

# PARISH CALENDAR

Thirty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2023

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want!

MY SOUL  
IS THIRSTING  
FOR THE LORD

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Saturday, November 11	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, November 12	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00 a.m.	Mass <b>(Live Stream)</b>
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, November 13	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, November 14	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday, November 15	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, November 16	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Friday, November 17	..... 7:30 a.m.	Liturgy of Hours/Rosary
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday, November 18	..... 4:00-4:30 p.m.	<b>Confession - Church</b>
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

## NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

**Prov:31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31:** A worthy wife has value far beyond pearls. She deserves payment for her labor and praise for her work:

**1 Thes:5:1-6:** According to Paul, Christians are children of light. They belong not to dark nor to night but, rather, to day and light.

**Mt:25:14-30:** Jesus told the parable about a man who went on a journey and gave his servants money.

## Ka Leo O Ke Kahuhipa

Aloha e ku'u hoahānau/'ohana aloha nui 'ia,

## **HAWAII CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

Our parish of St. Rita just received **a thank you letter** this past week from Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation, acknowledging our parish donation of \$ 1,835.00 for the Maui Wildfire Relief Efforts.

Mahalo nui loa for all your kind and generous donations that went to the assistance of our brothers and sisters in Christ suffering from the tragedy of the Maui Wildfire, may God bless you all!

## **ST. RITA PARISH BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**

Our parish Building Committee will meet next week, **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** in Kamiano Traylor Building. The Building Committee consists of St. Rita Meeting Center Planning & Construction and On-Going Church Repairs. We are inviting men and women with God given talents to come and share your stewardship.

The parish has been blessed with many materials and labor being donated by our parishioners who have taken on the stewardship to repair our church building where they are needed. These repairs are being done cost effectively since they are meant to repair where needed and not to infringe on the eventual new church building that is in the parish building plan. But meanwhile in building up the resources (money) needed which may take years for the new church to start construction we need to care and upkeep the old church fitting for our worship.

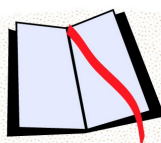
## **SATURDAY – MORNING MASS IN HONOR OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

Starting next month, **December 2<sup>nd</sup>** our parish will have **Saturday Morning Mass at 8:00am** beginning with Liturgy of the Hours – Divine Office and Rosary before the Mass. It is a beautiful Marian devotion found in many Catholic parishes, having Saturday morning mass dedicated to Our Blessed Mother.

**Have a blessed week in the Lord!**

**Fr. Paulo, ofm, cap**

The  
WORD  
of the  
LORD



Renews  
and gives  
life to  
my soul

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NOVEMBER MONTH OF ALL SOULS:** The month of November is set aside to reflect and remember those who have gone before us. During November, all Masses said at St. Rita will be said for the deceased members of our parish families and friends. **NO OTHER MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Beginning, **Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup>** the book of remembrance will be placed in the church where you may place your love ones's name and the parish will pray for all those who have died. You may also use the "All Souls" envelopes at the back of church.

## **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:**

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

**WORD OF LIFE:** "In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our own hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own," Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities "Living Radical Solidarity"

## **WEEKLY READINGS**

**Nov 12 Sun: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis:6:12-16; Ps:63; 1 The:4:13-18; Mt:25:1-13

**Nov 13 Mon: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

Wis:1:1-7; Ps:139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk:17:1-6

**Nov 14 Tue: Ordinary Weekday**

Wis:2:23-3;9; Ps:34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk:17:7-10

**Nov 15 Wed: Ordinary Weekday**

Wis: 6: 1-11; Ps:82: 3-4, 6-7; Lk:17:11-19

**Nov 16 Thur: Ordinary Weekday**

Wis:7:22b-8:1; Ps:119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk:17:20-25

**Nov 17 Fri: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

Wis:13:1-9; Ps:19:2-3, 4-5ab; Lk:17:26-37

**Nov 18 Sat: Ordinary Weekday**

Wis:18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps:105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk:18:1-8

## **REMEMBERING THE DEAD**

*Our cemeteries contain the remains of the dead and give us a place to remember their lives. We all strive to live a life worth remembering, a life that has purpose. Some lives are shorter than others, but all lives have meaning, and each person is loved by God.*

*When we stroll through a cemetery, we see the names of many we do not know. We trust that someone still knows them, still remembers them, and still grieves their passing. We hope someone will remember the good we do and the life we lead.*

*In the First Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy console a new group of Christians about their dead. The Thessalonians wonder if their dead are lost forever. After all, Jesus was due to return shortly. Have they missed out? Has their belief gone for no good? Are they forever consigned to the grave, unable to rejoice in the Day of the Lord?*

*The missionaries answer that there is no cause to grieve. "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep." The living have hope, and so do the dead.*

*Our cemeteries are reminders of the dead, and they are beacons of hope for the living. For no matter how long or short our lives, how many people we met, or who has remembered or forgotten our names, there is One who always remembers, who has the power to raise us to a new hope, a new life.*

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## **Neither Remote nor Aloof**

*Education is more than gaining knowledge about things. It is attaining wisdom. It forms people in a way of life. Religious education especially has this goal: not just teaching things about church, but forming people as disciples.*

*Even when we leave school, we still have much to learn. The lessons of life come easily at times but also at great cost.*

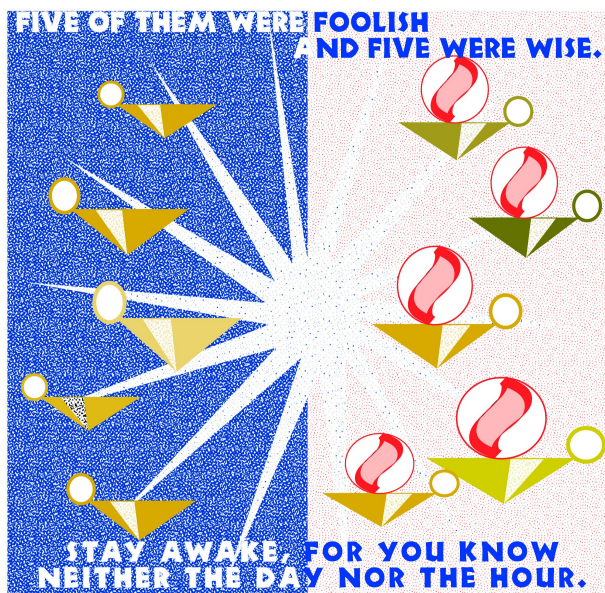
*Those who go through life open to learning will gain true wisdom.*

*The Book of Wisdom imagines God's wisdom as a woman. She is not aloof and hard to discover. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of those who desire to see her. She goes around where people live, appears to them on the streets, and greets them with care. The wisdom of life is easy to grasp for those who want to learn.*

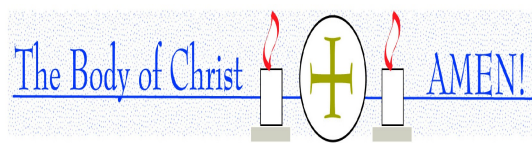
*How does your community make it possible for you to gain wisdom? Do people gather for formal education? Do guests come to speak? Does your community promote the reading of books and the discussion of ideas?*

*God's wisdom is not meant to be remote. It is ready for us before we are ready for it. When we go to seek wisdom, wisdom will be there waiting.*

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