



Sts. Peter and Paul Church

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2023



“Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

MATTHEW 16:25

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY

Monday – Friday
7:00 a.m. & noon

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays after 7:00 a.m. mass until 11:45 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Fridays: 10:15–11:30 a.m.
Saturdays: 3:00–4:15 p.m.
Or by appointment

CONTACT

OFFICE HOURS:

M-Th 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. / 1:00–3:00 p.m.
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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Anointing of the Sick and Funerals: Please call parish office.

Infant Baptism: Parents are required to meet with Father before scheduling a baptism. Please call the office or send email to request a registration form. (For adults call and leave a message for RCIA coordinator, 808-941-0675 ext. 25)

Marriage: The proper and required prep for Marriage is extensive. Please talk to a priest or deacon before setting a date.

CLERGY: Father Khanh Pham-Nguyen, Pastor
Dcn. Richard Port (emeritus) ♦ Dcn. Berley Araceley ♦ Dcn. Joel Narusawa
Dcn. Angken Xymoon (on leave)

Good News!

September 3, 2023

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Jeremiah 20:7-9 / Romans 12:1-2 / Matthew 16:21-27

Called to Be Faithful

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Somewhere in every life, along its twisting curving path, we find ourselves wondering if we would not be better off somewhere else doing something different, as if with the flip of the channel we could live a parallel life. Except that changing life is never that simple. And so we live on with our foibles and our insecurities. We make do for one more day in a job that is less than satisfying, or a relationship that is worn and fraying, or caring for aging parents as we juggle the needs of two households. In every niche of life, we may find ourselves dealing with difficult people, listening to others' woes, wondering if anyone cares. Like the prophet Jeremiah, we can feel we've been duped by the Lord God.

We don't need to go looking for crosses. They come our way. And it is our crosses that allow us to save our lives by losing our lives. It is these very same lives from which we wish we could escape that bring us to holiness, if for no other reason than that we *do* struggle not to have our own way all the time. Spirituality has been defined as an inner set of values by which we live an outer set of circumstances. As people of faith, we try to do just that: to live in the style of Jesus. Somehow, it seems that God brings us to places we should be. •

-Reflect-

What does it mean to be faithful in the circumstances of your life?

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Feasts & Celebrations

September 1 – St. Giles (710). Shrouded in mystery, St. Giles was a hermit who lived near the Rhone River in France. His fame as a miracle worker drew crowds and disciples to him. Eventually, St. Giles became abbot of a monastery.

September 8 – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary's birth brought her parents joy, and we are joyful too – because Mary brings salvation to all of us with the birth of Jesus.

September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (c.326). St. Helena, mother of Emperor Constantine, discovered what is believed to be the Cross of Christ while on pilgrimage in Jerusalem. Constantine built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on the site.

September 28 – St. Wenceslaus (929). Raised by devout grandmother, St. Ludmilla, "The Good King" St. Wenceslaus worked to end Christian persecution in Bohemia, encouraged German missionaries, built churches, and cared for the sick and poor. He was martyred by a group of dissatisfied nobles, led by his brother, Boleslaus.

MONDAY

September 4
Weekday
1 Thes 4:13-18
Lk 4:16-30

TUESDAY

September 5
Weekday
1 Thes 5:1-6,
9-11
Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY

September 6
Weekday
Col 1:1-8
Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY

September 7
Weekday
Col 1:9-14
Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY

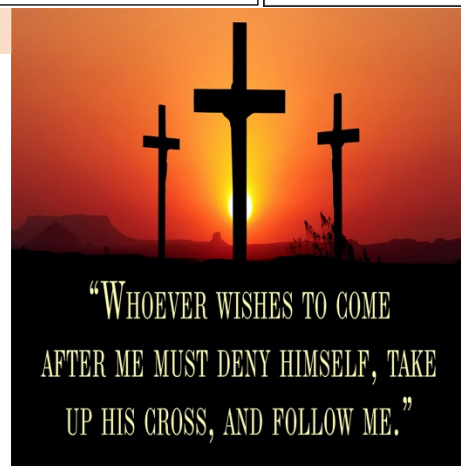
September 8
*The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*
Mi 5:1-4a or
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
or 1:18-23

SATURDAY

September 9
*St. Peter Claver,
Priest*
Col 1:21-23
Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY

September 10
*Twenty-third
Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Ez 33:7-9
Rom 13:8-10
Mt 18:15-20



LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Sept 2	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday Sept 3	7:00 AM	+ Felisitas Meisas + Liberata Orallo John Garrido (H)	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	+ Primo Agliam + Byung-In Joseph Min + Leina Kamalani	Fr. Khanh
	11:00 AM	Ka Kin Choi (H) + Paulino & John Secretaria	Fr. Greg
	12:30 PM	Teresa Hwang (SI) Doreen & Joseph Shimabuku (H)	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	+ Euphemia Catuncal	Fr. Greg
Monday Sept 4	7:00 AM	+ Celcilia Thi Thoa	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	+ Josephine Yang	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday Sept 5	7:00 AM	+ Lahaina victims	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	+ Ronald Han, Jr.	Fr. Greg
Wednesday Sept 6	7:00 AM	+ Angel Salas	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Paulo Ferrer (BD)	Fr. Khanh
Thursday Sept 7	7:00 AM	St. Francis graduates (SI)	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Manlolo Family (SI)	Fr. Khanh
Friday Sept 8	7:00 AM	Legion of Mary (SI)	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	+ Douglas Stahl Legion of Mary (SI)	Fr. Khanh
Sat Sept 9	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday Sept 10	7:00 AM	+ Felisitas Meisas + Liberata Orallo	Fr. Greg
	9:00 AM	+ Celcilia Thi Thoa	Fr. Khanh
	11:00 AM	+ Rudy Farinas	Fr. Khanh
	12:30 PM	Teresa Hwang (SI) Vicky Chee (H) Annette Rada (H)	Fr. Greg
	6:00 PM	+ Elena Castrence	Fr. Khanh

We pray for the repose of the souls of

+ Edward Tamotsu Ishida

+ Douglas Stahl

+ Patrick Low

+ Leticia Riguerra



Holy Father's Intentions

For people living on the margins

**We pray for those persons living on the margins of society,
in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked
by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.**



PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

We join together to pray for our brothers and sisters

Cleotilde M. Bamba

Peter Behrens

Vicky Chee

Deb Chiarucci

Matilda Correa

Avon Czerwinski

Blanche DeConte

Harold DeCosta

Brian Dill

Lynn Domingsal

Elena Elliott

Marius Fischer

Robert Heisler

Tuna Hunkin

Virginia L. Ishida

Christoph Jucewicz

Jack Jucewicz

Diane Kai

Kimberly Mann

Sandy Mann

Gloria Masunaga

Doreen Shimabuku

Joseph Shimabuku

Laurie Sparks

Erlinda Surban

Albert Waterson

Theresa Yu



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (Sept 4—10, 2023)

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

Friday: 7:30-11:50 am—Eucharistic Adoration—Church

6:00 pm—Young Adult Ministry Bible Study/Faith

Sharing—Amana Bldg

Sunday: 2:00-4:00 pm—Youth Ministry—Amana Bldg

5:00 pm—OCIA—Reception Room

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"

—Matthew 16:26


St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

Faith Formation Registration

Our Faith Formation Program will begin on Catechetical Sunday, September 17, 2023. You may begin registering your child. Forms are available at the parish office or online at sspeterpaulhawaii.org.

Young Adult Ministry

Bible Study/Faith Sharing
Fridays at 6:00 p.m. in Amana




Sts. Peter and Paul Church
Young Adult Ministry


Bible Study/Faith Sharing

OPEN TO YOUNG ADULTS 18-39 YRS OLD

FRIDAYS BEGINNING
AUGUST 25, 2023
AMANA BLDG. 1ST FLOOR
6:00 PM



"YOUR WORD IS A LAMP FOR MY FEET,
A LIGHT FOR MY PATH." -PSALMS
119:105



INCLUDES FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK. WILL COMMUNICATE SCHEDULE CHANGES IF THERE IS PARISH EVENT CONFLICT.

Olakino Produce Distribution Saturday, September 16

Distribution time is 10:00am-11:00am (or until food runs out). All are welcome to receive fresh produce. If you would like to sign up as a volunteer, please see our website.



TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous contributions and faithful Stewardship contributions.

Totals for August 26—27, 2023:

Sunday collection & Stewardship	\$ 7,665.25
Building Fund	245.00
Mass Intention	90.00
Outreach	320.00
Olakino Produce Program	20.00
Catholic Care	100.00
Donation	175.00
Maui Wildfire Relief	3,215.00
Baptism	200.00
Catholic Charities	70.00
Peter's Pence	30.00
Candles	<u>561.83</u>
Total:	\$12,692.08

Our online giving is available on our website.

*The collection total for **Aug 21—25, 2023** online giving is:
\$ 482.99*

Stewardship	290.00
Building Fund	95.00
Mass Intentions	20.00
Catholic Care Project	10.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	10.00
Maui Wildfire Relief	50.00
Help offset fee	7.99

Parish Stewardship Prayer

Heavenly Father, my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring others into worship, if I invite and bring them in.

It will be a place of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith of compassion, charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

Eucharistic Revival & Evangelization

◆◆◆ Eucharistic Saints ◆◆◆

by Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J.

Every saint of the Catholic Church has been deeply devoted to the Blessed Sacrament. In fact, there is no sanctity without the Eucharist.

St. Margaret Mary

St. Margaret Mary (1647 - 1690) is the apostle of the modern devotion to the Sacred Heart. From early childhood she was intensely devoted to the Blessed Sacrament. After four years suffering from paralysis, she was miraculously cured by our Lady. Having vowed to consecrate herself to the religious life, she entered the Visitation convent at Peray, where she was distinguished for obedience, humility, and love of suffering. Among the many visions she received of Christ, the most important were those in which Our Lord told her she was to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The writings of St. Margaret Mary are not extensive but they are eminently practical. Besides her autobiography, she wrote many letters to people who asked for her counsel. Among these is a long letter to a religious in which Margaret Mary describes the diverse lives of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Each is a method of honoring Christ during the Octave of the feast of Corpus Christi.

Today the Lord destines you to honor His glorified life in the Blessed Sacrament. That is why He wishes you to enthrone yourself on the Cross. He wants you to glorify Him by carrying lovingly all those crosses which He presents to you, without ever letting yourself grow weary or complaining of their length or weight.

Today the Lord chooses you to honor His life of sacrifice in the Holy Eucharist. Therefore, you must offer yourself to His Sacred Heart as a victim of immolation before the Divine Sacrificing Priest.

Today the Lord has chosen you to honor His humiliated life in the Blessed Sacrament. So you must offer yourself to Him as nothingness to its All. Your whole attention must be concentrated on annihilating self and rejoicing when others help you to do so.

Today the Lord has chosen you to honor His active life in the Blessed Sacrament. As a faithful servant, you must do violence to yourself to labor fervently in the service of your master.

Today the Lord wants you to honor His life wholly given to us in the Blessed Sacrament. You must be as a burning candle with no other desire than to be consumed in His honor. Surrender yourself to the Mercy of Providence and let Him do with you according to His designs.

Today you will be the Sulamitess, the spouse of the Well-Beloved who wishes to honor the Life of love of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Thus you must attend carefully surrendering yourself pure and innocent to please this Divine Spouse.

**EVANGELIZATION THROUGH THE EUCHARIST, IN THE EUCHARIST,
AND FROM THE EUCHARIST - THESE ARE THREE INSEPARABLE
ASPECTS OF HOW THE CHURCH LIVES THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST
AND FULFILLS HER MISSION OF COMMUNICATING IT TO ALL
PEOPLE.... IN ADDITION TO THE PREACHING OF THE MESSAGE, THE
CONSUMMATION OF EVANGELIZATION CONSISTS IN THE BUILDING
UP OF THE CHURCH, WHICH HAS NO REAL EXISTENCE WITHOUT
THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE CULMINATING IN THE BLESSED
EUCHARIST**

- POPE JOHN PAUL II -

Dear Padre,

Are we supposed to pray a specific prayer after we genuflect and kneel in the pew before we take our seats? What about after Communion?

There is no particular prayer to say when we genuflect, enter the pew, and kneel for a while. Genuflecting and kneeling are powerful expressions and prayers in themselves—we kneel only to God. But these gestures can become mere routine unless we accompany them with a moment of awareness and recollection and maybe a prayer like, “I adore you, O Christ, and I bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.”

Neither are there required prayers to say in the moments after holy Communion as we return to the pew. But this is a most special time. “Holy souls endeavor to remain as long as possible in prayer after Communion,” wrote St. Alphonsus Liguori in *The Holy Eucharist*. “There is no prayer more agreeable to God, or more profitable to the soul, than that which is made during the thanksgiving after Communion.” Eucharist is from the Greek *eukharistia*, which means “thanksgiving,” and this is a time for giving thanks. We remain silently focused on the astonishing passion and affection of our Lord in giving himself to us to eat and make part of ourselves. So much depends on awareness; so much depends on gratitude. Prayer books may help us enter a time of thanksgiving. But we can also say simply, “Jesus, I love you.” ●

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us make sure that the cross hanging on the wall at home, or that little one that we wear around our neck, is a sign of our wish to be united with Christ in lovingly serving our brothers and sisters, especially the littlest and most fragile. The cross is the holy sign of God's love.

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