

PARISH CALENDAR

Tenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

The Lord is my light
and my salvation!

Saturday, June 9	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass - CONFIRMATION
Sunday, June 10	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, June 11	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - KAMEHAMEHA DAY HOLIDAY		
FOOD PANTRY CLOSED		
Tuesday, June 12	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
Wednesday, June 13	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, June 14	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 7:30 p. m.	Prayer Meeting - Church
Friday, June 15	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Saturday, June 16	..... 4:00-4:45 p. m.	Confession
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass



NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

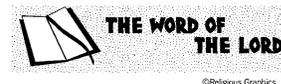
Gen:3:9-15: A story of the origin of broken relationship
2 Cor:4:13-5:1: Despite suffering, Paul proclaims his faith
Mk:3:20-35: Jesus encounters conflict and challenge to his authority



We welcome **Monsignor Gary Secor** to St. Rita.

Monsignor Gary will share the Sacrament of Confirmation with the following youths at the 5:00 p. m., Saturday evening Mass. We congratulate our youths and pray that the Holy Spirit will be their guide and strength throughout their lives.

Damien Domingo	Josiah Domingo	Lili'ulaaoha Domingo
Tiana Gabaylo	Noah Plata	Breeanna Quisano
Celina Taramasco	Heipua Tautua`a	Antonia Zizzi



Living Catholic in the 808 **"...And if Necessary, Use Words"**

Most of us Catholic Christians know and love the quote attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, "Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words if necessary"

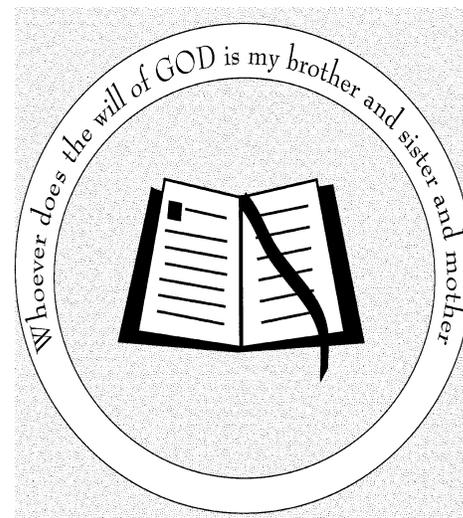
Here's the thing: St. Francis of Assisi never said this. It is easy to think he did he was so completely devoted to bring God's healing, love and peace to all - to people, animals and even creation itself. But St. Francis did not say this quote.

Current society does not emphasize this, but St. Francis was known in his day to be an extremely good and effective preacher. It is reported that he would sometimes preach in as many as 5 villages a day, literally standing on a box, on stairs, or even a bale of hay to elevate himself as he shared the Good News of Jesus Christ. . . . using his words!

For the first 30 years of my life, I loved this saying – it helped me justify that it was okay for me to not use words to share my faith. I did not feel comfortable doing it; I did not want to do it. So I didn't

do you use words to share your faith? If you don't, what is your excuse? (After all, you can't "quote" St. Francis any more. :-)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PAINTED LUGGAGE: Cathy Agor is offering her talent to paint on luggage so as to easily identify your bags when traveling. All proceeds will go the St. Rita Building Fund! Cost will depend on the design requested and the amount of paint and time involved. You can contact Cathy at 808-222-7035 or see her after the 9 a. m. Mass.

FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE: (PACK LIGHT & GO): **Oahu Faith Formation Conference 2018- June 22-23 @ Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa.** **Sample Topics:** *Practical Wisdom: Practicing Catholic Faith at the End-of-Life Situations, What Do you believe: The Catholic Answer; From Reader to Lector to Proclaimer. There's something for every Catholic, no matter where you are in your life. Before you pack light and go, Come!* Register at www.catholichawaii.org/hawaiifaithconference.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN: On **Saturday, July 28th**, there will be a day to reflect on the life of St. Rita and four other biblical women. It will begin at **8:00 a. m. and end at 4:00 p. m.** Please sign up on the Waianae side wall in the church. Deadline is **July 15th**. **COST IS FREE!** Bring a bible, notebook and pen, and a brown bag lunch. For further information, contact Cathy Agor @ 808-222-7035.

PRO-LIFE: "A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members." –*Pope Saint John Paul II.*

WORD OF LIFE: "In 1943, when France was occupied by German Nazis, the search for Jews began. In the face of grave peril, Sister Agnes convinced her mother superior to open their convent and offer refuge to a Jewish family. . . . Let us devote ourselves anew to following wherever the Lord leads. Let us take courage from their example of faith." *USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Understanding Conscience,"* www.bit.ly/understanding-conscience

WEEKLY READINGS

Jun 10 Sun: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gen:3:9-15; Ps:130; 2 Cor: 4:13-5:1; Mk:3:20-35

Jun 11 Mon: Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts:11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Ps:98:1, 2-3b, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk:5:1-12

Jun 12 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

1 Kgs:17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt:5:13-16

Jun 13 Wed: Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & doctor of the church

1 Kgs:18:20-39; Ps 16b: 1b-2ab, 4, 5b & 8, 11; Mt:5:17-19

Jun 14 Thu: Ordinary Weekday

1 Kgs: 18:41-46; Ps:65: 10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26

Jun 15 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

1 Kgs:19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Mt:5:27-32

Jun 16 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

1 Kgs:19:19-21; Ps:16:1b-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10; Mt 5:33-37

NOTE ON STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading Saint Paul argues that a community's journey of faith culminates in the thanksgiving expressed in the Eucharistic meal, when the bread is broken, the cup of salvation is lifted up and the covenant with Christ is affirmed. In fact, he maintains that the entire community's "inner nature" is constantly being renewed in hope through this thanksgiving meal. Good stewards understand that the weekly celebration of the Eucharist is a communal gesture by which the gathered community reveals its faith and hope in the risen Lord. Moreover, that it is a profound communal act of faith that Christ is present and active in the world at this moment. Given that understanding, what responsibilities do we take on to lift up the faith of our community? What part do we play in giving it hope? (International Catholic Stewardship Council~e-bulletin)

Follow the Leader

At one time or another as children, we all played "Follow the Leader." It was, and remains, a simple game, one easily played and enjoyed. As we grew, however, choosing the right leader and following him or her became more difficult and certainly not always pleasant. We tend to follow those who possess magnetism, a sense of purpose, an aura of power. Sadly, not all such leaders are possessed of good intentions. Today's liturgy celebrates the magnetism, purpose, and power of a leader who is all-good. The readings charge us to recognize him and to follow. © 2002, World Library Publications. All rights reserved

Tongue planted firmly in his cheek, Oscar Wilde once remarked, "I can resist anything ... except temptation." Long before Wilde uttered these words, Jesus knew their sad truth: Our campaign against evil was not going to be easily won. Surely that is why, in the Lord's Prayer, Jesus included a petition to help us steer clear of temptation. Navigating such a steady course is not simple. We are easily tempted, our heads easily turned, our attention easily diverted, our intentions always subject to question. We need direction. This is not to say that we are not good followers. In fact, we're quite good at it. Unfortunately, we're not always very particular about whom we follow. Someone once said that we are a nation of people who are far too easily pleased. We don't ask much from our leaders, and so we get precisely what we ask for. The leader who plots the true but difficult course has few fans and fewer followers.

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and therefor we speak

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