

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, July 12

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00am

Monday, July 13

Monday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14

Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, *virgin*

Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15

Memorial of St. Bonaventure, *bishop,*

doctor of the Church

Mass at 6:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation 10:00 – 11:00am

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 16

Thursday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Friday, July 17

Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 18

Saturday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Mass at 7:00 a.m.

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

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, July 19

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Live-Streamed Mass at 10:00am

Outreach Ministry

Our Outreach Coordinator, Ron Gochenouer have started a food pantry to go along with their clothes closet and is open to Cathedral's parishioners. Located at Cathedral Catholic Academy school grounds. They're open Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If any parishioners are in need of canned goods or non-perishable food, they are welcome to come by. If they are unable to make it to the site, please call (808) 306-7502 and he could arrange to have it delivered.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory Collection

6/29 – 7/5

Sunday Offering	\$ 4,967.17
Weekday	\$ 768.86
Latin Mass	\$ 215.57
Feasts & Solemnities	\$ 694.00
Total Offertory	\$ 6,645.60

Other Collection

Repair & Maintenance	\$ 133.85
Mass Intention	\$ 7.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 4.00
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	\$ 100.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 10.00
Others (Gallery, Outreach, etc.)	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 7,000.45

Sharing the Faith

- Read Isaiah's prophecy in Matthew 13:14 –15. How does God call you to reflect on your own openness and God's promise of healing?
- Our Church calls us to be good stewards of the earth. What does stewardship mean to you?
- How do you live that out? On what kind of ground has your seed fallen?



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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July 12, 2020 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Isaiah 55:10-11 | Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 | Romans 8:18-23 | Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Most people love stories. We often see the point of something more clearly if we hear it connected to a story. Our imaginations play with stories, inspiring new implications for our lives. Jesus' listeners were no different than us. Jesus constantly told parables to teach his message. Chapter 13 of Matthew's account of the Gospel, which we will hear over the next few weeks, offers many stories exploring the kingdom of heaven.

In today's Gospel, we hear about the magnitude of responding faithfully to God's word. Jesus invites his listeners to be fully attentive with open ears, eyes, and hearts. When we approach Jesus' message with this depth of openness, our hearts can be converted and we can be touched and healed by Jesus. There are obstacles to overcome, but rich soil waits. The images in Isaiah and the psalm add to our understanding of the fruitfulness of God's word. God promises that the word will be watered by the rain and snow so that it does not return empty, but overflowing with a rich and abundant harvest.

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

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 | Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 | Romans 8:26-27 | Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

From the Desk of Fr. Pascual

Dear Cathedral Basilica Ohana,

Greetings of peace, love, and joy!

"Whoever has ears ought to hear" (Mt. 13: 9)

Our Gospel reading for this Sunday is taken from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. The parable is about the Sower, who went to sow seeds and fell on different types of soil. Some seed fell along the path, some on rocky ground and some among thorns. All of these seeds that fell on these soils did not end up producing fruit. But the seeds that fell on a rich soil produced fruit abundantly.

The parable illustrates to us how people receive the Word of God, or should we say by us. The Father is the Sower, and Jesus would be the Word. The different types of soil would be the people who listen and receive the Word in different ways. Some would listen to it or even ignore it. But some would receive it wholeheartedly and give witness to it in their daily lives.

Jesus invites us to be more receptive to His teachings for our continued journey of life and faith. We cannot only be listeners but instead doers of good deeds. More to this is to be witnesses of Him. He sowed the seed of love, and so must we give love. He sowed the seed of kindness and let us be kind and respectful to anyone. He as well sowed the seed of mercy and let us show mercy towards others. He sowed the seed of truth and justice, and so we need to live up to His truth and be just in all our ways. Thus, we don't only listen but ought to hear for these are good seeds that need to be sown on good soil that will bear much fruit for the world to reap.

Our world and nation may have turned upside down because of the coronavirus pandemic and the social unrest. We all are affected by it. But in the light of all that is happening around us, there is cause to give light and hope. We who believe in Jesus and receive His Word into our lives become a beacon to those who are downtrodden. When we live up to our call as followers of Jesus, and able to serve others not only to attend to our needs, God's Word is indeed planted on rich soil producing fruit abundantly.

Let us continue to be caring with one another. God bless!

Your friend in the Lord,
Fr. Pascual