

PARISH CALENDAR

Nineteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021

Give glory to our God
and call upon His name!

Saturday, August 7	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Sunday, August 8	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 8:30 a. m.	Mass
	..... 10:00 a. m.	Mass (Live Stream)
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass
Monday, August 9	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 7:00 p. m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, August 10	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
Wednesday, August 11	..... 8:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:30-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, August 12	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
Friday, August 13	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
Saturday, August 14	..... 10:00-12 pm	Confession - 87-1511 Nakii St.
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Revelation:11:19a; 12-16a, 10ab: A woman clothed with the sun.

1 Corinthians:15:20-27: Death came through a human being, and also new life.

Luke:1:39 -56: Mary's visit to Elizabeth and her hymn of praise.



(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

The Passover bread that the Israelites made when leaving Egypt had no leaven in it so that it would not spoil and could continue to provide nourishment to them on the road. Thus it is sometimes called bread for the journey. Of course manna also sustained them on their journey through the desert. And so did the Torah. So deliciously nourishing is the Word of God that some young Jewish children begin learning the Hebrew alphabet by licking honey placed on each letter so that the Torah should always be "sweet on the tongue."

The story of Elijah being nourished in the desert beautifully epitomizes the many ways in which God provides bread for the journey. For Christians, Jesus' words, works, and life given for us are the bread we crave. He alone gives us the strength and courage to "be kind . . . [forgive] one another . . . and live in love" (Ephesians 4:32, 5:2). And, oddly enough, we can find this ample nourishment from the Eucharist when all we taste is a sip and a crumb.

—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: "Although we may feel unsure how best to comfort those who mourn, we must stand with them in their time of suffering. Miscarriage touches the lives of many people, yet all too often this tragedy remains unaddressed. This lack of response not only often leads to unresolved grief, but also fails to clearly manifest our belief that each person, from conception onward, is precious and unique." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Solace and Strength in the Sorrow of Miscarriage"

WEEKLY READINGS

Aug 8 Sun: 19TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs:19:4-8; Ps:34; Eph:4:30- 5:24; Jn:6:41-51

Aug 9 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Deu:10:12-22; Ps:147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt:17:22-27

Aug 10 Tue: Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

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

Aug 11 Wed: Saint Clare, Virgin

Deu:34; 1-12; Ps:66:1-3a, 5, & 8, 16-17; Mt:18:15-20

Aug 12 Thur: Ordinary Weekday

Jos:3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps:114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt:18:21-19:1

Aug 13 Fri: The Ordinary Weekday

Jos:24:1-13; Ps:136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24; Mt:19:3-12

Aug 14 Sat: Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Jos:24:14-29; Ps:16:1-2a, & 5, 7-8, 11; Mt:19:13-15

Blessed are you, Lord,
through your goodness
we have this bread
and wine to offer



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NOTES ON STEWARDSHIP

The Letter to the Ephesians urges us to be mindful that part of our life together in the Eucharist means being kind to one another, compassionate and forgiving, just as Christ has forgiven us. What can we do this week to show our kindness, compassion and forgiving attitude toward others in our family of faith? How can we be even better stewards of our faith community as, what St. Paul refers to as "imitators of God?"
International Catholic Stewardship Council

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

MAHALO FOR SHARING YOUR TREASURE

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FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

The reason Elijah was hungry is that he was traveling through the desert. The reason he was traveling through the desert is that Jezebel was chasing him. The reason Jezebel was chasing him is that she wanted to kill him. The reason she wanted to kill him is that Elijah had just embarrassed the priests of Baal, whose god couldn't send rain on command and Elijah's God could.

God got him into this mess, and at one point, Elijah gave up. He sat exhausted in the desert and prayed for death. God gave him a snack instead.

An angel appeared with cake and water. It doesn't sound like much, but on the strength of that food, Elijah walked forty days and forty nights more. Then he climbed the mountain of God. There, he discovered God, not in the wind, earthquake, or fire, but in silence.

On days when we would like to give up, when we can't figure out the mess we are in, when we wish for more useful companions, when we feel hungry and lost, God finds us. In the simplest of meals, we receive strength to meet God at last on the holy mountain of life, shrouded in silence.

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IS
MY
BODY

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THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

PREPARE MY HANDS FOR BATTLE



THE HAWAII CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
2021

FEATURING JESSE ROMERO

AUGUST 21ST
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