



Co-Cathedral of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 1, 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

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1:00pm-4:30pm
Saturdays 8:30am-12:00pm
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The Parable of the Two Sons ~Matthew 21:28-32

Choose

Throughout our consideration of the character and responsibilities of discipleship the words "must," "should," and "require" have appeared again and again. Such language could make us think that following Jesus only makes demands on us. Without in any way minimizing that the fact that there are indeed responsibilities that come with discipleship, it is important that this does not deny us our freedom. We are called to discipleship, and there may well be an urgency to this call, but it is an invitation that is to be accepted only freely. Nor is the decision to a disciple a once-for-all choice. As is the case with life itself, options are placed before us all the way along the road. We are invited to choose in favor of the reign of God, though we are free to ignore the invitation. Furthermore, the invitation always remains open to us. Because we decline in one occasion does not mean it will never be offered again. God's desire for acceptance is persistent and enduring.

Obedience

In every life there is a struggle between obedience and disobedience, and this takes various twists and turns. At times we are willing to conform to regulations set from the outside, at times we are not. Even in this we are not consistent. Those who are fundamentally righteous have sometimes fallen from grace, and people considered evil to the core have been known to reform their lives. Taking another perspective, we see that in some situations we promise to be submissive but then do not carry through with our promise. In other situations we refuse to comply, but later we change our minds and do what we have been asked to do. What ultimately count are not the promises one makes but the actions one takes. In every life there is a struggle between obedience and disobedience.

Commitment in Community

Ultimately the choice set before us is the imitation of Christ. The specific characteristic of Christ offered for our consideration today is his humility. Paul is concerned about the character or disposition of the community. He warns against the members' inclination to demand their rights, to expect that others show them the deference they believe they deserve. Such attitudes can undermine the loving quality of the community, so he offers them the example of Jesus for their imitation.

It is clear that whichever aspect of discipleship we examine, some aspect of community is present. To be a disciple of Jesus is to follow him as a member of a believing community.

Deacon Francis Leasiolagi

Zec 8:1-8(455)/Mt 18:1-5, 10
The Hoy Guardian Angels

6:30a - Mass
5:30p - VHM Mass

Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

6:30a - Mass
11:00a - Funeral Mass
5:30p - VHM Mass
6:00p - Legion of Mary **S**
6:30p - Young Adult Ministry Mtg **PC**

Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
Saint Francis of Assisi

6:30a - Mass
6:00p - OLPH Novena
6:15p - Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Confession
7:00p - Lectio Divina

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

6:30a - Mass
1:50p - STS Pet Blessing **PS**
5:30p - VHM Mass
6:00p - Catechist Monthly Meeting **DH**
6:30p - YM Middle School Ministry **PC**
6:30p - Bible Study **L**

Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
Saint Bruno, Priest and Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

8:00a - Mass
11:00a - Funeral Mass
6:30p - Zumba **PH**

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00a - Mass
11:00a - Funeral Mass
5:00p - Vigil Mass
6:15p - Pastoral Council Mtg **DH**
7:00p - VHM Vigil Mass

Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

6:15a - Mass
8:00a - Mass
10:30a - Mass
11:45p - Baptism
3:30p - VHM Mass
6:00p - Mass
7:00p - Youth Ministry **PC**

Funerals

Maria Bautista 10/3
Willy Pao, Sr 10/6
Nicolasa Salvador 10/7

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

REMEMBERING OUR PATRON

Quotes from St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

As parishioners of Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, let us reflect and be inspired to be more like our patron saint through her own words.

“How happy I am to realize that I am little and weak, how happy I am to see myself so imperfect.”

“It is needful to remain little before God and to remain little is to recognize one’s nothingness, expect all things from the good God just as a little child expects all things from its father; it is not to be troubled by anything, not to try to make a fortune. Even among poor people, a child is given all it needs, as long as it is very little, but as soon as it has grown up, the father does not want to support it any longer and says: “Work, now you are able to take care of yourself”. Because I never want to hear these words I do not want to grow up, feeling that I can never earn my living, that is, eternal life in heaven. So I have stayed little, and have no other occupation than of gathering flowers of love and sacrifice and of offering them to the good God to please Him.”

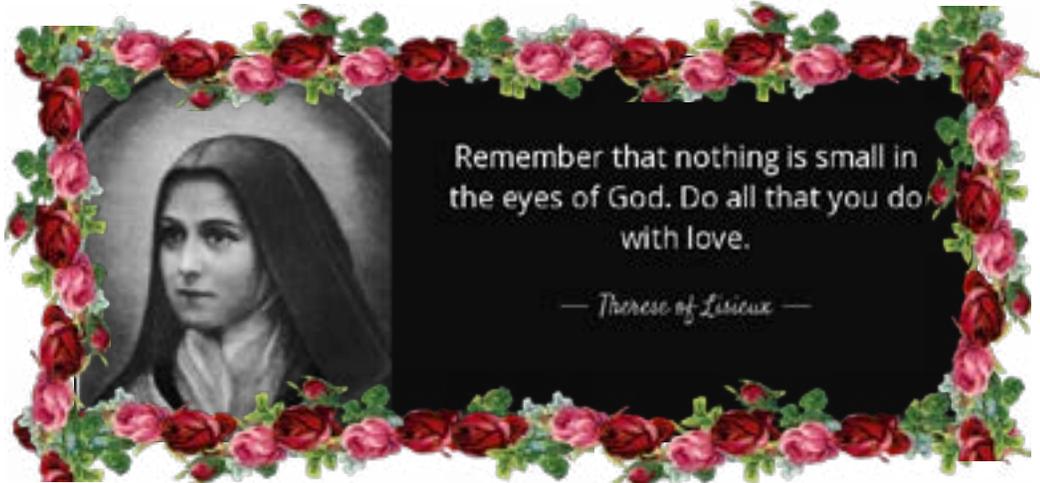
“God’s love is revealed just as much in the most simple soul who does not resist His graces as in the most sublime.”

“There is only one way to force the good God not to judge at all, and that is to present one’s self to Him with empty hands.”

*“I know well that it is not my great desires that please God in my little soul, what He likes to see is the way I love my littleness and my poverty; it is my blind hope in His mercy, this is my only treasure.... The weaker one is, without desires or virtues the more ready one is for the operations of this consuming and transforming love.... **God rejoices more in what He can do in a soul humbly resigned to its poverty than in the creation of millions of suns and the vast stretch of the heavens.**”*

“I tell you that it is enough to recognize one’s nothingness and to abandon one’s self like a child in the arms of God.”

“Merit is not to be found in doing much or in giving much, but rather in receiving and in loving much. It is said that it is far sweeter to give than to receive, and this is true. But when Jesus wants for Himself the sweetness of giving, it would not be gracious to refuse. Let Him take and give whatever He wants.”



SOCIAL MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

9 AM TO 9 PM

ADORATION CHAPEL OF

ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS.



We invite everyone to participate in the programs that our Social Ministry shall launch in solidarity with all the parishes in our diocese and the country. The objective is to have 12-hour prayer and fasting in our parish imploring our Lord to hear our pleas and transform hearts.

Our Prayer Day and Fasting will be on Thursday, October 5, 2017 from 9:00am to 9:00pm in the Adoration Chapel of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus. We will have a sign-up this weekend (September 30 – October 1) for those who wants to participate in this noble campaign. Sign-up sheets will be at the table located near the side entrance of the church during these weekends.

We also invite everyone to come and join with other parishes for a peaceful and prayerful vigil to stand as public witnesses outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility. Date of the vigil will be announced later. **Transportation to and from the vigil location shall be provided.**

For more information, please **call the Social Ministry office at 745-0561 during office hours, 2:00 – 6:00pm.** Or **send a text message** and we will call you back.

CARING FOR OUR NEIGHBOR



We thank you for your generosity in sharing your blessings. Last week, we collected 3 big boxes of food.

The students from St. Theresa School gave a total of 4 boxes of food donations. We were able to make a total of 35 bags of your donations last Tuesday, September 26 in the Pastoral Center. We thank the many volunteers mostly parents and students of the Religious Education and members of Young Adult Ministry.

We thank everyone who helped in the sorting and bagging of the food donations. Many hands indeed make the work lighter.

We distributed the food bags last Wednesday, September 27 from 3:00 – 4:30pm in the Pastoral Center.

MAHALO for the generosity of your time, talent and treasure.

ZUMBA

Zumba class shall resume on Friday, October 6, 2017 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

**DON'T QUIT.
GET FIT.
LET'S DO IT TOGETHER.**



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."

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

"Sr. Mercy came to our weekly assembly to teach the students the hand motions to the song, "Welcome to the Family". The students along with other family and friends will perform at this past Saturday's Family Fun Day event. This event kicked off the Feast Day of St. Theresa."



Fr. Sydney visits the Kindergarten



"Last week the kindergarten students received a surprise visit from Fr. Sydney. They had fun singing songs and telling stories with the children."

STS STUDENT OF THE MONTH

"Once a month one student from each class from Pre-kindergarten to grade 8 is selected the Student of the Month. This student may be recognized for their academic achievement, Christian behavior and/or any other noteworthy achievement. Pictured are the students selected for September."



WAY TO GO, 8TH GRADERS!



"Each month during the school's weekly assembly, one class performs a song or skit for the entire student body. The 8th grade class was the first one to start off the school year. They sang "We are the world". They were magnificent! Good job, 8th graders!!"

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun

On behalf of our parish, Fr. Greg, along with the Legion of Mary 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. For more information, please contact the Legion of Mary or our Parish Office.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER RALLY

The THIRD ORDER of MARY and the LOURDES PRAYER GROUP invite you to the 100th year Rally of OUR LADY OF FATIMA on October 14 at 11:30am under the mango tree across HECO power plant along N. School St.

Please join us as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of our Blessed Mother at Fatima. For more information, please call the Rally Captain, Gloria Salinas at (808)232-1067.



Stewardship for kids!



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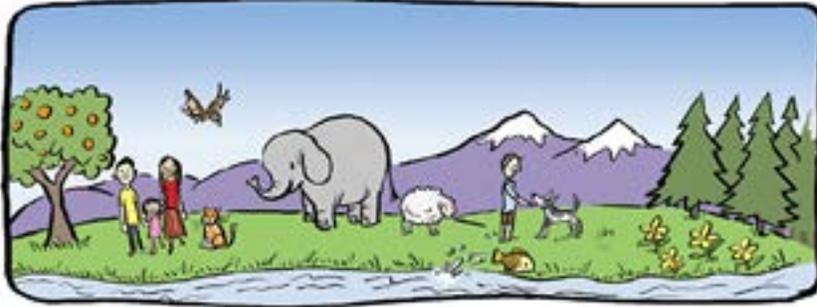


talent



treasure

THE EARTH AND ALL THE PEOPLE, PLANTS AND ANIMALS ARE GIFTS FROM GOD.



GOD WANTS US TO TAKE CARE OF THESE GIFTS.

Just a friendly reminder...

NEXT WEEK'S Second Offering October 7 & 8, 2017

Maintenance & Repairs



OFFERINGS OF SEPTEMBER 18-24, 2017

Sunday Mass Offering	9,173.92	Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 54.00
School Mass Offering	275.74	Flower Donation	\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	351.00	Hurricane Relief	\$ 100.00
Blessings	220.00	Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 25.00
Baptism	200.00	Catholic University of America	\$ 146.00
Candles	1,749.10	Thanksgiving	\$ 100.00
Funerals	650.00	Christmas	\$ 100.00
Initial Offering	59.00	Assumption	\$ 26.00
		Donation	\$ 50.00



Online Giving

Sunday Mass Offering	\$ 492.50	Repairs and Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Hurricane Relief	\$ 15.00		

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.

Parish Staff

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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