PARISH CALENDAR

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 19	5:00 p.m.	Mass	
Sunday, February 20	7:00 a.m.	Mass	February 20, 2022
	9:00 a. m.	Mass (Live Stream)	
	5:00 p.m.	Mass	O Lord, I trust
Monday, February 21	8:00 a. m.	Mass	in your merciful love!
		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED -	•
		PRESIDENT DAY - HOLIDAY	
	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Closed	
Tuesday, February 22	8:00 a. m.	Mass	
Wednesday, February 23	8:00 a.m.	Mass	
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Thursday, February 24	8:00 a. m.	Mass	
	5:30-6:30 p.n	n Drive thru Feeding	LOVE and you fulfill the whole law
Friday, February 25	8:00 a. m.	Communion Service	
Saturday, February 26	10:00-12 pm	Confession - 87-1511 Nakii St.	Chalgous Graphics, Ltd.
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NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Sir:27:4-7: Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested. 1 Cor:15:54-58: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

Lk:6:39-45: From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.

(Everyone who attends Mass must wear a Masks)

<u>We continue to live streaming the Sunday Mass at 9:00 a. m. @ https://www.stritananakuli.org/livestream or</u> Https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCepqtr VuHL7R-MjmZpe7Cg/

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

By the time Mary Ellen discovered her business manager's thievery, he had charged ten thousand dollars of personal items on the corporate credit card. It was a slap in the face that left her feeling angry, deceived, betrayed. Knowing that Chuck's extended family was in financial trouble only made things harder. Didn't he know he could come to her for help? Rather than press criminal charges, Mary Ellen decided to ask for Chuck's resignation and two hundred dollars per month until the "debt" was paid. She knew she'd made the right decision when Chuck sobbed, "I was wrong. I'm so sorry. I'll pay back every cent." In our culture such mercy is considered foolish and stupid. From lawsuits to the death penalty, from violence in our schools to gang wars, revenge seems to be our operating principle. Not so in these scriptures. Instead they urge: "Love your enemies," "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful," "Bear the image of the heavenly one"—Jesus. In short, we are to ask and to do what Jesus would do.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>HAWAII CATHOLICS FOR TONGA:</u> Next weekend we will have a Special Collection for the "Hawaii Catholics for Tonga". A Voluntary Emergency Collection. Your donations will go directly to the Diocese of Tonga where it will assist parish communities that are most in need. Envelopes are at the back of church. Please be generous.

MAHALO FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE AUGUSTINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION SPECIAL

<u>COLLECTION:</u> Make a Student Smile - Give the Gift of Education Campaign - Mahalo nui loa to our parish and parishioners from the Augustine Educational Foundation for your generous and continued support of the Make a Student Smile - Give the Gift of Education Campaign 2022 Special Collection. You support makes a difference in hundreds of student's lives. MAHALO!

WORD OF LIFE: "We often assume parenthood happens easily after "I do," but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility.... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you.... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple." USCCB, Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Seven Consideration While Navigating Infertility" www.respectlife.org/navigating-infertility

WEEKLY READINGS

Feb 20 Sun: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sam:26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps:103: 1 Cor:15:45-49; Lk:6:27-28

Feb 21 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Jas:3:13-18; Ps:19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk:9:14-29

Feb 22 Tue: The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

1 Pt:1:5:1-4; Ps:23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt:16:13-19

Feb 23 Wed: Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Jas:4:13-17; Ps:49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk:9:38-40

Feb 24 Thur: Ordinary Weekday

Jas:5:1-6; Ps:49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk:9:41-50

Feb 25 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Jas:5:9-12; Ps:103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk:10:1-12

Feb 26 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

Jas:5:13-20;; *Ps:141:1-2, 3, & 8; Mk:10:13-16*



NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel reading Jesus urges his listeners to "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." He also offers several examples of putting mercy into action. Listeners can then reason their way into how to put the values of the Gospel reflected in these imperatives into practice in other situations. Good stewards look for opportunities to exercise God's mercy toward others. They realize that, in doing so, their own experience of God' mercy not only becomes more profound but affirms their hope of seeing the Lord face-to-face one day. How have we experienced God's mercy in our lives? Ow might our thinking, attitudes, words and actions reflect God's mercy on someone else today? (International Catholic Stewardship Council)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

MAHALO FOR SHARING YOUR TREASURE

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ADAM AND ADAM

Adam and Jesus would seem to have nothing in common.
Adam was created by God. Jesus was the eternal, uncreated
Word of God. Adam was given paradise to live in, but he
disobeyed God. Jesus was given a sinful world to live in, but
he obeyed the Father. Adam is remembered as the firstborn of
sinful humanity. Jesus is remembered as the firstborn from
the dead. They seem to have nothing in common.
But Paul sees parallels in a short passage from his first letter
to the Corinthians. He even refers to Jesus as "the last Adam"
and "the second man." Paul writes, "The first man, Adam,
became a living being, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. . . .
The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man,
from heaven."

Paul says that we Christians have inherited a little of each. Born human, we bear the image of the earthly Adam, the first one. But as Christians, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Adam, the last one.

We are not simple creatures. We are inheriting a bit of divinity. It matters how we treat one another. We should not treat human beings as if they were disposable. There is something heavenly about us — even if on some days we behave rather earthly.

Adam and Jesus have something in common. They gives us hope for eternal life, and they influence our daily lives.

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To love your enemies, to do good to those who hate you This is what it means to be a follower of CHRIST



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