

PARISH CALENDAR

Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

Give joy to the souls
of your servants, O God!

Saturday, July 10	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, July 11	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 8:30 a.m.	Mass
	..... 10:00 a.m.	Mass (Live Stream)
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, July 12	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 7:00 p.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, July 13	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday, July 14	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, July 15	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Friday, July 16	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday, July 17	..... 10:00-12 pm	Confession - 87-1511 Nakii St.
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Jeremiah:23:1-6: Woe to the shepherds who do not care for the flock.

Ephesians:2:13-18: Christ Jesus came to announce the good news. Through him we come in one Spirit to the Father.

Mark:6:30-34: They were like sheep without a shepherd.

(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)



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/

Reflecting on God's Word

Traveling by plane these days calls for careful preparation. One airline recently posted notice that if your bag weighs more than fifty pounds, there is an additional fee of fifty dollars. Add in the restrictions on carry-on baggage: no liquids more than three ounces, no bags beyond a certain size. It encourages you to travel light.

Jesus is issuing his own travel instructions to those he chose to work with him. First, he gives them "authority over unclean spirits" (Mark 6:7), a sharing in the authority the Father has given him for the work of spreading the gospel that the reign of evil is over and the reign of God is beginning.

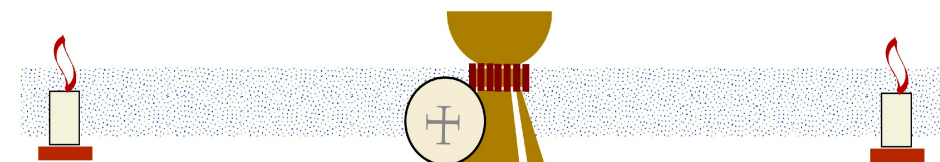
Then, Jesus gets practical: Take nothing but a walking stick—to be used in climbing hills, driving off wild animals, or pushing away snakes found on the paths. No food, no sack to hold extra clothing—not even a second tunic—or to carry off anything from the towns you visit, and no money! Permission granted to wear sandals.

Finally, when you get to a place, do not look for the most comfortable lodging, take what comes first and be content there. The focus is clear: Stay on message—God's kingdom is at hand. Repent and believe. And show it in action: Deliver the sick and possessed from what burdens them. If people don't like the message? Move on.

Over two thousand years later, Jesus, risen Lord, continues to call ordinary folk. Back then it was some fishermen, a tax collector, a political activist; now it's workers from every way of life, every profession and job. People raising families, singles, the elderly, anyone willing to confess that God is at work in our world, that evil will not have the last word, and that all creation finds its deepest meaning in Christ.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: The Outreach program will have school supply drive starting **Saturday, July 17th thru Tuesday, July 27th**. There will be a box at the back of church to place your donation. (Items needed: Pens, Pencils, Crayons, Composition Books, Backpacks, Folders, Folder Papers, Pocket Folders, etc.)

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND: Seminarians need your help, as we need more priests. Support the Seminarian Education Fund (S.E.F.) Next weekend July 17/18. Many men have answered this call, and you can answer it as well, through your prayers and generous support of them as they continue to discern and follow God's will in their lives. Please **SHOW YOUR SUPPORT** next week by making a gift. Every gift helps, no matter what the amount! Envelopes are in you envelopes packets! Mahalo!

WORD OF LIFE: "Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory. USSCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "An Adoption Love Story"

WEEKLY READINGS

Jul 11 Sun: 15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos:7:12-15; Ps:85; Eph:1:3-14; Mk:6:7-13

Jul 12 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Exo:1:8-14, 22; Ps:124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt:10:34-11:1

Jul 13 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

Exo:2:1-15a; Ps:69:3, 14, 30-31, 31-34; Mt:11:20-24

Jul 14 Wed: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Exo:3; 1-6, 9-12; Ps:103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt:11:25-27

Jul 15 Thur: Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Exo:3: 13-20; Ps:105:1 & 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt:11:28-30

Jul 16 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Exo:11:10-12:14; Ps:116:12-13, 15 & 16bc, 17-18; Mt:12:1-8

Jul 17 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

Exo:12:37-42; Ps:136:1 & 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt:12:14-21

NOTES ON STEWARDSHIP

In his Letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul teaches that God, the Father, has established a divine plan to bring all creation to Christ and that he has blessed us with an abundance of divine gifts to help implement that plan. Christian stewards know what their gifts are and remain committed to using them in the service of the Lord. Do we know what our gifts are? Do we believe that God has given us these gifts? Are we committed to using our gifts to serve the Lord? *International Catholic Stewardship Council*

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

MAHALO FOR SHARING YOUR 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

God-Given Words

"Get out of here!" No one likes to hear those harsh words. Wherever we go, we like the assurance that the place where we have arrived is hospitable. Sometimes we trespass. Sometimes we say offensive words. Sometimes we perform an action that separates us from the community. If we upset the host, we may hear those awful words, "Get out of here!"

That was the command that Amaziah the priest of Bethel leveled against the prophet Amos. Amos came from Tekoa of Judah in the southern part of the kingdom. At God's command he traveled to Bethel in the north to prophesy. He warned the people of God's judgment against them. The local priest didn't like hearing the message Amos brought. So Amaziah gave Amos a blunt and derisive retort: "Go home. Get out of Bethel. Go back to Judah. Prophesy there. Leave us alone."

There was one problem. Prophesying in Bethel wasn't Amos's idea in the first place. It was God's idea. God sent Amos from Judah to Bethel to bring divine judgment on the people.

Sometimes when people tell us to leave them alone, they are wrong. If God has given us words to speak, we stay and deliver them.

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heard the
WORD of
TRUTH and
have believed in
JESUS
were sealed with the
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SPIRIT



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