

[Jesus said,] " Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14

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#### 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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Fridays: After the 7:00 am mass until 11:50 a.m.

#### WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday—Friday 7:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

#### **RECONCILIATION:**

Fridays: 10:30—11:30a.m. & Saturdays 3:45—4:30 p.m. or by appointment

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## **THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** *Thank You that I am Better than Others*

#### **Good News!**

Sir 35:12–14, 16–18; 2 Tm 4:6–8, 16–18; Lk 18:9–14

The words of the Pharisee in today's Gospel might look like a prayer of thanksgiving. However, it is not a prayer, nor does it express gratitude. It is an arrogant statement of selfcongratulation. One might think that he had a right to boast. After all, he did observe certain religious obligations and refrain from forms of public immorality. Why did Jesus say that he was not justified?

First, he haughtily presented himself in the temple as a prayerful man. As we saw last week, the fundamental character of prayer is acknowledgement of human neediness and a trust in God's loving care. This man did not see himself as needy or requiring God's care. Second, he did not realize that as important as religious observance and good works might be, they are not requirements fulfilled to earn God's love. Rather, they should flow from one's inner relationship with God. Third, he judged the inner disposition of others by observing the outer circumstances of their lives.

On the other hand, Jesus praised the tax collector. Why? First, he acknowledged he was a sinner in need of God's mercy. After all, as tax collector, he worked for the hated Romans who occupied the land. Most likely he made his own living by adding a commission to the taxes he collected from others. Second, he made no claim of being righteous and deserving God's mercy. Third, overwhelmed by his own unworthiness, he compared himself to no one. His was genuine prayer. *Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA* 

#### For Reflection:

- \* What might lead you to think you are better than others?
- \* Acknowledge your own neediness and turn to God with confidence.

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October is the month of the Holy Rosary.



#### October Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis *For a Church open to everyone*

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Oct 22	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Greg
Sunday Oct 23	7:00 AM	+ Molly Chow	Fr. Greg
	9:00 AM	+ Timothy Cantley + Naty & Nick Arato	Fr. Khanh
	10:30 AM	+ Paulino Secretaria + Luciano Magusara + Ray Okinishi	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Louise Leauanue + Jose Alomio	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	Benjamin Vinca (BD)	Fr. Khanh
Monday Oct 24	7:00 AM	+ Purita V. Marcaida	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Agnes Mendiola + John Mendiola + Alfred Park-Mendiola	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday Oct 25	7:00 AM	Dr. & Mrs. Dinh (SI)	Fr. Joseph
	12 NOON	+ Herminia Rosacia	Fr. Joseph
Wednesday Oct 26	7:00 AM	+ Ray Okinishi	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Dr. Salvador Cecilio	Fr. Khanh
Thursday Oct 27	7:00 AM	+ Alfred Mendiola	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Manlolo family (SI)	Fr. Khanh
Friday	7:00 AM	+ Mario Castro	Fr. Khanh
Oct 28	12 NOON	Victoria Jacinto (H)	Fr. Khanh
Sat Oct 29	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday Oct 30	7:00 AM	+ Tony & Ruby Nuivo + Norman Cerbano Liwanag Fr. Edgar Brillantes <i>(BD)</i>	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	+ Duc Hoang + Stanley Ho Kakin & Cindy Choi <i>(SI)</i>	Fr. Khanh
	10:30 AM	+ Philip M Secretaria + Carmelita Belmonte	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Ray Okinishi	Fr. Greg
	6:00 PM	+ Beatrice Arato + Molly Chow	Fr. Khanh

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### **TIME – TALENT – TREASURE**

#### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

We recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist and giving of ourselves to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

#### **ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS DAY**

**November 1 is All Saints Day**—In the Diocese of Honolulu we are dispensed from the Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are 7:00 a.m. and noon.

**November 2 is All Souls Day**—We will be offering prayers for the repose of our departed loved ones. Please see offering envelopes at the entrances of the church.

**Thursday, November 24**—Thanksgiving Mass is 8:00 a.m. There will only be one Mass.

**Friday, November 25**—We will be putting our new missalettes in the pews. Please join us for the noon mass. We will begin after Mass.

Pray for the Repose of our Priests **Father Harry Yim who died October 13, 2022. Father Patrick Freitas who died October 17, 2022.** Funeral services are pending.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Oct 24—29) Monday: 6:30 pm- Charismatic Prayer Group Courtyard Wednesday: 1:00 pm – Legion of Mary Courtyard 3:30 pm-Centering prayer- Reception room 6:00 pm-Parish Scripture Group- Reception room 7:00 pm-Finance Council Meeting-virtual Friday: 7:30—11:50 am-Eucharistic Adoration- Church



#### SHAPING THE FUTURE

The next fundraiser is scheduled to take place November 13/14 with the sale of plate lunches.



"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" [ACTS 4:20] "No podemos dejar de hablar de lo que hemos visto y oído" [HCH 4,20]

#### **TREASURE**

Mahalo for your generous contributions and faithful stewardship contributions. Totals for **October 15—16, 2022:** 

Sunday Collection & Stewardship	\$ 8,702.45
Building Fund	59.00
Outreach	269.00
Catholic Care Project	25.00
Olakino	140.00
Mass Intention	260.00
Fundraising	2,050.00
Shepherd Collection	150.00
World Mission	47.00
Catholic University of America	8.00
All Souls	10.00
Candles	857.65
Total:	12,578.10

Our online giving is available on our website. The collection total for **Oct. 10—14, 2022** online giving is: **\$989.78** 

Stewardship	309.00
Building Fund	110.00
Mass Intentions	55.00
Catholic Care	110.00
Olakino Produce Program	120.00
Brick Project	100.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	60.00
Ohana in Christ & Shepherd	120.00
Help offset fee	5.78

#### About World Mission Sunday

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. This year's theme is "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20). Every parish in the world can participated, united in this special Eucharistic celebration. Every parishioner is a missionary, sharing our love for Christ's Gospel with one another, supporting the Church most in need.

# Dear Padre,

I'm tired of being distracted by children sliding around in the pews, fidgeting, and giggling with each other. How would the priest like parents to handle these situations during Mass?

**presume you mean children between the ages of two and six**—kids too old to be crying in their parents' arms and too young to be in religious-education programs. Many parishes have children's Liturgy of the Word

programs, but the kids still spend time at regular Mass.

It's important for kids to be at Mass and to learn to be quiet for an hour. When children come to Mass, they slowly get used to the idea that they're expected to behave for a limited amount of time.

Parents should bring



books or soft toys—anything that won't make more noise—to keep the kids entertained. They shouldn't let their kids bring musical toys, electronic games with sound effects, or toy trucks that can be run up and down the pews. If children continue to be disruptive, parents should take them outside for a short time and then bring them back.

Bottom line: Priests want children to come to Mass. It's better to have fidgeting kids at Mass than no kids at all. We want them to learn to behave now so when they get older, they're ready to deepen their participation in the Mass.

> Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



### A WORD FROM Pope Francis

With his birth, Jesus made himself a bridge between God and mankind, reconciled earth and sky, and recomposed the whole human race in unity...And today he also asks you to be little bridges, where you live....Sometimes it is not easy, but if we are united with Jesus we can do it. ADDRESS TO CHILDREN, DECEMBER 16, 2019

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## Calendar

Monday OCTOBER 24 Weekday Eph 4:32—5:8 Lk 13:10–17

Tuesday OCTOBER 25 *Weekday* Eph 5:21–33 Lk 13:18–21

Wednesday OCTOBER 26 *Weekday* Eph 6:1–9 Lk 13:22–30

Thursday OCTOBER 27 *Weekday* Eph 6:10–20 Lk 13:31–35

Friday OCTOBER 28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19–22 Lk 6:12–16

> **Saturday** OCTOBER 29 *Weekday* Phil 1:18b–26 Lk 14:1, 7–11

#### Sunday

OCTOBER 30 Thirty–first Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 11:22—12:2 2 Thes 1:11—2:2 Lk 19:1–10

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