

# PARISH CALENDAR

Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022

Lead me guide me  
for the sake of your name, Lord!



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

## NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

**1 Sam:26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 : Saul pursued David with a large army, but David sent out spies and penetrated Saul's camp;**

**1 Cor:15:45-49: Paul compared the risen Christ with Adam.**

**Lk:6:27-38: Jesus challenged: "Love your enemies." Love goes beyond he payment of debt."**

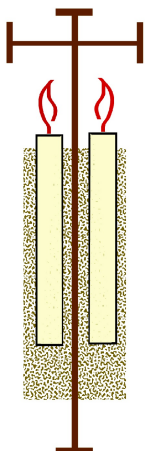
**(Everyone who attends Mass must wear a Masks)**

**We continue to live streaming the Sunday Mass at 9:00 a. m. @ <https://www.stritananakuli.org/livestream> or [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCepqtr\\_VuHL7R-MjmZpe7Cg/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCepqtr_VuHL7R-MjmZpe7Cg/)**

## REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

One of the memorable scenes in an English novel of some years ago describes a little boy named Bron going to church for the first time with his governess. He watches with interest every part of the service. The preacher then climbs into the high pulpit and Bron hears him deliver a piece of terrible news about a brave and kind man who a long time ago was viciously ill treated, nailed to a cross, and who feels a dreadful pain even now because there is so much that needs to be done in accordance with his teaching. Little Bron thinks the preacher is telling the story so the people in the pews will rise up and take up the cause. The service ends and to Bron's shock and surprise the people walk away as if they had not heard such terrible news, as if there was nothing that demanded their attention. Bron is crying as he leaves the church, and when the governess discovers the reason, she says: "You shouldn't have taken all that the preacher said to heart. Quit your crying, people are going to think you strange!" The story gives us pause to consider how often we fail to do the right thing, how we hold back honest and rightful emotions, how we keep silent when a prejudice is stated, how we say nothing in the face of an injustice, all because we don't wish to be thought strange.

—Rev. Richard Zajac  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Congratulations to all Married Couples Celebrating World Marriage Day Today!**

### **A World Marriage Day Prayer**

Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind, and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen. - Fr. Bill Dilgen, S.M.M.

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR THE AUGUSTINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION: Make a Student Smile - Give the Gift of Education Campaign -**

Our Catholic schools provide a quality education to students from all ethnic, religious and financial backgrounds. The Augustine Educational Foundation provides tuition scholarships to students with a financial need in our schools. Money raised in this collection will go to support our parish and vicariate families with tuition assistance for the upcoming school year. You may visit the Augustine Educational Foundation on-line to a gift or include your check in our parish's offertory. Please take a moment today and help make a difference in a student's life. **MAHALO!**

**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." USCCB, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Feb 13 Sun: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Jer:17:5-8; Ps:1: 1 Cor:15:12, 16-20; Lk:6:17, 20-26*

#### **Feb 14 Mon: Saint Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**

*Jas:1:1-11; Ps:119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk:8:11-13*

#### **Feb 15 Tue: Ordinary Weekday**

*Jas:1:12-18; Ps: 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk:8:14-21*

#### **Feb 16 Wed: Ordinary Weekday**

*Jas:1:19-27; Ps:15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mk:8:22-26*

#### **Feb 17 Thur: Ordinary Weekday**

*Jas:2:1-9; Ps:34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk:8:27-33*

#### **Feb 18 Fri: Ordinary Weekday**

*Jas:2:14-24; 26; Ps:112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk:8:34-9:1*

#### **Feb 19 Sat: Ordinary Weekday**

*Jas:3:1-10;; Ps:12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk:9:2-13*

## **NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP**


The prophet Jeremiah minces no words in today's first reading: "thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings. . . whose heart turns away from the LORD." And the prophet's "beatitude" resembles that of Jesus' teaching in today's gospel reading when he proclaims: "Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD." good stewards understand that what the world values is not consistent with Gospel values. They realize that God has placed in their midst all the gifts, charisms, and resources needed to bring Christ to a world desperately in need of his loving presence. But to exercise good stewardship over God's gifts takes a great deal of trust. How does our stewardship reflect our trust in the Lord? What did we do today to give others hope in Christ Jesus? (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](http://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

# YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING



designed for:  
Youth Ministry Leaders, Core Team Members, & Volunteers



Topics to be covered:

- Relational Ministry
- Gen Z
- Sharing Faith with teens

Two virtual options (via Zoom):  
Saturday, February 19, 2022 from 9 - 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, February 22, 2022 from 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Scan the QR code or use this link to register:  
<https://forms.gle/ZvXgWzDW7VMgieS67>

Questions? oyyam@rcchawaii.org





all because two people decided to love each other

Happy World Marriage Day!

[wwwme.org](http://wwwme.org)



### **Living God's Word**



The Sermon on the Mount has Jesus telling us how blessed are certain ways of living that are sure to meet with disapproval from the rest of society. Jesus also stated: "Woe to you when all speak well of you" (Luke 6:26)! We need to ponder how far we'll go for the sake of our neighbors' approval.

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*Join us  
for the Culminating Activities  
of the*

**500 Years of Christianity  
in the Philippines - Hawaii Celebration**

**Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa**

712 N School Street, Honolulu, HI 96817  
19 March 2022, Saturday

**Schedule of Activities:**

**9:00 AM—** Registration and  
video presentation

**10:00 AM—** Thanksgiving Mass:  
**BISHOP LARRY SILVA**  
*Presider and Homilist*

*Distribution of bento lunch to follow  
after the Thanksgiving Mass*



***For clarification and  
to attend in-person send RSVP  
not later than 10 March 2022 via email:  
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***Livestream:  
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