

PARISH CALENDAR

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

Lord, do not delay in your coming!

Saturday, August 1	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, August 2	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 8:30 a.m.	Mass
	..... 10:00 a. m.	Mass (Live Stream)
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, August 3	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	.... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
	..... 7:00 p. m.	Mass
Tuesday, August 4	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 7:00 p. m.	Mass
Wednesday, August 5	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	.... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
	..... 7:00 p. m.	Mass
Thursday, August 6	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 7:30 p. m.	Prayer Meeting - Virtual (Contact Momi Kaeo or Brenday Levy)
Friday, August 7	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday, August 8	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

1 Kgs:19:9a, 11-13a : The Lords's voice could be heard in the tiny whispering sound.

Rom:9:1-5: St. Paul grieves for the Jewish people.

Matt:14:22-33: Peter walks on the water until he panics and gives in to doubt.



(Everyone who attends Mass must wear a Masks)

Saturday Evening Mass @ 5 pm

Four Sunday Masses @ 7 am , 8:30 am, 10 am & 5 pm

Weekday Masses will be at 8 am & 7 pm (Mon)

To get tickets. You can go to www.sritananakuli.org on the Banner line look "Mass Tickets" click it. You will see screen "Mass Tickets" click on **Obtain Mass Ticket through Event Brite.com here you will then have a screen which has a picture of the front of the church "St. Rita Catholic Mass Tickets" click; on the next page will be in orange box which says **"Select a date"** select date and time you wish to get tickets. Please remember there a limited amount of seats due to social distancing. [If you do not have a computer you may call the parish office between 10 am - 12 pm \(Mon-Tue- Wed-Fri\) for tickets](#)**

[We will continue to live streaming the Sunday Mass at 10 a. m. @](http://www.sritananakuli.org/livestream)

<https://www.sritananakuli.org/livestream> or

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCepqtr_VuHL7R-MjmZpe7Cg/

Extension of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass dispensation for the Diocese of Honolulu: Bishop Larry Silva extends the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass to all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu through August 31, 2020. All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection, are encouraged to do so, but are not obliged to do so.



EACH MINUTE OF LIFE HAS ITS PECULIAR DUTY – REGARDLESS OF THE APPEARANCE THAT MINUTE MAY TAKE. THE NOW-MOMENT IS THE MOMENT OF SALVATION. EACH COMPLAINT AGAINST IT IS A DEFEAT; EACH ACT OF RESIGNATION TO IT IS A VICTORY.

Venerable Fulton Sheen

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

R. C. I. A.: "Do you or someone you know want to become a Catholic?"

Do you or someone you know want to complete the Catholic Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion, & Confirmation)? Do you want to do your part fulfilling the Church's evangelization goals? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (or R. C. I. A. for short) is the process the Catholic Church uses to achieve these goals for those who desire to participate and become candidates. Here's a few details of the program:

- 1) St. Rita's R. C. I. A. program will begin **Sept 13, 2020.**
- 2) R. C. I. A. candidates will meet roughly every other Sunday night at 7:00 pm in the church.
- 3) R. C. I. A. sessions will last for 1.5 hours. These sessions will be based on adult learning principles, with candidate participation a must. However, there will be no formal text or homework.
- 4) R. C. I. A. candidates will participate in some or all of the following ceremonies leading up to the Easter Vigil mass:
 - a. Rite of Acceptance (beginning of Advent)
 - b. Rite of Election (beginning of Lent)
 - c. R. C. I. A. Scrutinies (during Lent)

If you or someone you know is interested, please RCIA Director (Don Gerry, 489-9529)"

WORD OF LIFE: "We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86). **Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae © 1995, Liberia Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission**



WEEKLY READINGS

Aug 2 Sun: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isa:55:1-3; Ps:145; Rom:8:35, 37-39; Mt:14:13-21

Aug 3 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Jer:28:1-17; Ps:119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt:14:22-36

Aug 4 Tue: Saint John Vianney, Priest

Jer:30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps:102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23
Mt:14:22-36

Aug 5 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

Jer:31:1-7; Jer:31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt:15:21-28

Aug 6 Thur: The Transfiguration of the Lord

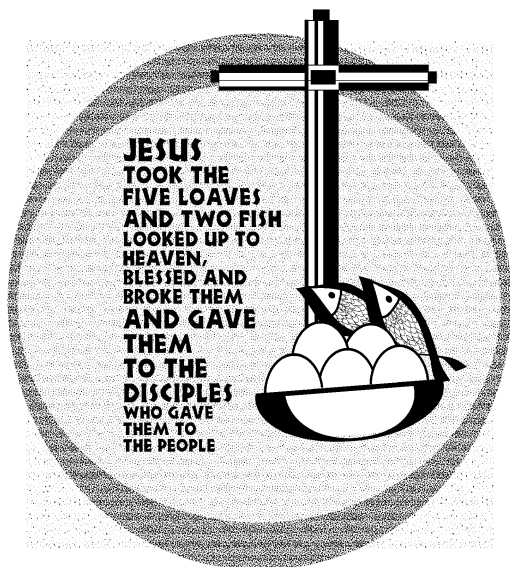
Dan:7:9-10, 13-14; Ps:97:1-2, 5-6, 9; Pet: 1:16-19; Mt:17:1-9

Aug 7 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Nah:2:1, 3,:3:3-3, 6-7; Dt:32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt:16:24-28

Aug 8 Sat: Saint Dominic, Priest

Hab:1:12-2:4; Ps:9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt:17:14-20



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NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel we find an equation the disciples of Jesus couldn't solve: Five loaves and two fish divided by 5,000-plus people. They failed to recognize Jesus in the equation; that whatever they had to offer, Jesus could take it and bless it and satisfy the hunger of the crowd with it. Good stewards recognize that the Lord can work miracles with the gifts they offer to a hungry and broken world. How often are we willing to offer our gifts in faith, even during disquieting times, even as insignificant as we think they are, and count on the Lord to do the rest? How often do we count Christ into the equation? **International Catholic Stewardship Council**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

You can still continue contribute to St. Rita during this time of Social - distancing by going to our web-site www.stritananakuli.org And click "On-line Giving" on the banner line. You can also send your Tithe/Donation via mail: St. Rita Catholic Church/ 89-318 Farrington Hwy. / Nanakuli, HI 96792

MAHALO FOR SHARING YOUR TREASURE

Money Can't Buy Happiness

Most people say they could live comfortably if they had just a little more income. That would allow them to buy the pleasures they seek. Surrounded by ads that urge us to buy, we learn over and over again the message that what we have is inadequate, and that money will buy happiness. Isaiah begs to differ. The joyful passage from the prophet that talks about income says money has nothing to do with happiness. Heeding God's Word will produce all the bliss in the world. Through the prophet, God questions those who spend their wages on what fails to satisfy. It takes no money to hear and heed God's Word.

Throughout the Scriptures, God asks people to care for the needy, to think less of themselves and more for their neighbor.

The money we would spend on many of the things we think will make us happy could be given to the poor for the things they need simply to live.

Think about the purchases you made this week. What do they say about your values? How do they express what you think will make you happy? Have you used your time to find satisfaction in God's Word?

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