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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

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of July 24 - 25, 2021

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



The servant and the little boy in our readings today are excellent examples for us as Christian stewards. The servant gave the very best of what he had, and the boy gave all that he had, then God did the rest.

A key component of living as a good steward is constantly evaluating our lives, particularly our relationship with God to ensure we are not just scraping by but rather giving God our entire lives.

We should ask ourselves — "how am I giving God my time, using my talents, and sharing my treasures?"

We are called to give God adequate time each day. If we don't plan for this time, likely, He won't get any. We need to find what works best for us so that God can become a more significant part of our daily lives. We are also called to put our gifts and talents to good use too. The servant and the boy teach us that it is not up to us to decide how our gifts will affect others. God will do that. All we need to do is to give it well.

Lastly, the servant reminds us that we are called to give the first fruits of our treasures. It is easy to give something; it is difficult to give the finest gift. Giving our best requires us to reevaluate our priorities in life.

When we strive to live out our call as Christian stewards by entrusting all that we have been given to the One who graciously gave us these gifts, we will be blessed beyond measure. As we begin a new week, let us spend some time evaluating our relationship with God by asking, 'what is my very best, and am I giving it to God?'

— *Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants*

## **RESERVATIONS NEEDED** **TO ATTEND ALL WEEKEND MASSES**

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

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Jul 24 (Sat) St. Sharbel Makhluf**  
8:30am PPC Extended Mtg (PH)  
11:00am Children's Mass Orientation (PH)
- Jul 25 (Sun) Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Jul 26 (Mon) Sts. Joachim and Anne**  
7:00pm EPIC Ministry (CH/PH)
- Jul 27 (Tue) Weekday**  
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Lib)
- Jul 28 (Wed) Weekday**  
5:00pm PPC Exec. Committee Mtg (PH)
- Jul 29 (Thu) St. Martha**  
10:30am Charismatic Prayer Group (PH)  
6:00pm Food Pantry/Keiki Backpack Prep
- Jul 30 (Fri) St. Peter Chrysologus**  
6:00pm TANF Prep
- Jul 31 (Sat) St. Ignatius of Loyola**  
9:00am Food Pantry/Senior Box Distribution
- Aug 1 (Sun) Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
2:00pm Samoan Mass

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



## TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

**2 Kings 4:42-44**

**Psalms 145:10-11, 15-18**

**Ephesians 4:1-6**

**John 6:1-15**

The miracle performed by Elisha (1) finds its perfect fulfillment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand (3). He opens his hands and satisfied our deepest needs (Ps). In him we form one body (2).

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

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 • Eph 4:17, 20-24 • Jn 6:24-35

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship report for the  
Week of July 12 - 18, 2021,  
will be posted at a later date.

Thank you.

**Offertory Envelopes:** Please call the office at  
621-5109 ext. 9720 if you are in need of a new box.



OLS is listed as a charity on  
[Smile.Amazon.Com](https://www.smile.amazon.com).

Use Smile.Amazon when placing your order with Amazon! If you sign up for this, Amazon will give 0.5% of all of your eligible online purchases to your parish AT NO COST TO YOU!



## ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF OLS!

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.

## 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 INFO!**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY...

The OLS Food Pantry will be distributing food to those in need on **SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.** Volunteers, please come to the Food Pantry (located in the office building drive-way) at 7:00 am to help with set up. Volunteers are also needed for the Senior Box/TANF distributions.

Donations for the Food Pantry may be dropped off at the Parish Office during regular business hours. Mahalo to all for the continued support of the OLS Food Pantry!



Visit [www.catholichawaii.org](http://www.catholichawaii.org) for the July 16, 2021, COVID-19 Update from the Diocesan Covid-19 Response Team. A copy of the update is also on the OLS bulletin board.

Check this out!



BECAUSE VIBRANT  
CHURCHES MATTER

Everyday Stewardship

## IT'S ALL IN THE BASKET

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

When I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people?

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

## PARISH STAFF

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## COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

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*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 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.