

# PARISH CALENDAR

**Eighteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

August 5, 2018

Give peace, O God,  
to those who wait for you

Saturday, August 4	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass, <i>Aloha Sunday</i>
Sunday, August 5	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass, <i>Aloha Sunday</i>
	..... 9:00 a.m.	Mass, <i>Aloha Sunday</i>
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass, <i>Aloha Sunday</i>
Monday, August 6	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, August 7	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday, August 8	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, August 9	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	..... 7:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting - Church
Friday, August 10	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Saturday, August 11	..... 4:00-4:45 p.m.	Confession
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass



### NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

**1 Kgs:19:4-8: When we are filled with doubt, God remains near**

**Eph:4: 30-5:2: Be imitators of God in our daily lives**

**Jn:6:41-51: I am the bread of life come down from heaven; eat and you shall live**

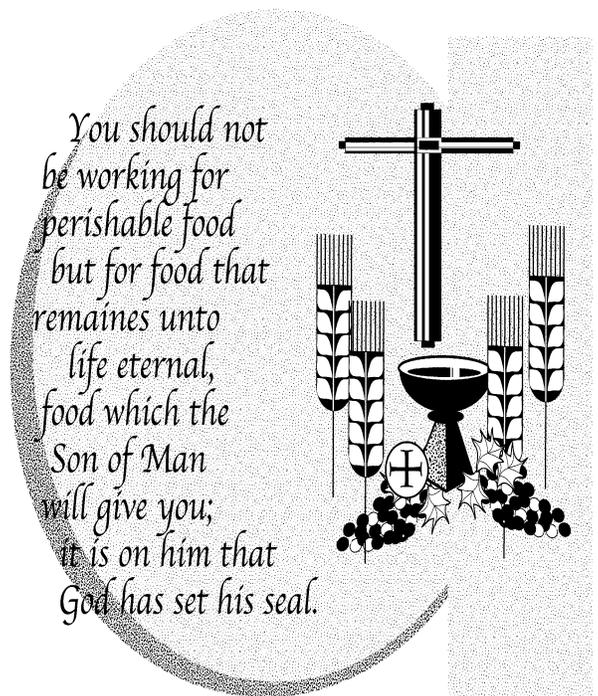
### **Living Catholic in the 80s What are you Reading?**

*“Help yourself during this troubled period by reading holy books. This reading provides excellent food for the soul and conduces to great progress along the path of perfection. In prayer and meditation it is ourselves who speak to the Lord, while in holy reading it is God who speaks to us. Before beginning to read, raise your mind to the Lord and implore Him to guide your mind Himself, to speak to your heart and move your will.” St. Padre Pio*

*My summer read has been Holy Man: Father Damien of Molokai by Gavan Daws. While I thought I knew his story, reading about his life caused me to reflect on ways to help people ostracized in my community today. With so many people living with addictions, mental illness or on the streets today this book inspired me to design a “Personal Rule” for living as St. Damien did. The need to pray for others and give to those in need. It also reminded me to be more mindful of preparing to live with Christ, instead of living for worldly things.*

*Books about the litany of saints are great reads to inspire you to live more faithful lives, but there are many others that will inspire too. Just Google best Catholic reads for 2018, visit the Pauline Book Store ore check out <http://uscatholic.org/bookclub> for suggestions.*

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the Body of Christ

⊕ Amen

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**R. C. I. A** - Do you or someone you know want to become a Catholic? Do you or someone you know want to complete the Catholic Sacraments of Initiation (baptism, communion, confirmation)? Do you want to do your part fulfilling the Church's evangelization goals? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (or RCIA for short) is the process the Catholic Church uses to achieve these goals for those who desire to participate and become candidates. Here's a few details of the program:

- 1) St. Rita's RCIA program will begin **Sept 9, 2018**.
- 2) RCIA candidates will meet roughly every other Sunday night at 7:00 pm in the St. Francis Trailer or church.
- 3) RCIA sessions will last for 1.5 hours. These sessions will be based on adult learning principles, with candidate participation a must. However, there will be no formal text or homework.
- 4) RCIA candidates will participate in some or all of the following ceremonies leading up to the Easter Vigil mass: a. Rite of Acceptance (beginning of Advent) b. Rite of Election (beginning of Lent) c. RCIA Scrutinies (during Lent) If you or someone you know is interested, please call our RCIA Director (Don Gerry, 489-9529)"

## **2018 ANNUAL LIFE SYMPOSIUM - Na Mo`olelo Ola:**

**Living Stories:** This symposium addresses the educational component of the USCCB Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities and will address serious issues as we look through the lens of Holy Scripture, Church teaching, and personal (life stories) testimonies. This symposium is suggested for parents, grandparents, educators, clergy and religious, youth and young adults, ministry leaders, medical professionals, and adult laity because each of us are called to a continuing commitment to preserve the sanctity of life. The symposium will on **Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> @ the Kroc Center in Kapolei / Time: 8:30 a.m - 4:00 p.m.** To register, go online to: <http://catholichawaii.org/diocesan-offices/respect-life/education/> or call the Respect Life Office at 203-6722. Registration deadline: July 31. Cost is \$25 (Lunch is included)

**WORD OF LIFE:** "We felt we had no control, but God reminded us again that He is always in control and that we could trust in Him. . . Andrews\* is two years old now, and we can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew."  
**\*Name changed for privacy. "An Adoption Love Story," 2014-15 Respect Life Program USCCB Secretariat Pro-Life Activities**

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

#### **Aug 5 Sun: 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Exo:16:2-4, 12-15; Ps:78; Eph: 4:17, 20-24; Jn:6:24-35

#### **Aug 6 Mon: The Transfiguration of the Lord**

Dan:7:9-10, 13-14; Ps:97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk:9:2-10

#### **Aug 7 Tue: Ordinary Weekday**

Jer: 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23 ;

Mt:14:22-36 or 15: 1-2, 10-14

#### **Aug 8 Wed: Saint Dominic, Priest**

Jer:31:1-7; Jer: 31: 10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt:15:21-28

#### **Aug 9 Thu: Ordinary Weekday**

Jer: 31:31-34; Ps:51: 12-13, 13-15, 18-19; Mt: 16:13-23

#### **Aug 10 Fri: Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

2 Cor:9:6-10; Ps 112: 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn:12:24-26

#### **Aug 11 Sat: Saint Clare, Virgin**

Hab:1:12- 2:4; Ps:9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 17:14-20

## **STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

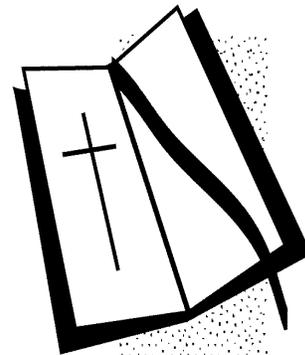
*Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts You have given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank You for Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life. Jesus was the perfect steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in You is necessary, and that giving of self is a most important part of following Him. May the offering of our time, our talents, and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His life and death for us. Amen*

## **PRAYER THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK**

*Are we grateful for what we have, regardless of how little it might be? With so much disasters, pain, suffering, hunger, and loss happening all over the world, we are still truly blessed by the Lord for what we do have. Just go outside and look around are you not better off than a lot of the people you see or meet on the street? Count your blessings, be grateful you do not suffer as much as so many others do, and thank God always for the blessing you do receive.*

### **The Real Thing**

*Not too long ago, a soda company proclaimed that its product was the "real thing." A successful advertising gimmick, but just a tad presumptuous, don't you think? Today's readings proclaim the Real thing, and our sharing at the Table of the Lord is the Real thing. No gimmicks here. Copyright © 2002, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.*



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not live on  
bread alone  
but on  
every word  
that comes  
from the  
mouth of  
God

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Taste and see  
the goodness  
of the LORD

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