

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, February 16

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection for Repairs & Maintenance

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm

Young Adult Ministry at 12:00pm

Monday, February 17

Monday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Presidents' Day Holiday

Mass at 12:00pm

Cathedral Basilica closed after Mass

Tuesday, February 18

Tuesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 19

Wednesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11:00am

Thursday, February 20

Thursday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Friday, February 21

Friday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 22

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, *Apostle*

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00am

Ss. Damien/Marianne Prayer Group at 12:30pm

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, February 23

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00pm

Homebound Ministry

We are expanding the Homebound Ministry that provides giving Holy Communion to loved ones and those requesting it. Please contact Deacon Joe jalmuena@rcchawaii.org or call the office.

Young Adult Ministry

All are welcome to join the Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-39.) They meet on the first and third Sundays of the month from noon to 2 p.m. Please call the office for information. Text CBYAM to 84576 to sign up for updates.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Collection	1/27 – 2/2
Sunday Offering	\$ 7,926.22
Weekday Offering	\$ 2,136.44
Coffers	\$ 421.72
Holy Day Offering	\$ 142.00
Total Offertory	\$ 10,626.38

Other Collection

Repair & Maintenance	\$ 120.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 302.00
Devotional Candles	\$ 917.95
Latin, Blk & Ind Miss	\$ 20.00
Augustine Foundation	\$ 2,131.55
Hawaii Catholic Herald	\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 14,156.93



Calling all Ministries

Calling all Ministry Coordinators! Get ready for the Ministry Fair scheduled on Sunday, March 22 from 8am-2pm at the Kamiano Center. Plan the details with your team. Include on your booth the following: presentation board and/or digital tools to show ministry info, photos and videos, flyers, registration forms, pens, and giveaways. To reserve a booth, contact Deacon Joe and Easter at jalmuena@rcchawaii.org or call the office.”

Commitment through Christ, Living in Gratitude

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. If you still have your Commitment Card, all commitments need to be submitted to the church in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please complete and submit your card to the church even if you are unable to make a change to your current level of giving. For those registered parishioners not currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to support the needs of our parish.

Thank You!

Our heartfelt thanks to Enviro Solutions Hawaii who removed our Phoenix Palm trees and trimmed the large tree on the Makai Side of the Cathedral Basilica. All materials will be mulched and donated to local farms and nurseries. Also our heartfelt thanks to our parish community who have donated for this project. Thank you so much. If you are looking for a company to trim your trees, please contact Mark Berwick of Enviro Solutions Hawaii at 808-722-5824.

February 16, 2020 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Sirach 15:15-20 | Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 | 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 | Alleluia: Matthew 11:25 | Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 33-34a, 37

We face choices every day. Each day, we have opportunities to act in ways reflecting God's grace and mercy in the world. Every day, we can choose to shine light among our sisters and brothers. Do we treat our coworkers fairly? Do we lie to avoid taking responsibility? Do we help those in need? Do we forgive those who have hurt us? God's commandments and Jesus' witness give us guidance and wisdom on making the right choice, but it is our choice to act rightly. Sirach tells his listeners that same lesson in today's reading: "If you choose you can keep the commandments" (15:15).

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives his followers an image of what a community could look like and what its members would act like if the commandments are followed. Jesus helps his listeners understand what is at the heart of evil. The sin of murder has its roots in anger and disrespect; his followers are called to choose reconciliation. Those who are called have the freedom to choose obedience to fulfill the life that God offers.

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Next Sunday's Readings: "Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 | Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 | 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 | Matthew 5:38-48

Living the Liturgy

- Read Psalm 119. You might read the verses aloud in a group. It is a loving mediation on the blessings offered to those who set their hearts on God's way, seeking, loving, and following the law. What phrases touch your imagination as you listen to them? You may want to create a poster or drawing. What does the psalm help you learn about God's relationship to us?
- God has given human beings the gift of free will. Each of us, therefore, has the freedom to choose our actions and because of that, there are consequences to our choices. Talk about some situations where there are choices that can be made. Jesus tells his disciples what they need to choose to remain faithful. What would Christians followers choose to do in the situations you named?



Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Prayers

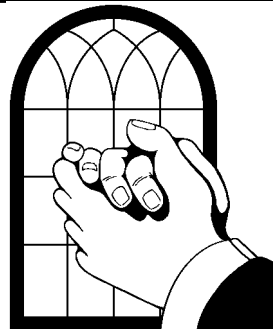
- List of Traditional Prayers
- Set Prayer Reminders
- Submit Prayer Requests to the parish

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Sharing Faith

- Use Psalm 119 to meditate on the blessings God offers to those who follow his way with their hearts.
- What does it mean to drop everything to go be reconciled to someone we have hurt or wronged? Is it easier or harder to be reconciled to someone who has hurt us?
- Where do you need to offer reconciliation?



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you can keep
the commandments
(Sirach 15:15).*