

PARISH CALENDAR

Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022

Let the heavens be glad
and the earth rejoice!



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Saturday, October 1 5:00 p.m.	Mass, Aloha Sunday
Sunday, October 2 7:00 a.m.	Mass, Aloha Sunday
	..... 9:00 a.m.	Mass (Live Stream), Aloha Sunday
	..... 10:30 a.m.	Parish Town Hall Meeting
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass, Aloha Sunday
Monday, October 3	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, October 4	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday, October 5	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, October 6	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Friday, October 7	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Saturday, October 8	..... 10:00-12 pm	Confession - 87-1511 Nakii St.
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

2 Kgs:5:14-17: Through the word of Elisha, the prophet, God cured Naaman the leper.

2 Tm:2:8-13: Paul told Timothy that the resurrection of Christ makes preaching the gospel worthwhile.

Luke:17:11-19: Jesus cured ten people, and one, a Samaritan, returned to give God thanks and praise.

(Masks are optional but encouraged)

We continue to Live Stream the Sunday Mass @ 9:00 a.m. @ <https://www.sritananakuli.org/livestream> or https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCepqtr_VuHL7R-MjmZpe7Cg/

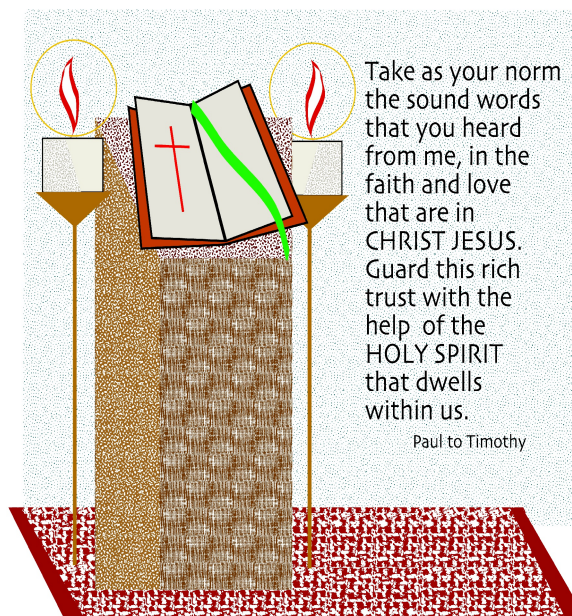
REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

We celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi on the anniversary of his death, which occurred on October 4, 1226. Perhaps the most beloved of all saints, Francis is quoted as saying, "Preach the gospel at all times. When necessary, use words." Signs of faith were evident throughout his life. Faith empowered him to give away his possessions, to embrace lepers, and to endure deep suffering. Faith gave him a joyful spirit and a love for all of creation. His faith drew others to Christ in the Franciscan order. And Francis received the ultimate sign of faith—the stigmata.

In today's scriptures we see many signs of faith that preach louder than words. Habakkuk shows his faith by his urgent plea to God. God tells him that "the just one, because of his faith, shall live" (Habakkuk 2:4). In the second reading we hear that faith shows forth in love, self-control, and the strength to bear hardship. In the Gospel Jesus tells the disciples that faith can work miracles, but the most reliable sign of faith is a life lived in steadfast service to the Lord.

—Virginia Stillwell

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Take as your norm
the sound words
that you heard
from me, in the
faith and love
that are in
CHRIST JESUS.
Guard this rich
trust with the
help of the
HOLY SPIRIT
that dwells
within us.

Paul to Timothy

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARIANIST LECTURE: "Empty Churches: where have all the young people gone?" Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 4 pm, at Mystical Rose Oratory.

CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST: A Family Concert with John Burland: Friday, October 14, 2022 at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 6:30-7:30 pm. A fun evening of prayer and sing-along for the whole family.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD WEEKEND RETREAT: Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats offer healing and support for anyone who has experienced emotional pain and suffering after abortion. Both women and men are welcomed to this private retreat where the mercy, love and compassion of Jesus Christ will be felt in an environment of safety and trust for healing to take place. The next Ravel's Vineyard Retreat will be held on **October 14-16, 2022 (Arrival at 5:30 pm on Friday/departure on Sunday at 5:00 pm)** To register, contact Lisa Shorba at (808) 349-5071 or [email:rvinhawaii@gmail.com](mailto:email.rvinhawaii@gmail.com) {Registrations are strictly Confidential) A fee of \$175 person (covers room, meal, refreshments and retreat materials). Space is limited. For more information visit: www.raceheisvineyard.com

WORD OF LIFE: "The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. . . . Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know those mothers, listens to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?" *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: "Called to serve Moms in Need"*

WEEKLY READINGS

Oct 02 Sun: 26TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hb:1:2-3, 2:2-4; Ps:95; 2 Tim:1:6-8, 13-14; Lk:17:5-10

Oct 03 Mon: Ordinary Weekday
Gal:1:6-12; Ps:111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 & 10c; Lk:10:25-37

Oct 04 Tue: Saint Francis of Assisi
Gal:1:13-24; Ps:139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c, 15; Lk:10:38-42

Oct 05 Wed: Ordinary Weekday
Gal:2:1-2, 7-14; Ps:117:1bc, 2; Lk:11:1-4

Oct 06 Thur: Ordinary Weekday
Gal:3:1-5; Ps:1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk:11:5-13

Oct 07 Fri: Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal:3:7-14; Ps:111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk:11:15-26

Oct 08 Sat: Ordinary Weekday
Gal:3:22-29; Ps:105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk:11:27-28

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 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

STIRRING THE FLAMES

We do not use all the tools we have. A computer can do much more than a typical user understands. Cell phones have more bells and whistles than people know about. Many of us do not know what to do with all the tools in the garage we bought, inherited, or that were left behind. We have more clothes than we can wear, more books and magazines than we can read, more television stations than we can watch. Our lives are filled with opportunity.

So are our hearts. God has given each of us a wealth of tools at our disposal. We have cleverness and concern, ingenuity and compassion, bravery and confidence — but we do not always use them.

The Second Letter to Timothy speaks of our spiritual gifts as something waiting to be stirred into flame. "I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands." The Holy Spirit came to each one of us in Baptism and Confirmation, implanting the gifts of divine life in us like seeds. Or like sparks. They are ready to do the work that God intended them to do.

Those gifts lack only one thing. They need to be stirred. That is up to each of us. If we are moved by the needs of the world, we will move for the needs of the world. Stir your gifts into flame!
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Living God's Word



You may never be canonized. However, people should be able to look at your life and discover signs of faith. Do they see you reaching out to those in need, working for justice, caring for family, engaging in prayer, seeking reconciliation, growing spiritually? If so, they see a just one who, through the gift of faith, shall live.

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GOD's
Spirit
makes us
faithful
strong &
loving

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