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November 8



2026



OUR MISSION



We the 'ohana of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church stand united as a committed multicultural parish in prayer and faith; with the power of the Holy Spirit, and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to evangelize in the service of God, by sharing the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ in our words and actions with the hope of eternal salvation for all.

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By: Fr. Leo

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"Stay Awake!"

The Parable of the Ten Virgins, in our Gospel, focuses our attention on the necessity of being awake and prepared for the Lord's coming. Jesus tells a division between those who prepare themselves for the patient waiting of the bridegroom and those who do not. The Evangelist Matthew is telling the Christian community that the return of the Lord maybe delayed beyond their expectation and that they should, therefore, prepare for the long wait by providing enough oil for their lamps.

What is the meaning of the parable?

The bridegroom is Christ. The bride is the Church. The wedding feast is the Kingdom of Heaven. The 10 virgins represent the totality of the members of the Church waiting for the Lord's coming; five are described as wise and the other five as foolish. Their wisdom here consists of taking prudent steps to do what they need to do in order to meet the bridegroom. The lamps represent faith which all Christians have. The oil, which some of them had and others did not, represents good works. A lamp without oil is like a faith without good works.

As we reflect and contemplate about the end times. Let us always remember that the bridegroom, Jesus Christ, who comes as judge of the universe, will arrive at an unknown time or hour. So, as followers of Christ, we cannot afford to be casual and unprepared for that moment. The parable strongly suggests that we should be like the wise virgins… vigilant and always prepared. And there is absolutely no better way to prepare for the awaited arrival of Christ than keeping our lamps (faith) and oil (good works) burning and shining brightly in our life. We should not let our faith run out of good works like a lamp that runs out of oil. Otherwise, we will be locked out of the heavenly Wedding Feast.

Nowemapa

32nd Ordinary Sunday

SUNDAY (Lāpule), November 8

- 7:30a— Holy Mass (Hawaiian)
- Fellowship Hour
- 8:45a —Faith Formation - OCIA
- 10:00a— Holy Mass
- Fellowship Hour
- ***Ho'omaika'i*** to ***Mari Anna Karmella Rios*** on her special day of receiving the ***Sacrament of Baptism***! 🙏
- 11:30a—Counters count $$$

Have a Blessed Sunday & Week Ahead!

TUESDAY (Pō'alua), November 10

- 8:00a—Morning Mass

WEDNES. (Pō'akolu) November 11

- 8:00a—Morning Mass
- 9-1-1 Foodbank…Any questions see Nick or call the parish office

THURSDAY (Pōahā), November 12

- 8:00a—Morning Mass
- 6:00p – Pastoral Council Meeting…All are welcomed.

FRIDAY (Pōalima), November 13

- 8:00a—Mass for M.M.

SATURDAY (Pō'aono), November 14

- 7:00a—Mass for M.M.
- 4:00p—Confessions
- 5:00p—Holy Mass

Mass INTENTIONS

HEALING, STRENGTH, AND PROTECTION FOR:

Tony Kinney, Asuncion Tubana, Skipper Hough, Dana R., Dr. Paul Drouin, Garrison Kamaka, Ann Manatad, Donna Alotto, Lin English, Roger Gallero Sr., Pat Pilanca, Estrellita "Esther" Bolo, Dennis K., Guing thi Vu, Keone boy Jr., Arthur Machado Jr., Cynthia H., Tracie Pilanca, Eddie Galicinao, Kimilyn Smith, Johnasen Halas 'Ohana, Leorosie & Dennis Trexler and Family, Lorilynn M. Balbas Maurera, Ismael Pasion, Junas John Pasion, Eugene Kong, Clementine Kong, Pomai H., Daniel Leong, Rhylee Miller, Eileen Pacheco, Salvador and Marina Asuncion, Bernie Roman, Kaiwiokalani Recarte, Kenneth Kaku, Marcy Bermudes, Jimmy Dacosin, Kehaulani Lau, Delbert Augustine, Colleen, Heide Wilson, Ginna Paaga, Paul Z., Carrie Z., Justice Salas, Kim Clarke, Jason Salas, Editha Leonguerrero, Keanu Pacheco Salas, Angel Salas, Valerie Young, Pauline A. Abalos, Marie Gonzales, Tracie Pilanca, Patricia Antonio, Justice, Rose Wages Cross, Annette & Chad Murray, Rita Medeiros, Mallory Silva, Romie Bersalona, Fumiko Sullivan, Lanette Lopez, Corey Ann, Maylene Dela Cruz Pascual, Rosy Dela Cruz, Julie Dela Cruz, MaryJane K., Franklin Gonzales, Rosalind Chun, Daniel Allen, homebound and all caregivers.

Birthday Blessings for Natasha Salas

Prayers for All Poor Souls Mass Intentions for the Month of November 2026.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
Parish Treasure Report

For the weekend of:

OCTOBER 31 & NOV 1, 2026

5:00 P.M. MASS

Building Offertory…$203.00
Parish Hall Roof…$25.00
Tithes / Offering…$306.00

7:30 A.M. MASS

Birthday Blessing…$10.00
Building Offertory…$174.00
Parish Hall Roof…$200.00
Tithes / Offering…$742.00

10:00 A.M. MASS

Building Offertory…$300.00
Tithes / Offering…$333.00

Online/Drop/Other

All Souls Day…$960.00
Building Offertory…$300.00
Candle Sales…$69.00
Godly Women (brown shelf)…$20.00
All Souls Mass Intentions…$500.00
Tithes/Offering…$240.00

***Total of…*$4,382.00**

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IN OTHER NEWS.....

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
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E HIKI MAI KOU AUPUNI

November 1, 2026

"The Lord is the refuge of the poor." Psalm 14:6

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you!

Sunday, November 15, 2026, is the 10th World Day of the Poor, whose theme this year is "The Lord is the refuge of the poor." In his message for this day, Pope Leo XIV says, "Christians are called not only to seek refuge in God, but also to become a refuge for others in God… sharing as an expression of the Kingdom of God."

That same Sunday, our diocese parishes will hold the annual second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Through this U.S. Bishops' national initiative, support for CCHD assists the participation of persons experiencing poverty in our country to address this complex challenge and build a better future for all. Twenty-five percent of the funds collected for CCHD in our diocese stay right here in Hawai'i. Your contributions have helped local survivors to recover after natural disasters, provided transitional housing and job training for women coming out of prison, and supported non-profit organizations helping low-income families build and own affordable housing.

I wholeheartedly encourage all to give generously to this year's CCHD collection. During November, as we prepare our Thanksgiving tables, let us make room in our hearts—and in our giving—for all working to "build the Kingdom." Let us all celebrate the holidays as "one 'ohana," sharing our blessings and the words Jesus taught us and called us to pray and to live; "Thy Kingdom Come---E Hiki Mai Kou Aupuni." Mahalo!

Devotedly in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael T.T. Castori. SJ
Bishop of Honolulu

Nov. 7-8, 2026: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(*Matthew 25:1-13*)

In this weekend's Gospel, the wise bridesmaids are prepared for the bridegroom's arrival. Couples can set aside time for their marriage before daily demands crowd it out. Worldwide Marriage Encounter, recognized by the Vatican, invites couples to step away from work, bills and chores and focus on each other. Join WWME Hawai'i for a residential weekend Feb. 19-21, 2027, at St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley, O'ahu. Priests are also welcome to renew their vocation and strengthen parish relationships. Apply at www.hawaiiwwme.org or contact Brian and Claudine Perry at (808) 276-5721 or brian.claudine.perry@wwme.org.



Church Directory

SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS

- Accountant / Bookkeeper ..... Francis Daquioag
- Altar Care .....Adele Johnasen
- Altar Environment .....Charlotte Recarte, Maryanne & Francis Johnson, Betty Kam, Kelly Ann Chun, and Roxanne Dumadag. Note: Christmas decorations led by Czarina Salas and assisted by the Altar Environment & Building ministry members.
- Altar Servers...*Keiki's:* Pangilinan's, Zayden & Maraea Salas, Josiah & Xavier Pupiales, *Youth & YA:* Damian Mendez, Hammah Salas, Ryden Mendez....*Adults:* Steve Ziadie, Greg Leong, Josh Carson & Harvey Recarte
- Bathrooms (Sts. Damien & Marianne Hall) .....Harvey & Charlotte Recarte
- Bereavement....Betty Lou Kam, Charles & Pacita Woodward, Charlotte & Harvey Recarte, Jimmy Muneoka, Lucy Salas, and Nick Cambra (Facilities and Grounds)
- Building & Maintenance.....Nick Cambra, Larry Lopez, Harvey Recarte, Cliff Rawlins, Colin Lau, Josh Pokipala, Keone Souza, and Rina Salas
- Church Cleaners ....(1) Youth & Young Adult Ministry (Czarina, Damian, Hannah, Katrina, Lucy, Melody, Nadine, RJ, Ryden, and Winnie), (2) Betty Lou Kam and the Pangilinan family, (3) Ramon Mendoza, (4) Grannette & Rick Pulliam, (5) Boi, Roxanne, and family –*The number indicate the week for the ministry cleaning. **Once a month cleaning of the Tabernacle...Chad Murray.
- Counters .....Betty Kam, Charles Woodward, Charlotte Recarte, Francis Johnson, Lori Whitfield, Pacita Woodward, Pua Kamaka, and Troy Euclide
- Eucharistic Revival.....Fr. Leo, Betty Kam, Francis & Maryanne Johnson, Harvey & Charlotte Recarte, and Jimmy Muneoka
- Fellowship Hours ..... Charles & Pacita Woodward, Garrison & Pua Kamaka, and Nick & Noella Cambra
- Finance Council .....Fr. Leo, Charles Woodward, Charlotte Recarte, Francis Daquioag, Jimmy Muneoka, Noella Cambra, Lucy Salas
- Flowers ..... Betty Lou Kam ... Gardeners: Nick Cambra and Larry Lopez Sr.
- Foodbank .....Nick & Noella Cambra, Pua Kamaka, Francis Johnson, Carol Valant, Colleen Rawlins, Ramon Mendoza
- Fundraising .....Fr. Leo, Joshua Pokipala, Claudia Pokipala, Nick Cambra, and the Finance Council
- Godly Women ..... Czarina Salas and Lyn Ziadie **This ministry is seeking women interested in joining.*
- Grounds .....Colin Lau, Honua Wai LLC, Joshua & Co. , Larry Lopez Sr., Nick Cambra
- Lectors ....Betty Lou Kam, Charlotte Recarte, Damian Mendez, Edward Martin, Greg Leong, Hammah Salas, Hannah Salas, Kelley Ann Chun, Chad Murray, Keoni Souza, Lucy Salas, Madeline Pupiales, Melody Rapusas, Nadine Rapusas, Natasha Salas, Pacita Woodward, Roxanne Dumadag, Rudy Zimbra, Sarah Dumadag, Stephanie Domingo, Troy Euclide, Zoey Suga
- Music Directors...and Mahalo to all who serve this wonderful ministry!
  - ⇒ Saturday Vigil .....Jimmy Muneoka
  - ⇒ 7:30am .....Lucy Salas
  - ⇒ 10:00am .....Danita / Boi Dumadag

***SCHOLA - Steve Ziadie**



- OCIA .....Steve & Lyn Ziadie
- Pastoral Council .....Fr. Leo, Nick Cambra, Julyne Padeken, Colleen & Cliff Rawlins, Justice Salas, Keone Souza, Josh & Claudia Pokipala, Debra Myers, Maryanne Johnson, Steve Ziadie
- Photographers….Jimmy Muneoka, Renz "RJ" Balbas, Ryden Mendez, Hammah Salas, Melody Rapusas
- Religious Ed (Faith Formation).....Lucy Salas, Hannah Salas Welch-Ornellas, Nadine Rapusas, Melody Rapusas, Kumu Pacita Woodward, Winnie Salas, Justice Salas (sub), and RJ Balbas (sub)
- Respect Life .....Steve & Lyn Ziadie, Maryanne & Francis Johnson, Lori Whitfield
- Sacristans.....Harvey Recarte, Troy Euclide, Tony Kinney, Betty Lou Kam
- Ushers.....Betty Kam, Charles Woodward, Charlotte Recarte, Nick Cambra, Pua Kamaka, Tony Kinney
- Website.....Damian Mendez, assisted by Lucy Salas
- Youth & Young Adults CORE team.....Czarina Salas, Damian Mendez, Hannah Salas Welch-Ornellas, Janine Maurera, Katrina Comeau, Lucy Salas, Melody Rapusas, Nadine Rapusas, Renz Balbas, Winnie Salas

NOTE: *Please update the parish secretary whenever there is change to the names listed for each ministry. Mahalo!*

Always be Ready



Have you ever thought to yourself that it would be better to have fun and be bad now, and then be good later? That's what some of the bridesmaids in today's parable were like. They only brought enough oil for their lamps, and didn't bother to bring any extra. But the other bridesmaids had been wise and took along extra flasks to refill their lamps when it got late. When the bridegroom came, those who hadn't brought extra oil were gone, getting more oil, and missed the feast!



Sometimes people say that they have lots of time to change from their evil ways, so they don't repent right away. This parable shows us that it is very foolish to leave important things until later. Nobody knows when they will die, so we should always be ready.

The oil of the bridesmaids is like the grace in our souls. We need to make sure that our soul always has sanctifying grace, which we need to get into Heaven. We lose that grace when we do a serious sin. That is why if we ever commit a serious sin, we should go to confession as soon as we can so that we will always have grace and be ready for when we die.

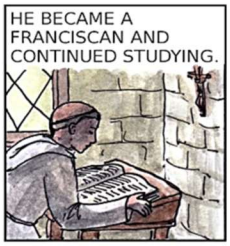


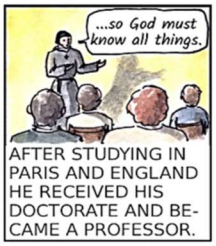
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Blessed John Duns Scotus
November 8

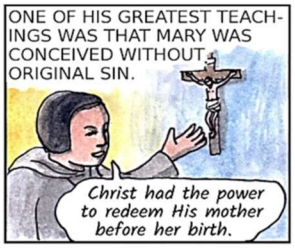












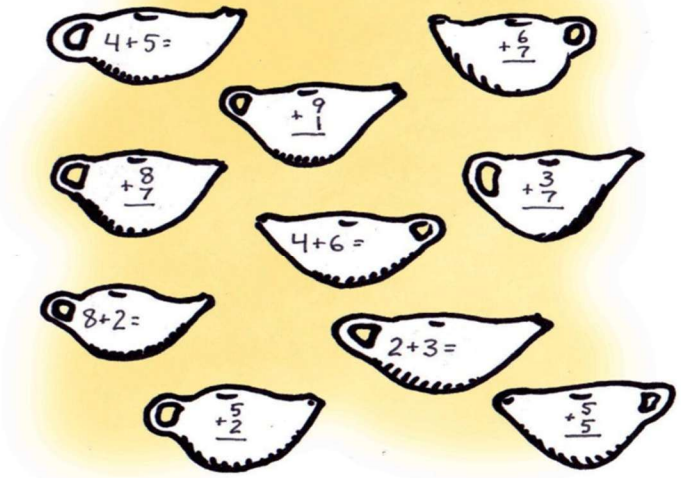


BLESSED JOHN KNEW THAT THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWING, LOVING, AND SERVING GOD. HE HAD A GREAT THIRST TO UNDERSTAND HIM BETTER SO HE STUDIED HARD. THE MORE HE UNDERSTOOD ABOUT GOD THE MORE HE COULD TEACH OTHERS ABOUT HIM. WE SHOULD PRAY FOR GOOD TEACHERS.

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The Kids' Bulletin

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8th, 2026



In today's parable, ten bridesmaids are waiting with their lamps. How many of them brought extra oil? Figure out the problems on each lamp. Colour in the ones that equal 10 to find out the answer!

Psalm 63 Word-Find

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this part of today's Psalm. The leftover letters will spell out a little prayer to God when you write them in the blanks at the end.



P	A	R	C	H	E	D	P	O	W	E	R
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N	A	M	E	I	G	L	O	R	Y	I	O
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O GOD, you are my God whom I SEEK;
for you my FLESH PINES and my soul THIRSTS
like the EARTH, PARCHED and WITHOUT WATER.

Thus have I GAZED TOWARD you in the SANCTUARY
to see your POWER and your GLORY,
for your KINDNESS is a greater GOOD than LIFE;
my lips shall glorify you.

Thus WILL I BLESS you while I LIVE;
lifting up my HANDS, I will CALL upon your NAME.
As with the RICHES of a BANQUET shall my SOUL be satisfied,
and with exultant LIPS my MOUTH shall praise you.

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