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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday at **5:00 PM**

Sunday at **7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM**

Confessions: Saturday from 3:15 to 4:00 PM or at the Rectory by appointment

Infant Baptism: Contact Parish Office

Sacrament of Matrimony: Contact the Pastor 6 months before the wedding date for an appointment.

Funerals: Contact the Pastor before going to the Mortuary

We, the people of God of St. Rita Parish in Nanakuli, are united in our belief and in our commitment to Jesus Christ. In the spirit of aloha we respond to Christ's mission of love and freedom with our care, concern and communal action. This is expressed in the stewardship of our treasure through tithing and in the gift of our time and talents through shared ministries.

As a fast growing rural parish with a large Hawaiian population we feel a special calling to stand together in truth and justice for indigenous people of this land. As part of the universal Church, our outreach extends beyond our boundaries to the global community and we affirm the human dignity of all peoples. As a parish family we enthusiastically participate in bringing about God's reign of peace. We continue to evangelize, welcome and invite all of God's people to St. Rita Parish.

IF YOU ☐ ARE NEW TO THE PARISH ☐ HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER
☐ HAVE A NEW ADDRESS ☐ NEED OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, July 26	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, July 27	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00 a.m.	Mass (Live Stream)
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, July 28	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Tuesday, July 29	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday, July 30	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	.. 9:30am -11:30 am	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, July 31	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
August, 1	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass - First Friday
	9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	First Friday Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, August 2	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass - First Saturday
	..... 3:15-4:00 p.m.	Confession - Church
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass



NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Eccl:1:2; 2:21-23: “All things are vanity!” Some people have labored skillfully a whole lifetime, but the fruits of their labor go to others who did nothing. What good comes from hard work? Everything is vanity.

Col:3:1-5, 9-11: Since you now belong to Christ, set your heart on things above rather than on things of earth. For in Christ there is not Greek or Jew, slave or free person. “Christ is all and in all.”

Lk:12:13-21: Jesus told a parable about the rich man who stored up all his wealth in order to eat, drink and be merry. God told him, “In this way Jesus encouraged people to from rich, not for themselves, but in God’s sight.”

Saint Ignatius of Loyola



Patron Saint of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), Spiritual Exercises, soldiers, and retreats:

Íñigo López de Oñaz y Loyola (Ignatius in Latin) was born at the Castle of Loyola in Azpeitia, in modern-day Gipuzkoa, Spain. After his parents’ deaths, Ignatius’ duties as a page for a noble family fed his dream of becoming a great military officer. Becoming a soldier at age seventeen, he fought in many battles and rose in rank over the next twelve years. Wounded in 1521, Ignatius lay bedridden for months as his leg healed. Desiring books on chivalry and romance to combat boredom, he instead was given *The Life of Christ* and *Flowers of the Saints*. Reading and re-reading the two books led him to imagine living a saintly life. As his mind wandered between Christ and the saints and then romance and chivalry, he noticed that the worldly thoughts left him feeling dry and sad, but his thoughts about Christ and the saints inspired and enthused him long after his daydream

ended.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, God spoke to you while you recovered from a leg wound. You listened to His call to a life of selfless service. Please pray that I will stay attentive to God’s voice and may discern His will. May I give myself over to God’s service for his glory and the salvation of souls. Saint Ignatius of Loyola, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII: SPECIAL

COLLECTION: Please support next weekend's special collection for Catholic Charities Hawaii: In 2024 Catholic Charities Hawaii delivered vital support to over 70,000 lives statewide.

WORD OF LIFE: "Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation. . . . We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." Read more at. www.respectilife.org/end-of-life-considerations. **USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Catholic Consideration for our earthly Passing"**

WEEKLY READINGS

Jul 27 Sun: 17TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn:18:20-32; Ps:138; Col:21:12-14; Lk:11:1-13

Jul 28 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Ex:32:15-24, 30-34; Ps:106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt:13:31-35

Jul 29 Tue: Saint Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Ex:33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Ps:103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13;

Jn:11:19-27 or Lk:10:38-42

Jul 30 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

Ex:34:29-35; Ps:99: 5, 6, 7, 9; Mt:13: 44-46

Jul 31 Thur: Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex:40:16-21, 34-38; Ps:84:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a, 11; Mt:13:47-53

Aug 1 Fri: Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Lv:23:4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps:81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt:13:54-58

Aug 2 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

Lv:25:1, 8-17; Ps:67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt:14:11-20

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Collection	\$ 3, 132.00
Candles	105.00
Funeral	300.00
Marriage Blessing	100.00
Mass Intention	120.00
Outreach	25.00
Total	\$ 3, 782.00

RESTRICTED COLLECTIONS

Building Fund	\$ 678.00
Seminarian Educational Fund	355.00
Total	\$ 1, 033.00

MAHALO FOR SHARING YOUR TREASURE



NOTES OF STEWARDSHIP

A prominent theme in today's Gospel parable is generosity. Late at night, a sleepy friend responds to his neighbor's request for food for an unexpected guest. Jesus suggests that it would be unthinkable for a friend to deny a friend in need. A friend would most certainly give what is asked and more. Through this story, Jesus illustrates God's generosity. Good stewards realize the extraordinary love and graciousness with which God showers us. We need never convince God to be generous. God is already that generous friends. His abundant love bathes us in goodness. This week, prayerfully reflect on God's generosity to us. What should our response to be that generosity? **(International catholic Stewardship Council)**

HAGGLING WITH GOD

If your best friend does you a favor, you will want to return it. Sometimes you can get someone to do a favor if you promise some kindness in return. You might have to negotiate. You might have to give up more than you thought. But you can barter and sustain the friendship. One of the most delightful passages in the Old Testament is the negotiation between God and Abraham. Both have entered a covenant as friends, although they are not at all equals. Still, Abraham negotiates with God about the number of righteous people who might be found in Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham speaks humbly of himself in the presence of God's majesty, yet he boldly asks for a better and better deal. The passage is delightful until we realize what they are negotiating over: the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. God has condemned the city for its misdeeds, but Abraham pleads on behalf of the innocent. This dainty conversation concerns the serious business of saving human lives. In our friendship with God, we often negotiate in a similar way. "Let my mother live, O God, and I will always treat her with respect." "Let me not get into trouble for my sin, O God, and I will always keep my room clean." "Let me get out of debt, O God, and I will give 10 percent of all I own to the church." We barter. The conversation delights God's ears. God loves the people of the covenant. *Lectionary Bulletin*
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