Kia Rose Adams Danney Ah Quin Loranzo Alota Becky Alota Darlene Amoroso Eddie Bantolina Adela Barbosa Ho Lun Big Olivia Mia Blake Charmaine Boyd Frankye Boyd Arthur Cababa Susie Cababa Tim Cantley Willis Chang Milanie Cleofas Avon Czerwinski Regina Czerwinski Teresita Custodio Blanche DeConte	Robert Heisler Arthur Ho Maria Elena Jencks Jack Jucewicz Christopher Jucewicz Henry Kim Lydia Lau Gilbert Mariano Richard McCrea Jr. Gloria Sanchez Negron Natividad Nicolas Carmencita Oasan Olivia B Olegario Judy Orlando Verg Palank Andrea Pontillas Stanley Ranan Hailey Rosetti Liza Rivera Russe The Fontan Sanchez Family
	The Fontan Sanchez Family
Aida Diao	Jack Sanders Charles Simms
Bernadette Dompok	Rita Stocker
Shirley Dungo	Rafael Inigo Suarez
Tessie Dungo	Lolita Sutton
Yuriko Enomoto	Lisa Tang
Encornita Esteban	Francisca Untalan
Gia Feliciani Arnold	Theresa Yu

### Anointing of the Sick Saturday, February 13, 2021

an invitation to parishioners, families and friends to come and receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

### **TREASURE**

Mahalo for your generous contributions and faithful stewardship contributions. Totals for **January 30—31, 2021**:

Sunday Offering & Stewardship	\$ 4,582.00
Building Fund	25.00
Outreach	120.00
Blessing	107.00
Baptism	60.00
Funeral	1,000.00
Mass Intentions	550.00
Olakino Produce Project	45.00
Catholic Care Project	25.00
Solemnity of Mary	116.00
First Offering	108.00
Christmas	3.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	1.09
Church in Latin America	105.00
Black & Indian Mission	118.00
Donation	220.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	20.00
Total:	\$ 7,205.09

Our online giving is available (see our website). The collection total for Jan. 25—29, 2021 *online giving is:* **\$ 146.24** 

Stewardship		80.00
Building Fund		10.00
Catholic Care Project		25.00
Shaping the Future Campaign		10.00
Mass Intentions		10.00
Donation to offset fees		1.24

### SECOND COLLECTION — FEB 13/14





# Dear Padre,

# Does the Church promote adoption as a response to infertility? If so, why?

The Church indeed promotes adoption, but not solely as a response to infertility. Church teaching presents adoption as an alternative way that a couple might direct their generosity and desire to be life-giving through children. While recognizing the suffering of infertility, the Church also sees the great need of children throughout the world who, for one reason or another, haven't been able to live with their biological parents.

The call to adopt and care for children in need, however, is addressed to all believers who are able to help. The theological foundation for reaching out to adopt children is linked to our being brothers and sisters in Christ, and that we are called to be stewards of the lives of one another. In some instances, people feel called to care for needy children of the world by adopting them and bringing them into a new family to develop and grow.

In other situations, perhaps
Christians could show extraordinary
love by "adopting" a child or a family
of children by supporting them in
their own country through assistance
to relatives who could not otherwise
look after the child. This is obviously
not like raising a child in your own
home, but think of what it might do
for a child in his own home country.
A key principle that should underlie
the care of orphans is "what is best
for the child."

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# A WORD FROM Pope Francis

The goal we must set ourselves...is that no mother be in a position to leave her child. But we must also ensure that in the face of any event, even tragic, that may detach a child from his or her parents, there are structures and processes...in which childhood is always protected and cared for.

ADDRESS TO HOSPITAL OF THE INNOCENTS INSTITUTE,
MAY 24, 2019

### Calendar

### Monday

FEBRUARY 8 Weekday Gn 1:1–19 Mk 6:53–56

### **Tuesday**

FEBRUARY 9 Weekday Gn 1:20—2:4a Mk 7:1–13

### Wednesday

FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica, Virgin Gn 2:4b–9, 15–17 Mk 7:14–23

### Thursday

FEBRUARY 11 Weekday Gn 2:18–25 Mk 7:24–30

### **Friday**

FEBRUARY 12 Weekday Gn 3:1–8 Mk 7:31–37

### Saturday

FEBRUARY 13 Weekday Gn 3:9–24 Mk 8:1–10

### Sunday

FEBRUARY 14 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1–2, 44–46 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 Mk 1:40–45

