

PARISH CALENDAR

Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2021

You are just, O God;
Your judgment is just!

Saturday, July 24	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, July 25	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 8:30 a.m.	Mass
	..... 10:00 a.m.	Mass (Live Stream)
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, July 26	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 7:00 p.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, July 27	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 7:00 p.m.	Finance Council Meeting - (Virtual)
Wednesday, July 28	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, July 29	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Friday, July 30	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday, July 31	..... 8:00 a.m.	Parish Work Day
	..... 10:00-12 pm	Confession - 87-1511 Nakii St.
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Exodus:16:2-4, 12-15: God sends manna in the desert.

Ephesians:4:17, 20-24: Put on your new self.

John:6:24-35: Jesus is the true bread from heaven.



(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

In many homes, meals begin with grace and end with putting away the leftover food. Those leftovers are either eaten later by someone who missed dinner or added to tomorrow's meals. The meal in today's Gospel is somewhat similar. Before the meal Jesus "gave thanks." After all had eaten he asked that the leftovers be gathered "so that nothing will be wasted" (John 6:11, 12). It's not a stretch to see the similarity to our Liturgy of the Eucharist, which begins with a prayer of thanksgiving. It ends with the remaining Eucharist being reserved for those who couldn't be present and the "crowd" being sent to share Christ's sacrificial love. It's miraculous enough that all who are present can eat and have their fill. That is something to be truly grateful for. Yet, the miracle extends beyond the table. "The hand of the Lord feeds us" (cf. Psalm 145:16) with leftover love to spare. The abundant "leftovers" are meant not to be wasted, but to be shared with all those in need of Christ's love.

—Virginia Stillwell

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We welcome the following child and infant into our parish family.
This child and infant were baptized at the Sunday 10 a. m. Mass.
Hope Palea Froy Smith II



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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.)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, on Saturday, **July 31st** help is needed when we start moving items from the back of the Quonset to the old Rectory in preparation of removing the Quonset we need strong men and women who can lift heavy items. Work will begin at **8:00 a.m.** Any questions please call the parish office.

MAHALO FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND: Mahalo for your generous donation to the Seminarian Education Fund! Your generosity was greatly appreciated!

WORD OF LIFE: "Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. . . . That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Married Love and the Gift of Life"

WEEKLY READINGS

Jul 25 Sun: 17TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs:4:42-44; Ps:145; Eph:4:1-6; Jn:6:1-15

Jul 26 Mon: Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Exo:32:15-24, 30-34; Ps:106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt:13:31-35

Jul 27 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

Exo:33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps:103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt:13:36-43

Jul 28 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

Exo:34; 29-35; Ps:99:5, 6, 9; Mt:13:44-46

Jul 29 Thur: Saint Martha

Exo:40:16-21, 34-38; Ps:84:3, 4, 5-6a, & 8a, 11; Jn:11:19-27

Jul 30 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Lev:23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps:81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt:13:54-58

Jul 31 Sat: Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Lev:25:1, 8-17; Ps:67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt:14:1-12

NOTES ON STEWARDSHIP

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is a familiar one, and has many lessons, not least of which is how our willingness to share who we are and what we have. Exercising good stewardship serves to release God's power and bountifulness on the world and its people. Do we realize that there is enough for all if we are willing to share? Are we aware that God is at work when we share our time, our money and our other resources in His name? *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.sritananakuli.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

Much from Little

Almost any Christian can tell you the story of Jesus' miracle of the loaves. But very few can tell you the story of Elisha's miracle of the loaves.

Elisha was one of the first prophets to appear in the Bible. The Second Book of Kings records a series of ten legends about Elisha's power. One of them concerns bread.

In this story, a man travels a distance to bring the prophet a gift of twenty barley loaves and fresh grain. Elisha told him to give it to the people. The man objected that there would not be enough for one hundred people. Elisha told him to give it anyway.

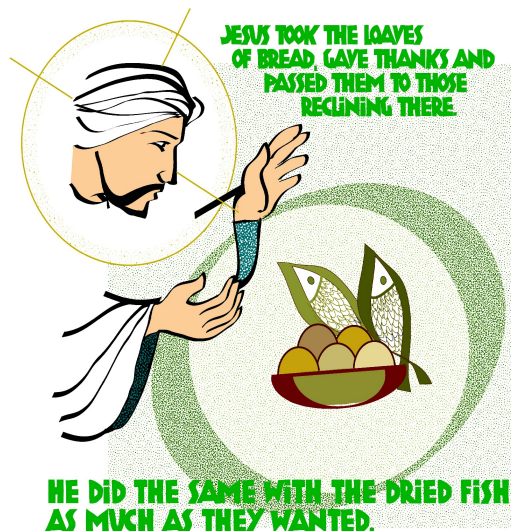
There was enough. And there was bread left over.

When John tells the story of Jesus' miracle of the loaves, he includes some details that remind us of this story. The loaves were made of barley. And after everyone had eaten, there was bread left over.

When Jesus' story reminds us of Elisha's story, we realize that the same God has been at work all along, choosing prophets to speak the divine Word, and providing food for body and spirit in abundance.

If what you have to give is only a little, God can use it to do a lot.

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