

September 2010

Dear Friends:

This month we are busy getting ready to celebrate the Feast of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, our parish Patroness. What a beautiful example of faith and holiness we have to inspire us.

St. Theresa was born into a wealthy and very devout Catholic family. There is no doubt that her early experiences of attending Mass, going to Confession, and celebrating the feasts of the Church, led the young Therese to fall in love with the Lord. Following the example of her sisters, she chose to enter monastic life as a Carmelite at an exceptionally young age.

Therese's experience of living in community with the other Sisters was filled with all the ups and downs, joys and challenges that come with relationships. Nevertheless she found in all of it a pathway to holiness marked by simplicity and love. Therese died of tuberculosis at the young age of 24. Lacking much to say about her in an obituary, the Sisters instead circulated her diaries to the other convents, and soon many wanted to read her thoughts, inspirations, and prayers. Eventually it was published under the title, "Story of a Soul." In 1925, she was canonized a saint and in 1997, Pope John Paul II proclaimed her a doctor of the Church. Our parish was dedicated to her patronage in 1931, just six years after her canonization.

Therese promised a "shower of roses" upon her death which would be the miracles attributed to her intercession. The image of Therese as you can see in our stained glass window in the church always shows her with a bouquet of roses. Therese of Liseux is also known as the Therese of the Child Jesus, the Little Flower, and the Holy Face. Her prayers and example continue to guide us today. St. Theresa, pray for us.

Sincerely in the Lord,

*Fr. William
Rector*



Community Life

Welcome to the Co-Cathedral!

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We are happy you have joined us! We pray that in our company you will experience the Lord's own welcome and discover anew God's loving purposes for your life. If we can be of help or support to you, please speak to any one of our staff or volunteers. If you are interested in joining our parish, visit our Cathedral Office after Mass to register and receive more information about our parish activities.

September@The Co-Cathedral

- Sept. 1 Infant Baptism Prep, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 3 Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction, after 8 a.m. Mass
- Sept. 6 OFFICE CLOSED – Labor Day
- Sept. 7 Pastoral Council, 6-8 p.m.
- Sept. 12 R.E. Classes Begin, 9:15 a.m.
- Sept. 14 Forever Young, 10:30 a.m.
- Sept. 16 Homeless Ministry, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 18 Infant Baptism, 9 a.m.
- Sept. 19 Anointing of the Sick, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
- Sept. 24 **FEAST DAY GALA**
- Sept. 25 Movie, "Therese", 7 p.m. (Hall)
- Sept. 26 **PARISH FEAST DAY**
- Sept. 26 FCC Potluck & General Mtg. 12 N, Catholic Charities Bldg.

AC Installation

Please pardon our mess...the new AC system will be installed during the month of September.

Forever Young

Our parish Forever Young group for parishioners 55+ will meet on Tuesday, September 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The guest speaker will be Fr. William. Lunch will be served followed by bingo! Come and join us!

www.cocathedral.org

Check out the new look of our Co-Cathedral website! It has a new, fresh look and is more user friendly – and easier to update! You'll find

pictures, calendar of events, announcements, and other useful information and spiritual resources.

Feast Day Gala Celebration

You won't want to miss this...Join us for our first Feast Day Gala Celebration on Friday, September 24th at the Ala Moana Hotel. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.. Buffet Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Short Program at 7:30 followed by Entertainment and Dancing all night. Tickets go on sale after Masses this month. Cost is \$65/person and includes a \$25 tax deductible donation to the church. See the tables outside after Masses.



Our Rose of the Month!

Congratulations to Loretta (Deliana) Fuddy our Rose of the Month! Deliana has a compassionate heart and is always willing to serve. She currently serves on our Finance Council, School Board, in our Music Ministry, as a Lector and many community boards and organizations. Deliana also has a strong devotion to St. Theresa and that is evident by the humility and that she brings to her work and ministry. Thanks Deliana! You're a rose!

Liturgy & Prayer

Feast of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

Our Parish Feast Day is October 1st. However, the celebration will be transferred to the Sunday before, September 26. Festival Masses will be held all weekend in honor of St. Theresa. Cake will be served in the Parish Hall after all the Masses after the Saturday, 5 p.m. Mass, and Sunday 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Movie: "Therese"

Come and join us for a special presentation of the movie, "Therese" on Saturday, September 25 at 7 p.m. It beautifully presents the story of Patroness, St. Therese of the Child Jesus, a Carmelite sister who died at the young age of 24. Despite her short life, she experienced and shared God's love in a simple, yet profound way. Her example helps us to do the same.

Workshop for Music Ministers

A special workshop for Music Ministers will be held on Tuesday, September 14th at 7 p.m. in the church. Now that summer is over our music ministry is in full swing. Fr. William will discuss the recent U.S. Bishops' document, "Sing to the Lord" and our plans to introduce the revised Roman Missal in the parish. All new and current cantors, choir members, and instrumentalists should plan to attend.

Sunday Scripture Readings for September

<i>Sunday, Sept. 5</i>	<i>Wis.9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10,12-17; Lk 14:25-33</i>
<i>Sunday, Sept. 12</i>	<i>Ex 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Tm 1: 12-17; Lk 15:1-32</i>
<i>Sunday, Sept. 19</i>	<i>Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13</i>
<i>Sunday, Sept. 26</i>	<i>Am 6:1a,4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31</i>

Feasts in September

<i>September 8</i>	<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
<i>September 14</i>	<i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
<i>September 21</i>	<i>St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist</i>
<i>September 29</i>	<i>Michael, Gabriel, Raphael - Archangels</i>

Co-Cathedral Kids

Sunday, September 12th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass we will invite children ages 3-5 to come forward for blessing and dismissal to participate in our Children's Liturgy of the Word in the school library. Some of our parish mom's will tell Bible stories, teach prayers, and have activities to help them get ready to participate fully in the Mass. Parents should pick their children up immediately following the Mass.

Around the Diocese

King's College-Type Choir Forming on Oahu!

Island-wide auditions are now being held for a King's College-type choir. Young males and females in 3rd-8th grades are welcome! Choir rehearsals will begin September 2010 at St. Mark's, Kapahulu. Minor-aged children will always be accompanied by two child safety-certified adults during auditions and rehearsals. For info/audition appointments, call Dan & Terry at 808-220-6969 or visit HawaiiSacredChoir@hawaii.rr.com.

Faith Formation

C.A. F.E. (Catholic Adult Formation & Education)

All adults are welcome to join us for our first C.A.F.E. presentation on Sunday, September 12th at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Deacon Roy and Joyce Matsuo will present on the topic of Christian parenting. Come and gain some insights on this most important responsibility! We will begin with Prayer and Worship with the children at 9:15 a.m. followed by the presentation.

R.E. Registration for children & youth

It's time to register children and youth for religious education classes for 2010-11. We have classes on Sunday mornings at 9:15 for children, Kindergarten through 8th Grade, and on Sunday evening for high school students. The Church expects that children attending public school be enrolled each year through Confirmation. Please note the following important dates:

September 4-5	Registration for R.E. Classes	
September 12	CLASSES BEGIN	
	9:15 a.m. – Children (K-8)	Parish Hall
	6:00 p.m. – High School/Confirmation	Church

Fr. William's Reading List

I find summer a great time to catch up on my reading. You'll notice that my interests are quite diverse. All of these books can be ordered through Amazon.com.

- The Story of a Soul by St. Therese of Lisieux. This book contains her personal writings and a great read in preparation for our feast day!
- Liturgy for the New Millennium, Mark Francis and Keith Pecklers, Editors. A collection of essays on the early process leading to a new translation of the Roman Missal.
- Great Ideas from Great Parishes by Mary Ann Jeselson & Carole Garibaldi Rogers. It contains "best practices" from several diverse parishes around the country. The project is affiliated with Renew International.
- Saving God's Green Earth by Tri Robinson. Encourages us to rediscover the Church's responsibility to environmental stewardship.

Outreach & Care

September Focus: Care of the Earth

We have all heard about global warming, the limited supply of oil and gas, the effects of pollution on our land and oceans, rivers, streams, and the air we breathe, and the need to conserve and recycle. For us as Christians, we remember God created the world and entrusted its care to us. This month, the Co-Cathedral will introduce a comprehensive "Green Plan" to help us lead the way and to be a good example. Watch the bulletin and parish website for more information.

Parish Recycling Project

Start saving your plastic bottles and cans now and bring them for recycling to the Co-Cathedral parking lot on Saturday, October 2nd between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. We are hoping for 100 pieces from every household! Reynolds Recycling will process the bottles and cans and all proceeds will go to support our Parish Outreach Ministry. This is a great way to do the right thing for the planet and to help those in need!

Stewardship

Sunday Collections in July/August:

	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Second/Specials</u>
July 24-25:	\$6331.82	
July 31-Aug. 1:	\$7962.72	
August 14-15:	\$6350.57	\$2676.34 (Maint./Repairs)
August 21-22	\$5795.16	\$1870.00 (Assumption of Mary)

Thank you for your generosity!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Congratulations! Last month we received a check from the With Grateful Hearts campaign for over \$45,000.00 – the first installment of our parish rebate! This means that our parishioners are honoring the pledges they made and contributing generously to the campaign! Please contact our Cathedral office should you have any questions about the campaign or your pledge. Thank you for making a difference!

Year-End Financial Report

Our Co-Cathedral Year-End Financial Report is available near the doors of the church. Please be sure to take one home. It gives a breakdown of last year's income and expenses from July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010.