



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of July 4 & 5, 2015



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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

Last Sunday at 5:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 - 4:30 PM
or anytime by appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

MESSAGE FROM FR. RICHARD

When I was in the seminary in the 70's we had a course on the writings of Saint Paul. When we got to the passage from 2 Corinthians that is this week's second reading, the professor discussed all the theories about what Paul might have been referring to when he spoke of the "thorn in the flesh." We were twenty-somethings and it was the 70's, so of course the most popular interpretation was that Paul was having some kind of sexual temptation. However it has never been proved just what Paul was referring to as his "thorn in the flesh."

Whatever he meant, it was something that caused him humiliation. It made him feel powerless and weak. The weakness could have been physical, emotional, moral or a combination of all three.

When Paul realized that the Lord wasn't going to take the thorn and that he wanted him to hang on to it, he came to see it as a strange blessing, the discovery of God's utter power in his fleshly weakness. "My grace is sufficient for you..." The saving grace of God is a central theme in Paul's writings. Would he ever have been able to write so eloquently about grace, if he had not come face to face with his own weakness?

What is my main weakness? What is my big failing? What is my repeated sin? Where in my life do I know most clearly my need for God's grace? "When I am weak, I am strong," says St. Paul. In my weakness I can be strong with the strength of Jesus. In the light of God's grace, my weakness can be a gift.

As Christian stewards we generously use our God-given gifts in service of others. How do I use my weakness to serve others and share God's love?

-Fr. Richard, ss.cc.



SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

Second Collection on July 11-12, 2015

Our priests are our islands "Hope for the Future" and the Diocese of Honolulu invites the faithful to participate in providing for the training, formation, and education of seminarians – our future priests. *Please support our seminarians!*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| Jul 4 (Sat) | 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Jul 5 (Sun) | 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Jul 6 (Mon) | St Maria Goretti 11:30am +Honorio Mehio Funeral Svc (MMP) 6:30pm EDGE Middle School Ministry (Lib) 7:00pm EPIC Young Adult Faith Sharing (CH) |
| Jul 7 (Tue) | Weekday 6:00pm COV Youth & Young Adult General Mtg (PH) |
| Jul 8 (Wed) | Weekday 6:30pm Youth Ministry Class (Rm 8) |
| Jul 9 (Thu) | St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions 9:00am Craft Guild (PH) 11:00am +Francis Holmberg Funeral Svc (MMP) 7:00pm OLS Prayer Group (Lib) 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH) |
| Jul 10 (Fri) | Weekday 10:30am +Seperino Tobias Funeral Svc (MMP) |
| Jul 11 (Sat) | St Benedict |
| Jul 12 (Sun) | 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Seminarian Education Fund 12:00pm Altar Society Mtg (PH) |

* OLS = Our Lady of Sorrows / CH = Church / PH = Parish Hall / Lib = Library / Sch = School
MMP = Mililani Mortuary Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital

OBITUARY: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



+ Honorio Mehio
July 6 11:30am Funeral Svc (MMP)

+ Francis Holmberg
July 9 11:00am Memorial Svc (MMP)

+ Seperino Tobias
July 10 10:30am Funeral Svc (MMP)



HCCRS CONFERENCE

Thirty-seven years ago, the Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (HCCRS) began bringing dynamic Charismatic speakers, from around the world to Hawaii, to stir into flame the gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT.

On July 17-19, 2015 we are pleased to present one of the new up-and-coming speakers in the United States, Deacon Ralph Poyo.

For more details, please visit www.hccrs.net or call (808) 781-9254.

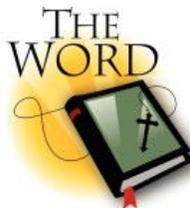
CAR NEEDED!



Fr. John Gabriel, Catholic Chaplain at Schofield, is in need of a car to borrow during the last week of July and the month of August. He is being transferred to Kansas and has to send his car ahead. If you can help, please contact our parish office.

FREE MINISTRY TO TRAVELING CATHOLICS

For nationwide Mass times and locations, call (410) 676-6000 or online at www.MassTimes.org



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Son of Man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

Mark 6:1-6a

A prophet is not without honor except in his native place.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Amos 7:12-15 · Ephesians 1:3-14 · Mark 6:7-13

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF June 27-28, 2015

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| SUNDAY COLLECTIONS | \$3,893.79 |
| VOTIVE CANDLES | 275.00 |
| SPECIAL DONATIONS | 20.00 |
| BAPTISMS | 310.00 |
| BLESSINGS | 60.00 |
| HOLY FATHER / PETER'S PENCE | 884.23 |
| SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE | 100.00 |
| EPIC MINISTRY | 1,319.00 |
| KRISPY KREME | 2,650.00 |
| MASS INTENTIONS | 80.00 |

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

Offertory Envelopes: Please call 621-5109, ext. 9722, if you are in need of a new box.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

Help kids most in need!

As the second poorest area on Oahu, many Wahiawa children will be going back to school without required school supplies.

You can help by donating some of the supplies that these needy children will require or by making a monetary donation. Please indicate "school supplies" on your check or envelope. OLS parishioners whose children attend one of the Wahiawa area public schools and are in need of assistance with school supplies should call the parish office.

SOCIAL MINISTRY UPDATE

255 lbs. collected

38 bags distributed to 115 adults & 71 children

The OLS Food Pantry is still in need of non-perishable food items to help our community: canned meats, canned fruit, canned vegetables, cereal, and powdered milk or you may also make a monetary donation to our pantry. You may bring these or any other non-perishable food items to any of our Masses or to the parish office.



NEW PARISH HALL & OLS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Aloha, my name is Healoha-'o-ka-wailani Pascua, also known as Wai. If you attended the Confirmation Mass when Bishop Larry Silva was here, I was one of the readers and was Confirmed with my friends. You may also recognize me as a regular usher during the 9:00 AM Mass or serving with the C.R.U., our OLS Youth Ministry, every second Sunday. Now that you have a little information about who I am and how I am starting to become very involved in the church, I would like to talk about my concerns of our current parish hall and my push for a new hall and bathrooms.

I was born into this church and have seen the many events planned and celebrated in the parish. Now as a high school student seeing the parish hall, I kind of cringe. I see all of the needed improvements, like fixing the ceilings so that when it rains, let alone pours, there won't be huge puddles. If you have been in the parish hall when it's been raining, then you know how slippery it can become when rain water has settled. I get nervous for all of the aunties and uncles in fear that they might slip.

Even the termite poop all over the place is pretty gross. This reminds me of a time the youth and young adult ministry put together a praise and worship event. I remember inviting other parishes to attend, and we had an amazing turnout. It was the fellowship afterwards that I kind of got embarrassed about. The small space, the old scene we have in the parish hall, the old chairs, termite poop, the random base pole in the middle of the room...I must say, it was difficult to talk to my new friends in a space where I felt a little embarrassed. Evangelizing can be difficult if the environment does not seem stable or inviting. I'd be pretty embarrassed to invite my friends outside of our parish to come to our church if the main meeting place is the parish hall.

"I can see the potential of more youth coming to church..."

The last time the parish hall was renovated was 50 years ago. 50 YEARS AGO! It's time for a new one. If the parish hall and the bathrooms were to be renovated, I can see the potential of more youth coming to church, and we'd have more brothers and sisters in Christ to share our faith with.

I can see the events that could be had in there, and the possible memories that could be made. Please help us out and join our *Forward in Faith Campaign* to give our parish hall a new life.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married Couples. Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Sign up for the next Encounter Weekend on September 4-6, 2015.

For more information, contact Jose & Mary Elizabeth Alvior at 391-2045 for Oahu, or visit our website at www.hawaiiwwme.org.



Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
FOUNDER'S DAY LUNCHEON
August 22, 2015 at the Honolulu Country Club
For more information, call 373-8801

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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 of 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.