



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

Readings for next week:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

2 Peter 1:16-19

Matthew 17:1-9

FOCUS: God, who loves us and entrusts us with his purpose, provides us with what we need to fulfill it.

Like the new king, Solomon, when God entrusts us with great opportunities and responsibilities, he gives us what we need to succeed. This relationship of trust with God is a treasure of love beyond price and compare; it is the kingdom of heaven.

Fr. Sieg's Installation Mass, Saturday, September 9th



We are excited to officially receive **Fr. Sieg** as our new pastor when **Bishop Larry Silva** comes to install him on **Saturday, September 9th** at the **5:00 p.m. Mass**.

Following the Mass, the parish will celebrate in the hall with a potluck dinner and entertainment. Mahalo to those who have already signed up to bring your favorite family dish. We welcome all others to sign up and let us know what you will be bringing or you may also call the office. We look forward

to celebrating this special day with Fr. Sieg, Bishop Larry and our parish ohana.



Registration begins August 6th, (on Sundays between 8:10 - 9:30 a.m.)

Registration for Religious Education classes for Pre-K thru High School will run through the entire month of August on Sundays from 8:10 – 9:30 a.m. in the CCD Office. Please see Shirley Sunio, Director of Religious Ed (DRE), to register your children for their faith formation. Volunteers are still needed to help teach our children. Please consider giving your stewardship to this important ministry. Classes start on September 10th.

Funeral Service for +Manuel Peter Thomas



Wake service for the late +Manuel Peter Thomas will be held on Tuesday, August 1st at Mililani Mortuary Mauka Chapel, 10:30 a.m. Dcn. Richard Abel will preside. Burial will follow at Mililani Cemetery at 11:30 a.m.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 31:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, August 1:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 2:

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, August 3:

- No Mass -

Friday, August 4:

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

4 – 6 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

Saturday, August 5:

3:00 p.m. First Saturday Devotion (Church)

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 6:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

Church Cleaning Schedule

Aug 5: Sacred Heart Society

Aug 12: Knights of Columbus

Aug 19: Chamorro Group

Aug 26: Couples for Christ





BINGO NIGHT!

Please join us for another fun Bingo Night with the ohana on...

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th, 6:30 p.m.

Bento tickets are on sale after all the Masses or you may stop at the office to purchase one.

Each ticket costs \$15 and includes a Bento, Water, & one Bingo Card. More bingo cards can be purchased at the door. We will also be selling **raffle tickets** so come on down and let's have some fun! We look forward to seeing all of you there!

We welcome your donations of bottled water, small candies, chips, and ice cream cups for our concession stand. Please call the parish office if you can help. Thank you!

First Friday/First Saturday

This coming Friday, August 4th is the First Friday of the month. We will be adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament starting at 7:00 a.m. followed by the recitation of the rosary. Mass will begin at 8:00 a.m.

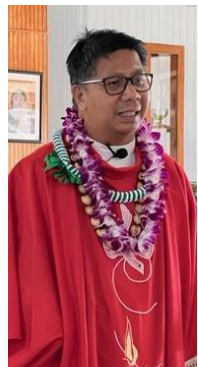


On Saturday, August 5th, the Servants of Mary will have their monthly devotion for the First Saturday with prayers in the church beginning at 3:00 p.m. All are welcomed to join them.

Happy Birthday, Fr. Sieg!



A few of our parishioners celebrated Fr. Sieg's birthday at the Mass on July 25th with lei and sang Happy Birthday to him. May God bless him with many more birthdays to come!



Stewardship of Treasure

July 22-23, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$	3,401.00
Repair/Maint. Fund		1,297.50
Building Fund		101.00
Book of Intentions		250.00
Funeral		350.00
Flowers		17.50
Candles		155.00
Blessings		100.00
Total	\$	5,672.00

Custodial Account

Sacred Heart Society	\$	135.00
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Faith Direct: July 1 - 15, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$	1,340.00
Monthly Offering		1,155.00
One-Time Gifts		120.00
Offertory Catch Up		15.00
Building Fund		590.00
Repair & Maintenance		335.00
Candles		10.00
Flowers		35.00
Food Pantry		140.00
<u>2nd Coll.:</u> Seminarian		
Education Fund		110.00
Total:	\$	3,850.00
Less Credit Card Fees		(68.16)
Less ACH Fee		(5.91)
Total Disbursement	\$	3,775.93

Saint for the Week

Saint Ignatius of



Loyola, a Spanish priest and theologian, founded **the Society of Jesus** (the Jesuits), which is noted for missionary, educational, and charitable works. His **feast day** is

July 31st.

The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the disciples what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. He says it is like a buried treasure, that when a man finds it, he sells everything he has and buys the field where it is hidden.

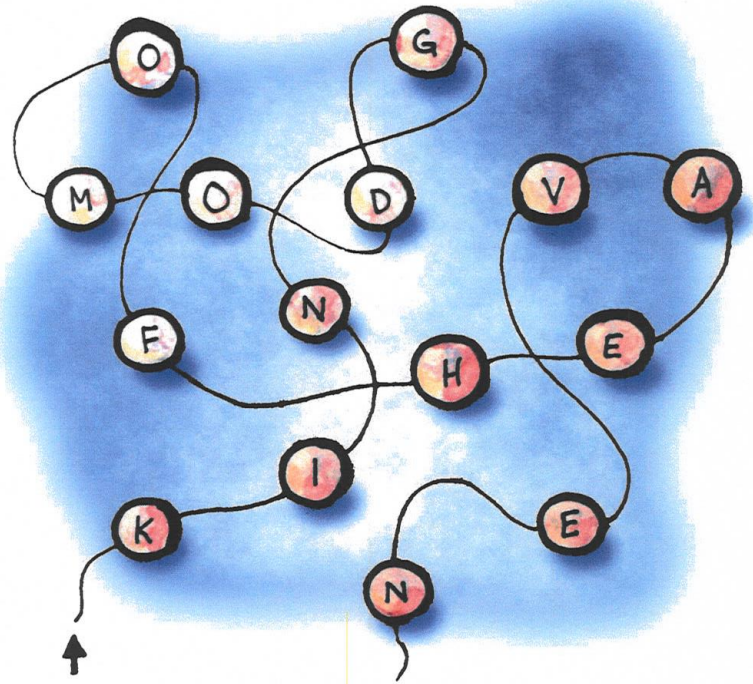
He also says it is like a pearl of great price, that when a merchant finds it he sells all he has and buys it.

These parables tell us how precious the Kingdom of Heaven is. Jesus is explaining that it is more important than anything else in our lives. The men in the parables sold EVERYTHING they had to get the treasures.

But what is the Kingdom of Heaven? Is it a country with a king and subjects? Well it is, sort of, but you can't see it. Jesus is the King and His people are the people who choose Him as their King. The laws of the kingdom are God's laws, and the enemy is the devil who is trying to take all the souls. Always remember that belonging to God's Kingdom is more important than everything else in your life!



ANSWER TO HORN PAGE: KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
Answers to Cross-Word:
across: 2. judge 4. act 6. who 7. wisdom
10. mere 12. wrong 15. God 17. heart
18. servant 22. numbered 24. king
down: 1. how 3. understanding 4. able 5. to
8. man 9. people 11. right 14. govern 16. give
18. serve 19. said 20. Lord 21. ask 23. me



What did Jesus say was like a buried treasure or a pearl of great price?
Use the letters on the string of pearls to fill in the blanks and find out!

The _____
_____.



A Big Mahalo...to all of our ministries for sharing their gifts of time and talent, especially those in our faith community who help clean and beautify the church. Our volunteers who come on Tuesdays and Thursdays concentrate on the outside of our church by mowing, trimming, hedging, weeding, watering, and other yard work. Our volunteers from ministries who come on Saturdays help clean the inside of the church by wiping the pews, sweeping, mopping, vacuuming, straightening the books, and cleaning the grotto area.

We would like to invite other ministries and members of our parish to be generous also with their time to help our ministers keep God's house clean and beautiful inside and out.

