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Sts. Peter and Paul Church

August 31, 2025

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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[Jesus said,] "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

LUKE 14:11

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY: Monday–Friday 7:00am & noon

WEEKEND: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Fridays after 7:00am mass until 11:45am

RECONCILIATION:

Fridays: 10:15—11:30am

Saturdays: 3:00—4:15pm

DEVOTIONS:

First Fridays: 5:30—7:00pm

First Saturdays: 11:00am—12:30pm

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M–Th 9:00am–12:00pm / 1:00–3:00pm

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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 31, 2025

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Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a / Luke 14:1, 7-14

Life Out of Focus

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I found myself angry the other day, as we all do, I suppose, whenever we put our foot in our mouth, or forget about an important engagement, or scramble whatever it was we had hoped would be picture-perfect. What I had scrambled was a homily. For some reason, the image came out wrong, or the example did not fit, or it just did not come together the way I had hoped. And I was angry with myself to the point that it caught me off guard. It was an unexpected glimpse of what I didn't want to admit: the fact that the way people might perceive me as a preacher had taken on more importance than preaching God's word. Life had gotten out of focus. A perspective had been lost.

It happens to us all in the course of our lifetimes, and more than once. Grades become more important than learning, or being right more important than the relationship, or the address of where we live more important than the people living together. It happens between parent and child when a parent places greater significance on the son's or daughter's profession than on that son's or daughter's happiness. Like in the parable of Jesus, where we sit at table takes on greater meaning than the people who gather or the meal that is shared. That is what pride does. It distorts what is real and shifts the focus of life to ourselves. The antidote? A prayerful awareness of who we are and who God is. ●

-Reflect-

What is more important to me than it should be?

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MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

September 2
Weekday
1 Thes 5:1-6,
9-11
Lk 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY

September 3
St. Gregory the
Great, Pope and
Doctor of the
Church
Col 1:1-8
Lk 4:38-44

THURSDAY

September 4
Weekday
Col 1:9-14
Lk 5:1-11

FRIDAY

September 5
Weekday
Col 1:15-20
Lk 5:33-39

SATURDAY

September 6
Weekday
Col 1:21-23
Lk 6:1-5

SUNDAY

September 7
Twenty-third
Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18b
Phlm 9-10, 12-17
Lk 14:25-33



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LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Aug 30	5:00 PM	+ Albert Marion Waterson, Jr.	Fr. Arnold
Sunday Aug 31	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
Monday Sept 1	7:00 AM	Didy Vergara (H)	Fr. Khanh H
	12 NOON	+ Inocencia Ferrer	Fr. Arnold
Tuesday Sept 2	7:00 AM	+ Fr. Sydney Fernandes	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Ka Kin Choi (H)	Fr. Greg
Wednesday Sept 3	7:00 AM	+ Floyd Ichinose	Fr. Khanh H
	12 NOON	+ Primo F. Agliam	Fr. Arnold
Thursday Sept 4	7:00 AM	Ichinose Family (SI)	Fr. Arnold
	12 NOON	+ Josephine Yang	Fr. Khanh H
Friday Sept 5	7:00 AM	Michi Kyler (H)	Fr. Greg
	12 NOON	Manlolo Family (SI)	Fr. Arnold
	6:00 PM	<i>First Friday Devotion</i>	Fr. James
Sat Sept 6	12 NOON	<i>First Saturday Devotion</i>	Fr. James
	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Arnold
Sunday Sept 7	7:00 AM	+ Angel Salas + Mary Elizabeth Rechters Galo Camacho (SI)	Fr. Victor
	9:00 AM	+ Fr. Sydney Fernandes + Mary Ruth Chun Fred Moore (BD)	Fr. Arnold
	11:00 AM	+ Paulino & John Secretaria + Oliver Robles Princess Cortes (SI)	Fr. Arnold
	6:00 PM	+ Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen	Fr. Khanh H

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (September 1—7, 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
5:30 pm—First Friday Devotion-Church
Saturday: 11:00 am—First Saturday Devotion-Church
3:00-4:15 pm—Confession-Reception Rm
Sunday: 9:00-10:30 am—Adult Scripture Study-Upstairs Green Rm



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>Leonard Lange</i>
<i>Peter Alosi</i>	<i>D. Llana</i>
<i>Nickolas K.S. Au</i>	<i>Claro & Cely Lopez</i>
<i>Arthur Cababa</i>	<i>Carol Luke</i>
<i>Leilani Cantiberos</i>	<i>Connie Macaraeg</i>
<i>Kim Cervantes</i>	<i>Michael C. Manglona</i>
<i>Alex Curtis</i>	<i>Esther Maniago</i>
<i>Ekaterina Curtis</i>	<i>Gloria Masunaga</i>
<i>P. Estella</i>	<i>Mr. Larry McClure</i>
<i>Tina Excabe</i>	<i>Mrs. Diane McClure</i>
<i>Mark Felipe</i>	<i>Hilda Mendoza</i>
<i>Rita Gaspar</i>	<i>Miyaji, Hsiu Mei</i>
<i>Tuna Hunkin</i>	<i>Napualani Nicholas</i>
<i>Virginia Lee Ishida</i>	<i>Kalani Nicholas</i>
<i>Victoria L. Jacinto</i>	<i>Anna Newtonova</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>

We pray for the repose of the soul of...

+ Fr. Sydney Fernandes -- Fr. Syd served at Sts. Peter & Paul in 2012-2014. He passed on August 12, 2025. His funeral services will be on September 6, 9:00am at St. Roch in Kahuku, followed by 1:00pm burial at Hawaiian Memorial Cemetery Park.

+ Timothy O'Callaghan -- Wake service September 16 at Valley of the Temple; Funeral Mass September 17, 9:30am at Sts. Peter & Paul; followed by burial 11:30am at Valley of the Temple.

+ Isabelle Tagala -- Wake service September 26, 6:00pm at Nuuanu Mortuary; Funeral Mass September 27, 10:00am at Sts. Peter & Paul.

Join us in our flame of love for the holy hearts of Jesus & Mary!

First Friday Devotion September 5, 2025

5:15pm—Confession
 5:30pm—Devotion Prayers
 6pm—Mass
 6:30-7pm—Adoration



First Saturday Devotion September 6, 2025

11am—Rosary & Prayers
 11:15am—Confession
 11:30am—Meditation
 12noon—Mass

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."

—Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

FAITH FORMATION

Catechetical Sunday is on September 21st with the Commissioning of Catechists at the 11am Mass.

Registration for catechism classes will begin this weekend and continue throughout the end of September. Classes will begin on September 28th. Kindergarten through 8th graders meet Sundays at 10:15-11:45am. High-schoolers needing Sacraments will meet Sundays at 12:30-2:30pm (with Youth Ministry). Please see parish office or website for current registration forms.

OCIA—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 on September 21st at 12:30pm 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 info, please call Rosemary: (808) 941-0675 ext 25.

TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous donations and faithful Stewardship contributions.

Totals for August 23—24, 2025:

Sunday collection & Stewardship	\$7,997.13
Mass Intentions	240.00
Building Fund	3,005.00
Wedding	50.00
Blessing	50.00
In Memory of Fr. Khanh	150.00
Holy Day	20.00
Second Collections	63.11
Candles	<u>726.87</u>
Total:	\$12,302.11



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 18—22, 2025
online giving is: \$946.38

Stewardship	465.00
Mass Intention	75.00
Building Fund	70.00
Catholic Care Project	110.00
Olakino	115.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	110.00
Donation help offset fee	1.38

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION (SEPT 6 & 7)
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Have a rosary that's broken or missing beads?

You may bring them into the Parish Office to have it repaired or donated for free (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.

Around the Diocese

100th Anniversary Celebration

September 21st
11:30-3:30pm

@ St Louis Alumni Clubhouse
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SUNDAYKIDZ

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dear Padre,

Is it sacrilegious to throw away a sacramental?

“Sacramentals do not confer the grace of the Holy Spirit in the way that the sacraments do, but by the Church’s prayer, they prepare us to receive and dispose us to cooperate with it” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1670). Therefore, sacramentals confer grace through the Church’s power of prayer and, if blessed, should not be thrown away but burned and/or buried. If the object has not been blessed, it can be discarded; however, it could also be donated to a Catholic ministry (school, prison, hospital, etc.) that would benefit from its distribution. (If a religious object was included in an unsolicited appeal letter from a charitable organization, it is safe to assume that it was not blessed.)

If the object is worn or broken, it should be substantially altered so that it loses its form as a sacramental and then returned to the earthly elements. For example, a worn scapular should be burned and the ashes buried; a damaged statue should be further broken into smaller fragments and buried. A European tradition on the Vigil of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (June 23) is to burn old sacramentals in bonfires and bury the ashes. Burning and/or burial respects the sacred nature once held by these items and prevents their adaptation for trivial use. Reverence and discretion are proper for whatever method of disposal. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

To follow [Jesus]...means “carrying one’s cross”: shouldering, like him, one’s own burdens and those of others, making one’s life a gift, not a possession, spending it in imitation of his own generous and merciful love for us. These are decisions that engage the totality of our lives.

HOMILY, ROME,
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

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