



# THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of February 8 - 9, 2025



## A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves both children and disciples of the Most High God.

The First Reading from Isaiah describes a vision of the prophet in which angels surround the Lord proclaiming, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" Our God invites us to such deep intimacy and friendship with Him that sometimes we can forget just how majestic and unspeakably holy He truly is.

In the Gospel passage, from Luke, Jesus instructs Simon to lower his nets for a catch despite an unsuccessful night of fishing. Peter is skeptical but obeys and is amazed at the catch of fish that he makes. He kneels down before Jesus in astonishment.

This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. Aware of this privilege, we will then make the words of Isaiah our own: "Here I am Lord, send me!"

- *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

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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

### THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION



**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR  
STUDENTS IN HAWAII  
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Our Catholic schools provide a quality education to students from all ethnic, religious, and financial backgrounds. The Augustine Educational Foundation provides tuition scholarships to students with a financial need in our Hawaii Catholic Schools in grades K-12. Please take a moment and give the gift of education and make a difference in a student's life. Last year, over \$110,000 was generously donated to the Second Collection. Your gift to our Second Collection goes to support tuition scholarships in your parish and/or vicariate for the 2025-2026 School Year. ***Thank you for your generosity!***

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

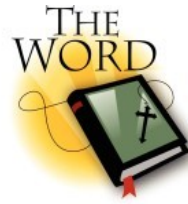
- Feb 8 (Sat) St. Jerome Emiliani  
St. Josephine Bakhita**  
Augustine Educational Foundation  
3:00 pm Marriage & Family Life (Office Lanai)
- Feb 9 (Sun) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
World Marriage Day  
Augustine Educational Foundation  
10:15 am RE Classes  
11:30 am Children's Praise Choir Practice (CH)  
12:00 pm Altar Society Mtg (PH)
- Feb 10 (Mon) St. Scholastica**  
4:00 pm Eucharistic Encounters (Lib)  
6:30 pm EPIC Ministry (PH)  
6:30 pm SHE Ministry (Lib)
- Feb 11 (Tue) Our Lady of Lourdes**  
World Day of the Sick  
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (PH)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (CH)
- Feb 12 (Wed) Weekday**  
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (PH)  
7:00 pm TMIY (Lib)  
7:00 pm PPC Exec Meeting (Conf)
- Feb 13 (Thu) Weekday**  
4:30 pm Cantor Practice (CH)  
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (Lib)
- Feb 14 (Fri) Sts. Cyril and Methodius**  
8:30 am Church Cleaning  
7:00 pm Samoan Choir Practice (CH)
- Feb 15 (Sat) Weekday / BVM**  
12:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Lanai)  
1:00 pm Baptism Class (Lib)
- Feb 16 (Sun) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am Children's Mass  
10:15 am RE Classes

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



## OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- +Eugenia Lacerna**  
Feb 10 6:30 pm Wake; MMP-Mauka  
Feb 11 11:30 am Prayer Svc.; MMP-Mauka  
12:30 pm Burial: MMP
- +Lydia Marks**  
Feb 27 11:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS  
1:30 pm Burial: MMP
- +Daniel Monroy**  
Feb 28 10:00 am Funeral Mass; OLS



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

**Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8**

**Psalms 138:1-5, 7-8**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

**Luke 5:1-11**

Isaiah, a man of unclean lips, beholds the Lord's glory in the temple and is sent on mission (1, Ps).  
Simon, a sinner, responds to the mission of Jesus by becoming a disciple (3).  
Paul, the persecutor, speaks of his call to preach nothing but Christ crucified and risen (2).

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS** [Liturgical Color: Green]

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 • 1 Cor 15:1-11 • Lk 5:1-11

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of January 20 – 26, 2025

### OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,875.00
'Ohana in Christ	\$752.00
Forward in Faith	\$736.00
2nd Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious	\$8.00

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Flower Fund	\$25.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$2.00
Property Insurance	\$1.00
Other Miscellaneous Offerings	\$620.39

**Mahalo for your generosity!**

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

**TAX DEDUCTION LETTERS** The 2024 Year End Contribution letters have been mailed to anyone who identifiably contributed \$100.00 or more to our parish. For inquiries and questions, please call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 extension 9720.



**CALLING ALL YOUNG VOICES!  
COME MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!**

Come make new friends! Share the joy of music with others! Open to all children in Grades 1 to High School.

**PRACTICES: Sundays / 11:30 AM in the Church  
(After Religious Education Classes)**

**JOIN THE OLS CHILDREN'S PRAISE CHOIR!**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER / Alan Kim, RE Coordinator (ext. 9723)**

**DATE(S) TO REMEMBER:** February 16 Children's Mass, 9:00 AM

*Youth Ministry*

Youth Ministry meets on Wednesdays, 6:30 PM.  
Visit the OLS website for more information!

***FAT TUESDAY ANDAGI SALE!***

Our Parish Youth Ministry and the Knights of Columbus are pre-selling tickets for ANDAGI, an Okinawan donut.

**\$10 for one dozen donuts.**

**Pick up will be on Fat Tuesday, March 4, 2025.**

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY - February 9** "Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

- USCCB, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*

***Prayer for Married Couples***

*Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them.*

*Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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**MASS OF THE SICK - February 11, 2025 at 12:00 PM**

Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes / World Day of the Sick

Bishop Larry Silva will preside at the Mass of the Sick at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in downtown Honolulu. The Mass will include Anointing of the Sick.



**CHURCH CLEANING every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. 8:30-10:30 AM. Come give a hand! Extra help is always welcome!**

**Food Pantry's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Super Bowl Challenge**

It's the Philadelphia Eagles vs. the Kansas City Chiefs in this year's Super Bowl! Pick your favorite team to win by donating rice, canned food and other non-perishable food. Please drop off your donation in the baskets at the main church entrance or with the church office. The team with the most pounds of food will be announced in the bulletin after the Super Bowl.



**SEEKING OLS SCHOOL GRADUATES!**

Our Lady of Sorrows School Classes of 1968 and 1968 are organizing a REUNION to reconnect and reminisce about the GOOD 'OLE DAYS! If you would like to be a part of the Reunion Event, contact MICHAEL AREOLLA at (253) 249-1165. Preliminary plans are in the making for the weekend of May 17-18, 2025.

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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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