



Sts. Peter and Paul Church

August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



[Jesus said,] “I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!”

LUKE 12:49–50



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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY: Monday–Friday 7:00am & noon

WEEKEND: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 6:00pm

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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 at least 6-months prior before setting a date.

Father Arnold Ortiz, Temporary Administrator

Father Gregorio Honorio Jr ♦ Father Khanh Hoang, Assisting Clergy

Dcn. Joel Narusawa

Good News!

August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 / Hebrews 12:1-4 / Luke 12:49-53

Where I Stand

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One day, as I was walking in a local nature preserve, I came across what someone had written in the sand: "It's time to take a stand." Though the person never suggested what we should take a stand on, all of us take stands in life. In many ways, those stands define our lives: Republican or Democrat, pro-life or pro-choice, NRA and guns, save the whales, vax or anti-vax, ecology. As we all know so well, where we stand on any given issue can become divisive among friends and even family.

The Scriptures this weekend tell of the prophet Jeremiah, who took a stand of faith against the king who trusted in military arms rather than in God. The Letter to the Hebrews mentions an Old Testament "cloud of witnesses" who placed faith in God without knowing where that would take them. And, Jesus himself recognizes that those who place their faith in him and the vision of life he proclaimed would find themselves in conflict with others. For every person who professes faith in Jesus Christ, the question becomes how this faith affects all the other stands we take. To "keep our eyes fixed on Jesus" influences the lifestyle we choose, how we spend our time and our money, who our friends are, and even who we vote for. At some point, faith insists we take a stand. ●

-Reflect-

How does my faith affect all my other beliefs and practices?

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MONDAY

August 18
Weekday
Jgs 2:11-19
Mt 19:16-22

TUESDAY

August 19
Weekday
Jgs 6:11-24a
Mt 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY

August 20
St. Bernard,
Abbot and Doctor
of the Church
Jgs 9:6-15
Mt 20:1-16

THURSDAY

August 21
St. Pius X, Pope
Jgs 11:29-39a
Mt 22:1-14

FRIDAY

August 22
The Queenship
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Ru 1:1, 3-6,
14b-16, 22
Mt 22:34-40

SATURDAY

August 23
Weekday
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11;
4:13-17
Mt 23:1-12

SUNDAY

August 24
Twenty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Is 66:18-21
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30



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Sat Aug 16	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. James
Sunday Aug 17	7:00 AM	+ Floyd Ichinose Ichinose Family (SI) + Liberata Orallo + Fr. Khanh	Fr. Khanh H
	9:00 AM	Johnnie Mondragon (SI) + Henry Parenio Jr. + Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen + David Bernal Sr.	Fr. Greg
	11:00 AM	+ Diomediza & Felicisima Aguanta + Eberth Desiento + Arnold Aguilar	Fr. Khanh H
	6:00 PM	Evelyn Wardell (Th)	Fr. Victor
Monday Aug 18	7:00 AM	+ Floyd Ichinose	Fr. Khanh H
	12 NOON	St. Anthony de Padua intercessions (Th)	Fr. Arnold
Tuesday Aug 19	7:00 AM	+ Timothy Wesley Jr. Val Matsuda (SI)	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Ichinose Family (SI)	Fr. Greg
Wednesday Aug 20	7:00 AM	Jessica Guillermo (Th)	Fr. Khanh H
	12 NOON	+ Bernarda Deguzman	Fr. Arnold
Thursday Aug 21	7:00 AM	+ Lucila J. Duque	Fr. Arnold
	12 NOON	Manlolo Family (SI)	Fr. Khanh H
Friday Aug 22	7:00 AM	Michi Kyler (H)	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	+ Stephanie Kealoha Lau Victoria Jacinto (H)	Fr. Victor
Sat Aug 23	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Arnold
Sunday Aug 24	7:00 AM	+ Candace Lee Galo Camacho (SI) Arthur Cababa (H)	Fr. Greg
	9:00 AM	+ Bob Madison, Jr. + Sigundino & Rezenta Alcon + Filamore Alcon + Josephina Bernal	Fr. Victor
	11:00 AM	Noah Manlolo (BD) + Marlene Chong + Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen	Fr. Arnold
	6:00 PM	+ Floyd Ichinose Ichinose Family (SI) + Nieves Mamuad	Fr. Khanh H



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for August *For mutual coexistence*

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

We join together to pray for our brothers and sisters

<i>James Alcon</i>	<i>Axana King</i>
<i>Filamor Alcon</i>	<i>D. Llena</i>
<i>Peter Alosi</i>	<i>Claro & Cely Lopez</i>
<i>Nickolas K.S. Au</i>	<i>Carol Luke</i>
<i>Arthur Cababa</i>	<i>Connie Macaraeg</i>
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<i>Alex Curtis</i>	<i>Gloria Masunaga</i>
<i>Ekaterina Curtis</i>	<i>Mr. Larry McClure</i>
<i>P. Estella</i>	<i>Mrs. Diane McClure</i>
<i>Tina Excabe</i>	<i>Hilda Mendoza</i>
<i>Mark Felipe</i>	<i>Miyaji, Hsiu Mei</i>
<i>Rita Gaspar</i>	<i>Napualani Nicholas</i>
<i>Tuna Hunkin</i>	<i>Kalani Nicholas</i>
<i>Virginia Lee Ishida</i>	<i>Jeff Nauser</i>
<i>Victoria L. Jacinto</i>	<i>Anna Nevtonova</i>
<i>Christoph Jucewicz</i>	<i>Anne Noto</i>
<i>Jack Jucewicz</i>	<i>Elizabeth Rigney</i>
<i>Alison H. Kunishige</i>	<i>Doreen Shimabuku</i>
<i>Lyudmila Kuritsina</i>	<i>Sharday Tamanaha</i>
<i>Michi Kyler</i>	<i>Abelardo Velasco</i>
<i>Janet La Farciola</i>	<i>Deacon Angken Xymoon</i>
<i>Joan La Farciola</i>	<i>Sharon & Keven</i>



Anointing Mass
Friday, August 22nd
12:00 noon

Congratulations to the newlyweds!

Please pray for their joyful union & new life together:
Mr & Mrs Brandon & Andrea Sparks
(married August 9th)

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## *Congratulations & Welcome!*

*Please pray for growth in faithful discipleship for*  
*our newly baptized, and their families:*  
*Ezra Lorenzo R.; and Tadeo Johnny I.*  
*(baptized August 10<sup>th</sup>)*



*We pray for the repose of the soul of:*

**+ Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen**

*(Fr. Khanh served at Sts. Peter & Paul since 2014. He passed on July 27, 2025. A funeral/private cremation service was held in New Mexico. He will be buried on August 16 at Hawaiian Memorial Park in Kaneohe.)*

**+ Fr. Sydney Fernandes**

*(Fr. Sydney served at Sts. Peter & Paul in 2012-2014. He passed on August 12, 2025. Funeral services pending.)*

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (August 18—24, 2025)

**Monday: 6:30 pm—Charismatic Prayer Group**  
**Tuesday: 6:30 pm—Young Adult Bible Study/Faith Sharing-Reception Rm**  
**Wednesday: 1:00 pm—Legion of Mary-Reception Rm**  
**3:30 pm—Centering Prayer-Reception Rm**  
**6:00 pm—Parish Scripture Group-Reception Rm**  
**Friday: 7:30 am-11:50 am—Eucharistic Adoration-Church**  
**7:45 am—Catholic Care Packing-Courtyard**  
**10:15-11:30 am—Confession-Church**  
**12:00 noon—Anointing Mass-Church**  
**Saturday: 3:00-4:15 pm—Confession-Reception Rm**  
**Sunday: 9:00-10:30 am—Adult Scripture Study-Upstairs Green Rm**



# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



*"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth?  
No, I tell you, but rather division."*

*—Luke 12:51*

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

**Mahalo to all who contributed donations of nonperishable goods for the Catholic Care Bag Project.** The Catholic Care Team will be packing the bags for our kupuna and families next week **Friday, August 22**, after the 7am Mass.

## OCIA

**An Afternoon with the Saints**  
**Sunday, August 31, 2025**  
**12:30-2:00 p.m.**

All are invited for a time of prayer and introduction to saints who were converts to the Faith. Peter Cruz will be giving a presentation. To join, please pick up a card at the entrances to the church. We will pray for those who are joining OCIA this year and anyone who you might know that is interested in becoming Catholic.

*For more information, please call  
Rosemary: (808) 941-0675 ext 25.*

## TREASURE

*Mahalo for your generous donations and faithful Stewardship contributions.*

**Totals for August 9—10, 2025:**

|                                            |                    |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Sunday collection &amp; Stewardship</b> | <b>\$8,255.56</b>  |
| Mass Intentions                            | 295.00             |
| Building Fund                              | 27.00              |
| Outreach                                   | 245.00             |
| Olakino                                    | 20.00              |
| Catholic Care                              | 10.00              |
| Blessing                                   | 200.00             |
| Holy Day                                   | 20.00              |
| Donation                                   | 65.00              |
| Restricted Donation                        | 520.00             |
| Catholic Charities                         | 180.00             |
| Retired Religious                          | 20.00              |
| Ohana In Christ                            | 50.00              |
| Capital Campaign                           | 50.00              |
| Candles                                    | <u>819.30</u>      |
| <b>Total:</b>                              | <b>\$10,776.86</b> |



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**The collection total for August 4—8, 2025**  
**online giving is: \$1,468.26**

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Stewardship                 | 875.00 |
| Mass Intention              | 81.38  |
| Building Fund               | 70.00  |
| Catholic Care Project       | 50.00  |
| Olakino                     | 155.00 |
| Shaping the Future Campaign | 10.00  |
| Catholic Charities          | 220.00 |
| Donation help offset fee    | 6.88   |

**NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION (AUG 23 & 24)**  
**BUILDING FUND**



*Have a rosary that's broken or missing beads?*

*You may bring them into the Parish Office to have it repaired or donated (please put them in a ziplock bag).  
-If you'd like it returned, please label it with your name and contact information.  
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## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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- Earth
- Fire
- Baptism
- Great
- Peace
- Divide
- Father
- Mother
- Daughter
- Son



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## The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Malchijah the king's son, which was in the courtyard of the guardhouse; and they let Jeremiah down with ropes. Now in the cistern there was no water but only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Jer 38:6

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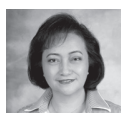
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# Dear Padre,

## Is “co-redemptrix” a title for the Blessed Virgin Mary?

The Church does not officially regard Mary as a co-redemptrix with Christ. Her “unique holiness”...‘from the first instant of her conception’ comes wholly from Christ: she is ‘redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son’” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 492).

According to Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the title “co-redemptrix” would “obscure” the origin that “everything comes through Christ,” as written in Ephesians and Colossians. “Mary, too, is everything she is through Him,” stated the future Pope Benedict XVI, adding that “co-redemptrix” is a departure “from the language of Scripture and of the Fathers, and therefore gives rise to misunderstandings.”

Likewise, in 2019, Pope Francis quoted St. Bernard, who said that no praise is sufficient to talk about Mary, but, ultimately, her title as a humble “disciple” best represents Mary’s faithfulness to “her Son, the only Redeemer.” “She never wanted for herself something that was of her Son,” explained the pontiff. “She never introduced herself as co-redemptrix. No. Disciple.”

Pope Francis reiterated the Church’s position on this matter in 2021, saying that Jesus entrusted the universal Church and all the faithful to Mary, “Not as a goddess. Not as a co-redemptrix. As a mother.” Incidentally, “Mother of God” (Greek: *Theotokos*, “God-bearer”) is Mary’s oldest title, established in 431 by the Council of Ephesus. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org)



## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

| Monday      | Tuesday      | Wednesday     | Thursday         | Friday         | Saturday        | Sunday        |
|-------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| August 18   | August 19    | August 20     | August 21        | August 22      | August 23       | August 24     |
| Weekday     | Weekday      | St. Bernard,  | St. Pius X, Pope | The Queenship  | Weekday         | Twenty-first  |
| Jgs 2:11–19 | Jgs 6:11–24a | Abbot and     | Jgs 11:29–39a    | of the Blessed | Ru 2:1–3, 8–11; | Sunday in     |
| Mt 19:16–22 | Mt 19:23–30  | Doctor of the | Mt 22:1–14       | Virgin Mary    | 4:13–17         | Ordinary Time |
|             |              | Church        |                  | Ru 1:1, 3–6,   | Mt 23:1–12      | Is 66:18–21   |
|             |              | Jgs 9:6–15    |                  | 14b–16, 22     |                 | Heb 12:5–7,   |
|             |              | Mt 20:1–16    |                  | Mt 22:34–40    |                 | 11–13         |
|             |              |               |                  |                |                 | Lk 13:22–30   |



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*The Gospel does not leave things as they are; when the Gospel... is listened to and received, things do not stay as they are. The Gospel provokes change and invites to conversion. It does not dispense a false intimist peace, but sparks a restlessness that sets us in motion and drives us to open ourselves up to God and to our brothers and sisters.*

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 14, 2022