



Sts. Peter and Paul Church

November 16, 2025

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



[Jesus said,] "All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

LUKE 21:6

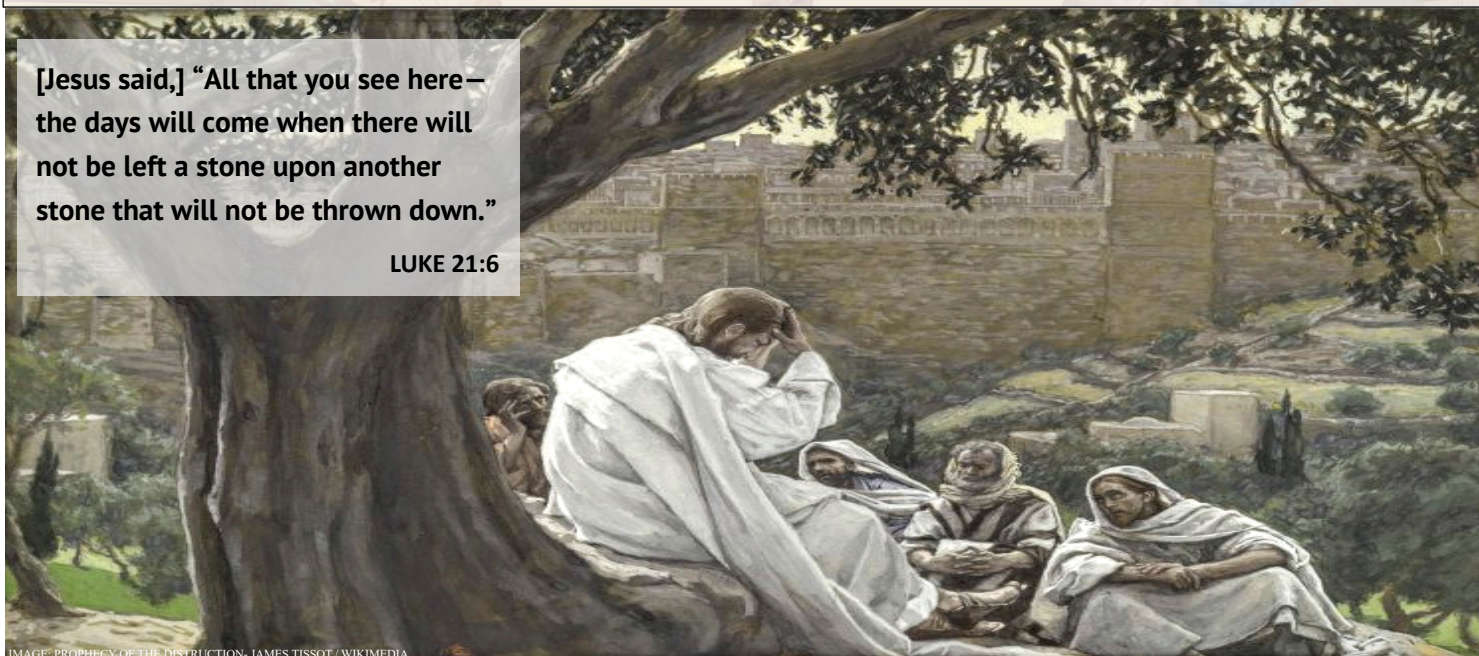


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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY: Monday–Friday 7:00am & noon

WEEKEND: Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 6:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

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

RECONCILIATION:

Fridays: 10:15—11:30am
Saturdays: 3:00—4:00pm

DEVOTIONS:

First Fridays: 5:30—7:00pm
First Saturdays: 11:00am—12:30pm

CONTACT

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Good News!

November 16, 2025

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Malachi 3:19–20a / 2 Thessalonians 3:7–12 / Luke 21:5–19

Dismantled and Reassembled

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It is the time of year when seasons turn and the rhythm of life changes as days become dismantled and reassembled in new and varied ways. All of this is not unlike the much deeper process continually at play within our hearts. Indeed, the seasons of our individual lives can be dismantled and reassembled—and often more than once in a lifetime. That white-robed prophet of doom who proclaims that the end is near is right. Our lives do collapse in such cosmic ways that not one stone is left upon another. The end may come with a life-robbing illness or the premature death of someone we love. It may take the shape of an unwanted move to a new city or a life collapsed by addiction. It may happen slowly, as life forces us to surrender passion or enthusiasm or the dreams of our youth, like colors faded by sunlight yet never noticed until suddenly we realize the color has all but disappeared. Such transitions can feel as violent as the end of our lives in this world. Indeed, at such times, we may feel that a part of us has died. Yet, if we pay attention, we may discover that we have been refashioned, recreated into something new. It is the story of the divine phoenix rising from the ashes, lived by every human being and understood by every person who lives with faith in the resurrection. ●

-Reflect-

Have I known the experience of life being dismantled and reassembled into something new?

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MONDAY

November 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
1 Mc 1:10–15,
41–43, 54–57,
62–63
Lk 18:35–43

TUESDAY

November 18
Weekday
2 Mc 6:18–31
Lk 19:1–10

WEDNESDAY

November 19
Weekday
2 Mc 7:1, 20–31
Lk 19:11–28

THURSDAY

November 20
Weekday
1 Mc 2:15–29
Lk 19:41–44

FRIDAY

November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Mc 4:36–37,
52–59
Lk 19:45–48

SATURDAY

November 22
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
1 Mc 6:1–13
Lk 20:27–40

SUNDAY

November 23
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1–3
Col 1:12–20
Lk 23:35–43

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LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Nov 15	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Mario P
Sunday Nov 16	7:00 AM	+ John Le Dinh Tuan Holy Souls in Purgatory + Joseph Nguyen Yen Can + Georgeanne Mann	Fr. Arnel
	9:00 AM	+ Fr Syd Fernandes + Mauro Busine + Joseph Ethan Duc Nguyen + Estanislau Lazaro	Fr. Arnel
	11:00 AM	Ka Kin Choi (H) + Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen + James Rhoads Catherine Bartholomew (H)	Fr. Khanh H
	6:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory + Adrian V. Dela Luna + Fr. Sydney Fernandes	Fr. Khanh H
Monday Nov 17	7:00 AM	Rafael Miranda (BD)	Fr. Khanh H
	12 NOON	Communion Service	Dcn. Joel
Tuesday Nov 18	7:00 AM	Communion Service	Dcn. Joel
	12 NOON	Communion Service	Dcn. Joel
Wednesday Nov 19	7:00 AM	Communion Service	Dcn. Joel
	12 NOON	Communion Service	Dcn. Joel
Thursday Nov 20	7:00 AM	Communion Service	Dcn. Joel
	12 NOON	Communion Service	Dcn. Joel
Friday Nov 21	7:00 AM	Communion Service	Dcn. Joel
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Sat Nov 22	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Victor
Sunday Nov 23	7:00 AM	+ Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen Holy Souls in Purgatory + Joseph Tom Nguyen + Anne Keamo	Fr. Victor
	9:00 AM	+ Nick & Naty Arato + Terry & Tony Nuivo + Peter Nguyen Hung Hoang	Fr. Khanh H
	11:00 AM	+ Loretta M. Garzake + Isabel Tagala + Johnny Kou Wong Manlolo family (SI)	Fr. Khanh H
	6:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory + Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen	Fr. Khanh H



ANNUAL PRIEST CONVOCATION

This week, **November 17—21**, is the annual priest convocation for our diocese. All priests are required to attend. We will celebrate 7AM Mass on Monday, November 17th, but all other regularly scheduled daily masses will be Holy Communion Services only. Mahalo to Deacon Joel Narusawa for his service. Please keep all our priests & clergy in your prayers.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Prayer List for the Sick

We are updating our prayer list for the sick. Please fill out the information below and turn it in to the office by November 23rd. You may request for yourself or someone who is a close relative. Please ask the person if they wish to be on the list. Mahalo.

NAME(S): _____

Person requesting: _____ Phone: _____

Please join together in the greatest prayer of thanksgiving, the Holy Eucharist

Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, November 27th at 8:00 AM

A brunch will be served after the 8AM Mass. If you plan on joining, please call the parish office. The sign-up is also located in the courtyard.

PARISH FORUM SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025 9:00AM—12NOON

Parishioners encouraged to draw together and share with Fr. Arnel matters of the church community and identify areas for development. This is a chance to discover and be part of the future direction of the Parish.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (November 17—23, 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: 8:00 am-12 noon—KofC Car Wash Fundraiser-Parking Lot
3:00-4:00 pm—Confession-Church
Sunday: 9:00-10:30 am—Adult Scripture Study-Upper Rm
10:15-11:45 am—Faith Formation-Amana Bldg 3rd Flr
12:15 pm—OCIA-Reception Rm
12:30 pm—Youth Ministry & High School Catechism-Upper Rooms
5:00 pm—OCIA-Reception Rm

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



"Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."

—2 Thessalonians 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

**Mahalo to all our Olakino Team & Volunteers who helped pack and distribute produce to our community on Saturday morning. We truly appreciate your dedicated commitment and service.*

**Mahalo also to our generous donors for your contribution of non-perishable goods for the Catholic Care bags.*

REMEMBRANCE WALL

Thank you to those who have already purchased bricks for the memorial wall located at the end of the walkway connecting the Church to 771 Amana Building.

Bricks are still available for sale. If you are interested in purchasing a brick in honor or memory of a loved one, please see the parish office for a form, or email 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.

"In this promotion of the common good, our social responsibility is grounded in God's creative act, which gives everyone a share in the goods of the earth."

Pope Leo XIV, Message for World Day of the Poor

TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous donations and faithful Stewardship contributions.

NOVEMBER 8—9, 2025

WEEKLY OFFERING	\$8,724.40
STEWARDSHIP (online)	\$1,111.00
FUNERAL	\$100.00
DONATION	\$105.50
ALL SOULS	\$376.00
EASTER	\$1.12
CANDLES	\$734.00

Operating income subtotal: \$11,152.02

Custodial & Restricted Collections

Sunday and online giving

BUILDING FUND	\$148.00
MASS INTENTIONS	\$398.38
CATHOLIC CARE	\$286.00
OLAKINO	\$308.00
IN MEMORY OF	\$400.00
MILITARY ARCHDIOCESE	\$2,664.65
RESTRICTED DONATION	\$2,750.00
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	\$50.00
SPECIAL COLLECTION	\$65.00

Custodial & Restricted subtotal: \$7,070.03

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$18,222.05



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.

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION (NOV 15 & 16): CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

This World Day of the Poor (November 16), we're reminded that *"The Lord will rule the world with justice and the peoples with equity."* Through the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), we can turn that hope into action—supporting community-led efforts that lift families out of poverty here in Hawai'i and across the nation. 25% of every donation remains in our diocese to respond to the needs of our own islands from housing for the houseless to job training for women rebuilding their lives. Together, we are *pilgrims of hope*. Mahalo for your generosity!

Around the Diocese

Car Wash !



Saints Peter and Paul Church parking lot
Saturday, November 22, 2025
8:00 am until 12:00 noon



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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THURSDAY
NOV 20
6:00 PM
 SACRED HEART CHURCH
 - PUNAHOU

FREE ADMISSION

"WERE NOT OUR HEARTS BURNING WITHIN US?" (LK 24:32)
 GOD SETS OUR HEARTS ON FIRE WITH HOPE. JOIN AIRES PATULOT AS HE SHARES STORIES OF FAITH, RESILIENCE, AND JOY – REMINDING US THAT THE SPIRIT KEEPS US BURNING BRIGHT AS PILGRIMS OF HOPE.

RSVP
HEAD COUNT



2025 NCYC

Pope Leo XIV will engage in a live digital dialogue with young people at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)

The encounter will take place on Friday, November 21, at 10:15 am ET at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The encounter will be livestreamed via EWTN, the exclusive multi-cast provider.

A comprehensive digital experience will be available to all in preparation for the encounter! By registering for the Digital Experience, you'll receive access to:

- A **pre-event gathering** on November 11 at 9:00 pm ET, featuring special guests, prizes, exclusive content, and more
- Instructions for the **livestream**
- **Post-event resources** to bring the Pope's message into your home, parish, or classroom



Scan the QR Code to register

NCYC

NFCYM

National Catholic Youth Conference November 21

For the first time, Pope Leo XIV will engage in a live digital dialogue with young people in the United States during the 2025 NCYC, and we want every young person in our diocese to have the opportunity to be part of it, whether attending in person or joining virtually.

Can't join live? A same-day recording will be available to all who register, making it easy for anyone to participate on their own schedule. We know the Church is stronger when young people feel heard. This event is a powerful opportunity to affirm their voices and strengthen their sense of belonging.

Register today at
[NCYC.us/digitalexperience](https://ncyc.us/digitalexperience)

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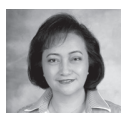
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Our Spiritual Fathers who walk beside us on our journey of faith, leading us closer to Christ through service, prayer, and love...



Father Arnel Soriano

Birthday: February 9
Ordained: May 4, 2004



Father Khanh Hoang

Birthday: February 24
Ordained: June 4, 1994

Where did you grow up?

Ramon, Isabela, Philippines

Which church ministries were you involved in as a youth?

Altar serving / Legion of Mary / school Catechist

At what age did you start discerning the priesthood? What inspired you to answer God's call?

13 years old when I started serving in the church as an altar boy. I was inspired by the priesthood ministries.

Who is your patron Saint?

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus / Saint Francis

Favorite Church Hymn?

"On Eagle's Wings"

Favorite Scripture Verse?

*"Be still, and know that I am God."
Psalm 46:10*

Born in Da Nang, Viet Nam. Came to the US in 1980 and lived in Texas, Colorado, Michigan, Ohio, New Jersey, California, and then Hawaii

Lector, Music

I started seminary in 9th grade, not so much discerning to be a priest but to accompany my cousin who wanted to be a priest. Eventually he left the seminary and I continued because I enjoyed service ministries...

St. Joseph

"By Name I Have Called You"

Luke 4:18

Dear Padre,

November 16, 2025

Is it a sin to swear if I'm not taking the Lord's name in vain?

As hard as it might be to comprehend, not every bad habit is a sin. Human weakness is sometimes nothing more than human weakness. An exclamation of anger or frustration is often nothing more than an expression of how you feel. When we assign "sin" to every human action or imperfection, we trivialize sin. When we see sin around every corner and in every possible human interaction, we might very well become numb to the presence of real sin when it occurs. The possibility of sin is a wonderful motivator to help us adjust our choices and change our behaviors, but it need not be the only option.

Monitor your speech because you want to be a good person, a mature person, a caring person. That is a virtuous reason and worth the effort. At the same time, remain vigilant, as any good person who desires to be in relationship with the Lord, and choose behaviors that model a good Christian life. Examine your choices and decisions, and when you recognize the presence of sin, be willing to acknowledge that it is sinful, confess it, and then graciously accept the forgiveness and mercy of the Lord. ●



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