



# Sts. Peter and Paul Church

## February 8, 2026

### *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

S<sub>T</sub>·PETER

S<sub>T</sub>·PAUL



“Your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed.”

ISAIAH 58:8

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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

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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 8, 2026

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 58:7-10 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Matthew 5:13-16

### That Our Wounds Might Be Quickly Healed

ANN M. GARRIDO

**Some years ago, I took a crash course in chaplaincy.** Chaplains are often called on to accompany people through life's gloomier seasons—be it in a hospital, in a nursing home, in prison, or following a disaster. As you might imagine, our training involved sessions on how to best alleviate the isolation and despair many people experience in these places and situations. Pray with people? Invite them outside into nature? Make sure physical discomfort is mitigated? All of these are good practices, my chaplain supervisor emphasized, but research indicates that the quickest way to lift the heaviness many feel is to get them involved in alleviating the suffering of others.

I suspect neither Isaiah nor Jesus would have been surprised by this research. In today's first reading, Isaiah says that if we feed the hungry and give shelter to the homeless, if we clothe the naked and care for our family members in need, we will know what it means to have light in the midst of darkness, and our gloom will melt away as if under the noonday sun. Similarly, Jesus describes our good deeds as being like light, meant to be shared generously with others.

In recent years, we have seen an uptick in depression and anxiety, even among the young. We can be tempted to focus more inwardly on our own lives, our own griefs and shortcomings. Self-awareness is certainly a good trait to have! But, perhaps counterintuitively, today's readings remind us that our "wounds shall quickly be healed" more readily when we focus on the needs of others. ●

*-Reflect-*

*Why does helping another lift our own spirits?*

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#### MONDAY

February 9

Weekday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13

Mk 6:53-56

#### TUESDAY

February 10

St. Scholastica,  
Virgin

1 Kgs 8:22-23,

27-30, Mk 7:1-13

#### WEDNESDAY

February 11

Weekday

1 Kgs 10:1-10

Mk 7:14-23

#### THURSDAY

February 12

Weekday

1 Kgs 11:4-13

Mk 7:24-30

#### FRIDAY

February 13

Weekday

1 Kgs 11:29-32;

12:19. Mk 7:31-37

#### SATURDAY

February 14

Sts. Cyril, Monk,  
and Methodius,  
Bishop

1 Kgs 12:26-32;

13:33-34

Mk 8:1-10

#### SUNDAY

February 15

Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20

1 Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37 or

5:20-22a, 27-28,

33-34a, 37

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# LITURGY & PRAYER

Date		Intentions
Sat Feb 7	5:00 PM	+ Man Thi Nguyen
Sunday February 8	7:00 AM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul
	9:00 AM	+ Jon Jacques + Robert & Jane Jacques + Dionicio & Marie Tacang + Man Thi Nguyen
	11:00 AM	+ Johnnie Kou Wong + Fr. Sydney Fernandes Holy Souls in Purgatory Jennifer Bautista (BD)
	6:00 PM	+ Ben Kalaau + Scott Family + Pat Laca
Monday February 9	7:00 AM	+ Lucile Mistysyn
	12 NOON	Lucricia Ancheta (H)
Tuesday February 10	7:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	12 NOON	Marina Torio (SI)
Wednesday February 11	7:00 AM	+ Juan Delos Santos
	12 NOON	Legion of Mary (SI)
Thursday February 12	7:00 AM	Anton & Clare Schauble (Anniv)
	12 NOON	Manlolo Family (SI)
Friday February 13	7:00 AM	Marina Torio (SI)
	12 NOON	Estelle Fukuda (BD)
Sat Feb 14	5:00 PM	Jon & Arsenia Jacques (Anniv) + Man Thi Nguyen
Sunday February 15	7:00 AM	+ Jon Jacques + Robert & Jane Jacques + Dionicio & Marie Tacang Alex Huyunh (SI)
	9:00 AM	Parishioners of Sts. Peter and Paul
	11:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory + Valentino Secretaria Phillip Lawrence (BD) Bonnie & Azon Gervacio (SI) + Byung-In Joseph Min
	6:00 PM	Myrna Fung (SI) + Maybelle C. MacDonald

## PREPARING FOR LENT

Visit the Parish website for  
Diocese of Honolulu Lenten Regulations, and  
Liturgical Preparation Aide for 2026.

[www.sspeterpaulhawaii.org](http://www.sspeterpaulhawaii.org)



### 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

<i>Rob Aguilar</i>	<i>Jack Jucewicz</i>
<i>Peter Alosi</i>	<i>Christoph Jucewicz</i>
<i>Lucrecia L. Ancheta</i>	<i>Alison Kunishige</i>
<i>James Brauer</i>	<i>Lyudmila Kuritsina</i>
<i>Charles Brauer</i>	<i>Janet La Farciola</i>
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<i>Rosario Garuida</i>	<i>Anne Noto</i>
<i>Michelle Harada</i>	<i>Bob Sweeney</i>
<i>Virginia Ishida</i>	<i>Diane</i>
<i>Victoria Jacinto</i>	<i>Larry</i>
	<i>Sharon &amp; Kevin</i>



*In Loving Memory* We pray for the repose of the soul of...

+ Matilda C. Correa  
+ Rosita Cabagbag  
+ Robert Konig

## 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](mailto:sspeterandpaul@rcchawaii.org) to register. You will need a recent copy of baptism certificate.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE (February 9—15, 2026)

**Monday: 6:30 pm—Charismatic Prayer Group-Amana Bldg 3<sup>rd</sup> flr**  
**Tuesday: 6:30 pm—Young Adult Bible Study/Faith Sharing-Amana Bldg 3<sup>rd</sup> flr**  
**Wednesday: 1:00 pm—Legion of Mary-Amana Bldg 3<sup>rd</sup> flr**  
**3:30 pm—Centering Prayer-**  
**6:00 pm—Parish Scripture- Amana Bldg 3<sup>rd</sup> flr**  
**6:30 pm—Knights of Columbus- Amana Bldg 3<sup>rd</sup> flr**  
**Friday: 7:30 am-11:45 am—Eucharistic Adoration-Church**  
**10:15-11:30 am—Confession-Church**  
**Saturday: 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 3<sup>rd</sup> flr**  
**12:15 pm—OCIA-Reception Rm**  
**12:30 pm—Youth Ministry & High School Catechism- Amana Bldg 3<sup>rd</sup> flr**

# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*

—MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

### PARKING LOT CLOSURE - PLEASE KOKUA!

This week (**February 9—13**), the Church Parking lot will be closed due to asphaltting 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!

### Respect Life Presentation

**February 28, 2026 9:00am—12:00pm**

**St. John Apostle & Evangelist, Mililani**

Two topics will be discussed: Biblical Truth, Human Dignity & Today's Public Policy. Guest speakers: Maile Aiu Domingo (Hamau I Loko, Inc); Eva Andrade (Hawaii Catholic Conference).

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WEEKLY OFFERING	\$9,435.12
STEWARDSHIP (online)	\$480.00
CENTERING PRAYER	\$100.00
CANDLES	\$725.65

**Operating income subtotal: \$10,740.77**

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Including the Sacramental Rite of Anointing of the Sick

**Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2026**  
**12:00 Noon Mass**  
**in the Kamiano Center**

Msgr. Gary Secor, Presiding  
Cathedral Basilica  
of Our Lady of Peace

**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 8, 2026

## Are the readings at the beginning of Mass equal to the celebration of the Eucharist?

The Mass is celebrated in two major parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. These parts complement each other in a balance of word and sacrament. In his 2004 apostolic letter *Mane Nobiscum Domine* (Stay With Us Lord), Pope St. John Paul II described these complementary elements. Using the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus on the night of Easter Sunday, the Pope likened the two parts of the revised liturgy to these disciples' journey. First, Christ breaks open the word for them, preparing their hearts with an interpretation of the Scriptures. Then, they recognize Christ as they break bread.

The Liturgy of the Word, proclaimed and preached well, allows time for silence and reflection on the wisdom offered. It becomes the necessary overture for the celebration of thanks and praise and the gift of the sign and sacrament to follow. Parishes are called to take the Liturgy of the Word most seriously and to bring it to a new level of proclamation. Pope St. John Paul II admonished all involved, but especially preachers, to cherish the word and preach it so the depths of the mysteries celebrated may be recognized and received into the burning hearts of Christians. In this context, the Scripture readings are given a prominence they didn't have in the older Roman rite. ●

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## A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

*In a divided and troubled world, the Holy Spirit teaches us to walk together in unity. The earth will rest, justice will prevail, the poor will rejoice, and peace will return once we no longer act as predators but as pilgrims. No longer each of us for ourselves but walking alongside one another. Not greedily exploiting this world but cultivating it and protecting it.*

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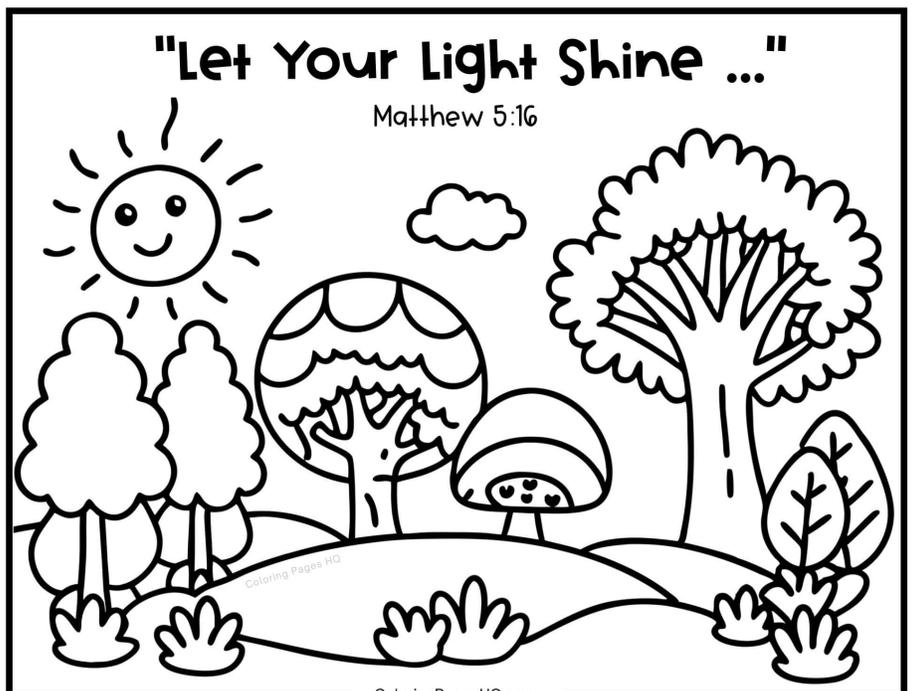


## You are the Light of the world.

Matthew 5:14

### "Let Your Light Shine ..."

Matthew 5:16



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