

PARISH CALENDAR

**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

August 1, 2021

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

Saturday, July 31	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, August 1	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 8:30 a.m.	Mass
	..... 10:00 a.m.	Mass (Live Stream)
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, August 2	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 7:00 p.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, August 3	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday, August 4	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, August 5	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Friday, August 6	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday, August 7	..... 10:00-12 pm	Confession - 87-1511 Nakii St.
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

1 Kings:19:4-8: Elijah, is exhausted, lies down, and is fed by an angel and inspired to journey extensively onward.

Eph: 4:30-5:2: Paul writes to the Ephesians; "Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love.

John:6:41-51: Jesus says; "no one can go to the Father except through the Son.

(Everyone who attends Mass must wear a Masks)

Saturday Evening Mass @ 5 pm

Four Sunday Masses @ 7 am, 8:30 am, 10 am & 5 pm

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/

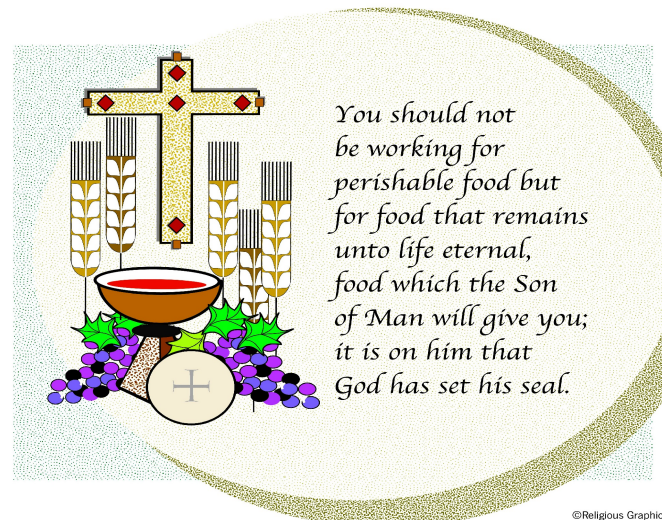
Reflecting on God's Word

Unlike mortals, angels do not die. Nor do they need to eat or drink. Without corruptible bodies, they live eternally with God. But the psalm for today describes the manna that the Israelites ate in the desert as "the bread of angels" (78:25). As the first reading tells us, it seemed to them that it came down from heaven every night. Through the manna, God gave them life when death seemed imminent. Through the manna, their faith in God's eternal care for them was revived.

In the case of the Israelites, they received life by eating the bread from heaven. And the life they were given allowed them to believe. In the case of the disciples of Jesus it's the other way around. We must believe in Jesus as "the true bread from heaven" (John 6:32) in order to receive the eternal life that he provides.

—Virginia Stillwell

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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 R. C. I. A. 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 R. C. I. A., program will begin **Sept 12, 2021.**
 - 2) R. C. I. A., candidates will meet roughly **every other Sunday** night at **7:00 pm in the church.**
 - 3) R. C. I. A., 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) R. C. I. A., 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. R. C. I. A., Scrutinies (during Lent)
- If you or someone you know is interested, please call Mele or our R. C. I. A., Director (Don Gerry, 489-9529)"

HAWAII CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: The Dioceses invite all men in our parishes to attend the 4th Annual Men's Conference "Prepare My Hands For Battle" featuring Jesse Romero, on Saturday, August 21st at Saint Elizabeth Church, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (Check-in and breakfast starts at 7:30 am) Fee: \$25 - includes breakfast and lunch. Please register on Eventbrite by clicking here: [Prepare My Hands for Battle](#) For more information go to the Diocese Event Page by clicking here: [Event Page](#) If you prefer to pay at the door, please RSVP with jared.zick@gmail.com See flyer attached to this weekend bulletin

WORD OF LIFE: "We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the we sacrifice of your life!" (Ev 86) Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved

WEEKLY READINGS

Aug 1 Sun: 18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Aug 2 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Num:11:4b-15; Ps:81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt:14:13-21

Aug 3 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

Num:12:1-13; Ps:51:3-4, 6ab-, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt:14:22-36

Aug 4 Wed: Saint John Vianney, Priest

Num:13; 1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps:106:6-7ab, 13-17, 21-22, 23; Mt:15:21-28

Aug 5 Thur: Ordinary Weekday

Num:20:1-13; Ps:95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Mtn:16:13-23

Aug 6 Fri: The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Aug 7 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

Deu:6:4-13; Ps:18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51; Mt:17:14-20

NOTES ON STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus proclaiming that he is "the bread of life." He then offers an invitation to come to him. For us, the invitation is to live the Eucharistic life in Christ. What does it mean for our parish family to live together in the Eucharist? What does it mean for us to share the Eucharist together, to participate in the "bread of life" together? Does it mean we love each other, support our community of faith, work together? Do we carry each other's burdens? Celebrate our joys? What are the practical implications of being good stewards of our Eucharistic life together? *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 web-site 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



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



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THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

PREPARE MY HANDS FOR BATTLE



THE HAWAII CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
2021

FEATURING JESSE ROMERO

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