

PARISH CALENDAR

Twenty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

O Lord, you are good
and forgiving!

Saturday, August 29	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, August 30	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 8:30 a.m.	Mass
	..... 10:00 a. m.	Mass (<i>Live Stream</i>)
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, August 31	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	.... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
	..... 7:00 p. m.	Mass
Tuesday, September 1	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 7:00 p. m.	Mass
Wednesday, September 2	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	.... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
	..... 7:00 p. m.	Mass
Thursday, September 3	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 7:30 p. m.	<i>Prayer Meeting - Virtual</i>
Friday, September 4	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday, September 5	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Ezekiel:33:7-9: I have appointed you watchman for the house of Israel.

Romans:13:8-10: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew:18:15-20: "If your brother sins against you.

(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.stritananakuli.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. @ <https://www.stritananakuli.org/livestream> or https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCepqtr_VuHL7R-MjmZpe7Cg/

EXTENSION OF DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS OBLIGATION: Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Larry Silva extends the dispensation of all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu from the obligation to attend **Sunday Mass through October 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.**



We welcome **Nova Reign Bentley** into our Christian family,
Nova was baptized last Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

FATHER
open our eyes and our hearts



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

R. C. I. A.: Due to the ongoing Co-Vid 19 and latest up tick in cases, it has been decided that R.C.I.A. will begin in **Sunday, November 8th.** For more information or questions please contact Don Gerry @ 489-9529.

WORD OF LIFE: "No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart." **USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Death Penalty: Catholic Q & A"**

WEEKLY READINGS

Aug 30 Sun: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer:20:7-9; Ps:63; Rom:12:1-2; Mt:16:21-27

Aug 31 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

1 Cor:2:1-5; Ps:119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk:4:16-30

Sep 1 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

1 Cor:2:10b-16; Ps:145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk:4:31-37

Sep 2 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

1 Cor:3:1-9; Ps:33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk:4:38-44

Sep 3 Thur: Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor:3:18-23; Ps:24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk:5:1-11

Sep 4 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

1 Cor:4:1-5; Ps:37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk:5:33-39

Sep 5 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

1 Cor:4:6b-15; Ps:145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk:6:1-5

Mindful of God

The world wants your mind. Advertisers want your business. Companies want your allegiance. Ball teams want your loyalty. Designers want you wearing their clothes. Car dealers want you driving their vehicles. Hollywood wants you to be promiscuous. Politicians convince you they will make you happier and wealthier. The world wants your mind.

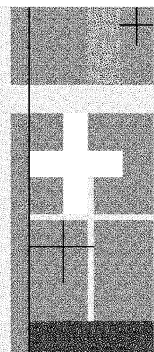
The Christian message battles hard against the influences of this world. Love for one's neighbor means sharing with those who have less. The doctrine of forgiveness means making peace with enemies. The call to prayer means Sundays are for worship. It is a hard message to sell in a world that wants your mind.

St. Paul tells the Romans, "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God."

If we are to detach ourselves from the temptations of this world, we must attach ourselves to the will of God. We discern the will of God by the renewal of our minds.

How can you do that? How can you find strength to be loyal to God above the lures of the world? God will help you in mercy, but God asks for something in return: the sacrifice of your very selves, the willingness to please God by your actions. God wants your mind too. *Lectionary Bulletin Inserts: Reflections on the First and Second Readings, Year A © 2019 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. All rights reserved. Written by Paul Turner. Lectionary for Mass © 2001, CCD.*

Whoever wishes
to come after me
must deny himself
take up his
CROSS
and follow me
but whoever loses
his life for my sake
will find it
for the
SON of MAN
will come in his
FATHER's glory
and he will repay
everyone
according to
his conduct



NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus brings up the topic of the cross to his followers. They would not realize the cross was part of God's plan and was to be their legacy until after the Resurrection. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross; that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost. In the midst of the uncertain times we live in, what crosses do we bear in order to reveal God's glory? **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

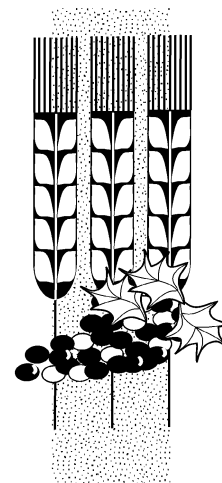
MAHALO FOR SHARING YOUR TREASURE

Speak Up

When you know you are right, you can keep speaking the truth, even in the face of opposition. If you have not thought enough about the right thing to do, you are in danger of being influenced to do something else. If your need for acceptance is stronger than your need for doing right, you will surrender to beliefs opposed to your own. But when you know you are right, and when it becomes a matter of expressing who you are and what you believe, you cannot give in. You have to speak up. You have to keep on going, even when others do not support you anymore.

Jeremiah the prophet, in his prayer, has heard God's Word, but when he speaks it, people deride him. He tries being quiet, not telling the message God has given him, a message that expresses outrage against the misdeeds of his companions. But when he tries to remain silent, the Word of God becomes like a fire burning in his heart. He cannot keep it in. It must come out.

It is not easy to speak God's Word. To hold it in becomes unbearable. To speak it creates enemies. But only the truth brings inner peace. *Lectionary Bulletin Inserts: Reflections on the First and Second Readings, Year A © 2019 Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications. All right reserved. Written by Paul Turner. Lectionary for Mass © 2001, CCD.*



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