



Co-Cathedral of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | February 12, 2017

MISSION: We the people of the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, seek to be an example of the presence of God through our Christian Catholic worship, education, service and stewardship of all God's gifts.

We celebrate our diversity of age, culture, language, and view points as a sign of God's all powerful and ever-present love in our community of faith. We strive to witness the gospel of Jesus Christ to evangelize and to respond in love, as well as compassion to our community in Honolulu, to be a welcoming place to all who seek the grace, fellowship, and love of God.

Clergy Team

Bishop Most Rev. Larry Silva
Pastor Fr. Gregorio Honorio Jr.
Deacon Francis Leasiolagi
VHM Chaplain Fr. Dominic Nguyen
VHM Deacon Anthony Nguyen

Schedule of Masses

Sunday 6:15am, 8:00am
10:30am, 6:00pm
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Mondays - Thursdays 6:30am
Fridays & Saturdays 8:00am
Vietnamese Masses
Sunday 3:30pm
Saturday Vigil 7:00pm
Mon, Tues, Thurs 5:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays 6:15pm-7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition
Wednesdays 6:15pm-7:00pm
Adoration Chapel
Everyday 6:00am-10:30pm

Co-Cathedral Office

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1:00pm-4:30pm
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In today's Gospel (Mt. 5:17-37), part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus does not speak of replacing the law of the Old Testament. **He goes beyond it.** He obliges his followers to work at being holier than even the strictest of Pharisees. But the work is not accomplished by merely following to the letter a religious "law", it requires **growing in love for God** and for other human beings.


Love is the fulfillment of the Law and of every law. All the laws must be interpreted in the light of the law of **love**. Our observance of the commandments must be animated by **love**. Jesus gives us several examples of how to interpret the old commandments in the light of the **New Commandment of love**. Let us use two of them.

"You must not kill" - this old commandment does not only refer to physical killing but must include not getting angry with your brother or sister. Anger which is kept in the heart for a long time becomes hatred and makes one kill one's brother or sister, if not physically, at least spiritually or psychologically. The commandment not to kill includes the whole range of our relationship with our neighbor: destructive criticism, judging, wishing evil to another, indifference towards his/her suffering etc. And positively it includes: doing all one can to make one's neighbor grow spiritually, psychologically and physically.

Another example is the **prohibition of oaths** - which requires that we avoid all kinds of ambiguity and dishonesty in speech, every effort to hide the truth from others. One must always speak the whole truth, only the truth, nothing but the truth to one another. The commandment of love requires that we do more than what we are obliged to do like the parable of the Good Samaritan (Lk. 10:25-37).

Today's Gospel is inviting us, the disciples of Christ, not to be 'minimalists' in our morality, i.e., not to be satisfied with the minimum that is necessary to **"inherit the kingdom of God"**. Christians who are seized or gripped by Christ, who are overwhelmed by His love who "loved me and gave his life for me", would want to do always **more** for love of him. They would never rest until they have given **all**.

FR. GREG

Scheduled events are held inside of the church unless specified with a 

STEWARDSHIP SHOWCASE of SAINT THERESA SCHOOL



ST. THERESA THIS WEEK
 S Sacristy
 PC Pastoral Center
 PH Parish Hall
 R Rectory
 VHM Vietnamese Holy Martyrs
 FWR Faculty Work Room
 STS Saint Theresa School

MONDAY February 13th

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
 6:30a - Mass
 5:30p - VHM Mass
 7:00p - Choir Practice

TUESDAY February 14th

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
Sts. Cyril and Methodius
 6:30a - Mass
 5:30p - VHM Mass
 6:00p - Legion of Mary **S**

WEDNESDAY February 15th

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26
 6:30a - Mass
 4:00p - EMOHC HeadLdrs Mtg **R**
 6:00p - OLPH Novena
 6:15p - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/Reconciliation
 7:00p - Lectio Divina
 7:00p - Youth Leadership **FWR**

THURSDAY February 16th

Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
The Presentation of the Lord
 6:30a - Mass
 5:30p - VHM Mass
 6:00p - Catechist Cert Cls **FWR**
 6:30p - School Board Mtg **R**

FRIDAY February 17th

Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34-9:1
The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
 8:00a - Mass
 7:00p - VHM Mass

SATURDAY February 18th

Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13
 7:00a - RCIA Retreat **PC**
 8:00a - Mass
 3:30p - Na Leo Pi'i Pua Choir **PH**
 5:00p - Vigil Mass
 6:15p - EMHOC Monthly Mtg **PH**
 7:00p - VHM Mass

SUNDAY February 19th

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 6:15a - Mass
 8:00a - Mass
 9:15a - Religious Education **PH/STS**
 10:30a - Mass
 3:30p - VHM Mass
 6:00p - Mass
 7:00p - Youth Ministry **PC**



Mahalo SOUPER BOWL and FUNDRIVE supporters
 Thank you to all who brought their canned food or monetary donation for the SOUPER BOWL OF CARING CAMPAIGN. Today's contribution (2/8/17) of non-perishable food items and monetary donation is going towards this campaign - STOP HUNGER THROUGH THE SOUPER BOWL OF CARING PROGRAM. On February 4th and 5th, the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, our parish, contributed non-perishable food items that filled at least 10 Banker's boxes. Over \$550 dollars was collected after all the Masses. Thank you to our Student Senate and other students who took time from their busy schedule to come out and collect the donated items.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all who participated in our recent SAVER's project. Thank you for your contributions and to those parents and students who came to help last Saturday, February 4. Your hard working efforts has helped St. Theresa School move towards another beam of success. We were able to jam pack the back of a U-haul van with soft and hard goods for the needy.



Catholic Schools Week a success!

Recap: Last Jan 29 - Feb 3, 2017 during National Catholic Schools Week
Thank you to all for your continued efforts and investment of time, talent and treasure to St. Theresa School.



Pennies for our Sick Children & Bone Marrow Registry

Right now, we have the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society, Pennies for our Sick Children, going on. Our students are trying to fill their individual boxes with coins and currency. February 17 is the last day of the campaign.

David Kaahaaina will be available at the church on Sat, Feb. 11 (4-7pm) & Sun, Feb. 12 (7am-12nn) to administer a Bone Marrow Registry. Please stop by the tables after mass as you could be a possible match to save lives!



Keiki Great Aloha Run

Saturday, February 18, 2017 | 7:20am - 10:00am
 Sign up for the Great Aloha Keiki Run happening on February 18, 2017. All children and their family members are encouraged. It will be a fun run slightly over a mile long around the Blaisdell Center on Ward and around McKinley High School. The Great Aloha Keiki Run will assist our athletic department with athletic fees, equipment, bus transportation to transport our STS athletes to their games. Registration forms are available at sts-hi.org

Baptism

Justin Sahara (2/12)

Wedding



Funerals



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Sacraments & Rites

**Contact our parish office for
more information or for
scheduling an appointment:**

- Infant Baptism (Contact our office at least **one** month before)
- Anointing of the Sick
- Holy Communion for the sick and the homebound
- Matrimony (Contact our office **ten** months in advance)
- Blessings (house, vehicle, religious items)
- Funerals
- Vocation to the Priesthood or Religious

Prayers & Faith Formation

Holy Rosary

Before daily Mass & 6:15am Sun. Mass

Religious Education

Sundays 9:15am-10:15am

Youth Night

Sundays 7:00pm

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays 6:00pm

Faith Sharing by Young Adults (18-34)

Tuesdays 7:00pm

Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesdays 6:00pm

Lectio Divina

Wednesdays 7:00pm

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT BY THE INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

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STEWARDSHIP

Online Giving

The Secure & Convenient Way to Contribute to our Parish Offering

Need help? Step by step instructions are available on our website.

Online donations may now be an option made at any time from the comfort of your own home or any place with internet access. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and you can change your account preferences and donation amounts at any time. The Benefits of Online Giving include:

- No need to hassle with checks or cash
- 24/7 web based access
- Easily schedule recurring donations to coincide with your pay period
- Credit card option allows you to take advantage of rewards such as air miles or cash bonuses
- No need to share bank account information because you enter it directly into the Online Giving secure site
- Allows you to give even if you are unable to attend parish services
- Contribution amount is easily adjusted as needed
- Option to remain anonymous



"Lord, my life in the Church is your gift to me.

My Stewardship is my gift to you.

How shall I serve?"

Thank you for your generosity!

Online Giving
JAN 23 - FEB 5, 2017

Sunday Mass Offering \$ 1,185.50

Repairs & Maintenance \$ 63.00

Augustine Educational Fund \$ 10.00

"A disciple is one willing to surrender himself for the sake of others," Bishop

Ryan said. "Jesus is the example of discipleship, the example of one who dies to self. Stewards are always in the process of emptying ourselves."

(1 Thess. 5:18)

COLLECTIONS OF JANUARY 23 - FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Sunday Mass Offering \$ 18,685.47

Mass Intentions \$ 880.00

Daily Mass \$ 643.11

Candles \$ 4,113.53

Initial Offering \$ 130.00

Funerals \$ 25.00

Weddings \$ 1,750.00

Baptism \$ 250.00

Funeral \$ 1,600.00

Repairs & Maintenance \$ 82.00

Church in Latin America \$ 72.00

Augustine Educational Fund \$ 7.00

Please consider the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus in your Will.

For more information on Planned Giving, please do not hesitate to contact our office or the Diocese's Stewardship and Development Office" Thank you.