



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of July 15 - 16, 2023

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily

Monday - Saturday
7:00 AM

Weekend

Saturday (anticipatory)
5:00 PM

Sunday

7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

Ilocano Mass

See Weekly Schedule

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 - 4:45 PM
or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

In today's Gospel from Matthew, our Lord shares the Parable of the Sower who scatters seed on many different kinds of land. This is a wonderful analogy for the stewardship way of life, demonstrating the slow and steady, yet powerful effect this lifestyle will have on those who fully embrace it.

In this parable, some of the seeds land on a path where birds carry them off before they can begin to take root. Other seeds land on rocky ground with little soil. As soon as things begin to heat up, they get scorched and die. Then there are seeds that land on soil cluttered with thorns which choke the seeds just as they are beginning to grow strong.

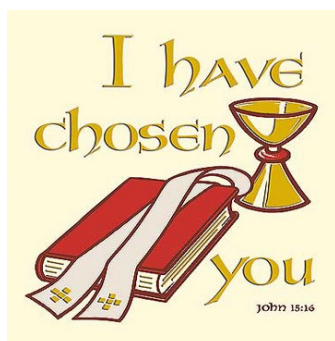
Finally, there are seeds that land on deep and healthy soil. These seeds produce abundant fruit.

This is where the stewardship way of life comes in. When we give the best of our time, talent and treasure to serve God and others, we create lives filled with that rare "good soil" needed for the Kingdom of God to thrive.

How does this happen? Stewardship living removes the "rocks" of mistrust from our lives as we develop an unshakeable faith that God will always provide for our needs. It clears away the "thorns" of worldly ambition that make us self-centered, fill us with needless anxiety and stifle our focus on God. Stewardship living requires a deep reliance on the Word of God and the sacraments which continuously nourish and fertilize the soil of our lives.

Let us deepen our commitment to this way of life, allowing the Sower to do His work in us, slowly and steadily. The Master Gardener will surely produce miraculous fruits through us.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*



Join in Celebration with Fr. Moo
for his 30-year Ordination
to the Priesthood Anniversary!

Sunday, July 30
(11:00 AM - 2:00 PM)

Potluck Lunch and Fellowship

RSVP/sign-ups after all Masses at the
table on the lanai or call the Office.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jul 15 (Sat) St. Bonaventure**
12:00 pm Pro Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Jul 16 (Sun) Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:00 am Childrens' Mass
- Jul 17 (Mon) Weekday**
- Jul 18 (Tue) St. Camillus de Lellis**
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Jul 19 (Wed) Weekday**
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)
7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council (Lib)
- Jul 20 (Thu) St. Apollinaris**
11:30 am Staff Meeting (Lib)
6:30 pm RCIA Classes (Conf)
7:00 pm Stewardship Committee (PH)
- Jul 21 (Fri) St. Lawrence of Brindisi**
- Jul 22 (Sat) St. Mary Magdalene**
- Jul 23 (Sun) Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall
Lib = Library Conf = Conference Room / Class = Upstairs Classroom
MMP = Mililani Mortuary



OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Susana Ross

Jul 17 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka
Jul 18 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
12:30 pm Burial; MMP

+Jaime Caban

Jul 21 10:30 am Funeral Mass; OLS

+Domingo Tagudin, Jr.

Jul 25 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS

+Victoria Tamondong

Aug 2 11:30 am Funeral Svc; MMP-Mauka
12:30 pm Burial; MMP

+Feliciano Domingo

Aug 9 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka
Aug 10 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
1:30 pm Burial; MMP

+Leonarda Campos

Aug 15 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Makai
Aug 16 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS
12:30 pm Burial; MMP



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalms 65:10-14

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest" (Ps, 3). May the soil of our hearts be receptive to the Word and carry it out (1) through the presence of the Spirit (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]
Wis 12:13, 16-19 • Rom 8:26-27 • Mt 13:24-43

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of June 26 - July 2, 2023

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,973.25
FiF Pledge Payments	\$420.00
Second Collection: Diocese of Honolulu Seminar Education Fund	\$200.00
Second Collection: Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	\$518.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry	\$170.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$393.00
School Supplies Drive	\$25.00

Mahalo for your generosity!

Call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new offering envelope box.

Check this out!

Beginning the first weekend of August (8/5-6) we will resume passing of the Offertory baskets. Ushers are needed to help with the collection. If interested, please contact the Office.

Come and join in the good times at the
Wahiawa Christian Ministers Association
FAMILY FUN FAIR!!!
August 5 (Saturday) • 10:00AM – 2:00PM
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In fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ, we come together to celebrate Jesus in our community with food, entertainment, and prayer.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE — JULY TO AUGUST 27

A list of supplies requested is posted on the OLS website and on the church bulletin boards. Supplies & monetary donations will be collected during the month of July until August 27. Check donations should be made out to "OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH" and indicate "SCHOOL SUPPLIES" on the check and envelope.

Thank you to all our Ministry Committee/Council Leaders and members for helping with Fr. Moo's "Meet and Greet Coffee Hour!" ***It was a SUCCESS!***

Christian Leadership Institute - Hawaii

The last week of June, two of our young people, Precious and Kimberly, participated in the Diocese's weeklong Christian Leadership Institute. They learned a variety of leadership skills including how to communicate and plan and also the importance of prayer and community as Christian leaders.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring their participation and thank you to all parishioners for your prayers.



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: In today's second reading, Saint Paul gives us reason to hope for a wondrous future beyond our imagination. He preaches this hope amidst the suffering of the early Christian communities. "Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Romans 8:18). Good stewards realize that by remaining faithful to the Gospel with persistence, fervor and endurance, our hope in the promises of Christ Jesus will be rewarded. Reflect this week on concrete ways you can remain faithful to the Gospel during these challenging times.

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7:00 - 9:00 PM**

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Sorrows Church is a Catholic, faith-filled community united and founded on the teachings and love of Jesus Christ to serve the needs to all parishioners and through its ministries, to foster and nurture their growth in faith.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church believes in stewardship as a way of Christian living. As stewards, it is our responsibility to give back to God the best that He has given us, by giving of our time, talent and treasure.

As a unified and welcoming parish of the Universal Church, we reach out to all of God's people through education, through social action, through worship and through proclaiming and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



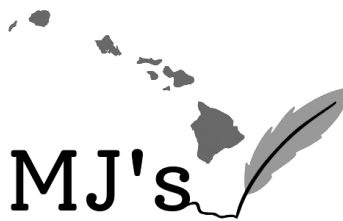
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