



# ST. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH

## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12, 2021



*Demonstrate your faith to me without works and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.*

JAMES 2:18

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday:(Sunday Anticipated) 5:00pm  
Sunday Morning: 7:00 a.m. 9:00a.m. 10:30a.m.  
NOON and Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Mon – Fri: 7:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m .

**RECONCILIATION:** Friday 10:15 – 11:30 a.m. & Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
or by appointment

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Fridays: After the 7:00 am mass until 11:45 a.m.

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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Sts. Peter & Paul Church Honolulu

*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.*

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## "Faith or Works?"

### Good News!

Is 50:4c–9a; Jas 2:14–18; Mk 8:27–35

**Faith or Works?** Unfortunately, these two facets of our faith are often pitted against each other. In many of his letters, St. Paul insists on the superiority of faith, while today's reading from St. James underscores the importance of good works. It is understandable that one might get confused. Actually, both are vital. In fact, one without the other does not result in full Christian living. At issue is how they fit together.

Paul's insistence on faith was probably a corrective for the erroneous belief that we can earn eternal happiness by our good works. This was not simply a problem with the Jewish law and practices but with the religious law and practices of many societies. Even today we find people convinced that obeying religious laws assures salvation. To this, Paul insisted that it was faith in Jesus that saved, not conformity to law. Paul never said that believers should not obey the law. Rather, he would insist that such obedience should flow from faith, not vice versa.

It seems that the people to whom today's second reading was directed took the idea of "faith alone" to an extreme. They were not committed to good works. This letter corrected that error. It states that faith without works is dead. In fact, good works demonstrate the authenticity and depth of one's faith.

The message for today should be clear. Faith and works belong together. Genuine faith manifests itself in works of love and mercy, and the works of love and mercy that flow from faith are of God.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### For Reflection:

- \* Which works of mercy does your faith inspire?
- \* How are these works fortified by faith?

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*Please keep the priests of our Diocese  
who are on retreat in your prayers.  
Mahalo to Fr. Sebastian for filling in.*

### September Prayer Intentions from Pope Francis

#### The Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
<b>Sat Sept 11</b>	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Sebastian
<b>Sunday Sept 12</b>	7:00 AM	+ Mario T. Contemprato + Romeo Guillermo Audrey DeCosta (BD) Janet Goo (BD)	Fr. Greg
	9:00 AM	Jody Nakaoka (H) + Alfred Agustin	Fr. Sebastian
	10:30 AM	+ Felicisma & Justino Aguanta + Diomediza & Celso Magusam	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Edwin Munalem + Christy Mae Gillesania Elizabeth Geringer (SI)	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	+ Greg Harada George Auyong (BD) Kai Kin Choi (H)	Fr. Khanh
<b>Monday Sept 13</b>	7:00 AM	+ Marion Iwane + Romeo Guillermo	Fr. Sebastian
	12 NOON	+ John Jacobus	Fr. Sebastian
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 AM	+ Esperanza Galinato	Fr. Sebastian
	12 NOON	Kai Kin Choi (H)	Fr. Sebastian
<b>Wednesday Sept 15</b>	7:00 AM	+ Romeo Guillermo	Fr. Sebastian
	12 NOON	+ Thomas Cornette, Jr.	Fr. Sebastian
<b>Thursday Sept 16</b>	7:00 AM	+ Romeo Guillermo	Fr. Sebastian
	12 NOON	Skylar Kennedy (BD) + Juana Meneses	Fr. Sebastian
<b>Friday Sept 17</b>	7:00 AM	+ Frank & Ethel Souza	Fr. Sebastian
	12 NOON	Betty Hironaka (BD)	Fr. Sebastian
<b>Saturday Sept 18</b>	Private	+ Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Khanh
	5:00 PM	Parishioners	Fr. Khanh
<b>Sunday Sept 19</b>	7:00 AM	+ Marcelo Cordero + Juana Meneses Nestor Oneisom	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	+ Alan Shimabuku	Fr. Khanh
	10:30 AM	+ Alfredo Agustin	Fr. Sebastian
	12 NOON	+ Edwin Munalem Vicki Chee (H)	Fr. Sebastian
	6:00 PM	+ Chung Ja Carrell	Fr. Greg

## STEWARDSHIP

### TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

#### MASS SCHEDULE FOR ORDINARY TIME

Daily Mass Monday-Friday 7:00 AM & Noon.

#### Sunday Masses for September—Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 PM anticipated Mass,

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:00 NOON and 6:00 PM.



#### Our Next Olakino Produce/Ohana Distribution

Saturday—September 18, 2021 from 10:00 a.m.

Volunteers are needed to pack food, register people, wait in line as a proxy and pass out the food bags from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Please call the office if you would like to help  
or email at [sspeterandpaul@rcchawaii.org](mailto:sspeterandpaul@rcchawaii.org).

*If you or someone you know is in need of food, please contact our parish office at (808) 941-0675 ext. 2.*

This project is sponsored by our Parish Social Mission Catholic Care Project together with Hawaii Foodbank to serve the needs of our parish kupuna and families who are struggling with food insecurity.

**Non-perishable food collection is September 18 & 19.**

**Please bring your canned goods in and drop them in the gray bins in the courtyard.**

#### LAY ECCLESIAL MINISTRY FORMATION & CERTIFICATION

Mahalo to all who participated in the web seminar last week. The Diocese has provided continuing Formation for Catechists through Franciscan University at Steubenville.

If you would like to enroll please email us at [sspeterandpaul@rcchawaii.org](mailto:sspeterandpaul@rcchawaii.org) and we'll get you started.

#### TREASURE

*Mahalo for your generous contributions  
and faithful stewardship contributions.*

*Totals for **September 4—5, 2021:***

<b>Sunday offering</b>	<b>\$ 5,060.83</b>
<b>Stewardship (by mail)</b>	<b>995.00</b>
Building Fund	10.00
Outreach	70.00
Olakino Program	45.00
Catholic Care Bags	535.00
Mass Intentions	145.00
Shepherd's Collection	25.00
Catholic University of America	5.00
Donation-Centering Prayer	100.00
Candles	417.20
Catholic Charities Hawaii	45.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 7,453.03</b>

*Our online giving is available on our website.*

*The collection total for **Aug 30—Sept. 3, 2021**  
online giving is: **\$3,736.75***

Stewardship	\$ 1,050.00
Building Fund	55.00
Catholic Care Project	10.00
Olakino Project	120.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	485.00
Mass Intentions	11.25
Brick project	2,000.00
Help offset fee	5.50



## THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

This weekend, the Diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting both future Catholic leaders, religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, Faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project - an initiative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. contributing education, formation, research, events, and media, a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Please give generously. Learn more at: [collection.catholic.edu](http://collection.catholic.edu).



# Dear Padre,

**I'm having trouble finding a good place to pray. I can't get to church every day. I have a noisy household, and I can't pray at work. Any ideas?**

**T**he best place to pray is in solitude. But solitude in this case doesn't mean an isolated place; it is, rather, a state of the heart. Many Christians can enter into a state of solitude on a crowded train. I've talked with others



who find solitude while sitting on a bench in a crowded shopping mall.

However, to cultivate this interior state that opens a Christian to heartfelt conversation with God, many of us need to physically shut out distractions. As Jesus advised, go into your room—your secret place—close the door, and pray there. For some people, this “secret place” is a church or chapel. Many people pray before

or after Mass. Some churches have a special oratory or chapel for the Blessed Sacrament.

But like you, many people find it difficult to go to a church or chapel every day, so some of them devote a special corner of their home to prayer. This prayer corner usually has a Bible, a crucifix, a statue, a sacred picture, a candle, or a plant.

We can find solitude in the car, in a favorite nature spot, in the garden, or on a morning jog. Once you start looking for it, solitude isn't as difficult to find as you'd expect because God is present in every place and in every moment—so wherever we can find solitude, he will be there.

*Fr. Michael Brehl, CSSR*

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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*You may know all the commandments, all the prophecies, all the truths of the faith, but if this isn't put into practice, it is not translated into works, it serves nothing....A faith without works, a faith that doesn't get you involved, isn't faith. It's words and nothing more than words.*

HOMILY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014

## Calendar

### Monday

SEPTEMBER 13

*St. John Chrysostom,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church*

1 Tm 2:1–8

Lk 7:1–10

### Tuesday

SEPTEMBER 14

*The Exaltation of the  
Holy Cross*

Nm 21:4b–9

Phil 2:6–11

Jn 3:13–17

### Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 15

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

1 Tm 3:14–16

Jn 19:25–27 or

Lk 2:33–35

### Thursday

SEPTEMBER 16

*Sts. Cornelius, Pope,  
and Cyprian, Bishop,  
Martyrs*

1 Tm 4:12–16

Lk 7:36–50

### Friday

SEPTEMBER 17

*Weekday*

1 Tm 6:2c–12

Lk 8:1–3

### Saturday

SEPTEMBER 18

*Weekday*

1 Tm 6:13–16

Lk 8:4–15

### Sunday

SEPTEMBER 19

*Twenty-fifth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

Wis 2:12, 17–20

Jas 3:16–4:3

Mk 9:30–37