

PARISH CALENDAR

Solemnity of Our Lord
Jesus Christ the King

November 22, 2020

Hail Christ the King of salvation!



Saturday, November 21	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, November 22	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 8:30 a.m.	Mass
	..... 10:00 a.m.	Mass (Live Stream)
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, November 23	..... 8:00 a.m.	NO MORNING MASS
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Closed
	..... 7:00 p.m.	Mass
Tuesday, November 24	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday, November 25	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, November 26	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass - Thanksgiving
		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Friday, November 27	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday, November 28	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Isa:63:16b-17, 19: Why do you let us wander, O Lord?

1 Cor:1:3-9: We await the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Mark:13:33-37: Be watchful: we do not know when the time will come.

(Everyone who attends Mass must wear a Mask)

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)

What you do for
one of these least ones,
you do for me.

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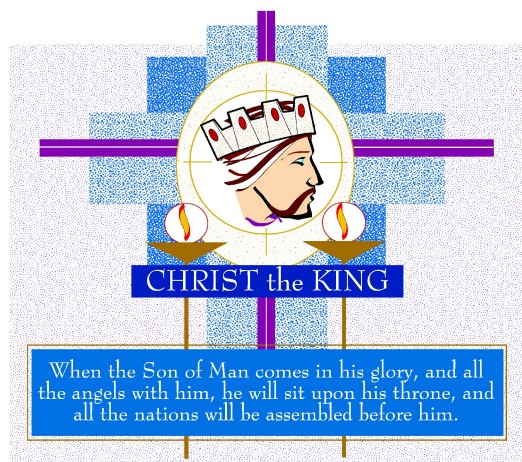
To get tickets. You can go to www.stritananakuli.org on the Banner line look "Mass Tickets" click it. You will see screen "Mass Tickets" click on **Obtain Mass Ticket through Event Brite.com here** you will then have a screen which has a picture of the front of the church "St. Rita Catholic Mass Tickets" 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: "Since mid-March through October 31, 2020 I have issued a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. I am hereby extending that dispensation from the obligation to attend **Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation through December 31, 2020.** As I do so, however, I urge everyone who is able to return to Mass, without undue risks to their health or the health of others, to do.

Please note that in the Diocese of Honolulu, besides all Sundays, the holy days of obligation are the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, on **Tuesday, December 8; and Christmas on Friday, December 25.** Again, while all are dispensed from the obligation of attending, I urge you to do so if you can."

Bishop Larry Silva - October 13, 2020



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT-

CCHD: Francis' call for the World Day of the Poor the weekend of November 22, the Solemn Feast of Christ the King. Please be generous in this week's special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection your support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

THE DESERT REJOICED AND BLOSSOMED" TALK

STORY: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Join this upcoming youth and youth adults 'talk story' with Bishop Larry Silva. He will share the fascinating story of Our Lady of Guadalupe, great evangelizer of Mexico and Patroness of the Americas and we'll 'talk story' about what this story means for us, especially during this Advent and Christmas season. More information available at www.catholichawaii.org/oyyam/yam/talkstory. RSVP HERE.

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WEEKLY READINGS

Nov 22 Sun: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Eze:34:11-12, 15-17; Ps:23; 1 Cor :15:20-26, 28; Mt:25:31-46

Nov 23 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Rev:14:1-3; 4b-5; Ps:24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk:21:1-4

Nov 24 Tue: Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Rev:14: 14-19; Ps:96: 10, 11-12, 13; Lk:21:5-11

Nov 25 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

Rev:15:1-4; Ps:98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk:21:12-19

Nov 26 Thur: Ordinary Weekday

Sir:50:22-24; Ps:113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Cor:1:3-9; Lk:17:11-19

Nov 27 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Rev:20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps:83:3, 4, 5-6a & 8a; Lk:21:29-33

Nov 28 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

Rev:22:1-7; Ps:95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk:21:34-36

NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel, Saint Matthew offers a compelling vision for the end-time, when the people of all the nations are brought before the Lord to give an account of their lives and actions. Interestingly, the sheep, the righteous ones, are rewarded for having acted with love and compassion without having recognized the face of Christ in others. Good stewards recognize those in need of their care as gifts from God. They know that they are the instruments of Christ's active, loving presence in the world. How will we treat others this week: our family members, neighbors, customers or strangers? What accounting will we make to the Lord for their care? **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

Our Gentle Judge

God will judge us. Our belief in that promise fills us with anxiety and hope.

When we remember Christ the King, we acknowledge that he came to us, taught with wisdom, performed miraculous deeds, formed a community of disciples, died on the cross, and rose again. We believe that this Jesus will come again to judge the living and the dead.

If we read the prophet Ezekiel, though, the coming judgment need not frighten us. Ezekiel reveals God as a shepherd who bends over backward to tend the flock. When the sheep get lost on a cloudy day, God rescues them. When they grow tired, God lets them rest. When injured, God binds them up. When they are sick, God heals them.

Before God is a judging shepherd, God is a tender shepherd. The good news about judgment is what precedes it. God's care comes first. When we get lost amid the challenges of life, God rescues us. When we are tired and ill mannered, God gives us rest. When we are injured by sin, or sickened by depravity, God will grant forgiveness. There is no judgment before there is care. God's first wish is not the destruction of sheep. God's first wish is salvation.

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