

PARISH CALENDAR

Eleventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

June 13, 2021

God gives power and strength
to His people.

Saturday, June 12	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, June 13	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 8:30 a.m.	Mass
	..... 10:00 a.m.	Mass (Live Stream)
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, June 14	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 7:00 p.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, June 15	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday, June 16	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, June 17	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Friday, June 18	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday, June 19	..... 10:00-12 pm	Confession - 87-1511 Nakii St.
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Job:38:1, 8-11: God speaks of controlling the forces of the universe.

2 Cor:5:14-17: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

Mark:4:35-41: Jesus calms the wind and the sea.



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(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

I watch most of the children in my three brothers' families growing into what is called "emerging adulthood." It must be very difficult at times for parents, only being able to watch, hope, and pray as their children start to move away from home and begin to make their own way into the world. Will they be safe, make the right choices, be happy?

Making use of images from nature, scripture reminds us that God gives the growth, whether it is to mighty cedars springing from small shoots, ripened grain sprouting from the blade, or a fully grown mustard plant emerging from the tiniest of seeds to offer its large branches as housing for the birds.

Such poetic language calls us to reflect on the mystery of the kingdom of God, whose seeds were found in the various covenants extended to Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David, and then fully enfleshed in Jesus so many millennia ago. This kingdom continues to sprout in our day, often where least expected.

Sometimes it breaks through like a mighty cedar, but more often it is a quieter blossoming, suddenly emerging like stalks of grain, or the first signs of life carried in a mother's body. I am sure God has worried for all the children of every age who have filled the earth. The kingdom of life won by Christ continues to have the power to carry all God's sons and daughters into the loving arms of the God Jesus taught us to call Father.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE GRAB 'N GO SUMMER MEALS FOR ALL SCHOOL KIDS STATEWIDE! From the Office for Social Ministry:



Although school is out for the summer, it doesn't mean kids have to go hungry. The Hawaii State Department of Education (DOE) has announced it will be continuing its Grab-and-Go meal service to all children ages 18 and younger regardless of their enrollment status. Lunch distribution will begin on **June 4, 2021 thru July 19, 2021**. Pick-ups will include one lunch for that day and one breakfast for the following day.

Parents will be allowed to pick-up lunch for their children if they provide verification such as their child's Student ID, a report card, birth certificate, etc.

For more information about verification documents and a full listing of **SUMMER 2021 LUNCH DISTRIBUTION** sites in school districts across the state, visit the DOE website's Summer Meal Program Page. If your child requires special dietary accommodations, please send an email to **specialdiets@k12.hi.us** or call **(808) 784-5500**.

The State DOE Hawaii Child Nutrition Program page lists a multitude of resource links to assist families with school age children, particularly resources for managing through COVID-19. Go to Hawaii Child Nutrition Programs | COVID-19 for more information.

WORD OF LIFE: "It is so hard to express in words what a unique experience adoption has been for us. It has been quite a journey facing infertility, as well as so many unknown and acts of kindness and sacrifice—all with so many emotions—which led to the growth of our family. There were times when our faith was shaken and we weren't sure if we could handle our cross. But 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." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "An Adoption Love Story"

WEEKLY READINGS

Jun 13 Sun: 11TH Sunday In ordinary Time

Eze:17:22-24; Ps:92; 2 Cor:5:6-10; Mk:4:26-34

Jun 14 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

2 Cor:6:1-10; Ps:98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt:5:38-42

Jun 15 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

2 Cor:8:1-9; Ps:146: 2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt:5:43-48

Jun 16 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

2 Cor:9:6-11; Ps:112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt:6:1-6, 16-18

Jun 17 Thur: Ordinary Weekday

2 Cor:11:1-11; Ps:111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt:6:7-15

Jun 18 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

2 Cor:11:18, 21-30; Ps:34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt:6:19-23

Jun 19 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

2 Cor:12:1-10; Ps:34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt:6:24-34

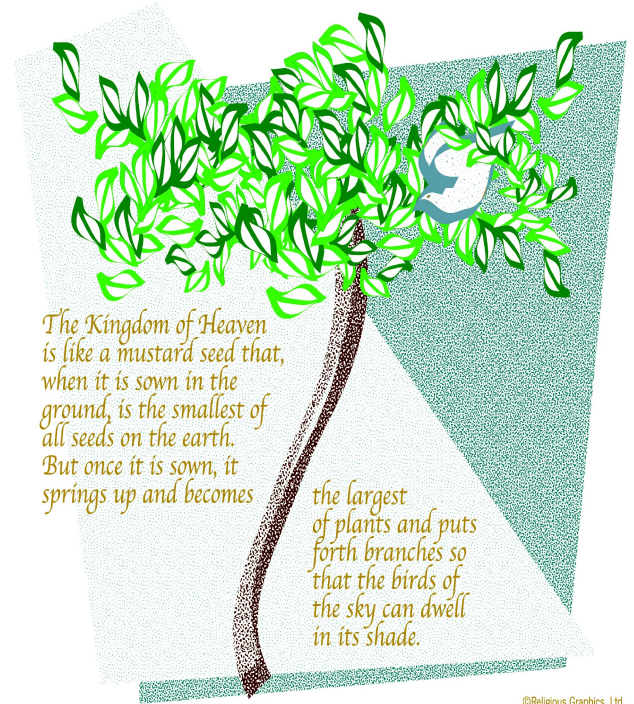
NOTES ON STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel, Jesus compares the beginning of God's kingdom to a mustard seed. This tiny seed, which fits in the palm of a hand, can grow to fifteen feet with sprawling branches. Like the mustard seed, the Christian community had a tiny, seemingly insignificant beginning. The church, which began with about 120 followers, added three thousand people on Pentecost Day following the descent of the Holy Spirit. Since then, the number of Christ's disciples has grown incalculably and continues to grow throughout the world. Good stewards go about God's business of "planting seeds" among all those they encounter. What will we do this week to "plant seeds" and add to God's kingdom? *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**



The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes

the largest of plants and puts forth branches so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade.

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Living God's Word



God of all life, we thank you for the many ways life continues to flourish in our world and in our land. Bless the life you have entrusted to our care. Guide us in raising it to harvest. Remove any obstacles we place in its way. We ask this in Jesus' name.

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Pray for the Kingdom of God

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500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Hawaii Celebration Virtual Gatherings



APRIL 24, 2021 | Saturday, 10 AM - 11 AM

Speakers: Fr. Edgar Brillantes and Fr. Adrian Gervacio

Topic: Mercy: Today's Pathways to Mission

MAY 29, 2021 | Saturday, 10 AM - 11 AM

Speaker: Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep

Topic: Joy: A Convincing Sign of Mission

JUNE 26, 2021 | Saturday, 10 AM - 11 AM

Speaker: Sister Rosalinda Barrozo

Topic: Missionary Transformation

The topics are based on the Pastoral Letter of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines for the Year 2021, entitled: "Becoming Jesus' Missionary Disciples." The speakers will share their reflections on the topics in their pastoral experiences as priests, lay person and woman religious respectively in the context of Hawaii. Participants will be given opportunities of interactive sharing.



VIRTUAL GATHERINGS WILL BE ON ZOOM. DETAILS ON HOW TO JOIN WILL BE ANNOUNCED THROUGH PARISH BULLETINS AND PULPIT

