



# Sts. Peter and Paul Church

October 26, 2025

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*



[Jesus said,] “Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

LUKE 18:14



IMAGE: PRAYER, CRUZ, EVANGELISM / PIXABAY

## 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.

### 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.

### DEVOTIONS

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

## CONTACT

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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 at least 6-months prior before setting a date.

**Father Arnel Soriano, *Pastor Administrator* ♦ Father Khanh Hoang, *Part-Time Parochial Vicar***  
**Deacon Joel Narusawa**

# Good News!

October 26, 2025

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 / Luke 18:9-14

### Like the Rings of a Tree

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

For some, going to confession can bring a sense of relief—as if the slate has now been wiped clean; as if we have gotten a do-over with life or the past has been left behind as though it never happened. Our past, however, is always with us—the good and the bad, the joys and the sadness, the grace and the sin. There are no do-overs. We carry with us the marks of our lives simply because every experience, every kindness and cruelty, every moment of generosity and selfishness, all have made us into who are. We are much like a tree that adds a ring to its trunk each year. The ring always bears the marks of that year, whether it has been a year of rain or drought, whether insects have attacked, or whether Mother Nature has been kind. The tree always remembers and carries with it forever the rings of what life has been.

Our lives are the same. The story of the Pharisee and the tax collector tells this tale. Like the Pharisee, we have much good in our lives. We too have prayed and have been generous. We have been kind and honest and cared for the poor. We have tried to be faithful. The Pharisee's downfall was that he forgot about his sinfulness; he forgot he needed God's mercy. The tax collector, on the other hand, remembered his failings. Both were in need of God's love. Only the tax collector seemed to realize it. ●

#### *-Reflect-*

*How has my life been a mixture of sin and grace?*

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#### MONDAY

October 27  
Weekday  
Rom 8:12-17  
Lk 13:10-17

#### TUESDAY

October 28  
Sts. Simon and  
Jude, Apostles  
Eph 2:19-22  
Lk 6:12-16

#### WEDNESDAY

October 29  
Weekday  
Rom 8:26-30  
Lk 13:22-30

#### THURSDAY

October 30  
Weekday  
Rom 8:31b-39  
Lk 13:31-35

#### FRIDAY

October 31  
Weekday  
Rom 9:1-5  
Lk 14:1-6

#### SATURDAY

November 1  
All Saints  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14  
1 Jn 3:1-3  
Mt 5:1-12a

#### SUNDAY

November 2  
Commemoration  
of All the Faithful  
Departed  
(All Souls' Day)  
Wis 3:1-9  
Rom 5:5-11 or  
Rom 6:3-9  
Jn 6:37-40

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# LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
<b>Sat Oct 25</b>	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh H
<b>Sunday October 26</b>	7:00 AM	+ Evelyn Benevente + Ernesto Pasion + Jon Jacques Fr. Khanh Hoang (SI)	Fr. Victor
	9:00 AM	+ Fr. Sydney Fernandes + Faustino Pacubas Vinzons family (SI)	Fr. Arnel
	11:00 AM	+ Luciano & Elsa Magusara + Johnny Kou Wong + Pat Ancheta + Isabel Tagala Philip Secretario (BD)	Fr. Arnel
	6:00 PM	+ Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen + Cecilia & Bonaventure Noh Anna Nevtonova (SI)	Fr. Arnel
<b>Monday October 27</b>	7:00 AM	+ Jon Jacques	Fr. Victor
	12 NOON	+ Rosendo Valdez	Fr. Arnold
<b>Tuesday October 28</b>	7:00 AM	+ Alfred S. Mendiola	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	St Anthony intercessions (SI)	Fr. Arnel
<b>Wednesday October 29</b>	7:00 AM	+ Jon Jacques	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	Ka Kin Choi (H)	Fr. Arnold
<b>Thursday October 30</b>	7:00 AM	+ Jon Jacques	Fr. Arnold
	12 NOON	+ Ray Okinishi	Fr. Arnel
<b>Friday October 31</b>	7:00 AM	+ Fr. Sydney Fernandes	Fr. Arnold
	12 NOON	+ Paulino & John Secretaria + Oliver Robles	Fr. Arnel
<b>Sat Nov 1</b>	7:00 AM	<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	+ Holy Souls in purgatory	Fr. Anthony
	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Arnel
<b>Sunday Nov 2</b>	7:00 AM	<b>ALL SOULS</b>	Fr. Arnel
	9:00 AM	<b>ALL SOULS</b>	Fr. Arnel
	11:00 AM	<b>ALL SOULS</b>	Fr. Khanh H
	6:00 PM	<b>ALL SOULS</b>	Fr. Khanh H



October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, which helps us to meditate on Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection.



It's Respect Life Month! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating the gift of every human life. Visit [respectlife.org/celebrate](https://respectlife.org/celebrate)



## Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October

### For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

**Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints Day.** This a Solemnity but not a Holy Day of Obligation in the diocese of Honolulu. Masses will be celebrated at 7AM and 12PM.

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Souls Day.** Envelopes for All Souls are available at the entrances of the Church. We will not have an All Souls Banner, nor print the names in the bulletin this year. Your loved ones will be remembered and prayed for at all Masses throughout the month of November.

## First Saturday Devotion—November 1, 2025

11am—Rosary & Prayers † 11:15am—Confession

11:30am—Meditation † 12noon—Mass



## PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

We join together to pray for our brothers and sisters

James Alcon  
Peter Alosi  
Nickolas K.S. Au  
Arthur Cababa  
Leilani Cantiberos  
Matilda Correa  
Alex Curtis  
Ekaterina Curtis  
P. Estella  
Tina Exzcabe  
Mark Felipe  
Rita Gaspar  
Tuna Hunkin  
Virginia Lee Ishida  
Victoria L. Jacinto  
Christoph Jucewicz  
Jack Jucewicz  
Alison H. Kunishige  
Lyudmila Kuritsina  
Michi Kyler  
Janet La Farciola  
Joan La Farciola  
Axana King

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

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (October 27—November 2, 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**  
**6:00 pm—Trunk-or-Treat-Amana Parking Lot**  
**Saturday: 11:00 am-12:30 pm—First Saturday Devotion-Church**  
**3:00-4:15 pm—Confession-Reception Rm**  
**Sunday: 9:00-10:30 am—Adult Scripture Study-Upper Rm**  
**10:15-11:45 am—Faith Formation-Amana Bldg 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr**  
**12:15 pm—OCIA-Reception Rm**  
**12:30 pm—Youth Ministry & High School Catechism-Upper Rooms**  
**5:00 pm—OCIA-Reception Rm**



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

+ Johnny Kou Wong

# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*

—Luke 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

*Mahalo to our Catholic Care Team and volunteers for helping to sort and pack the Catholic Care bags on Friday morning for the kupuna and community members in need of supplemental food. We appreciate your time and service.*

### Brick Wall Project

Thank you to those who have already purchased bricks for the memorial wall. Bricks are still available. If you are interested in purchasing a brick in honor of a loved one, please see the parish office for a form, or email [campaign.sspp@rcchawaii.org](mailto:campaign.sspp@rcchawaii.org). Thank you for your patience and support throughout this project.

## TRUNK-OR-TREAT

**Friday, October 31, 2025 at 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
in the 771 Amana Parking Lot (behind Church)**

The day before All Saints Day is traditionally called All Hallow's Eve. As we enter the triduum of Halloween, All Saints, and All Souls (*Allhallowtide*), our celebration as Catholics unites the entire Communion of Saints when we pray for loved ones who have died.

Come join the parish community for a night of family fun, games, and treats! Please call the office if you would like to donate treats, decorate your car, or help with a game.

### UPCOMING—SAVE THE DATES

- ◆ Thursday, Nov 13, 6pm: Liturgy General Meeting
- ◆ Saturday, Nov 15: Olakino Produce Distribution
- ◆ Saturday, Nov 22, 8am: Knights of Columbus Car Wash
- ◆ Thursday, Nov 27: Thanksgiving Day Mass
- ◆ Saturday, Nov 29, 9am: Parish Forum

## TREASURE

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

**Totals for October 18—19, 2025:**

<b>Sunday collection &amp; Stewardship</b>	<b>\$9,078.21</b>
Mass Intentions	85.00
Funeral	200.00
Building Fund	974.00
Olakino	52.00
Catholic Care	32.00
Outreach	579.00
All Souls	278.00
Holy Day	10.00
In Memory of Fr. Khanh	25.00
Breaking Bread	20.00
Ohana In Christ	275.00
World Mission Sunday	1,320.00
Special Collections	55.00
Candles	<u>660.71</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$13,643.92</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 October 13—17, 2025  
online giving is: \$865.00**

Stewardship	460.00
Mass Intention	20.00
Catholic Care Project	100.00
Olakino Produce Program	165.00
Shaping the Future Campaign	110.00
Capital Campaign Phase 2	10.00

**THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION (OCTOBER 25 & 26):  
BUILDING FUND**

### \*\*\* BULLETIN MAIL NOTICE \*\*\*

*November 2 will be the last bulk mailing of the weekly bulletin. Due to the rising cost of postage, we will only be able to send to our homebound parishioners. Please remember to pick up your bulletin after Mass beginning November 9, 2025. Mahalo to our faithful volunteers who helped insert and send out the bulletins every week since the pandemic. Please call the office if you need your bulletin mailed to you.*



# Around the Diocese



## 200 Years of Catholicism in Hawai'i — Logo & Poster Contests

In preparation for the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Catholicism in Hawai'i, the Diocese is inviting parishioners to participate in two creative contests: one to design a logo, and another to design a poster representing this historic celebration. Scan below for contests details, instructions, and entry form. Mahalo for sharing your talents!

**Deadline to submit entries to Hawaii Catholic Schools office  
is November 6, 2025, 5PM.**

### LOGO CONTEST



### ART CONTEST



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### TRANSPORTATION FRIENDS FOR KUPUNA PROJECT

Are you at least 21 years old and  
have some time to help?  
Or are you a senior 60 years+ who lives  
independently and has mobility issues?  
This program may be for YOU!

Catholic Charities Hawai'i is looking for more volunteers as a driver and/or chaperone to assist kupuna 60 years and older for our **Transportation Friends for Kupuna (TFK) Project**.

As a volunteer driver, you will use your own vehicle to transport kupuna clients to needed destinations, and as a chaperone, you will assist in accompanying kupuna to and from their destinations. Your contribution as a volunteer will make a meaningful impact on the lives of frail kupuna who live independently.

If you or someone you know needs Transportation Friends for Kupuna, you may be eligible for services.

If you are interested or need more information, please contact  
Program Volunteer Coordinator  
at **(808) 527-4783**

*This project is funded by a grant from  
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**YOUR LIFE HAS A PURPOSE,  
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**DARE TO LISTEN...**

**DARE TO FOLLOW...**

*You're invited to a Vocation Weekend  
with the Carmelite Nuns*

Date: December 6, 2025

Venue: Carmelite Monastery Chapel

St. Stephen's Diocesan Center

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Time: 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Age Limit: 22 to 45 Years Old

*"My vocation, at last I have found it;  
my vocation is love."*

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

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# Dear Padre,

## *Is it wrong for children to dress up as zombies and devils and other evil creatures for Halloween?*

No. It is perfectly acceptable to choose these kinds of costumes and to participate in the festivities of Halloween. Halloween is primarily a secular celebration. Although it is true that the original celebration is deeply rooted in the Christian tradition, that tradition is more properly celebrated during the great feast days of the Church that follow Halloween: All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

Mythological representations, and the costumes that remind us of these kind of characters, are to be understood with a sense of fun and mischief. There is no difference between a ghost, a goblin, a zombie, Captain America, Superman, or one of the Mario Brothers. They are all fictional characters in the very human stories we share with each other. The meaning we assign to them must be proportional to what they represent. On Halloween, they represent nothing more than a person in costume. It could be an entirely different story under different circumstances in which there might be the possibility of a misunderstanding about the meaning of such a costume. Halloween pretty much blurs that distinction and takes away the misunderstanding. It is meant to be entertaining and fun. That is all. ●

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



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## **Do you have a question for the Padre?**

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

### **A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV**

*My own story is that of a citizen, the descendant of immigrants, who in turn chose to emigrate. All of us, in the course of our lives, can find ourselves healthy or sick, employed or unemployed, living in our native land or in a foreign country, yet our dignity always remains unchanged: it is the dignity of a creature willed and loved by God.*

**AUDIENCE OF THE HOLY FATHER, ROME, MAY 16, 2025**



STEFANO SPAZIANI

### **Monday**

October 27

*Weekday*

Rom 8:12–17

Lk 13:10–17

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*Sts. Simon and Jude,*

*Apostles*

Eph 2:19–22

Lk 6:12–16

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*Weekday*

Rom 8:26–30

Lk 13:22–30

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November 1

*All Saints*

Rv 7:2–4, 9–14

1 Jn 3:1–3

Mt 5:1–12a

### **Sunday**

November 2

*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)*

Wis 3:1–9

Rom 5:5–11 or Rom 6:3–9

Jn 6:37–40

(These readings or any from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead)