

STEWARDS ARE SHARERS OF GOD'S

We thank you for your generosity. Your food donations during our Thanksgiving Day Mass has allowed the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa through its Social Ministry to help some of our parishioners who are in need of food assistance. They are very grateful for your thoughts and care. We will continue to distribute the bags of groceries to those who are in need.

If you or you know of anyone who may need food assistance, please call the office, 521-1700, leave your name and contact information and we will get in touch with them to see if they qualify to receive our assistance.

We praise and thank God for the love and care the parishioners of Co-Cathedral have for the needy in our community.

CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THERESA GIVING TREE

This year, the Social Ministry of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa is sponsoring its 9th annual Giving Tree to extend God's blessings and support to those who are less fortunate in our community. Through our Giving Tree program, our Parish Community will be able to assist 310 underprivileged adults and children who are homeless and/or in transitions to new homes through the Catholic Charities Children and Family Services.

ANGELS FROM THE GIVING TREE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE SCHOOL ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28th AND AT THE CHURCH LANAI ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M. MASSES.

Please open your heart this Advent Season and take an Angel Card from the Giving Tree. Each angel represents a child or an adult in need, along with a wish list items. You may then purchase a gift and bring your unwrapped gift (with the angel card attached) to the rectory office or to the Mass Ushers **BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 2016**. If you have any questions, please call the recovery office at 521-1700.

GIVING

MUCH MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.
MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!



Accurate counts of attendance at Mass were taken throughout the month of October, all over the Diocese. These were the results of the count in our church:

Average Counts per Mass for the Month of October

Mass Time	Adults	Children
5:00 pm	192	21
6:15 am	241	9
8:00 am	370	47
10:30 am	405	134
6:00 pm	324	61
Total	1532	272

Thank you to the committed volunteers of every mass who dedicated their time and commitment in the liturgy for counting. The attendance is used to help track the growth of our parish community.

Sacraments & Rites

- Anointing of the Sick**
By appointment, contact our parish office.
- Eucharist for Children**
First Reconciliation and First Communion are celebrated after completing required two years of faith formation.
- Confirmation for Teenagers**
Confirmation is celebrated after required two years of faith formation.
- Sacrament of Matrimony**
Contact our office six months in advance.
- Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**
By appointment, contact our parish office.
- Vocation to the Priesthood or Religious**
Speak to one of our priests or our deacon.

Co-Cathedral Office

Monday - Friday.....8:00am-12:00pm;
.....1:00pm-4:30pm
Saturdays.....8:30am-12:00pm
Sundays.....Closed
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OPEN HOUSE

Saint Theresa School invites parents and students to an Open House scheduled on Sunday, January 22nd from 12:00pm - 3:00pm.



Prayers at the Advent Wreath - The Second Week

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Leader: Let us pray. O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for your only begotten Son, that through his coming we may be made worthy to serve you with pure souls. Through Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen.



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www.sts-hi.org (Saint Theresa School)



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MINISTRIES

WE SHALL PREPARE

By SAINT THERESA SCHOOL

An Advent and Christmas Cantata by
Mark Friedman and Janet Vogt



Friday, December 9, 2016 at 6:00pm

RSVP by Monday, December 5th to fpabo@rcchawaii.org
Reserve seating will be available.

DIOCESE

Star Light, Star Bright! 2016

By Star Light Star Bright

This is the 17th year of Star Light, Star Bright which manifested in our diocese as a dream of hope that the simple act of giving would help mend damaged or strained relationships among incarcerated mothers, their children and caregivers.

The Star Light, Star Bright Christmas program provides moms and their children a day of meaningful and emotional reconnection, especially children from our Neighbor Islands. The program covers airfare, lodging and meals for the weekend at St. Stephen Diocesan Center and will be on December 10th in the Women's Community Correctional Center.

The success of Star Light, Star Bright is dependent upon donations, prayers and compassion for the families, especially the children, who struggle daily with the effects of Mom's incarceration.

Online donations can be made at www.catholichawaii.org/starlight. Learn more about Star Light, Star Bright [HERE](#). For questions, call (808) 203-6722 or e-mail prison_ministry@rcchawaii.org.

Annual Tradition of Misa de Gallo

The tradition of Misa de Gallo (Spanish for "rooster's Mass"), while mostly observed by Spanish-speaking Roman Catholic countries in Latin America and in the Philippines is an annual parish event for many of Hawaii's Filipino Catholics. Sometimes referred to as Simbang Gabi (Tagalog for "night Mass") or Misa de Aguinaldo ("gift Mass") the celebrations begin on December 16 and end on December 24. After Mass, parishioners enjoy a myriad of Filipino holiday delicacies like bibingka and puto bumbong.



Religious Education Sponsors Mass



We were blessed with appreciation to our Religious Education students of grades 7 & 8 at last Sunday's 10:30am Mass. The students were scheduled to sponsor the mass which includes the support of the

liturgy. Religious Education sponsors Masses on the 4th Sunday of the month.

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