



# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## November 14, 2021

*Readings for next week:*

**Daniel 7:13-14**

**Revelation 1:5-8**

**John 18:33b-37**

**FOCUS:** We are destined to live with God forever, to have the *fullness of joys in [his] presence*.

The Lord is our inheritance, says today's psalm. He will show us the path to life and the *fullness of joys in [his] presence*. But we know not when that time will come – for each one of us individually, and for the world. So vigilance is the order of the day: preparing ourselves and the world for the great prince of whom Daniel speaks – the coming of the Son of Man who has taken away our sins.

### **Advent Penance Service**

In preparation for the coming of the Lord during Advent, the church offers reconciliation for all through the Sacrament of Penance. Please mark your calendars for the following dates for confession:

- December 6<sup>th</sup>, Monday – Sacred Heart Church, Waianae
- December 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday – Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ewa Beach
- December 10<sup>th</sup>, Friday – St. Joseph Church, Waipahu
- December 13<sup>th</sup>, Monday – St. Jude Catholic Church, Kapolei
- December 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday – Immaculate Conception, Ewa**



This year, St. Rita's Church, Nanakuli decided not to participate in the Advent Penance. Please note that all services begin at **7:00 p.m.**

### **Thanksgiving Masses**

A friendly reminder that we will have 2 Masses on Thanksgiving, November 25<sup>th</sup>: **7:00 and 9:30am**. No 8am Mass on Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Food Pantry Closure**

Our Food Pantry will be closed on the Friday after Thanksgiving, November 26<sup>th</sup>. We will reopen the following Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hours of distribution are between 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Please bring your ID.



### **Parish Calendar**

#### **Monday, November 15:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Tuesday, November 16:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Wednesday, November 17:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. RCIA (*Parish Hall*)

#### **Thursday, November 18:**

- No Mass -

#### **Friday, November 19:**

8:00 a.m. Mass

4:30 p.m. Food Pantry

7:30 p.m. Clean Living for Ewa  
(*Class 2*)

#### **Saturday, November 20:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

#### **Sunday, November 21:**

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (*Cl#2*)

### **Church Cleaning**

Nov 20: Chamorro Group

Nov 27: Couples for Christ

Dec 4: Sacred Heart Society

Dec 11: Knights of Columbus

*We are always in need of volunteers to help with the cleaning of the church. Please call the office if you can help. (808) 681-3701.*

## Mass Intentions this Week

### Monday, November 15:

8:00 a.m. +Asako Diana (RS)

### Tuesday, November 16:

8:00 a.m. +Asako Diana (RS)

### Wednesday, November 17:

8:00 a.m. +Asako Diana (RS)

### Thursday, November 18:

- No Mass -

### Friday, November 19:

8:00 a.m. +Mayette Smith-Mauleon (RS)

### Saturday, November 20:

5:00 p.m. +Benjamin Obenarion Paguirigan (RS)

### Sunday, November 21:

7:00 a.m. +Carlito Flores Camat, Jr. (RS)

9:30 a.m. Mass for the People

5:00 p.m. +Benjamin Obenarion Paguirigan (RS)

## Saint Louis School



We will host a Virtual Admissions Open House on Sunday, November 21, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. To attend this virtual event, please register on our

website at [www.saintlouis-hawaii.org](http://www.saintlouis-hawaii.org). We thank you for your continued support & consideration.

For more info, please contact [admissions@saintlouis-hawaii.org](mailto:admissions@saintlouis-hawaii.org) if you have any questions or need additional info.

## Sacred Hearts Academy

Sacred Hearts Academy's Virtual Admissions Open House will be held on Sunday, November 21, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom. We are very excited to share our exciting academic and extended learning programs. For more info, please contact Darian Padilla at (808) 734-5058 or email him at: [dpadilla@sacredhearts.org](mailto:dpadilla@sacredhearts.org).

## The Advent Season is approaching...

*Excerpts taken from the United States Conference of Bishops, [usccb.org/prayer-worship/Liturgical-year/advent](http://usccb.org/prayer-worship/Liturgical-year/advent)*

### What is Advent?

Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas. Like Lent, the liturgical color for Advent is purple since both are seasons that prepare us for great feast days. Advent also includes an element of penance in the sense of preparing, quieting, and disciplining our hearts for the full joy of Christmas. During Advent, we are given the opportunity to reconcile with God through the Sacrament of Penance. Advent devotions including the wreath remind us of the meaning of the season.

### Advent Wreath

Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple, and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.

The purple candles symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass. Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when the preparation is now half over, and they are close to Christmas.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Capital Campaign for Human Development**



Next week, **November 20-21**, our second collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face, as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd). Please give generously.

### **Susan Duffy: President of Pearson Place**

You may have recognized the person on the front cover of the latest edition of the Hawaii Catholic Herald because she is one of our own parishioners, **Susan Duffy!** Susan is the current president of Pearson Place, a non-profit pregnancy resource center whose mission is to support women who are facing unexpected pregnancies, starting with free pregnancy tests and continuing through donations of diapers, baby clothes and other supplies after their babies are born.

She first got involved with Pearson when her daughter, Makena, was inspired through social media to do volunteer work for prolife organizations. Because Makena was under 18, she needed Mom Susan to accompany her. Susan, herself, became involved with prolife movement, which eventually led her to becoming the **Respect Life Coordinator** for our parish. She has done a lot in helping the unborn and pregnant women by coordinating events here at our parish. Events such as gathering everyone to pray during the 40-Days for Life (here and in front of Planned Parenthood), collecting baby items such as diapers, wipes and clothing for the newborn, the showing of 'Unplanned, the Movie', bringing prolife speakers to our parish, and gathering parishioners to pray the rosary for the Unborn. She's rallied around the State Capitol for the March for Life.

As president of Pearson Place, she oversees the board meetings, finances and insurance, manages the lease, bylaws and collects donations and much more. She welcomes volunteers who would like to help at Pearson Place. If you are interested in helping, please contact her at [srduffy02@gmail.com](mailto:srduffy02@gmail.com). Pearson Place relies solely on donations to run their organization. If you are inspired to give, please log onto their website [www.pearsonplace.org](http://www.pearsonplace.org). There is a link to set up recurring donations. For more information, please call the Pearson Place Center at (808) 942-0328.



*Susan and daughter, Makena.  
Photo courtesy of Anna Weaver,  
Hawaii Catholic Herald*

## **Stewardship of Treasure**

November 6-7, 2021

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|----------------------|----|---------------------|
| Weekly Offering      | \$ | 7,076.99            |
| Building Fund        |    | 190.00              |
| Repair & Maintenance |    | 575.00              |
| Mass Intentions      |    | 80.00               |
| Book of Intentions   |    | 90.00               |
| Food Pantry          |    | 1,650.00            |
| Candles              |    | 45.00               |
| Flowers              |    | 5.00                |
| Blessings            |    | 645.00              |
| Respect Life         |    | 300.00              |
| All Souls Day        |    | 347.00              |
| Thanksgiving Mass    |    | 10.00               |
| Light A Star         |    | <u>56.00</u>        |
| <b>Total</b>         |    | <b>\$ 11,069.99</b> |

### **Diamond Painted Pictures**

With a grateful heart, we want to thank all those who participated in the **auktion** of the **Diamond Painted Pictures**. Together, we raised **\$1930.00**, thanks to the generous bidders. Mahalo for your participation. The monies collected will be distributed between the Altar Flowers and Repair & Maintenance Fund. Congratulations to our **WINNERS!**

**Benet Moore**  
**Juan Cordero**  
**Grace Annie Rivera**  
**Cashmere Monroe**  
**Luz Isip**  
**Janet Beazie**  
**Clarissa Lacuesta**  
**Bill Kissenger**  
**Lydia Pavao**  
**Jocelyn & Jim Roberts**  
**Manny Meno**