



## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 10, 2022

# STs. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH

### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00a.m. -  
10:30a.m. - NOON

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

### WEEKDAY MASSES:

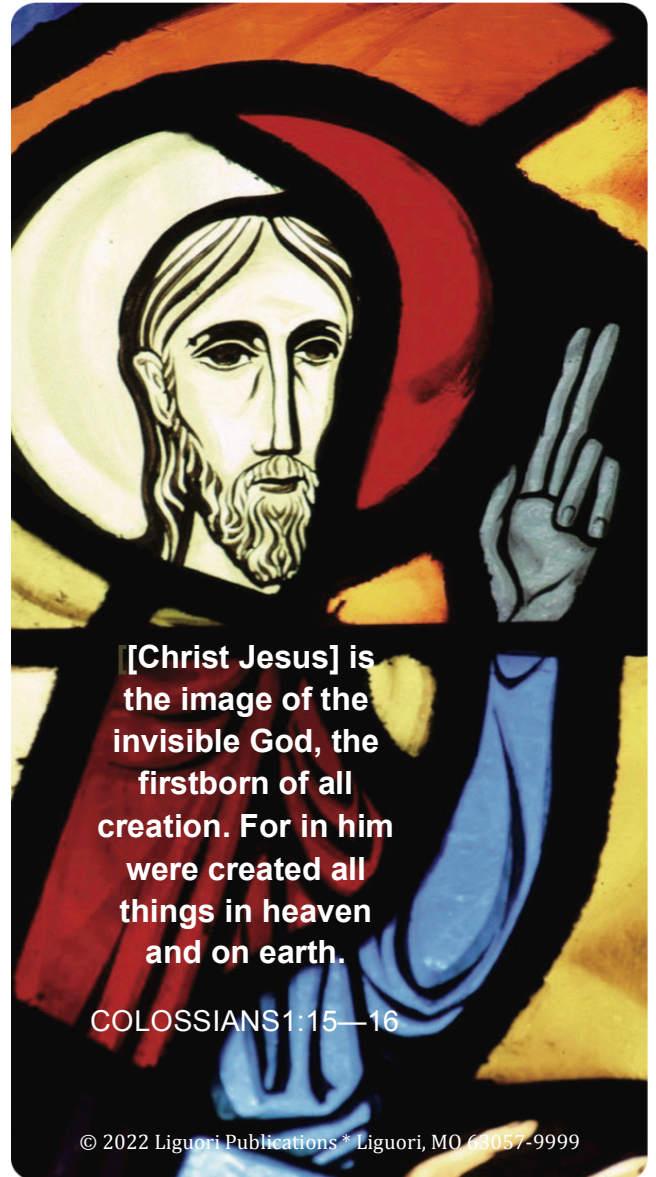
Monday—Friday  
7:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

### RECONCILIATION:

Friday: 10:30—11:30 a.m.  
Saturday: 3:45—4:30 p.m.  
(or by appointment)

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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



[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him we were created all things in heaven and on earth.

COLOSSIANS 1:15—16

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Please, Kokua! Masks are optional.

Social distancing is according to how you feel comfortable. Continue to wash hands.  
Please be patient with one another as we adjust to a new normal.

CLERGY: Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen, Pastor

Dcn. Richard Port (emeritus) ° Dcn. Richard Abel ° Dcn. Angken Xymoon (on leave) ° Dcn. Joel Narusawa

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Sts. Peter & Paul Church Honolulu

*The office is open. Ring the doorbell on the Makai side door. Please call the office if you are trying to get in or leave a message if we can help in any way.*

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## Law of Love

### Good News!

#### Law of Love

Dt 30:10–14; Col 1:15–20; Lk 10:25–37

Years ago, I saw a chart in a catechism that identified the faith of the Old Testament as a religion of law and that of the New Testament as a religion of love. This is not only seriously wrong, it is also dangerously biased. The two commandments to love as recorded in today's Gospel originate in Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18, respectively. Several of the prophets describe God's love of Israel in tender, even passionate, terms (Isaiah 43:1, Jeremiah 31:3). To think otherwise is to tread alarmingly close to a form of anti-Judaism. We must remember that the religion Jesus loved deeply, and which he sought to bring to fulfillment, was the religion of ancient Israel.

Part of the error of that chart might have been a misunderstanding of the meaning of law. We might think of *law* as "proscription" or "restriction" (you must...or you must not...). The Hebrew meaning is more flexible. Some translate the Hebrew word *torah* as "instruction" or "directive." The psalmist delights in the law because it refreshes the soul and rejoices the heart. Today's first reading tells us that the law is already in our hearts. The law of love was certainly in the heart of the Samaritan who cared for the stranger on the side of the road.

If we can see that laws are meant to help us care for ourselves, others, and the world, we will soon realize that living as the laws direct us might bring us to a deep love for the law.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### For Reflection:

- \* *What is the relationship between the rules or customs in your family and the love you have for its members?*
- \* *Reflect on today's responsorial Psalm 19:8–11.*

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*We pray for the repose of soul of  
+ Ella Loui  
and the consolation of her family*



### July Prayer Intentions from Pope Francis For the elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat July 9	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday July 10	7:00 AM	+ Gordon Lau + Francis Gadingan	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	Kakin & Cindy Choi (SI)	Fr. Greg
	10:30 AM	+ Lily Nakano + Ramon Olis + Byung-In Joseph Min	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	+ Mr. & Mrs. Ho Shiu Yan	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Khanh
Monday July 11	7:00 AM	+ Paulino Secretaria	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Andrew & Eleanor Apo	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday July 12	7:00 AM	+ Paulino Secretaria	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	+ Andrew & Eleanor Apo	Fr. Greg
Wednesday July 13	7:00 AM	+ Paulino Secretaria	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Manlolo family (SI)	Fr. Greg
Thursday July 14	7:00 AM	+ Paulino Secretaria	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Victoria Jacinto (BD)	Fr. Khanh
Friday July 15	7:00 AM	+ Paulino Secretaria	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Manlolo family (SI)	Fr. Khanh
Sat July 16	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday July 17	7:00 AM	+ Gordon Lau + Francis Gadingan	Fr. Greg
	9:00 AM	Kakin & Cindy Choi (SI)	Fr. Khanh
	10:30 AM	+ Lily Nakano + Ramon Olis + Byung-In Joseph Min	Fr. Khanh
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## STEWARDSHIP

### TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

#### Ordinary Time

A Holy Hour for Vocations is conducted on the first Wednesday of each month with Bishop Larry Silva. It is held at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa in Honolulu. Next on is Aug. 3.



**Saturday, July 16, 2022—Olakino Produce Distribution**

**10 am to 11:30 am or until we run out**

Please sign up on the website to volunteer.

**July 16 & 17, 2022—Catholic Care Project**

**Collection of nonperishable food items**

Please call the office if you are in need of supplies.

**July 22, 2022—Catholic Care Project**

**Packing bags—**After the 7:00 am Mass. Please call the office for more information.

WE ARE GREATLY IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- **Canned meats: tuna, chicken, spam, Vienna sausage, corned beef**
- **Non-fat powdered milk**
- **Rice (Individual microwave or 2 lb. bags)**
- **Instant oatmeal and cereal (Individual packs)**
- **Chewy granola bars**
- **Canned vegetables, soups, stews, pastas**
- **Apple sauce, fruit & pudding cups**
- **Snack size raisin boxes and cookies**

*If you would like to give a financial donation, we would be happy to do the shopping for you! You may donate online at [www.sspeterpaulhawaii.org](http://www.sspeterpaulhawaii.org).*

Congratulations to Mr. Arrion Rosales-Llantos who was ordained a Transitional Deacon in Kona. Pray for him. If all goes as planned, he will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Honolulu next year.



#### TREASURE

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

*Totals for July 3 & 4, 2022:*

<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 7,123.86</b>
<b>Stewardship</b>	<b>1,185.00</b>
Building Fund	27.00
Outreach and Olakino	65.00
Catholic Care Project	125.00
Mass Intentions	240.00
Donations	707.33
Blessing	225.00
Peter's Pence	71.67
Flower	80.00
Shepherd's Collection	27.00
Operation Rice Bowl	275.20
Candles	495.50

**Total: \$ 10,647.56**

*Our online giving is available on our website.*

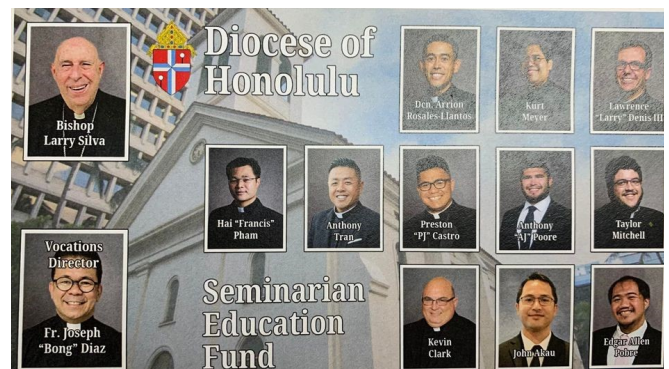
*The collection total for **June 27—July 1, 2022***

*online giving is: **\$ 861.16***

Stewardship	\$ 314.00
Building Fund	235.00
Mass Intentions	45.00
Catholic Care & Olakino	35.00
Holy Father's Peter's Pence	130.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	95.00
Help offset fee	7.16

**Second Collection July 9/10 SHEPHERD'S COLLECTION** goes toward salary and stipends for our priests.

#### July 16/17 Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund





# Dear Padre,

## Why must I choose practicing Catholics as my baby's godparents?

**T**he Church is clear about the qualifications of godparents: at least sixteen years old; one woman and one man leading lives of faith; confirmed and having already received Communion (see Canons 872–874). *Godparent* isn't simply an honorary title we bestow on someone. It's an important role of trust in the child's faith life.

We grow in trust for someone via a gradual process of getting to know that person: being introduced, spending time together, talking to one another, learning about each other, and being generous with one another.

That's how trust in Jesus develops. Parents and godparents introduce us to him, teach us to pray. We talk to Jesus on our own and learn more about him through Scripture. Our parents take us to church. We watch their example and that of our godparents. We learn from the parish, the Catholic school, and our *Catechism*. It's a gradual process of getting to know Jesus that leads us to trust him and have faith in him.

At baptism, the priest or deacon lights a candle from the large Easter candle. In many parishes, the candle is passed first to the godfather. "Receive the light of Christ," says the priest. The godfather passes it to the godmother, who passes it to the mother, who hands it to the father to hold for the child. That is how faith comes to us: a gift from God, but through other people. Parents and godparents must have the bright flame of faith in their own hearts if they hope to pass it to their child.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / [Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



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## Calendar

### Monday

JULY 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

Is 1:10–17

Mt 10:34–11:1

### Tuesday

JULY 12

Weekday

Is 7:1–9

Mt 11:20–24

### Wednesday

JULY 13

Weekday

Is 10:5–7, 13b–16

Mt 11:25–27

### Thursday

JULY 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha,  
Virgin

Is 26:7–9, 12, 16–19

Mt 11:28–30

### Friday

JULY 15

St. Bonaventure,  
Bishop and Doctor  
of the Church

Is 38:1–6, 21–22, 7–8

Mt 12:1–8

### Saturday

JULY 16

Weekday

Mi 2:1–5

Mt 12:14–21

### Sunday

JULY 17

Sixteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1–10a

Col 1:24–28

Lk 10:38–42



## A WORD FROM Pope Francis

*It is the duty of the parents, together with the godfathers and godmothers, to take care to nurture the flame of baptismal grace in their little ones, helping them persevere in the faith. Children have the right to Christian formation, which "seeks to lead them gradually to learn God's plan in Christ."*

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