



Co-Cathedral of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time | August 13, 2017

MISSION: We the people of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, seek to be an example of the presence of God through our Christian Catholic worship, education, service and stewardship of all God's gifts.

We celebrate our diversity of age, culture, language, and view points as a sign of God's all powerful and ever-present love in our community of faith. We strive to witness the gospel of Jesus Christ to evangelize and to respond in love, as well as compassion to our community in Honolulu, to be a welcoming place to all who seek the grace, fellowship, and love of God.

Clergy Team

Pastor Fr. Gregorio Honorio Jr.
In-Residence Fr. Sydney Fernandes
Deacon Francis Leasiolagi
VHM Chaplain Fr. Dominic Nguyen
VHM Deacon Anthony Nguyen

Schedule of Masses

Sunday 6:15am, 8:00am
10:30am, 6:00pm
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Mondays - Thursdays 6:30am
Fridays & Saturdays 8:00am

Vietnamese Masses

Sunday 3:30pm
Saturday Vigil 7:00pm
Mon, Tues, Thurs 5:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays 6:15pm-7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition
Wednesdays 6:15pm-7:00pm
Adoration Chapel
Everyday 6:00am-10:30pm

Co-Cathedral Office

Monday-Friday 8:00am-12:00pm
1:00pm-4:30pm
Saturdays 8:30am-12:00pm
Sundays Closed
Phone 808-521-1700
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E-mail office@cocathedral.org
Website www.cocathedral.org
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Saint Theresa School

School Principal
Conception (Bernie) Gora
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"Lord, if it is you,
command me to
come to you on the
water."

~ Matthew 14: 28



At home, I used to observe my older brother and three sisters helping their children learn how to walk. The father or mother would leave the child standing on his/her feet while at the same time stretching his/her own arms to catch the child. I noticed how the child also stretches his/her arms towards the parent.

As a young kid, I was also fascinated watching the flying trapeze at home during town fiesta. As the two persons swing to and fro up in the air, the catcher would get hold of the arms of the other who would just let the catcher catch his arms while stretching his own.

Something of this sort is our attitude toward God. God is always there stretching his hands to catch us while we too stretch out our hands to be caught by God. We can call this an active presence of self before God and awareness of His abiding presence.

In every moment of our lives, we also desire to live our Christian life constantly stretching out our hands to be caught by Jesus. The Gospel underlines a hindrance – fear. Anywhere, fear paralyzes and make us lose confidence on self, on others, on God. Peter is able to walk at first, until fear strikes his heart. No wonder, on many occasions when God or his angelic messenger calls people, his first words are always: "Do not fear!" The Spirit of God is peace, and peace cancels all fear.

The Gospel says, "Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him" (Mt. 14:31). Obviously, Peter must have been stretching also his hands to be caught by Jesus. Indeed in the hour of Peter's need Jesus came to save him. This is faith, this is grace in the midst of doubts and fears, and so, we take Jesus' words: **"Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid."**

Fr. Greg Honorio

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WELCOME BACK R.E. STUDENTS!



CLASSES STARTS Sunday, August 13, 2017 at 9:15 AM See you all soon!

But Jesus said, "Let the children alone, and don't hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." ~Matthew 19:14

Faith Formation



Receiving Sacraments "Out of Order"

Reflections on the Original Order
Diocese of Honolulu

Questions? kdeneve@rcchawaii.org

Did you know that children baptized as infants usually receive the sacraments out of sequence, out of order? To be fully initiated as Christians, as followers of Jesus Christ, we receive three sacraments, namely Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. When Confirmation comes last, perhaps even years after First Communion, we can get the impression that Confirmation is the "final" sacrament, that Confirmation is what brings us fully into the Body of Christ.

This is not true. Our faith tells us that Eucharist, not Confirmation, is the source and summit of our faith. Our faith tells us that First Communion is what completes our initiation into the life of Christ.

In 1971, Blessed Pope Paul VI issued the revised Rite of Confirmation saying "The faithful are born anew by Baptism, strengthened by the sacrament of Confirmation, and finally are sustained by the food of eternal life in the Eucharist..... the faithful, after being signed by holy Baptism and Confirmation, are incorporated fully into the body of Christ by participation in the Eucharist" (Apostolic Constitution, "Divinae Consortium Naturae," 1971).

Over the coming weeks, we'll more fully explore these three sacraments as well as the upcoming changes our diocese is making to establish the original order of the three sacraments of initiation.



CCST Prayer Meeting/Praise and Worship

Monday, August 14, 2017

7:00 - 8:30pm

in the Pastoral Center Chapel

Talk to be given by Deacon candidate Raffy Mendoza
Topic "Holy Spirit: Presence and Power"

Marriage Validation

Stephanie Martinez & Ray Salvador

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday,
August 18, 2017 in honor of Admissions Day.

M O N D A Y
August 14th

Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

- 6:30a - Mass
- 5:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:00p - Choir Practice **PH**
- 7:00p - CCST Prayer Meeting **PC**

T U E S D A Y
August 15th

Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:30a - Mass
- 5:30p - VHM Mass
- 7:00p - **Pila Tuluu's Diaconate Ordination**

W E D N E S D A Y
August 16th

Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

- 6:30a - Mass
- 10:00a - Mass - Maluhia
- 6:00p - OLPH Novena
- 6:15p - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Confession

T H U R S D A Y
August 17th

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21-19:1

- 6:30a - Mass
- 3:00p - Wedding Rehearsal
- 5:30p - VHM Mass
- 5:30p - YM Middle School Ministry
- 6:30p - School Board Meeting **PC**
- 6:45p - Bible Study

F R I D A Y
August 18th

Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

OFFICE CLOSED - ADMISSION DAY

- 8:00a - Mass
- 6:30p - Zumba

S A T U R D A Y
August 19th

Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

- 8:00a - Mass
- 12:00p - Marriage Validation
- 5:00p - Vigil Mass
- 6:15p - EMHC Monthly Meeting
- 7:00p - VHM Vigil Mass

S U N D A Y
August 20th

**Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28**

- 6:15a - Mass
- 8:00a - Mass
- 9:15a - Religious Education **PH/STS**
- 10:30a - Mass
- 3:30p - VHM Mass
- 6:00p - Mass
- 7:00p - Youth Ministry

ST. THERESA THIS WEEK: **S** Sacristsy **PC** Pastoral Center **PH** Parish Hall **R** Rectory **VHM** Vietnamese Holy Martyrs **FWR** Faculty Work Room **STS** Saint Theresa School

RCIA

If you are 18 years old or older and interested in getting baptized, please contact garisspereira@gmail.com or the church office at 521-1700.



CCST

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun

Father Greg Honorio, Jr. and the Co Cathedral of St. Theresa along with the Legion of Mary would like to invite you to join in a Public Square Rally on Saturday, Oct 14th, at 12:00 noon at Lanakila District Park.

This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day.

Please join us as we offer this rosary rally as a special public commemoration of the 100th Year Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions at Fatima.

Help to spread the word about the Rally to our parishioners and encourage their participation. Also, please invite your ministries, family and friends to participate. If you would like to volunteer to be a Rally Captain for this event, please don't hesitate to visit the American Needs Fatima website at www.ANF.org to register online or contact their office at (866) 584-6012.



SOCIAL MINISTRY

Hunger Awareness Weekend



Every 3rd weekend of the month is Hunger Awareness Sunday at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Our Social Ministry collects approximately 500 - 700 pounds of non-perishable food items. Our Parish volunteers package about 30 - 35 bags of groceries each month from your generous contributions.

Next weekend, August 19 -20, is HUNGER AWARENESS SUNDAY. We thank you for your generosity in sharing your blessings. Many of our households live paycheck to paycheck coming up short each month. Most parents have second and

third jobs. Our kupuna and the disabled, those on fixed income are finding it ever more difficult to make ends meet. Through your generosity we are able to help those who cannot get out to shop and are using their income to pay rent or medical bills. We are called to care for our brothers and sisters who are in need.

We ask everyone to bring non-perishable food items to donate when you come to mass next weekend, August 19 & 20. We will distribute the food on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, from 3:00 – 5:00pm at the Pastoral Center. If you, your relative or friends are in need of food assistance, please call the parish office at (808) 521-1700 so we can include you in our list and reserve a bag for you.

No time to shop? We ask you to consider **giving financial support** to the food assistance program of the Social Ministry of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa and we will do the shopping for you.

Do you want to help more? We will be **sorting and bagging the food donations on Tuesday, August 29 at 6:00 – 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.** We need volunteers to help us. We hope you can help. Please call the parish office if you plan to come.

We thank you for your generosity and continued support. Let us continue to be good stewards of God's blessings.

Jesus said "Truly, I say to you, whatever you do to the least of these My brothers, you did it to Me." Matthew 25:37-40

Y.E.A.S.T.

Youth

Youth

Young Adult

Evangelization

St. Theresa School

Religious Education

RCIA/RCIC

Sacramental Preparation

Bible Study

Legion of Mary

Lectio Divina

Altar

Altar Server

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Lector

Liturgical Environment

Music

Sacristan

Usher/Greeter

Sacred Heart

Social Ministry

Bereavement

Hospital & Homebound

Prison Life

Forever Young

Filipino Catholic Club

Respect for Life

Food Bank

Rice Bowl

Environment & Recycling

Time, Talent, Treasure

Stewardship Committee

Welcoming

St. Matthew

Communications

He spoke to them another parable. The kingdom of heaven is like YEAST that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened."

Dear Co-Cathedral Family,

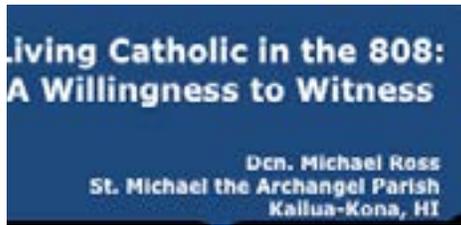
The time has come that I must say "Aloha oe." I will be leaving the parish this week (08.17.17) and will return to the Seminary for my last academic year of formation. I will continue to be formed for the church throughout my ministry as I minister in God's church, either in Milwaukee or Honolulu. I do humbly ask that you keep me in your prayers as I will continue my prayers and Aloha to you all. If any desire to write me sometime then please do at:

Dn. William Tūlua
Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology
7335 South Highway 100
P. O. Box 429
Hales Corners, WI
53130-0429



I will miss this parish again leaving for the mainland but will return next year for yet another ordination to the priesthood! May God bless you all! Mālama kou kino!

Around the Diocese



Did you know.... that ever since Vatican II and the pontificate of Paul VI, the church has revamped its evangelizing

approach? Now it is the business of all Catholics, not just priests and religious. Moreover, we are to spread the Good News intelligently, carefully fertilizing the soil for its reception, and gently coaxing growth with new approaches.

Chief among these approaches is the willingness to witness to the faith of the church in one's own life, so that others who see it are attracted to it because they see that it undergirds that attractiveness. In word and deed, evangelizers are like good gardeners, tilling the soil of faith with love and respect for growing things.

Moreover, we do not expect others (or ourselves!) to hold a belief simply because "the church says so." Beliefs are earned by reading, listening and thinking. We and those we evangelize, those for whom we help cultivate their soil, are called to understand the faith as intelligent creatures made in the image and likeness of God. This is what it means to be catechized, to be formed in the faith.

What have you done this past week to witness to your faith? What have you done in word and deed that others could be attracted to? What will you do today?

BE INSPIRED AND TRANSFORMED!

The largest Catholic Convention on our islands is coming October 20 – 22 at the Hawaii Convention Center. This conference will feature local, national, and international speakers including Cardinal Mafi and Sr. Helen Prejean. A full listing of speakers and the conference schedule is available at dmcchawaii.org.

Register today at www.dmcchawaii.org
There are also some registration forms printed and available at the bulletin tables inside of the church.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

"Saints for Life"

\$75 Jun 1 - Jul 31	\$100 Aug 1 - Sep 30	\$150 Oct 1 - Oct 7
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Full Weekend Admission

October 20-22, 2017
Hawaii Convention Center
see website for complete listing of events & speakers

Damien & Marianne
CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

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With Grateful Hearts

Parish Staff

**Dir. of Religious Education,
 Pastoral Associate**

Sr. Mercedes Estrella, SPC

Business & Office Manager

Raffy Mendoza

**Administrative Assistant,
 Wedding Coordinator**

April Moses

Director of Liturgy

Deacon Francis Leasiolagi

Director of Music

Bernie Gora

**Dir. of Youth Ministry,
 Asst. Dir. of Liturgy & Music**

Fay Pabo

Social Ministry Coordinator

Pinky Mendoza

Communications Coordinator

Oswald Bumanglag

Facilities & Maintenance Manager

Anthony Navor

Sacraments & Rites

**Contact our parish office for
 more information or for
 scheduling an appointment:**

- Infant Baptism (Contact our office at least **one** month before)
- Anointing of the Sick
- Holy Communion for the sick and the homebound
- Matrimony (Contact our office **ten** months in advance)
- Blessings (house, vehicle, religious items)
- Funerals
- Vocation to the Priesthood or Religious

Prayers & Faith Formation

Holy Rosary

Before daily Mass & 6:15am Sun. Mass

Religious Education

Sundays 9:15am-10:15am

Youth Night

Sundays 7:00pm

CCST Prayer Group

2nd and 4th Mondays 7:00pm

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays 6:00pm

Faith Sharing by Young Adults (18-34)

Tuesdays 7:00pm

Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesdays 6:00pm

Aug 12-13, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reveals what miraculous things can happen when one embraces a single-minded faith in Jesus Christ. Peter gets out of a wind-tossed boat when the Lord calls him. His faith is tested by his obedience to Jesus who is calling him out onto the water. In the midst of the waves and the wind, Peter gets out of the boat and walks toward Jesus. Good stewards heed Christ's call to them. Sometimes that call directs them to take on seemingly impossible challenges. This week, reflect on how the Lord could be calling you out of the safety of your own "boat" to take on the impossible.

**THIS week's Second Offering
 August 12 and 13, 2017**

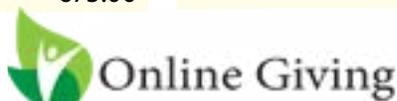
**Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
 Repairs and Maintenance**



Thank you for your generous donations in Maintenance & Repairs. Your support in this week's second collection continues to keep our church as beautiful as it is.

OFFERINGS OF JULY 31 - AUGUST 6, 2017

Sunday Mass Offering	\$ 8,922.51	Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 78.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 515.00	Assumption	\$ 13.00
Initial Offering	\$ 40.00	Zumba Wellness Ministry	\$ 176.00
Candles	\$ 1,795.97	Donation to Adoration Chapel	\$ 500.00
Blessings	\$ 160.00	Religious Educ. Registration	\$ 954.00
Baptism	\$ 100.00	Catholic Charities	\$ 4.00
Funerals	\$ 675.00	Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00



Sunday Mass Offering	\$ 917.50	Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 40.00
Initial Offering	\$ 20.00		

**Please consider the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus in your Will.
 For more information on Planned Giving, please do not hesitate to contact our office
 or the Diocese's Stewardship and Development Office" Thank you.**