

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, June 7

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00a/12:00/4:00/6:00p

Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00am

Monday, June 8

Monday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Live-Streamed Mass at 4:00p

Adoration/Benediction after Mass

Tuesday, June 9

Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Live-Streamed Mass at 4:00p

Adoration/Benediction after Mass

Wednesday, June 10

Wednesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

Live-Streamed Mass at 4:00p

Adoration/Benediction after Mass

Thursday, June 11

King Kamehameha Day

Memorial of St. Barnabas, Apostle

Live-Streamed Mass at 4:00p

Adoration/Benediction after Mass

Friday, June 12

Friday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

Live-Streamed Mass at 4:00p

Adoration/Benediction after Mass

Saturday, June 13

Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, priest,

doctor of the Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00a – 11:00a

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, June 14

Most Body & Blood of Christ

Masses at 6:00/8:00/10:00a/12:00/4:00/6:00p

Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00am

Sunday Mass times have changed!

Masses are now offered on **Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.**

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Collection

5/30 – 5/31

Sunday Offering	\$
Weekday with Latin Mass	\$
Coffers	\$
Feasts & Solemnities	\$
Total Offertory	\$

Other Collection

Repair & Maintenance	\$
Funeral Donation	\$
Devotional Candles	\$
Augustine Educational Foundation	\$
Catholic Relief Services	\$
Others (Gallery, Outreach, etc.)	\$
Total	\$

Sharing Faith

- Paul's instructions to his community clearly call for action on the part of the members of the community. How are you called to do to respond to Paul's words in your parish, neighborhood, office, or personal life? How will you respond?
- This weekend, the United States celebrates Father's Day. What does your experience with the loving fathers who you know reveal to you about God the Father as a person of the Trinity.
- With a friend or group, talk about what you have learned from the loving relationships you have experienced in your life. What do they teach you about the loving relationship God has with his people? How does it impact our summons to be in loving relationships with one other.

Sharing Faith

- What instructions would you add to Paul's, expressing how people in loving relationships are called to act with one another?
- Humanity is made in God's image. How do we reflect a relational God?
- God is in relationship with his us. What are we, his people, called to do in response?

Limited Seating

There is limited seating in the church to allow social distancing. Please call the office Monday through Friday at (808) 536-7036 or go to our website: www.cathedralofourladyofpeace.com to reserve a space at Sunday Mass for your household.

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Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 | Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55 | 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 | John 3:16-18

In Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, he gives instructions: rejoice, mend your ways, encourage one another, agree, live in peace, greet one another with a holy kiss. He follows this with a Trinitarian blessing for the community, one we use in our Eucharistic celebrations. The blessing focuses on the gifts that the Trinity offers believers. Those gifts will enable them to live more fully in faithful relationships with one another, as Paul indicates in his instructions.

Paul begins his prayer asking for "the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ." In Paul's writing, the Lord's grace is salvation. Naming Christ first indicates that it is through him that we have come to know God, especially the revelation of God's love expressed through Jesus. The third part of the blessing asks for companionship with the Holy Spirit so the community may have the experience of knowing God's Spirit. Our God is a mysterious yet dynamic one who draws us more fully into relationship with him and one another.

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Next Sunday's Readings: "Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ"

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a | Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 | 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 | John 6:51-58

From the Desk of Fr. Pascual

Dear Cathedral Basilica Ohana,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

How wonderful it is to see some of you last weekend when we opened up our church for the public celebration of the Holy Eucharist. It was indeed an opportune time as we celebrated the birthday of the church, which is the Solemnity of Pentecost. I know that many of us are still holding back from coming out of our homes because of the threat of the coronavirus. As we have heard, as long as we do not have yet the vaccine to treat this unseen enemy, the Covid-19, we cannot still be relaxed and do the usual gatherings we had before. I would like to mention again, the dispensation from the Sunday obligation is still granted until the end of June.

I am very grateful for everyone's cooperation, patience, and understanding in observing the protocols to be followed, like wearing the face mask, social distancing, hand sanitizing, and to our ever-helpful volunteers to sanitize the church and restrooms every after Mass. We need to do this so that all of us will be kept safe and prevent the spread of the virus. These measures taken will be in place until we get clearance to resume our public gatherings more comfortably with new norms to be observed. It is my experience having difficulty to breathe wearing the face mask, especially even only during the distribution of Holy Communion. How much more for anyone who has medical conditions when responding and singing? But, we have to wear the face mask throughout the celebration because it is a necessary protocol to observe. And if you have difficulty observing this guideline, it would be best for you to stay home and participate in celebrating the Holy Eucharist spiritually since the dispensation is still in place.

With social distancing, our sitting capacity is limited. This past weekend, we can only accommodate a maximum of 60 individuals. Now that the wooden frames used for the covering of the poles will be taken down next week, we will be able to increase the number of people coming for Mass. The number will be determined this week as our volunteers will be working to reconfigure the benches for more available spaces. We will continue with phone reservations, and next week, we will open up online reservations for the Masses on the weekend of June 13 and 14. Anyone who has access to the internet can make reservations online already.

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Please go to our Parish Website to access this feature. Our Schedule of Masses are, 5 pm, Saturday Vigil Mass, 6 am, 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon, 4 pm and 6 pm for Sunday. For those who are unable to attend the Mass in church, we will have two live-streamed Masses, the Saturday Vigil Mass, and the 10 am Sunday Mass. Both Masses will be accessible through our Cathedral Basilica Facebook Page, <https://www.facebook.com/HonoluluCathedralBasilica>, and the 10 am Mass will also be accessible through the Hawaii Catholic TV, www.hictv.com.

Starting on June 15, we will now resume our daily Masses, 6:30 am and 12 noon. The 6:30 am Mass will be followed by the Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and it will be live-streamed. Because of our need to keep the Cathedral Basilica safe and sanitized, we will keep the church open only an hour before and after the Mass. Know that this is only temporary. We keep praying that this pandemic may now come to an end, and again, we can get clearance to resume our public gatherings more comfortably with new norms to be observed not only during Mass times but keeping the church open as we used to have. Also, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will resume on Wednesdays and Saturdays with the new time from 10 am to 11 am on both days or by appointment.

As we slowly continue to resume our daily duties and responsibilities, I am also appealing to all of you to keep supporting our mission here at the Cathedral Basilica. I am worried about our future with the loss of our support system through our Sunday and Weekday Offerings. Our Offerings serve to maintain our daily operations, support our staff and the diocese through our parish assessment. Through your generosity, we will be able to help the ongoing programs and ministries of our beloved cathedral parish. With God's providence, the mission will go on, and this is made possible through generous people like you. Thank you very much.

Fr. Anthony and I are always grateful for your continued prayers. Ever since the lockdown took effect, we continued celebrating the Holy Eucharist, not only because it is our obligation, but also we deemed it necessary to offer it for all of you even though you are not physically present. We continued to be in communion with you as you made your spiritual communion with the Lord within the confines of your homes. And still, we continue to pray for you, for your families and your intentions.

Let us hold on to our faith in the Lord Jesus. Through our Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Peace, may she intercede for us always and keep us all safe, hovering us through her maternal love and care.

Please stay safe, always. God bless you all!

Respectfully yours,

Fr. Pascual