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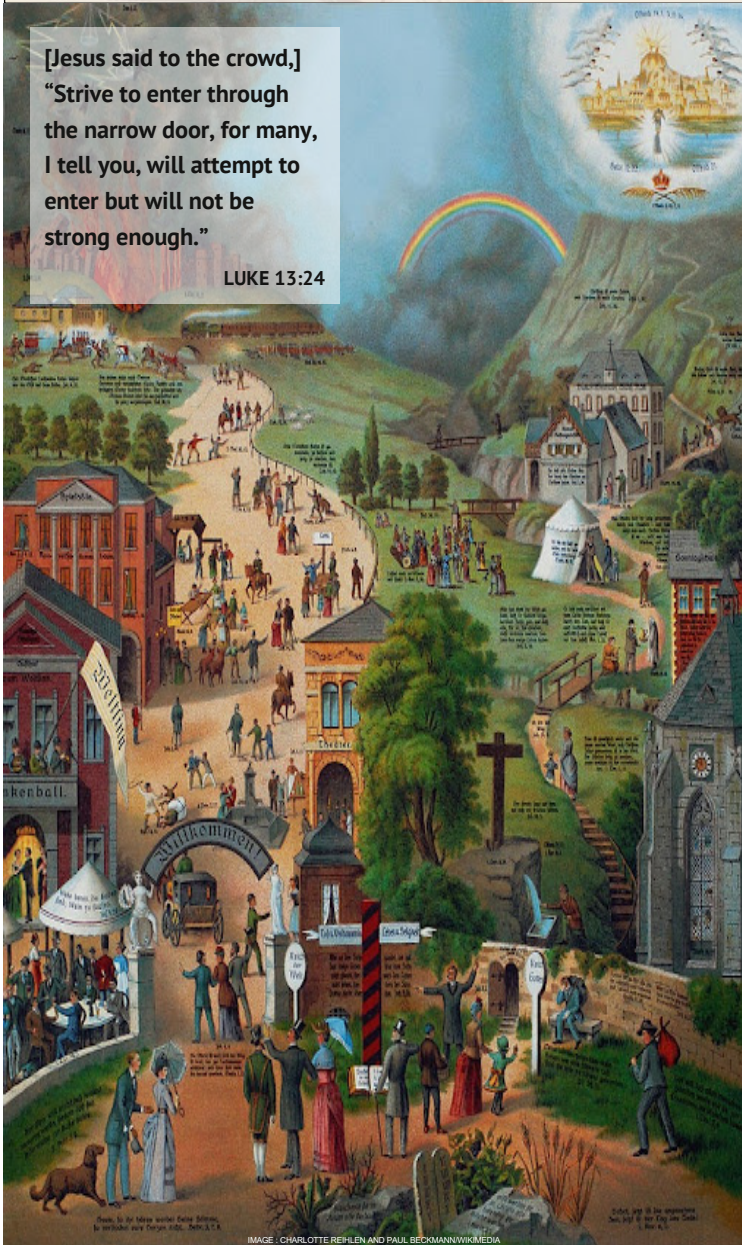
## August 24, 2025

### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Jesus said to the crowd,]

“Strive to enter through  
the narrow door, for many,  
I tell you, will attempt to  
enter but will not be  
strong enough.”

LUKE 13:24



#### 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., & 6:00 p.m.

##### EUCHARISTIC 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.

##### DEVOTIONS

First Fridays: 5:30—7:00 p.m.  
First Saturdays: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

#### CONTACT

##### OFFICE HOURS:

M-Th 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. / 1:00—3:00 p.m.  
Friday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 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 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 24, 2025

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Isaiah 66:18-21 / Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 / Luke 13:22-30

### The Narrow Gate

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Some people find love in their lives; others complain of loneliness. Some find peace, while others seem to be perpetually angry. Some live comfortably amid human diversity, yet others insist that the rest of the world be like them. There are those who are able to forgive and compromise and offer compassion and those who cannot. The difference seems to be the ability to forgo one's own desires for the sake of a greater good or the common good. Such may be the narrow gate through which some may not be strong enough to enter.

Phrases like *the kingdom of God* or *the kingdom of heaven* are not just references to places to which we go but also ways of being or states of existence. They all refer to God's presence, to life with God. You've heard people say they were so happy that they felt it was like heaven on earth. It wasn't a place they went but an experience of being filled with joy and peace. It's pure gift. No one ever finds it by focusing on oneself. It is the narrow gate by which we find our way into such a life. It is the doorway of caring for others. ●

#### -Reflect-

*What is the "narrow gate" before me now—the most difficult challenge as a follower of Jesus?*

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#### MONDAY

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Weekday

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8b-10

Mt 23:13-22

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Mt 23:23-26

#### WEDNESDAY

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Mt 23:27-32

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Doctor of the

Church

1 Thes 3:7-13

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August 29

The Passion of

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1 Thes 4:1-8

Mk 6:17-29

#### SATURDAY

August 30

Weekday

1 Thes 4:9-11

Mt 25:14-30

#### SUNDAY

August 31

Twenty-second

Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20,

28-29

Heb 12:18-19,

22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14



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# LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
<b>Sat Aug 23</b>	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Arnold
<b>Sunday Aug 24</b>	7:00 AM	+ Candace Lee Galo Camacho (SI) Arthur Cababa (H)	Fr. Greg
	9:00 AM	+ Bob Madison, Jr. + Sigundino & Vicenta Alcon + Filamore Alcon + Josephine Bernal	Fr. Victor
	11:00 AM	Noah Manlolo (BD) + Marlene Chong + Monica Castro + Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen	Fr. Arnold
	6:00 PM	+ Floyd Ichinose + Nieves Mamuad Ichinose Family (SI)	Fr. Khanh H
<b>Monday Aug 25</b>	7:00 AM	+ Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen	Fr. Arnold
	12 NOON	+ Arnold Aguilar	Fr. Khanh H
<b>Tuesday Aug 26</b>	7:00 AM	+ Evelyn Benevente	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	+ Timothy J. O'Callaghan, Jr.	Fr. Greg
<b>Wednesday Aug 27</b>	7:00 AM	Intercession of St. Anthony of Padua	Fr. Arnold
	12 NOON	+ Floyd Ichinose	Fr. Khanh H
<b>Thursday Aug 28</b>	7:00 AM	+ Dominador Almanzor	Fr. Khanh H
	12 NOON	Ichinose Family (SI)	Fr. Arnold
<b>Friday Aug 29</b>	7:00 AM	+ Teresita Tiamzon	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Michi Kyler (H)	Fr. Arnold
<b>Sat Aug 30</b>	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Arnold
<b>Sunday Aug 31</b>	7:00 AM	+ Floyd Ichinose Ichinose Family (SI) Gala Camacho (SI)	Fr. Victor
	9:00 AM	+ Albert Marion Waterson, Jr. + Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen + Fr. Sydney Fernandes + Byung-In Joseph Min Young Sook Sylva Lee (BD)	Fr. Greg
	11:00 AM	+ Edward Kam + Monica Castro Michi Kyler (H) Edna Baptista (SI)	Fr. Khanh H
	6:00 PM	+ Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen B.J. Nakanelua (SI)	Fr. Arnold



## 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

James Alcon  
Filamor Alcon  
Peter Alosi  
Nickolas K.S. Au  
Arthur Cababa  
Leilani Cantiberos  
Kim Cervantes  
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Ekaterina Curtis  
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Michi Kyler  
Janet La Farciola  
Joan La Farciola  
Axana King

Leonard Lange  
D. Llana  
Claro & Cely Lopez  
Carol Luke  
Connie Macaraeg  
Michael C. Manglona  
Esther Maniago  
Gloria Masunaga  
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Mrs. Diane McClure  
Hilda Mendoza  
Miyaji, Hsiu Mei  
Napualani Nicholas  
Kalani Nicholas  
Jeff Nauser  
Anna Newtonova  
Anne Noto  
Elizabeth Rigney  
Doreen Shimabuku  
Sharday Tamanaha  
Abelardo Velasco  
Deacon Angken Xymoon  
Sharon & Keven

*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 is buried 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. His funeral services will be on Saturday, Sept 6, 9:00am at St. Roch in Kahuuku, followed by 1:00pm burial at Hawaiian Memorial.)

### Congratulations to the newlyweds!

Please pray for their joyful union & new life together:  
Mr. & Mrs. Sam & Ruth Moses  
(married August 16<sup>th</sup>)

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### Congratulations & Welcome!

Please pray for growth in faithful discipleship for  
our newly baptized, and their families:  
Athena A.  
(baptized August 17<sup>th</sup>)



### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (August 25—31, 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**  
**10:15-11:30 am—Confession-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



*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last."*

*—Luke 13:30*

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

### Brick Wall Project Update

Thank you to those who have already purchased bricks for the memorial wall. We still have bricks available for purchase before we begin the installment of the second wall. If you or anyone you know is interested in purchasing a brick in honor of a loved one, please see the Parish office for a form.

To check the status of your payment, please email [campaign.sspp@rcchawaii.org](mailto:campaign.sspp@rcchawaii.org). Thank you for your patience and support throughout this project.



*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.*

*-If you'd like to donate it, Nettie, a member from Legion of Mary, will lovingly repair and turn it into a blessing for someone else.*

## TREASURE

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

*Totals for August 16—17, 2025:*

|                                            |                    |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Sunday collection &amp; Stewardship</b> | <b>\$7,233.50</b>  |
| Mass Intentions                            | 425.00             |
| Building Fund                              | 70.00              |
| Outreach                                   | 359.00             |
| Catholic Care                              | 140.00             |
| Wedding                                    | 800.00             |
| Donation                                   | 710.00             |
| In Memory of Fr. Khanh                     | 100.00             |
| Catholic Charities                         | 67.50              |
| Capital Campaign                           | 37.50              |
| Brick Project                              | 1,500.00           |
| Candles                                    | <u>801.99</u>      |
| <b>Total:</b>                              | <b>\$12,244.49</b> |



*Online giving is also available on our parish website. It is secure, quick, and easy. Scan this QR code with your mobile phone's camera app to access the web link.*

*The collection total for August 11—15, 2025  
online giving is: \$781.38*

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Stewardship                 | 445.00 |
| Mass Intention              | 155.00 |
| Building Fund               | 10.00  |
| Catholic Care Project       | 10.00  |
| Olakino                     | 60.00  |
| Catholic Charities          | 10.00  |
| Shaping the Future Campaign | 90.00  |
| Donation help offset fee    | 1.38   |

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

### OCIA (presentation date moved to Sept 21)

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 Sept. 21 at 12:30 in the church. 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.*





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**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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# Dear Padre,

***My wife mentioned that neither the Book of Mormon nor the Catholic Bible mentions purgatory. Please comment.***

A not-uncommon frustration is when a person searches the Bible for a particular word or phrasing. Frankly, it is expecting too much from the religious text to be able to faithfully record a particular word or phrase that originated hundreds of years after the ancient text was composed. Purgatory is one such example of this frustration. The concept of purgatory is referenced in the biblical text, particularly in 2 Corinthians 5:10 and 7:1, Hebrews 9:27 and 12:14, and 2 Maccabees 12:46, but the word is never used.

This should come as no real surprise because it was not until the writings of St. Thomas Aquinas (1225–1274) that the concept was expanded and formed into a theological statement of belief that has become central to Roman Catholicism. And what is that belief? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is clear: “All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned” (CCC, 1030, 1031a). The Book of Mormon never references purgatory, but it does speak about the afterlife and the experience of “waiting” in the spirit world for the completion of earthly time. ●

**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org**



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***The narrow door is an image that could scare us, as if salvation is destined for only a select few, or for perfect people. But...a little further ahead, [Jesus] confirms, “Men will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.”***

***Therefore, this door is narrow, but is open to everyone!***

**ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 21, 2022**

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