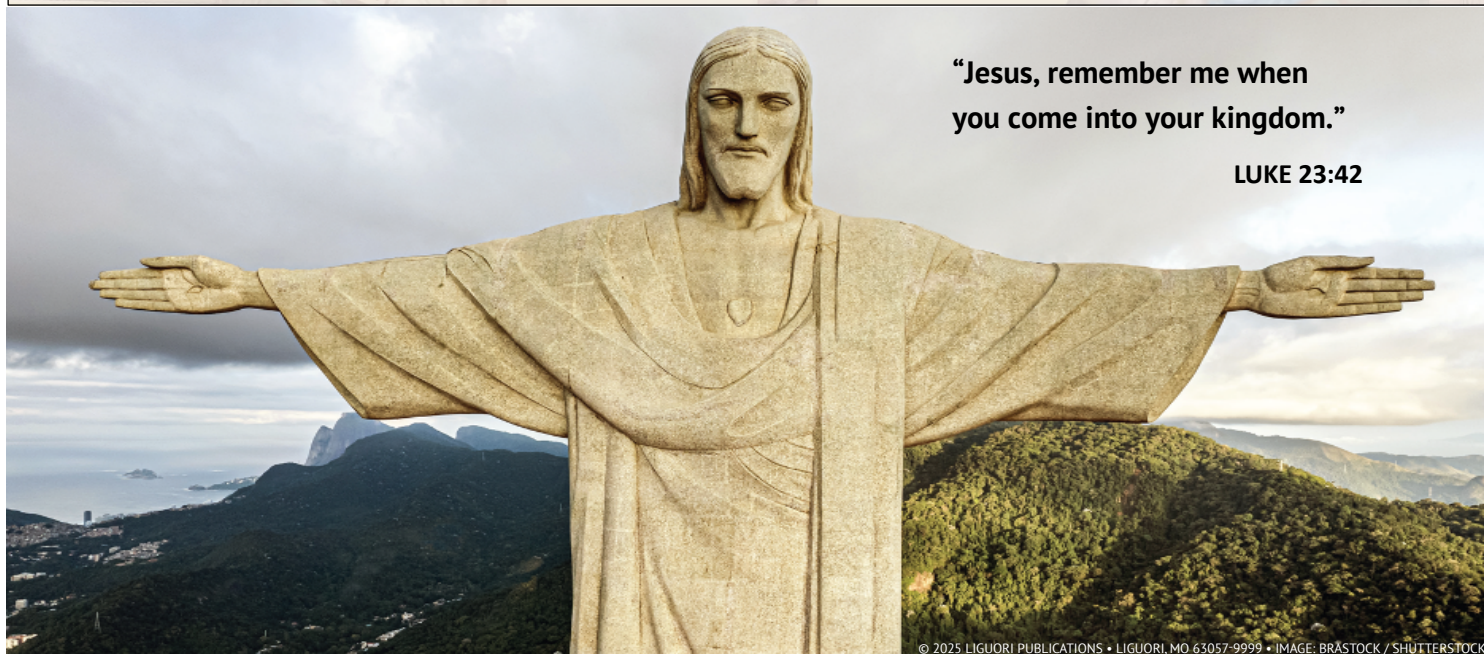




Sts. Peter and Paul Church

November 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



“Jesus, remember me when
you come into your kingdom.”

LUKE 23:42

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

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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 23, 2025

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C)

2 Samuel 5:1-3 / Colossians 1:12-20 / Luke 23:35-43

The Hero King

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Some think of a myth as something once presumed to be true but discovered to be false. For example, we say it's a myth that Christopher Columbus discovered America. There is, however, another quite different meaning to "myth," as in a story that helps us understand life and how to negotiate it. Such myths are often centered around heroes who overcome great odds for the sake of the greater good. *Star Wars* and Luke Skywalker is one such myth. *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy and Frodo Baggins is another. These are myths capturing the need for courage and commitment to the good at the hero's own expense. We often find ourselves wishing we could be like these heroes.

The biblical story of the Hebrew people can be thought of as such a myth, culminating in the story of Jesus. It differs from those other myths in that this story is not fiction. It is a saga that helps us understand and negotiate life as we live it. It culminates with the sacrificial death of the one we call King of the Universe. This King is a servant-king, one who gives his life for us so that we might live. Despite being urged by religious leaders and soldiers and the thief on the cross to save himself, he resists. Saving himself is not what he is about. Jesus is the King whose true myth we tell whenever we come together. ●

-Reflect-

What does servant-leadership mean to me in my job, my community, my home?

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MONDAY

November 24
St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20
Lk 21:1-4

TUESDAY

November 25
Weekday
Dn 2:31-45
Lk 21:5-11

WEDNESDAY

November 26
Weekday
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Lk 21:12-19

THURSDAY

November 27
Thanksgiving Day (US)

Sir 50:22-24
1 Cor 1:3-9
Lk 17:11-19

FRIDAY

November 28
Weekday
Dn 7:2-14
Lk 21:29-33

SATURDAY

November 29
Weekday
Dn 7:15-27
Lk 21:34-36

SUNDAY

November 30
First Sunday of Advent
Is 2:1-5
Rom 13:11-14
Mt 24:37-44

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LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
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
Monday Nov 24	7:00 AM	+ Gordon Lau; Louise Lau (SI)	Fr. Khanh H
	12 NOON	+ Liam Barayuga	Fr. Khanh H
Tuesday Nov 25	7:00 AM	Carlos & Rebecca Miranda (Anniv)	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	Vinzons family (SI)	Fr. Arnel
Wednesday Nov 26	7:00 AM	+Evelyn Benevente; +Ernesto Pasion; +Jon Jacques Fr. Khanh Hoang (SI)	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	St. Anthony intercessions (Th)	Fr. Khanh H
Thursday Nov 27	8:00 AM	THANKSGIVING DAY +Holy Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Arnel/ Fr. Khanh H
Friday Nov 28	7:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Khanh H
	12 NOON	+ Fr. Sydney Fernandes	Fr. Arnel
Sat Nov 29	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Arnel
Sunday Nov 30	7:00 AM	+ Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen + Anna Vu-Thi Kien Holy Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Khanh H
	9:00 AM	+ Fr. Syd Fernandes + Isabel Tagala + Anna Nguyen Thi Hoa	Fr. Khanh H
	11:00 AM	Elizabeth Secretaria (SI) + Peter Nguyen Hung Phuong Manlolo Family (SI)	Fr. Arnel
	6:00 PM	+ Fr. Khanh Pham-Nguyen + Guise Nguyen Minh + Fr. Sydney Fernandes	Fr. Arnel



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.

*Oh give
thanks
to the
LORD
for He
is good!*

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all, and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage, our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends. Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessings throughout the coming year. Amen.

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 30th. 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: _____

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 24—30, 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
12 noon—Anointing Mass-Church
Saturday: 9:00am—Parish Forum-Church
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

Thanksgiving Day Mass



**Thursday,
November 27th
8:00 AM**

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

A brunch will be served after the 8AM Mass. If you plan on joining, please call the parish office. We wish you and your families a very blessed Thanksgiving season!

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."

—Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

**Mahalo for supporting the Knights of Columbus car wash fundraiser. Thank you to our Knights, their families, and all volunteers for their hard work in serving our church families and community.*

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.

TREASURE

Mahalo for your generous donations and faithful Stewardship contributions.

NOVEMBER 15—16, 2025

WEEKLY OFFERING	\$8,961.56
STEWARDSHIP (online)	\$610.00
DONATION	\$70.00
ALL SOULS	\$168.00
CANDLES	\$614.00

Operating income subtotal: \$10,423.56

Custodial & Restricted Collections

Sunday and online giving

BUILDING FUND	\$117.00
MASS INTENTIONS	\$255.00
CATHOLIC CARE	\$10.00
OLAKINO	\$230.00
OUTREACH	\$599.00
MILITARY ARCHDIOCESE	\$320.00
CATH CAMPAIGN HUMAN DEV (CCHD)	\$2,784.00
SHAPING THE FUTURE PHASE 2	\$60.00
SPECIAL COLLECTION	\$30.00

Custodial & Restricted subtotal: \$4,405.00

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$14,828.56



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.

GIVING TUESDAY DECEMBER 2, 2025

Get ready to join a global generosity movement unleashing the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world...

This year, your generous Giving Tuesday donations will go towards our **Church Building Fund**.

Giving Tuesday envelopes will be available starting this weekend and through December 2nd. You may also scan the QR code above to give online.

Mahalo nui loa for your consideration, continued support, and generosity!

Around the Diocese



Christ the King Mass

November 23, 2025, Sunday

Holy Trinity Catholic Church

5919 Kalanianaʻole Hwy

Honolulu, HI 96821

2:00 PM Praise and Worship
HCCRS Worship Team

3:00 PM Mass
Fr. Mario Palanca

YOUR LIFE HAS A PURPOSE, DISCOVER IT IN CHRIST.

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

6301 Pali Highway, Kaneohe HI

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

FOR VOCATION INQUIRIES:

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The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Listen to [Christ's] offer of love and become his one family:
in the One Christ, we are one. This is the path to follow
together, among ourselves but also with our sister Christian
churches, with those who follow other religious paths, with
those who are searching for God, with all women and men of
good will, in order to build a new world where peace reigns!

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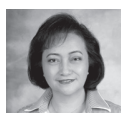
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More glimpses of the hearts behind the collars...



Father Arnel Soriano

Birthday: February 9
Ordained: May 4, 2004



Father Khanh Hoang

Birthday: February 24
Ordained: June 4, 1994

What is your favorite book, besides the Bible?

THE STORY OF THE SOUL (St. Theresa)

I like fable stories from around the world that are short but have a teaching lesson

Favorite hobbies or pastimes?

Gardening / with my dog Coco

Golf, swimming

What type of music do you like to listen to?

Inspirational / classic / old songs

mostly Vietnamese

What is your favorite meal or comfort food?

adobo

Vietnamese, Japanese

Favorite snacks?

Anything but not so sweet

chips

Favorite movie?

A Walk in the Clouds / Coco

don't really watch movies

Which places do you enjoy most when vacationing? Favorite place to travel?

Europe

Staycation in Hawaii

Dear Padre,

November 23, 2025

Why is a US secular holiday like Thanksgiving on the Church's liturgical calendar?

Since November 1969, the Proper Calendar offers a Thanksgiving Day Mass for US dioceses. While it also includes Independence Day, no suggestion is made for other civic holidays (Memorial Day, Labor Day, etc.). Instead, the Roman Missal provides "Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions" that are suited to these observances (Ordo #5, GIRM 368–378).

In the United States, November is associated with giving thanks to God. In 1623—three years after the Pilgrims sailed to this land on the *Mayflower*—a severe drought threatened their crops. Consequently, a day of prayer was observed, an abundant rain saved the harvest, and a Day of Thanksgiving was established. In 1863, President Lincoln issued a proclamation for "Thanksgiving and Praise to Our Beneficent Father" on the last Thursday of November (later moved to the fourth Thursday).

However, thanking God isn't just a one-day event; it's meant to be a perennial practice. Recall the lesson of the ten lepers healed by Jesus, only one of whom returned to thank him. (See Luke 17:11–19.) People who don't take their blessings for granted return thanks to God in prayer. Therefore, offer brief prayers of gratitude to God throughout the day, every day, for such gifts as your health and faith, the freedoms allowed in this country, "thy daily bread," and the Eucharist—a word that means "thanksgiving."

"Become what you pray"—a grateful disciple of our Lord! ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

