

# PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday, October 14	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, October 15	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... <b>10:45 a. m.</b>	<b>Religious Education Classes (Gr. 1-8)</b>
		<b>Confirmation &amp; Youth Ministry</b>
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, October 16	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, October 17	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
Wednesday, October 18	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, October 20	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 7:30 p. m.	<b>Prayer Meeting - Church</b>
Friday, October 21	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Saturday, October 22	..... 4:00-4:45 p.m.	Confession
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
	..... <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Knights of Columbus - Spaghetti/Bingo Night</b>

Twenty-eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

Behold our God,  
to whom we look to save us!



## NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

**Isa:45:1, 4-6: "There is no God beside me."**

**1 Thess:1:1-5b: Paul greets the Thessalonians in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit**

**Mt:22:15-21: Give to God what belongs to God**

### LIVING CATHOLIC IN THE 808 God Condemns Domestic Violence

*Leaving Akamu with his aunt, Evangeline made her way to the hospital to have her jaw wired shut and her face stitched at the emergency room. By the time she got home almost a day later, her weariness was overwhelming; all she wanted to do was to lie next to her baby. Two-year old Akamu, still sucking a pacifier, kept touching and softly stroking her severe "ow-wees." Even he knew something was wrong.*

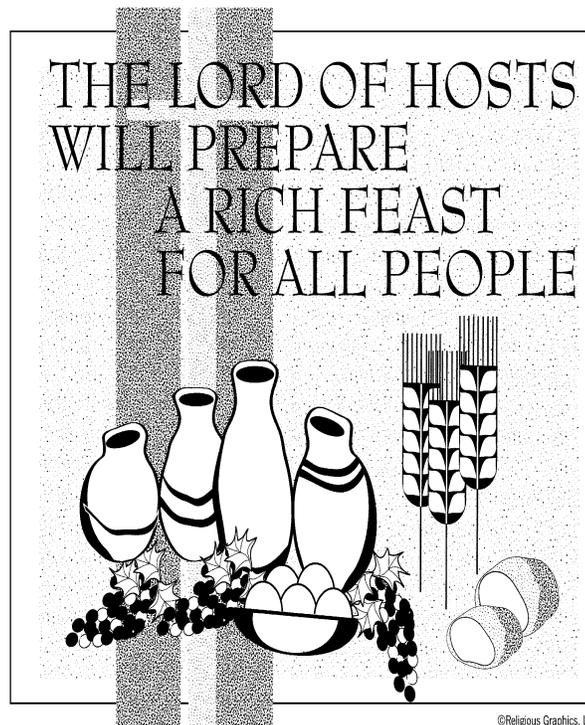
*Absolutely, our faith recognizes that marriage is indissoluble, that "what God has joined together, no human being must separate" Matthew 19:6. We are called, esp. in today's throwaway society, to live out the marriage sacrament for our entire lives. The human communion of a husband and wife in the sacrament of Matrimony "is confirmed, purified and completed by communion in Jesus Christ"(Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC 1644).*

*But, God did not intend for us to be abused! Not sexually, physically, emotionally or spiritually. The commandments forbid killing and Jesus denounced even having anger to want to harm another (Mt. 5:21-22).*

*And if someone wants to harm us? "Love toward oneself remains a fundamental principal of morality. Therefore it is legitimate to insist on respect for one's own right to life" (CCC2264)*

*Next week's bulletin will share wxactly what Canon Law says about this issue.*

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*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee  
Blessed art thou among women and blessed  
is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY “CHAT WITH POPE FRANCIS:

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission diocese in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to “Chat with Pope Francis” to learn more about his missions. Scan this year’s World Mission Sunday Poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at [chatwiththepope.org](http://chatwiththepope.org)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** The Annual 40 days for Life Campaign began on September 27 and runs through November 4. It is a time of prayer and fasting to end abortion. We especially ask Our Blessed Mother’s intervention in the effort to end abortion.

You are invited to join a Pro Life Rosary at St. Jude’s in Makakilo each Thursday at 6PM through the 40 Days For Life (October 12th, 19th, & 26th and November 2) in front of the church at the Memorial for Aborted Children. The end of the 40 days will be commemorated on Saturday November 4, from 9AM to noon outside Planned Parenthood, 1350 S. King Street in Honolulu.

For more information, please visit their website [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com). In addition, their new app can be downloaded at [www.40daysforlife.com/app](http://www.40daysforlife.com/app)

**WORD OF LIFE:** “We must listen to God, who speaks to us. Having a well-formed conscience doesn’t mean we have all the answers to the complex problems in the world, but it does mean that we are sensitive to the needs and struggles of other people.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Understanding Conscience,” [www.goo.gl/fc6bMA](http://www.goo.gl/fc6bMA)

## WEEKLY READINGS

**Oct 15 Sun: 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isa:25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil:4:12-14, 19-20; Mt: 22:1-14

**Oct 16 Mon: Ordinary Weekday**

Rom:1:1-71; Ps:98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk:11:29-32

**Oct 17 Tue: Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr**

Rom:1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk:11:37-41

**Oct 18 Wed: Luke, evangelist**

2 Tim: 4:10-17b; Ps: 145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk:10:1-9

**Oct 19 Thur: John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priest and companions, martyrs**

Rom:3:21-30; Ps 130: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk: 11:47-54

**Oct 20 Fri: Ordinary Weekday**

Rom:4:1-8; Ps:32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk: 12:1-7

**Oct 21 Sat: Ordinary Weekday**

Rom: 4:13, 16-18; Ps:105; 6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk: 12:8-12

## GOD’S WELCOMING LOVE

Each time I hear today’s Gospel about the king who gave a wedding feast I think of Cardinal Medeiros’ actions that day. The king in the parable asks his servants to invite all people, those perceived as “good” and those perceived as “bad,” to the banquet when the regular invited guests do not show up. At Boston’s Chrism Mass that year, one who might have been perceived as “bad” had entered the cathedral and done something that was unacceptable. Yet the cardinal saw fit to comfort her in her distress. His actions were very much like the king’s in today’s parable—which are a sign to us of God’s way of acting. God’s embrace extends to all, the good and bad alike. Let us praise God for a welcoming love that does not make distinctions. All are called to holiness.

## NOTES ON STEWARDSHIP

There are certain Bible verses Christian stewards have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul’s letter to the Philippians found in today’s second reading — “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” (4:13). Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?(International Catholic Stewardship Council e-Bulletin)

## A PASTORAL RESPONSE

When I was studying for the priesthood at the archdiocesan seminary in Boston, the seminarians attended the annual Chrism Mass as a group at the cathedral. At the Chrism Mass, the diocesan bishop blesses the oils to be used in parishes throughout the diocese for the coming year. The Archbishop of Boston at the time, the late Humberto Cardinal Medeiros, was presiding at a particularly memorable one. That year, a young woman, who lived with an emotional disability and was obviously in quite a bit of distress, rushed toward the table that held the oils, grasped one of the vessels and began pouring the oil all over herself. She prayed aloud as she did so. Most of those in attendance at the cathedral stood by in shocked silence, except for one person. Cardinal Medeiros approached the distraught woman and gently placed his hands on hers. He offered soothing words and a pastoral embrace. Her expression immediately changed from twisted and frightened to calm and peaceful.

