PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, October 23	5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, October 24	7:00 a.m.	Mass
	8:30 a. m.	Mass
	10:00 a. m.	Mass (Live Stream)
	5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, October 25	8:00 a. m.	Mass
	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, October 26	8:00 a. m.	Mass
Wednesday, October 27	8:00 a.m.	Mass
	9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
	5:00 p. m.	Prayer Meeting - Church
Thursday, October 28	8:00 a. m.	Mass
	5:30-6:30 pm	Drive thru Feeding
Friday, October 29	8:00 a. m.	Communion Service
Saturday, October 30	10:00-12 pm	Confession - 87-1511 Nakii St.

October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

.....5:00 p.m.

Dt:6:2-6: Love your Lord your God with all your heart, soul and strength Heb:7:23-28: Jesus' priesthood does not pass away Mark:12:28b-34: Love god and your neighbor as yourself.



(Everyone who attends Mass must wear a Masks)

Mass

Saturday Evening Mass <u>@ 5 pm</u> Four Sunday Masses @ <mark>7 am , 8:30 am, 10 am & 5 pm</mark> 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

We've all done it—passed street people without seeming to see, hear, or smell them sitting on the sidewalk begging. I usually encounter them when I'm dressed up to go to the theater or on vacation in a strange city. I'm slightly out of my comfort zone. I might catch sight of their shoeless feet or sunglasses or hear the thin request, "Spare change?" Immediately my guard goes up and I pretend not to notice their existence, let alone their need. Chances are they aren't really blind anyway and they'd probably just spend the money on liquor.

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same?

-Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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Living God's Word



Panhandlers are utterly dependent on charity for their daily bread. They have nothing of real value, so they have nothing to lose. Might our self-sufficiency, self-defensiveness, and self-importance blind us to something that their poverty reveals? Like Bartimaeus, we must

depend utterly on Jesus for mercy, vision, direction, and daily bread.

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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, Tuesday, November 2nd 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

<u>CHAMINADE SCHOLARS PROGRAM:</u> If you are a high school senior and attend a Catholic parish, you could be eligible to receive up to 75% off tuition, through the Chaminade Scholars Program. For more information please refer to the poster on the bulletin board in the church or contact Chaminade at 808-735-4711 or www.chaminade.edu

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: TODAY IS WORLD

who have died.

MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

WORD OF LIFE: "I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed.... But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope... The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation." Pope Saint John Paul II, Evagelium vitae, no, 99 © 1995, Libreria Editrice VatiCana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

WEEKLY READINGS

Oct 24 Sun: 30TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer:31:7-9; Ps:126; Heb:5:1-6; Mk:10:46-52

Oct 25 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Rom:8:12-17; Ps:68:2 & 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk:13:10-17

Oct 26 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

Rom:8:18-25; Ps:126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk:13:18-21

Oct 27 Wed: Ordinary Weekday Rom:8:26-30; Ps:13:4-4, 6; Lk:13:22-30

Oct 28 Thur: Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

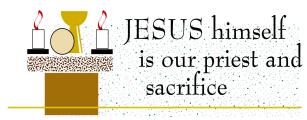
Eph:2: 19-22; Ps:19:2-3, 4-5; Lk:6:12-16 Oct 29 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Rom:9:1-5; Ps:147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk:14: 1-6

Oct 30 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

Rom:11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps:94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk:14:1,

7-11



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NOTES ON STEWARDSHIP

After healing the blind man in today's Gospel Jesus told him to go, to be on his way. But the man chose to follow Jesus. Being a disciple of Jesus is a choice. The stewardship way of life likewise involves a choice, in fact many choices. We choose to be grateful, we choose to live generously, and we choose to trust that God will always provide for our needs. These are three choices central to the stewardship way of life. What choices will we make this week that give witness to our decision to follow Jesus Christ? (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 website 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

YOUR VOCATION

God has chosen you. You may not always feel it. You may at times feel as though you're in the wrong place, the wrong job, or the wrong century. But God has chosen to create you here and now. God has given you gifts to face the present and to prepare for the glory of the future.

We often speak of vocations in terms of religious life. Truly, God chooses some people for special ministry. The Letter to the Hebrews speaks about the vocation of Old Testament priesthood as well as the priesthood of Jesus. "Every high priest is taken from among men," the letter says. It does not say, "Certain men decide to become high priests." Rather, "No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was."

Even Jesus did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest. Instead, God had him in mind with two prophecies from the Book of Psalms: "You are my son: this day I have begotten you"; and "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

It is often easier to see a vocation among religious men and women because their work is totally dedicated to God. But others also have a vocation—in the family, at work, and in society. God has chosen you. God has taken you from among others and placed you in the world now to proclaim the nearness of glory.

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