

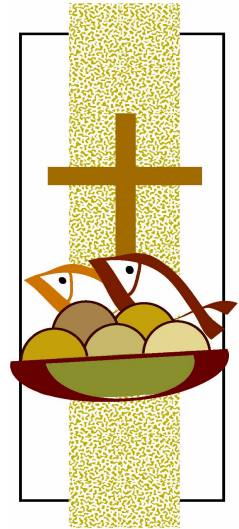
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 2025

Turn your ear, O Lord,
and answer me!

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, August 23	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, August 24	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00 a.m.	Mass (Live Stream)
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, August 25	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday, August 26	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday, August 27	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	.. 9:30am -11:30 am	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, August 28	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday, August, 29	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday, August 30 3:15-4:00 p.m.	Confession - Church
 5:00 p.m.	Mass



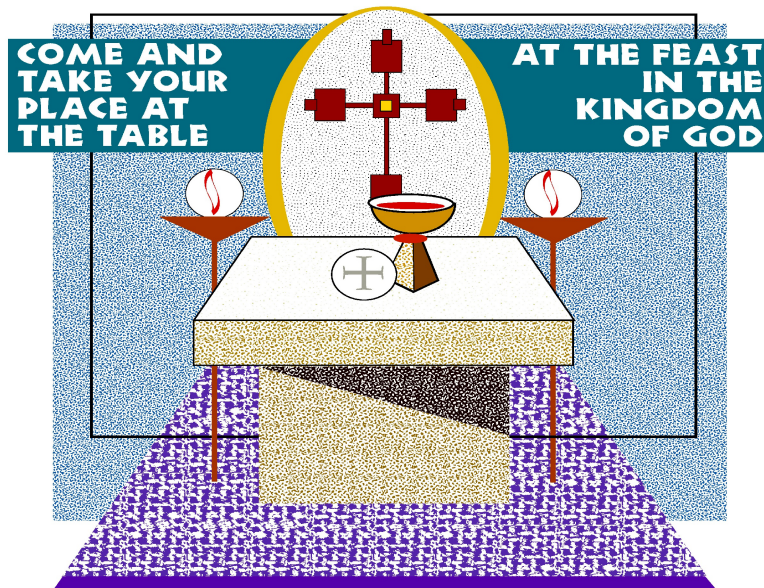
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NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Sir:3:17-18, 20, 28-29: Conduct your affairs more humbly, the greater you are, and God will favor you. A wise person always takes joy in listening to others.

Hb:12:18-19, 22-24a: Our God draws near to our mountain and city. The judge of all comes close into our assembly. Jesus our mediator reaches to touch us and invites us to touch him.

Lk:14:1, 7-14: The exalted shall be humbled and the humble exalted. When you have a dinner, invite poor people or persons with disabilities. Have a reception for persons who cannot repay you, "For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers married couples a weekend away to focus on their relationship and rediscover the passion they once shared. Whether you've attended a weekend before or are considering it for the first time, we invite you to join us and learn communication tools to keep your marriage strong. We also encourage Encountered Couples to share their experience and become involved in our mission to proclaim the value of marriage in the Church and the world.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is **November 14-16, 2025**, at the St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley, Oahu. For more information, contact Ed and Betty Coda at (808) 258-6688 or email codawwme@gmail.com. Our website can be found at www.hawaiiwwme.org. Space is limited. Get your spot reserved now.

WORD OF LIFE: "Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. . . While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care — allowing us to "remain" at the side of suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross." **USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"**

WEEKLY READINGS

Aug 24 Sun: 20TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer:38:4-6, 8-10; Ps:40; Hb:12:1-4; Lk:12:49-53

Aug 25 Mon: Ordinary Time

1 Thes:1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps:149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9; Mt:23:13-22

Aug 26 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

1 Thes:2:1-8; Ps:139:1-3, 4-6; Mt:22:23-26

Aug 27 Wed: Saint Monica

1 Thes:2:9-13; Ps:139: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab; Mt:23:27-32

Aug 28 Thur: Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes:3:7-13; Ps: 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt:24:42-51

Aug 29 Fri: The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Thes:4:1-8; Ps:97:1 & 2b, 5-6, 10, 1-12; Mk:6:17-29

Aug 30 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

1 Thes:4:9-11; Ps:98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt:25:14-30



NOTES OF STEWARDSHIP

The Gospel reading today starts with a question: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" Jesus offers only a simple reply: Strive to enter through the narrow gate. Many will try to enter and will not be able. Good stewards know there is only one, narrow gate. Not everything will fit. This narrow gate has no room for our accomplishments. No room for our money. No room for our possessions. No room for anything else but those who've been good stewards of the Gospel. We can't custom build our own gates either. There is only one, narrow gate that happen to be open for a time, but for how long? What is our plan of action to get through that gate? (International catholic Stewardship Council)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

(August 09-10, 2025)

Sunday Collection	\$ 2, 607.00
Candles	70.00
Funeral	300.00
Outreach	45.00
Total	\$ 3, 022.00

RESTRICTED COLLECTIONS

Building Fund	\$ 460.00
Repairs & Maintenance	75.00
Total	\$ 535.00

(August 16-17, 2025)

Sunday Collection	\$ 2, 415.50
Candles	100.00
Outreach	45.00
Total	\$ 3, 526.29

RESTRICTED COLLECTIONS

Building Fund	\$ 610.00
Repair & Maintenance	80.00
Total	\$ 690.00

MAHALO FOR SHARING YOUR TREASURE

REJOICE

in the LORD our GOD

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