

# Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 3, 2023



*Readings for next week:*

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

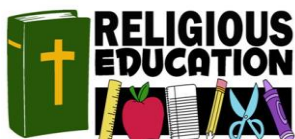
**FOCUS:** *Take up [your] cross, and follow me.*

Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he would have to suffer, die, and be raised on the third day. The disciples did not immediately understand, but we know that those who wish to follow Jesus into eternal life must take up their cross as well. For whoever loses their life for Jesus' sake will find it.

### **Fr. Sieg's Installation Mass, Sat., Sep. 9<sup>th</sup>**



This coming Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating the Installation Mass of Fr. Sieg, along with Bishop Larry, who will preside over the 5:00 p.m. A dinner will follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcomed to join us.



Religious Education classes will start next week Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Class times are from 8:15 – 9:15 am. To register or for more information, please see Shirley Sunio, (DRE), in the CCD Office.

### **Welcome to our newly baptized!**



We welcome our newest members who were baptized throughout the month of August: **Keanu Meno, Jacob Domingo, Emilia Olaya.** We ask that you keep them and their families in your prayers as they begin their journey to Christ.

### **Funeral Service for +Elizabeth Bernades**

A funeral Mass will be held on **Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, for +Elizabeth Bernades**, here at our parish starting at 10:30 a.m. (Blessing at 9:30 a.m.) Burial to take place at a later time.

### **Church Cleaning Schedule**

Sep 9:	Knights of Columbus	Sep 23:	Couples for Christ
Sep 16:	Chamorro Group	Sep 30:	Volunteers needed

### **Weekly Schedule**

#### **Monday, September 4:**

(*Olivia Cabiles – Sick*)

8:00 a.m. Mass

10:00 a.m. Labor Day Picnic

#### **Tuesday, September 5:**

(*+John A. Tamboa*)

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Wednesday, September 6:**

(*+Kenneth Nitta*)

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

#### **Thursday, September 7:**

- No Mass -

#### **Friday, September 8:**

(*Gary Lim – Birthday*)

8:00 a.m. Mass

4 – 6 p.m. Food Pantry (*Hall*)

#### **Saturday, September 9:**

(*+Holy Souls in Purgatory*)

4 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Installation Mass of Fr. Sieg. Dinner to follow in the Hall.

#### **Sunday, September 10:**

7:00 a.m. Mass

(*+John A. Tamboa*)

8:15 a.m. First Day of Religious Education Classes

9:30 a.m. Mass

(*Mass for the People*)

5:00 p.m. Mass

(*Rico and Vinya Manianglung – Wedding Anniversary*)



## Labor Day Picnic, September 4th

JOIN US TOMORROW, **September 4<sup>th</sup>**, for our **Labor Day Picnic!** There will be lots of food, fun, and fellowship! Fun Games, Dunking Booth, Funhouse Slide for the keiki and food!!! Knights of Columbus will barbecue over the grill, so bring your meats and other onolicious dishes!!!

## Catholic University of America

This weekend, our second collection is being taken up for the **Catholic University of America**, a school community set apart to discover, preserve, and impart the truth in all its forms, with particular reference to the needs and opportunities of the nation. Please give generously. Mahalo!

## Mahalo, Dexter and Allan!

We would like to thank **Dexter Vasquez** and **Allan Pesquira**, as well as **Fr. Sieg**, who took the time out of their busy day to help paint the lines in our parking lot this past week. Thank you for the gift of stewardship!



## Stewardship of Treasure

### August 26 - 27, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$	3,920.00
Repair/Maint. Fund		726.50
Building Fund		645.00
Mass Intentions		140.00
Book of Intentions		75.00
Religious Education		30.00
Funeral		850.00
Food Pantry		13.00
Flowers		12.50
Candles		65.00
Holy Water Donation		10.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>6,487.00</b>

### Second Collection

Maui Relief Fund	\$	<b>1,043.00</b>
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$	<b>30.00</b>

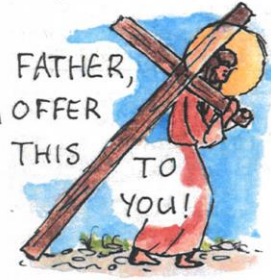


## Faith Direct

### July 16 – 31, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$	1,718.00
Monthly Offering		650.00
Building Fund		633.00
Repair/Maintenance		645.00
Book of Intentions		30.00
Candles		2.00
Flowers		125.00
Food Pantry		460.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Coll: Catholic Charities		180.00
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>4,443.00</b>
Less Credit Card Fees		(84.56)
Less ACH Fee		(5.39)
Less Faith Direct Fee		(306.60)
<b>Total Disbursement</b>	\$	<b>4,046.45</b>

# If you want to be my disciple...



What would you think if your best friend told you that you would have to die if you wanted to stay friends? In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the Apostles that if they wanted to be like Him they would have to take up their crosses and follow Him.

Jesus was teaching them that this world is a preparation for Heaven. If we make sacrifices for love of God then we will be ready for Heaven. Jesus opened the gates of Heaven to us by dying out of love for God the Father and for us. We get little crosses every day when things make us unhappy. If we offer them to God with love, they are like dying a little bit, and they prepare us for Heaven.



Sometimes we think that we need nice things or to be with fun people if we want to be happy. It's easy to forget that we will never be completely happy here. Next time you feel unhappy, remember that it's a cross that can help you get to Heaven!



Answers to maze on Front: Take up your cross and follow me.  
Answers to Match-up: 1.D 2.C 3.E 4.B 5.G 6.A 7.F

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# The Kids' Bulletin

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What did Jesus say that the people would have to do to be His disciples? Find your way through the maze and then use the letters from that path to fill in the blanks.

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## Foodland's Give Aloha



Our parish is participating in Foodland's Give Aloha Program. During the month of September, when you shop at Foodland, a portion of your donation will be matched up to \$249. Please provide our code: **88709**. Donors must be Maikai Reward members.

**Mahalo** to our generous parishioners who contributed to the **Maui Relief Fund**. The total donations collected so far were **\$5,437.52**, including collections via Faith Direct.

## Saints of the Week



**Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - The birth of Mary is celebrated on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> and is truly the Birth of Salvation. The faithful can celebrate & honor her by attending Mass that day, spending time in prayer, and reading scriptures concerning her role in salvation.



**St. Peter Claver**, a Spanish Jesuit priest and missionary, was the patron saint of slaves, African missions, and interracial justice. He is remembered for his immense powers of healing and passion for the Church and was a perfect representation of a truly human holy man. His feast day is September 9<sup>th</sup>.