

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of Aug 29 - 30, 2020



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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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)
6:00 PM

Sunday

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:00 AM

Ilocano Mass

Cancelled until further notice.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 5:00 PM
or anytime by appointment

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

AUGUST MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM.

Confessions: By Appointment Only

Sunday Mass: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM

RESERVATIONS FOR WEEKEND MASSES

Due to limited seating, ALL weekend masses will require a reservation. Visit our website at www.olswahiawa.org OR call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 X 9720 to make your reservation now!

SEPTEMBER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6:00 PM.

Confessions: By Appointment Only

Sunday Mass: 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM

There will be NO 11:00 AM Mass beginning September.

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Let's be honest. If we are striving to live the stewardship way of life, it's not going to be easy. Dying to self and living for Christ and others is tough. It's the work of a lifetime. But in the end, it's the only work that really matters and the only life that truly satisfies.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, reflects this challenging reality. Jesus tells His disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." This sounds harsh. Why would anyone want to do this?

Our Lord has the answer, of course. "Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

It's all about love. Jesus loved (and loves) us totally, giving us all of Himself on the Cross, in His Word, and in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. And so we must choose: love of self, or love of God and others — which is tough, but fulfilling and leads to the eternal reward of heaven. Jesus promises that He "will come with his angels in his Father's glory and then he will repay all according to his conduct."

Let us make the tough choice to lose our life for Christ's sake in grateful response to His love. Honestly, what better life could there be?

— *Stewardship Reflections by*
The Catholic Steward and Catholic Stewardship Consultants

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Aug 29 (Sat) **The Passion of St. John the Baptist**
9:00am Food Pantry/Senior Box Pickup
- Aug 30 (Sun) **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Aug 31 (Mon) **Weekday**
- Sep 1 (Tue) **Weekday**
- Sep 2 (Wed) **Weekday**
- Sep 3 (Thu) **St. Gregory the Great**
- Sep 4 (Fri) **Weekday**
First Friday
- Sep 5 (Sat) **Weekday / BVM**
- Sep 6 (Sun) **Twenty-Third 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 Park / WGH = Wahiawa General Hospital

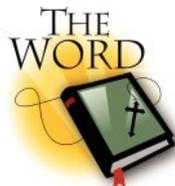


OBITUARIES: MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

+Mary Ballangao
Sep 1 Private Services

+Ben Ringor
Sep 4/5 Private Services

- ⇒ "Social Distancing" will be practiced during mass.
- ⇒ Everyone who comes to the church must wear a mask (except for children age two and younger).
- ⇒ Please keep a six-foot distance from one another while at the church.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Ps 63:2-6, 8-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

Following the Lord means nothing less than the cross (1); offering ourselves with Jesus as a living sacrifice and not conforming ourselves to this world (2). Following him will entail derision and scorn (1), yet the Lord is our help (Ps).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

Ez 33:7-9 · Rom 13:8-10 · Mt 18:15-20

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of August 22-23, 2020

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$1,992.00
FiF Pledge Payments	\$230.00
Second Collection: Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$410.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$120.00
Youth Ministry	\$300.00
School Supplies Donation	\$50.00
Other	\$131.27

Mahalo for your generosity!

Please call the Parish Office at 621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.



BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER

Everyday Stewardship

THE VISION OF STEWARDSHIP

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

I love the original movie Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. All the way through while I watch the film I still laugh and feel like a child. It is only the last line with which I have an issue. Wonka by now has chosen Charlie to succeed him as head of the chocolate factory. They board an elevator that proceeds to crash through the roof and begins to fly. Wonka then asks Charlie if he ever heard of what happened to the boy who got everything he ever wanted. After Charlie says no, Wonka explains, "He lived happily ever after." As I get older, I can say I have met several people who got all or most of all they have ever wanted, but unlike Charlie, it did not lead to endless bliss. In fact, as a Christian I know that that statement of Wonka's is a lie. The secret to living happily ever after lies in not getting all you ever wanted, but instead in giving all you ever wanted away.

A person can't have any sense of that reality until they begin to see his or her life transformed by Jesus. When we have accepted the challenge placed before us and made a choice to live a certain way daily, we can find ourselves transformed. Following Jesus is not easy, but it is the only true way to find authentic joy. When we have emptied ourselves and allowed him to fill the open spaces in us, we become different. We are transformed and, if enough of us in a parish community experience the same journey, our parish is transformed as well. Then we begin to transform the world around us. Don't be fooled: A flying elevator is cool, but it pales in comparison to what can happen when we find a new life in Jesus Christ.

UPDATED GUIDELINES DUE TO COVID-19

AUGUST 11, 2020: Extension of Dispensation from Sunday Mass Obligation
From the Office of the Bishop

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Silva extends the dispensation of all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass **through October 31, 2020**. All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection are encouraged to do so, but are not obliged to do so.

“During this time of crisis, let us pray for one another and the health and safety of all in our community.”

—*Bishop Larry Silva*



- Sacramental confessions will resume.
- Funerals, weddings, and other sacraments will resume. Attention will be given to the number of people in attendance and with social distancing.
- For the latest information, helpful links and resources, see the Diocese of Honolulu website: www.catholichawaii.org.

WORD OF LIFE — AUGUST 2020

“No sin or crime is greater than God’s mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ’s greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A”

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Chairperson, Parish Building and Maintenance Committee



PARISH HALL UPDATE (08/24/2020)

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.