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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

Cancelled until further notice.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00 PM

or anytime by Appointment
(Call office for appointment)

Mission Established
1928

Parish Established
1939

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of July 17 - 18, 2021

A STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION FOR THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's readings remind us of how our God is compassionate and passionately loves us.

"Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the Lord." Our First Reading from the prophet Jeremiah addresses false prophets who had misled God's people away from the Lord. The Lord declares that He will restore His people by bringing back those who have gone astray and providing for them new shepherds so that they will "no longer fear and tremble."

This reading portrays God's infinite care and concern for our lives. We can see that God is the one who loved us first. Oftentimes, we are like the people who are blind to His goodness and enticed by sin — something we think will make us happy but does not. God is the one who constantly pursues us and gives us opportunities to say "yes" to Him. He wants to win us back, and ultimately, He will make us happy.

So, we must ask ourselves, who or what is blinding us or leading us away from our ultimate happiness? Stop for a moment and name that thing — money, status, a person, career, laziness, addiction, self-image, health, etc. — that could be leading you away from a full and happy relationship with God.

As Christian disciples, deep down we really know that our true happiness is God. So, what are we waiting for? Take the leap of faith and allow yourself to radically love God in return.

As we begin this new week, let us name the things in our lives that are robbing us of our ultimate happiness, work to let go of them and let us strive to make Jesus our true shepherd by seeking Him in our daily lives.

— *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

RESERVATIONS NEEDED **TO ATTEND ALL WEEKEND MASSES**

Attendance at any weekend Mass require a reservation. See our website at www.olswahiawa.org OR call the Parish Office at (808) 621-5109 X 9720 to make your reservation now!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jul 17 (Sat) Weekday / BVM**
8:30am CALLED Youth Retreat (OLGC)
12:00pm Pro-Life Rosary (CH Lanai)
- Jul 18 (Sun) Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Jul 19 (Mon) Weekday**
- Jul 20 (Tue) St. Apollinaris**
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Lib)
- Jul 21 (Wed) St. Lawrence of Brindisi**
5:00pm PPC Exec. Committee Mtg (PH)
- Jul 22 (Thu) St. Mary Magdalene**
10:30am Charismatic Prayer Group (PH)
7:00pm KoC Officers Mtg (PH)
- Jul 23 (Fri) Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
- Jul 24 (Sat) Weekday / BVM**
8:30am PPC Extended Mtg (PH)
11:00am Children's Mass Orientation (PH)
- Jul 25 (Sun) Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30am Baptism (Private)

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

+Antonio Pinera
Jul 27 and 28 Private Services

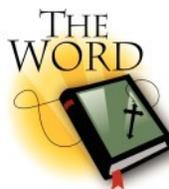
+Pataleo Paulo Luamanu
Jul 30 and 31 Private Services

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:

JULY 17/18 DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

Today's Second Collection will be for our Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. The education costs (tuition, room and board) per seminarian total approximately \$320,000 over the course of his journey towards Ordination to the priesthood. Please prayerfully consider making a financial donation towards priestly vocations. Your gift would directly contribute to the education of our seminarians and is much needed and greatly appreciated.

There are **NO** envelopes available for this collection. Please be sure to make a note on your check or home envelope.



TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

Jesus, our shepherd, nourishes and strengthens us (1), guiding us in right paths (Ps). He is the righteous shoot of David (1), the peace between Jews and Gentiles, between God and all humanity (2).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [Liturgical Color: Green]

2 Kgs 4:42-44 • Eph 4:1-6 • Jn 6:1-15

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week of July 5 – July 11, 2021

OFFERINGS

Sunday Offering	\$3,525.00
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Samoan Mass	\$288.00
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FiF Pledge Payments	\$200.00
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MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

Food Pantry/Social Ministry	\$125.00
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School Supplies	\$557.00
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Repairs & Maintenance	\$100.00
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Other	\$627.80
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JUNE E-GIVING

Sunday Offering	\$4,145.00
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FIF Pledge Payments	\$2,900.00
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Mahalo for your generosity!

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

GET YOUR VACCINE!

**Still need to get the COVID Vaccination?
Call the Parish Office!**

WHEN: AUGUST 7, 2021

WHERE: OLS Parish Hall

TIME: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
621-5109 X 9720
FOR MORE INFORMATION!**





ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF OLS!

The Women's ACTS
Retreat
August 5 - 8
St. Anthony's Retreat
Center in Kalihi.
Please contact
July Brasel
at (808) 381-2063
for more info.



OLS is once again collecting school supplies to help those returning to school without the required school supplies.

School supplies will be collected from July 1 through August 29.

A list of supplies needed can be found on the Religious Education and Church bulletin boards. Your donations show the children that receive them that someone cares! Supplies OR monetary donations can be dropped off at the Church or Parish Office.

PARISH STAFF

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COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Iwie Tamashiro
Chairperson, Pastoral Council

Jack Kampfer
Chairperson, Finance Council

Keith Tamashiro
Chairperson, Stewardship Committee

Max Velasco
Chairperson, Parish Building and Maintenance Committee



BECAUSE VIBRANT
CHURCHES MATTER

Everyday Stewardship

THE STEWARD'S WORK IS NEVER DONE

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

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.