



Sts. Peter and Paul Church

February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will
be great in heaven.”

MATTHEW 5:12a



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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

EUCARISTIC ADORATION:

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

RECONCILIATION:

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

DEVOTIONS:

First Fridays (*until Lent*): 5:30—7:00pm
First Saturdays (*until Lent*): 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 OCIA 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!

February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 / 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 / Matthew 5:1-12a

The New Evangelization

MIGUEL DULICK

This season of the Church we call “Ordinary Time” is full of Jesus’ teaching about how to live our Christian lives. Today’s readings are especially rich. When Jesus takes his place as the New Moses to deliver his Sermon on the Mount, he begins, fittingly, with a new version of the commandments, but instead of “Thou shalt not,” they are blessings! And they are paradoxical; always a sign of the divine touch. The “poor in spirit” get the kingdom of heaven; mourners are blessed, for they shall be comforted.

Now, who is supposed to do the comforting? *We* are. If the beatitudes are new commandments, we disciples are to obey them, even rejoicing in the blessing of persecution. What kind of people sign up for this? Saint Paul describes to the Christians in Corinth what kind of people God chooses: the foolish, the weak, the lowly and despised, the nothings of this world, to shame and confuse those who seem to run things. The wisdom of God seems like nonsense in a world where power reigns supreme. That sweet soul Zephaniah, author of today’s first reading, saw the shift coming, from “don’ts” to “dos,” from bossy to beatitude: “Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land” (Zephaniah 2:3). You will be “a people humble and lowly” who will pasture your flocks (and do the work God intends you to do) with “none to disturb” you (Zephaniah 3:12, 13). Sign me up for that! ●

-Reflect-

How do Jesus’ teachings work in the “real world”?

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MONDAY
February 2
The Presentation of the Lord
Mal 3:1-4
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40
or 2:22-32

TUESDAY
February 3
Weekday
2 Sm 18:9-10,
14b, 24-25a,
30-19:3
Mk 5:21-43

WEDNESDAY
February 4
Weekday
2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
Mk 6:1-6

THURSDAY
February 5
St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
Mk 6:7-13

FRIDAY
February 6
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Sir 47:2-11
Mk 6:14-29

SATURDAY
February 7
Weekday
1 Kgs 3:4-13
Mk 6:30-34

SUNDAY
February 8
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 58:7-10, 1 Cor 2:1-5. Mt 5:13-16

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LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions	Celebrant
Sat Jan 31	5:00 PM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Khanh
Sunday February 1	7:00 AM	+ Fidel Mendiola + Teresita & Arnaldo + Joe Robb + James Concilla	Fr. Khanh
	9:00 AM	+ Jon Jacques + Robert & Jane Jacques + Dionicio & Marie Tacang + Man Thi Nguyen	Fr. Khanh
	11:00 AM	+ Frank DeMarco + John Secretaria + Oliver Robles	Fr. Arnel
	6:00 PM	+ Beverly Klopf + Marius Fischer Marc Jan Mamuad (Th)	Fr. Arnel
Monday February 2	7:00 AM	+ Chanelle Mendiola	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	St Anthony de Padua intercessions (Th)	Fr. Khanh
Tuesday February 3	7:00 AM	+ Even Kalaau	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	Fatima Guillermo (SI)	Fr. Arnel
Wednesday February 4	7:00 AM	+ Rose Tyquiengco	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	+ Cely M. Ferrer	Fr. Khanh
Thursday February 5	7:00 AM	Victoria Jacinto (H)	Fr. Khanh
	12 NOON	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Arnel
Friday February 6	7:00 AM	+ Judy Mendiola	Fr. Arnel
	12 NOON	Manlolo Family	Fr. Victor
	6:00 PM	Erlinda Weatherford (SI)	Fr. Khanh
Sat Feb 7	12 NOON	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Khanh
	5:00 PM	+ Man Thi Nguyen	Fr. Arnel
Sunday February 8	7:00 AM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul	Fr. Arnel
	9:00 AM	+ Jon Jacques + Robert & Jane Jacques + Dionicio & Marie Tacang + Man Thi Nguyen	Fr. Arnel
	11:00 AM	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory + Barbara Field Marina Torio (SI)	Fr. Khanh
	6:00 PM	+ Scott Family + Pat Laca + Eben Kalaau	Fr. Khanh



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)

Monday, February 2nd

Recall Christ as "Light of the World." Father Khanh H will bless any candles you may wish to bring from home.



Feast of Saint Blaise

Tuesday, February 3rd

Blessing of throats at 7:00 a.m. and 12 noon Masses. Saint Blaise is a patron saint of throat-related ailments.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for February

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases, and their families, receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

We join together to pray for our brothers and sisters

Rob Aguilar	Jack Jucewicz
Peter Alosi	Christoph Jucewicz
Lucrecia L. Ancheta	Alison Kunishige
James Brauer	Lyudmila Kuritsina
Charles Brauer	Janet La Farciola
P. Estella	Joan La Farciola
Mark Felipe	Anna Newtonova
Rosario Garuida	Anne Noto
Michelle Harada	Bob Sweeney
Virginia Ishida	Diane
Victoria Jacinto	Larry
	Sharon & Kevin



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

+ Matilda C. Correa
+ Rosita Cabagbag
+ Robert Konig

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

First Friday Devotion

February 6, 2026

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



First Saturday Devotion

February 7, 2026

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

Please note this will be the final First Friday & First Saturday devotion in Sts Peter & Paul at this time. We are grateful to all who have faithfully participated for 9 months. Parishioners are encouraged to continue observing them where offered at other parishes in the diocese.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (February 2—8, 2026)

Monday: 6:30 pm—Charismatic Prayer Group-Amana Bldg 3rd Flr

Tuesday: 6:30 pm—Young Adult Bible Study/Faith Sharing-Amana Bldg 3rd Flr

Wednesday: 1:00 pm—Legion of Mary-Amana Bldg 3rd Flr

3:30 pm—Centering Prayer-

6:00 pm—Parish Scripture- Amana Bldg 3rd flr

Friday: 7:30 am-11:45 am—Eucharistic Adoration-Church

10:15-11:30 am—Confession-Church

5:30-7:00 pm—First Friday Devotion-Church

Saturday: 11:00 am-12:30 pm—First Saturday Devotion-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—resume Feb 15

STEWARSHIP

STEWARSHIP REFLECTION



"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

—MATTHEW 5:3

The phrase “poor in spirit” can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God’s providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

PLEASE KOKUA!

During the week of **February 9–13**, the Church Parking lot will be closed due to asphalting and paving work. Masses will still be celebrated but you must park at available street parking. Please plan accordingly. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience and cooperation. Mahalo!

OCIA

SACRAMENTS: for baptized adult Catholics over the age of 18 who have received First Holy Communion but need the sacrament of Confirmation—Classes will be held during Lent on March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. An orientation will be held on February 15 at 12:15pm in the Monsignor Roy room. Please email sspeterandpaul@rcchawaii.org to register. You will need a recent copy of baptism certificate.



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ASH WEDNESDAY	\$16.00
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CANDLES	\$663.96

Operating income subtotal: \$11,526.25

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TOTAL COLLECTION: \$15,365.25

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Fri, Feb 6—Sun, Feb 8, 2026

St. Joseph Church, Waipahu

Join this special weekend that will feature the Mass with the installation of the First Class Relic of St. Faustina celebrated by Bishop Larry Silva and guest speaker Fr. Kazimierz Chwalek, MIC.

Event Schedule:

Friday, February 6

5pm: Adoration, Rosary & Chaplet

6:30pm: Installation of the First Class Relic of St. Faustina

7:30pm: Veneration of First Class Relic

7:45pm: Dinner and fellowship

Saturday, February 7

7am: Morning Mass (Fr. Kaz)

8am: Confession (Fr. Kaz)

9am: Talk "The Eucharist and Divine Mercy"

10:15am: Talk "Divine Mercy and the Sacred Heart"

11:15am: Witness talk | Confession

3:30pm: Closing

6pm: Vigil Mass

Sunday, February 8

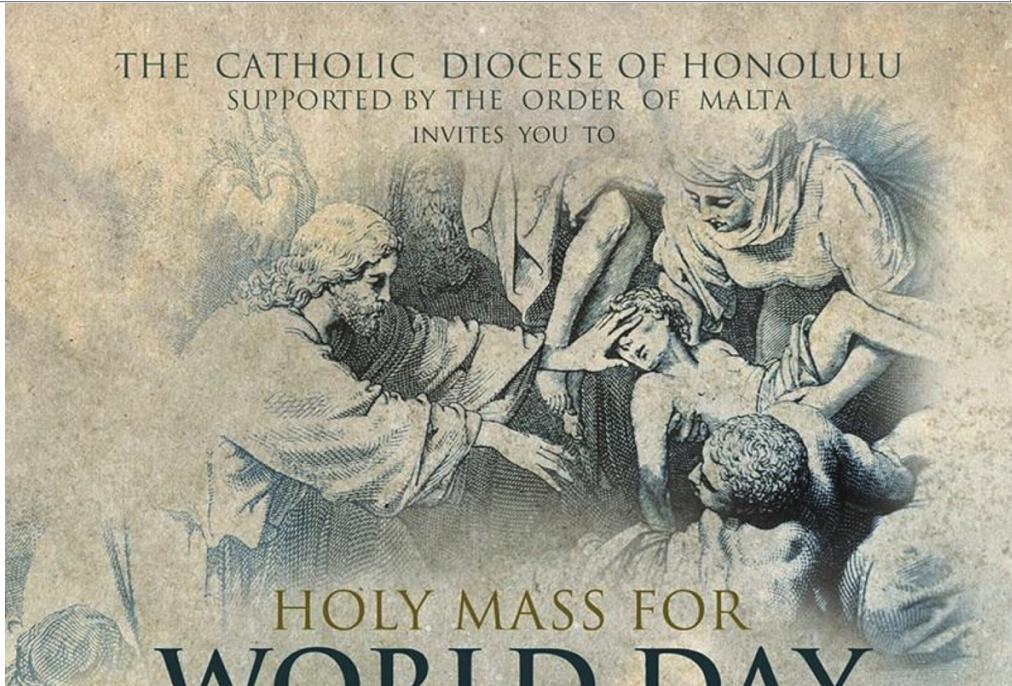
10am: Mass

12pm: Mass

1:30pm: Talk "St. Faustina – Future Doctor of the Church"

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How sick does one need to be to receive the Sacrament?

Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament of the Church and is offered to Catholics who are dangerously ill due to sickness, injury or old age. The Sacrament is for serious mental or emotional illness as well. While we shouldn't be excessively concerned about the degree of seriousness of the condition, the casual participation in the Sacrament must be avoided in good conscience.

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Dear Padre,

February 1, 2026

I am struggling with our new pastor. He has been in our parish for less than six months, and nothing seems to please him. Everything has to change, and the parishioners have no input. I thought the days of "pray, pay, and obey" were over.

The Code of Canon Law identifies the pastor as the shepherd of the parish. His duties require him to teach, sanctify, and govern the people entrusted to his care. However, canon law also envisions that the pastor will engage in pastoral care "with the assistance of lay members of Christ's faithful" (CCL 519).

The intention of the law is to encourage the building up of a community using the "knowledge, prudence, and integrity" of every member (CCL 228, §2). Many issues, feelings, and even theologies make up the personalities of a parish. The one constant that needs to be present is the presumption of goodwill. (See Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2478). If that is missing, then conflict, hard feelings, and many misunderstandings will result.

Without taking sides, I suggest that everyone take a deep breath. Then each of you—the pastor included—ask yourself, "Have I attempted to interpret this person or situation favorably? Have I made any rash judgments?" If honest and prayerful reflection reveals less-than-good intentions, now is the time for an attitude change and to acknowledge that a new start is needed. ●



GEMINI

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The desire to work together for a common purpose reflects an essential reality: no one is Christian alone! We are part of a people, a body established by the Lord.... The Christian life is not lived in isolation.... It is lived with others, in a group and in community, because the risen Christ is present wherever disciples gather in his name.

ADDRESS, ROME, JUNE 6, 2025

The Lord keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

PSALM 146:6-7



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they will be SATISFIED.

Blessed are the MERCIFUL, for they will be shown MERCY.

Blessed are the CLEAN of HEART, for they will see GOD.

Blessed are the PEACEMAKERS,

for they will be called CHILDREN of God.

Blessed are they who are PERSECUTED for the sake of

righteousness, for theirs is the KINGDOM of heaven.

Blessed are you when they INSULT you and persecute you

and utter every KIND of evil against you FALSELY

BECAUSE of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will

be GREAT in heaven."

If you be like Jesus, you