

PARISH CALENDAR

Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

I am the light of the world,
says the Lord.

Saturday, January 20	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, January 21	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 10:45 a.m.	Religious Education Classes (Gr. 1-8)
		Confirmation & Youth Ministry
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, January 22	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, January 23	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting - Kamiano Trailer
Wednesday, January 24	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, January 25	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 7:30 p.m.	<i>Prayer Meeting - Church</i>
Friday, January 26	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Saturday, January 27	.. 11:00-1:00 p.m.	4TH ANNUAL TAKE-OUT LUAU PICK-UP
	..... 4:00-4:45 p.m.	Confessions
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Dt:18:15-20: Moses speaks of a future prophet
1 Cor: 7:32-35: Paul addresses concerns about marriage
Mk:1 :21-28: Jesus begins his ministry with exorcism

Living Catholic in the 808: Don't COSTCO Your Faith!

Costco is one of my favorite stores. If you need a TV, they have it – If you need paper goods, they have it – if you need food for a party, they have it! And what puts them over the edge beyond their competitors? Everything is in BULK!

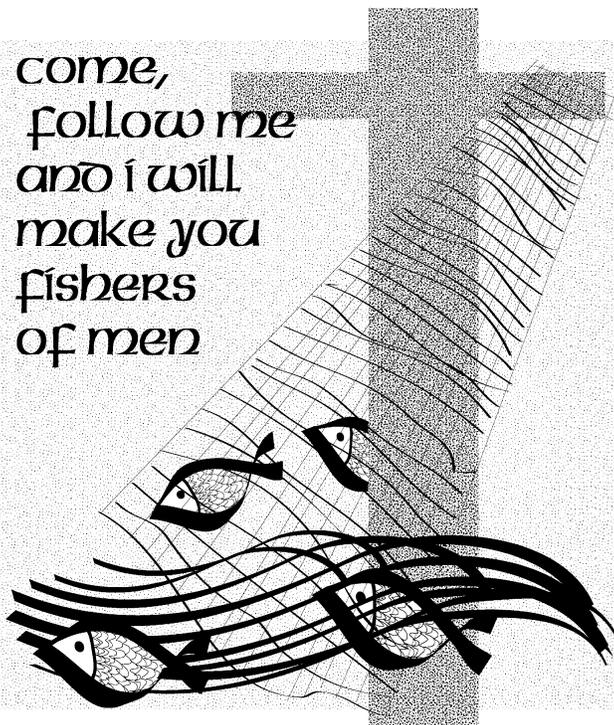
Buying in bulk and storing it at home may work for Costco, but that idea won't work for us Christians because our faith was meant to be shared.

One awesome tool we can use to share our faith is social media! Pope Francis said that “the internet, in particular, offers immense possibilities for encounter and solidarity” and suggests the internet is a “good gift from God.” You can check-in at a parish with Facebook and ask if anyone needs prayers, you can put up your favorite scripture verses on your Twitter account, or share a Saint-quote on Instagram and even pray for all your family and friends on your Snapchat App. The possibilities are endless and it goes a long way in spreading our faith to the world.

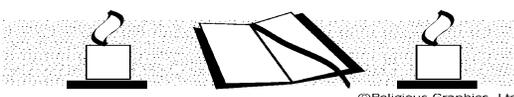
So, the next time you're waiting in that long check-out line with your wagon at your favorite warehouse chain, don't "Costco" your faith! Take out your phone, connect with your brothers and sisters and share it!

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come,
follow me
and i will
make you
fishers
of men



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

4TH ANNUAL TAKE-OUT LUAU: If you have not turned in your unsold tickets or monies for 4th Annual Take-Out Luau, those tickets are void and will not be honor for pick up this Saturday.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA - Share your Faith: Next wee, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and Caribbean rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. Envelopes are attached to the bulletin and in your parish envelope box.

STEWARDSHIP DAY 2018: Saturday, February 17th @ The Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, from 8:00 a. m. - 2:00 p. m., 712 N. School Street. See flyer posted in church. There is no charge for this workshop, Registration deadline is Saturday, February 10th email: mclark@rcchawaii.org or call (808) 203-6723.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT APRIL 27-29 AND OCTOBER 5-6, 2018 : For anyone who has experienced emotional/spiritual pain after an abortion. For women and me of all faiths. Contact Lisa at (808) 349-5071 or email: rvinhawaii@gmail.com /suggested donation: \$150/person (covers room/meals/materials). Need based scholarships are available. Strictly confidential. A safe place to connect with others and process your experience. A Ministry of the Respect Life Office of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hawaii. www.rachelsvineyard.org

9 DAYS FOR LIFE: 9 Days for Life is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multifaceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, bonus information, and suggested actions. Join and learn more at www.9daysforlife.com!

WORD OF LIFE: "When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby?" Find out in "What to do When a Friend is Considering Abortion: www.bit.ly/friend-considering-abortion. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

WEEKLY READINGS

Jan 21 Sun: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon: 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor:7:29-31; Mk:1:14-20

Jan 22 Mon: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sam:5:1-7, 10; Ps:89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk:3:22-30

Jan 23 Tue: St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

Rm:5:1-8; Ps 33: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, 20-21; Jn:10:11-18b

Jan 24 Wed: St. Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the church

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk: 4:1-20

Jan 25 Thu: Conversion of St. Paul, apostle

Acts:22:3-16; Ps:117:1bc, 2; Mk:16:15-18

Jan 26 Fri: St. Timothy & Titus, bishops

2 Tm:1:1-8; Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk: 4:26-34

Jan 27 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

2 Sm: 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41

NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

The first disciples of Jesus in today's Gospel left their work and their daily routines to follow him. They abandoned their livelihoods, familiar surroundings and the live to which they had become accustomed to be closer to him. The good steward finds ways to be removed from what may be a comfortable existence or daily routine in order to serve the Lord more faithfully. All too often, out of fear insecurity or even selfishness, we refuse to leave the safety of the little world we have created for ourselves in order to hear the Lord's call and be challenged by his Gospel. Perhaps we should reflect on what comforts we need to sacrifice in order to be better stewards of God's mercy, compassion and hospitality he planted within us. (International Catholic Stewardship Council~e-bulletin)

THE TIME IS SHORT

A sense of urgency is reflected in all of today's readings. Jonah warns the Ninevites, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed." Paul reminds the Corinthians that "time is running out." Jesus proclaims that "this is the time of fulfillment." There is no denying that we humans tend to respond more readily to an urgent request; we seem to be much more motivated by something that must be done right now. This tendency makes it all too easy to put off less urgent things: "Oh, we've got time for that later."

For the people in Jonah's day, for the people of Jesus' time and Paul's time, the end was believed to be imminent. The words of the prophets and reformers frequently tried to evoke a sense of urgency. We don't know, of course, how much time we have as individuals or as nations to reform our ways, but it's safe to say that there's less time left today than there was yesterday. Today's readings may be inviting us to revise our priorities.

BELIEVE IN THE GOOD NEWS

Jesus' urgent message to the people of Galilee contains two important declarative statements. The command to "repent" is commonly heard. Far less common is a command that requires the hearer to have faith. Yet Jesus says, "Believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). This is not a request or a suggestion. He does not say, "I hope you can believe" or "Would you consider believing?" Baptized Christians, believers by definition, are to live their lives as if their beliefs mattered. That is why we must repent as well as believe. Whatever our calling in life, our families, neighbors, friends, and co-workers should all be able to tell that we believe in the gospel by the way we live the gospel. Time is too short to do otherwise.



Guide me
O Lord
in your truth

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