



# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of November 11 - 12, 2023

## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Wisdom is a central theme in our readings today. It is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, key to living the stewardship way of life in our complex world. As Christian stewards, we should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us.

Jesus teaches the importance of wisdom in our Gospel passage from Matthew. He tells the parable of ten virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom who will welcome them in to the wedding feast. Five of the virgins were foolish and five were wise. The foolish virgins failed to bring oil along with their lamps when they went to meet the bridegroom. The wise ones, however, had prepared and brought sufficient oil to keep their lamps lit when the bridegroom came. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more oil, but they were too late. The door to the wedding feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The stewardship way of life — with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — is the "oil" that we keep with us at all times. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS NOVEMBER 23, 2023 • 9:00 AM



**TROPICAL FLOWERS** and **VEGETABLES** are needed for our Thanksgiving Day Mass environment.

**DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF  
AT THE CHURCH NO LATER THAN  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, AT 8:30 AM.**

As part of our Stewardship for the month of November, canned goods will be collected for the OLS Food Pantry. On Thanksgiving Day, canned goods and non-perishable food items will be collected during the Offertory. Donations can also be dropped off at the Office or at the church after the weekend Masses.



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

**Mission Established**  
1928

**Parish Established**  
1939

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Nov 11 (Sat) St. Martin of Tours**  
Veterans Day Holiday  
8:30 am Divine Mercy Cenacle (Lib)
- Nov 12 (Sun) Thirty-Second Sunday in Time**  
10:30 am Religious Education Classes  
12:00 pm Altar Society Meeting (PH)
- Nov 13 (Mon) St. Francis Xavier Cabrini**
- Nov 14 (Tue) Weekday**  
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
6:30 pm Ministry Leaders Meeting (PH)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Nov 15 (Wed) St. Albert the Great**  
6:00 pm Youth RCIA Class (Lib)  
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)  
6:45 pm TMIY (Lib)  
7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council (Conf)
- Nov 16 (Thu) St. Margaret of Scotland**  
6:00 pm Cantor Practice (CH)  
6:30 pm RCIA Class (Conf)  
7:00 pm Stewardship Committee (PH)
- Nov 17 (Fri) St. Elizabeth of Hungary**  
7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Nov 18 (Sat) Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul  
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**  
12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Nov 19 (Sun) Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am Children's Mass  
10:30 am Religious Education Classes  
12:00 pm Altar Society Meeting (PH)

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

### +Leonides Tolentino

Nov 20 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka  
Nov 21 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
12:30 pm Burial; MMP



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

**Wisdom 6:12-16**

**Psalms 63:2-8**

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

**Matthew 25:1-13**

We seek many things in life, but we should seek first the Lord (Ps) and his wisdom (1). By so living, we will keep vigil for the Lord (3) as we await his return in glory (2).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Green]  
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 • 1 Thes 5:1-6 • Mt 25:14-30

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of October 23 - 29, 2023

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,875.00
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FiF Pledge Payments	\$420.00
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Second Collection: World Mission Sunday	\$730.00
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### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Property Insurance	\$100.00
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Repairs & Maintenance	\$20.00
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Food Pantry	\$85.00
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Social Ministry	\$10.00
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Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$740.54
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### Mahalo for your generosity!

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

The OLS Stewardship Report for Fiscal Year 2022 - 2023 is now available. Copies are available at the Usher's Table, Parish Office, or Website.

## 'OHANA IN CHRIST APPEAL

**OLS Fiscal Year 2022-2023 GOAL TO RAISE: \$21,890\*.**

4th Qtr. Report (06/30/23): \$6,520 + Second Collections (8/20-10/2/2023): \$3,216 = \$9,736.  
\$12,154 more to go! A Second Collection will continue every month to raise this amount.

**OLS Fiscal Year 2023-2024 GOAL TO RAISE: \$20,325.00.**

Progress Report (10/31/23): \$3,660.00 donated by OLS.

\$16,665 more to go! Donations should be sent directly to Diocese; envelopes provided at Usher's table or Parish Office.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Alan Kim, RE Coordinator (808) 621-5109 ext. 9723

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 19: Children's Mass, 9:00 AM  
November 23: Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00 AM  
November 26: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
(Christ the King)

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Please pray for the Youth Ministry and their chaperones while they are at the National Catholic Youth Conference this coming week!

## DIOCESE OF HONOLULU - EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL PILGRIMAGE



The Diocese of Honolulu - Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage started on November 1.

This Year of Parish Revival is about falling deeper in love with the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and following him more closely. Mirroring this internal journey with an external one is a beautiful way to connect body and soul in the pursuit of Christ. Most of us will not have the opportunity to join the Eucharistic Caravan on the mainland leading to the Eucharistic Congress on July 17, 2024 in Indianapolis.

We can participate in the revival here at home. Make the Honolulu Diocese Pilgrimage a part of your experience of revival by planning a self-led personal pilgrimage in the next months leading up to the beginning of the Eucharistic Caravan in San Francisco.

The Diocese of Honolulu offers a Hawaii Eucharist Revival virtual pilgrimage called Hawaii Pilgrim or by getting the Polarsteps - Travel Tracker app for your digital device. Sign up for a free Polarsteps account. Enter "Hawaii Pilgrim" on the Explore (Search people & places) tab. Click on "Follow" and begin your journey. Use Hawaii Pilgrim to find church addresses, Mass, adoration and other regularly scheduled events when the church will be open.

## SECOND COLLECTION: Weekend of November 18/19.

November 19 is the World Day of the Poor. The Diocese of Honolulu will participate in the US Bishops' annual national second collection in support of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development - CCHD, which helps people work together to respond to complex challenges of poverty across the United States. It is important to remember that 25% of the annual CCHD collection in our diocese stays right here in Hawaii to help our local neighbors in need.

Bishop Larry Silva's 2023 letter for the annual CCHD collection expresses beautifully the essence of the US Bishops' appeal to all in the Diocese of Honolulu. "I strongly encourage all to give generously to the CCHD collection as a way of witnessing to Jesus by reaching out our hands to the poor and extending our arms to those in need."

Envelopes are provided in this weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your giving!

**PRO-LIFE ROSARY: NOV 18 (SAT) 12:00 PM Church Front Lanai**

## PARISH STAFF

**Fr. Octavius Moo**  
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*Maintenance/Custodian*

## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

**Chrys Taboada**  
*Chairperson, Pastoral Council*

**Jack Kampfer**  
*Chairperson, Finance Council*

**Keith Tamashiro**  
*Chairperson, Stewardship Committee*

**Max Velasco**  
*Chairperson, Parish Building and Maintenance Committee*

## 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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