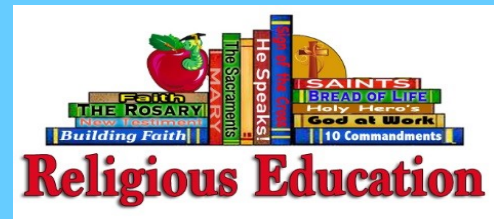
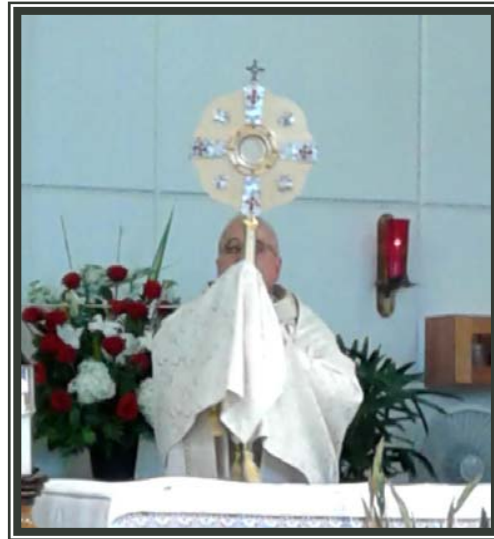


*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
( Corpus Christi )*



*Religious Education Registration*

Registration for our 2019/2020 Religious Education program (K-12) registration will take place in the back of the church starting on the weekends for the **month of July**, before and after Saturday evening Mass and Sunday Mass.

Religious Education classes will begin Sunday, August 18 at 10:30am to 11:30am. Religious Education will include preparation for First Communion and Confirmation, if not received.

For more information, please contact: Sister Luci by email: [piusx@rcchawaii.org](mailto:piusx@rcchawaii.org) or call the parish office at 988-3308.

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**Mission Statement:**  
*Living the Gospel of  
Our Lord as a Community  
of Faith.*

**CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

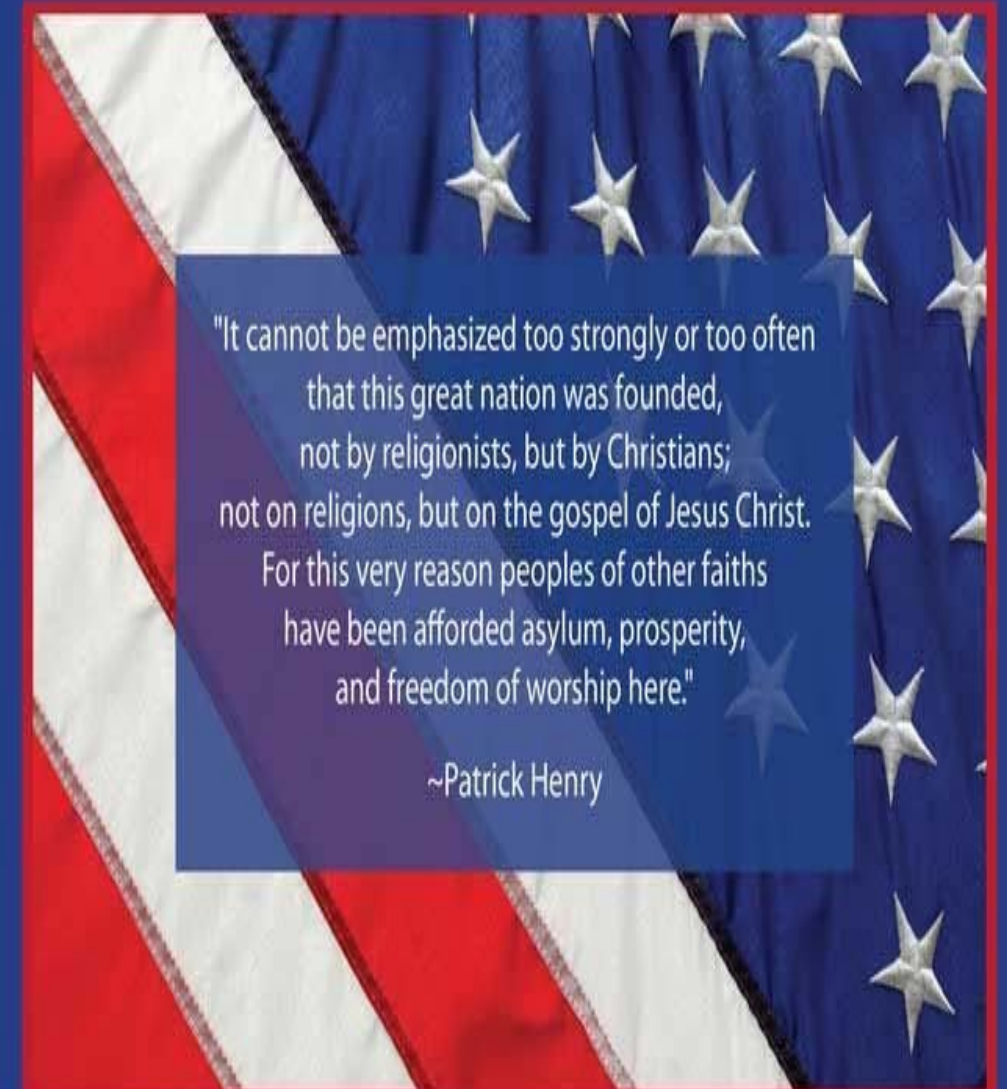
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**FOOD PANTRY**  
Tuesday, Wednesday  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Friday  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS**  
Monday to Saturday  
7:30 a.m.

**WEEKEND MASS**  
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday, 11:30 am

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday  
5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
or by appointment

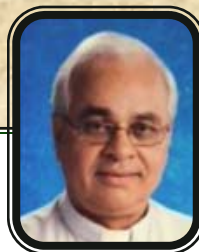


"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians; not on religions, but on the gospel of Jesus Christ. For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here."

~Patrick Henry

## Pastor's Corner

Fr. Thomas Joseph PHD



### Upcoming Events JULY 1 - JULY 7, 2019

#### 1st- MONDAY

7:30 AM MASS - Church  
8:00 AM Outreach - Hall/Kitchen  
10:00 AM Bible Study-Church Cry Rm  
5:30 PM Hula - Hall

#### 2nd TUESDAY

7:30 AM MASS - Church  
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall  
5:00 PM Hula - Hall  
5:00 PM Bell Choir - Conf. Rm

#### 3rd - WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM MASS - Church  
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall  
10:30 AM Bell Choir - Conf. Rm

#### 4th - THURSDAY

7:30 AM MASS - Church  
Office Closed - Holiday

#### 5th - FRIDAY

6:00 AM Fr.Don's Shelter - Kitchen  
7:30 AM MASS - Church  
8:00 AM ADORATION and BENEDECTION  
9:00 AM Funeral Mass - Violet Rapoza  
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

#### 6th - SATURDAY

7:30 AM MASS - Church  
8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church  
10 AM-12 Noon - Healing Svc - Church  
2:00 PM Sunday Choir - Church  
4:00 PM Mass - Church  
5:00 PM Confessions - Church

#### 7th - SUNDAY

8:30 AM MASS - Church  
8:30 AM Baptism - Luke Taufasau Vitantonio  
11:30 AM MASS - Church



My dear Parishioners and Friends:

On July 4, we are celebrating our Independence Day. Remember to sanctify the day with some prayers as well. We shall have the regular morning mass at 7:30 am. Try to attend if possible.

### HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY



#### First Friday Devotion

You are certainly aware of the First Friday Devotion. Jesus promised St. Margaret Mary Alacoque that anyone who attends Mass and receives Holy Communion for nine consecutive First Fridays is assured of his/her eternal salvation. This coming First Friday we shall have the regular morning Mass at 7:30 am followed by **half an hour of adoration and benediction**. We shall try to do that every First Friday of the month. You are all welcome to attend.



#### Youth Mass

As already announced, starting July 7, Sunday, we shall be having an 11:30 am Mass on a regular basis. My desire is to convert this mass into a youth beat mass. With so many college students attending the UH, we should reach out to them and encourage them to attend. We shall start small and hopefully grow into a full-fledged Sunday Mass. Please spread the news far and wide. We will need many volunteers as altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Choir members etc. Everyone is welcome, the young and the old and the not so young.

With Prayers & Blessings!  
Fr. Tom

## Sunday Reflection

*No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.*  
(Luke 9:62)

Is Jesus being unreasonable? All this man wanted to do was say good bye to his family before following Jesus. Didn't Elijah permit Elisha to say his good-byes before leaving (1 Kings 19:19-21)? To make matters worse, Jesus' response to the two other would-be disciples seems a little rigid, even unwelcoming. Was Jesus actually trying to *discourage* these people from following him?

If you're suspecting that something deeper is going on here, you're probably right. First, it helps to remember how this passage fits into Luke's timeline: we have just learned that Jesus is now "resolutely" traveling to Jerusalem (Luke 9:51). The hour of his passion is drawing near. Luke is showing us a new sense of urgency in Jesus' life and message. There just isn't time left for secondary things---even good, important things. For those individuals whom the Lord is calling, it's now or never!

Second, we don't know how they responded to Jesus' words. Maybe there was more to the conversation; we don't know that either. That's because Luke is actually more interested in encouraging *us*, his readers, to follow Jesus than in recounting the details of an event long past. As one commentator has put it, we may not know how they responded, but we do know what our own response ought to be.

There's no doubt about it; this is a hard word to hear. But Jesus knows how challenging it can be. He knows that he is asking a lot of us. He also knows how much grace he has stored up to help you. He has already determined to forgive you when you fall and to encourage you when the going gets tough. He is never one to issue a command and then wait for you to fail at it. No, he will do everything he can to help you accomplish it---short of overpowering your free will, of course!

*"Yes, Lord, I will follow you wherever you lead. I trust that your grace will be enough for me."*  
(From the Word Among Us)

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am - Sun, June 30  
Ezra Koike+

7:30am - Thurs, July 4  
Anthony Cruz +

7:30 am - Fri, July 5  
Matias Tse +

7:30am - Sat, July 6  
Ida Freitas +



Readings  
for the  
Week

### Sunday, June 30

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21  
Galatians 5:1, 13-18  
Luke 9:51-62

### Monday, July 1

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest  
Genesis 18:16-33  
Matthew 8:18-22

### Tuesday, July 2

Genesis 19:15-29  
Matthew 8:23-27

### Wednesday, July 3

Saint Thomas, Apostle  
Ephesians 2:19-22  
John 20:24-29

### Thursday, July 4

Independence Day  
Genesis 22:1b-19  
Matthew 9:1-8

### Friday, July 5

Saint Elizabeth of Portugal  
Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67  
Matthew 9:9-13

### Saturday, July 6

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr  
Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29  
Matthew 9:14-17



### SUNDAY COLLECTION

June, 2019

Total Collection .....	\$ 1,650.23
Building Fund .....	\$ 200.14
Candles .....	\$ 33.00
Peter Pence.....	\$ 20.00
HIS. ....	\$ 300.00
Hall Rental.....	\$ 200.00
World AIDS.....	\$ 10.00
Funeral Services.....	\$ 1,395.00

Total Weekly Dep...\$ 3,808.37



America will never be destroyed  
from the outside. If we falter and  
**lose our freedoms**, it will be  
because we **destroyed ourselves**.

— Abraham Lincoln —