Installation of new Futura Stone on front and left entrance— Before and After

SERRA INTERNATIONAL

The Roman Catholic population worldwide is growing, but the number of priests and religious continues to decline. Serra is recognized by the Holy See as the global lay apostolate for vocations. Join Serrans in their work to ensure the future of our church by fostering and promoting vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Please contact Mark Pillori, Vice-President of Membership at 808-721-1810. For more information or how to get involved with the Serra Club of Honolulu.

Serran Prayer for Vocations

O, God, who wills not the death of a sinner, rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, St. Joseph, her spouse, St. Junipero Serra, and all the saints, and increase of laborers for Your church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

The 40 Days for Life prayer Vigil will be held Wednesday, September 25— November 3, 2019. This is a peaceful prayer vigil. We invite all who are interested, to come and pray with us, outside the Planned Parenthood facility during this time. Please see our insert for more information.

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Chicken & Sushi Fundraiser

The knights will be selling tickets on the weekends of August 31 & September 1 and September 7 & 8

Please see one of the Knights for more Information.

Our Faith, Our Freedom – Introducing the Hawaii Catholic Advance Healthcare Directive:
The Hawaii Catholic Conference invites all adults, age 18 and older, to attend one of the following rollout sessions:

Saturday, September 7 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at Mary, Star of the Sea

Tuesday, September 10 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. Theresa Co-Cathedral

Learn how to start a conversation about end-of-life decisions with a loved one, how to make morally sound decisions about medical care when a person may be nearing death, how to choose an agent and complete the AHCD form, and about palliative care and the benefits of hospice services. For more information, visit www.catholichawaii.org/hcc

Please see insert for more information.

A portion of this page will be reserved as advertisement space. Please consider listing your business, rental property, etc. For additional information and details, please contact parish office at 988-3308. Mahalo for your consideration.

August 25, 2019

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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.

Closed all State & Federal Holidays

Food Pantry
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass
Monday to Saturday
7:30 a.m.

Adoration & Benediction
First Friday—8:00 a.m.

Weekend Mass
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

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

PRAYER ON THE PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

O God, You raised up St John the Baptist to prepare a perfect person for Christ. We call upon St John's intercession to properly prepare us with a true sense of repentance to receive Your grace and salvation. Make us faithful to truth and justice, as You did Your servant, John the Baptist, herald of Your Son's birth and death. Lord, may You increase Your life within us. Amen.

St. John the Baptist, pray for Us.
Feast Day— August 29

Upcoming Events

AUGUST 26—SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

26th - MONDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Outreach—Hall/Kitchen
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room
10:00 AM Bible Study - Church Cry Rm
5:30 PM Hula - Hall

27th - TUESDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Outreach - Hall / Kitchen
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
5:00 PM Hula - Hall
5:00 PM Bell Choir - Church

28th - WEDNESDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Outreach - Hall / Kitchen
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall
10:00 AM Bell Choir - Conf Room

29th - THURSDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Sandwich Making-Hall/Kitchen
9:00 AM Hawaiian Quilting Club - Hall
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room

30th - FRIDAY
6:00 AM Fr. Don's Breakfast
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

31st— SATURDAY
7:10 AM Rosary
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church
1:00 PM—4:00 PM Wesley Choir-Church
4:00 PM MASS
5:00 PM Confessions - Church

1st - SUNDAY
8:30 AM MASS - Church
11:30 AM MASS—Church

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners:

" Lord, will only few people be saved?"

God wants everyone to be saved. He wants all of us to be with him in heaven. He is at work at all times to save each and every person in the world. But he will not save anyone by force. Our salvation is God's work and grace but he cannot save us if we refuse to cooperate.

There are fundamentally two things needed to be saved, namely: faith in Jesus and conversion to new life. They are the keys to enter the narrow door. They are the requisites to have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Faith in Jesus would mean an absolute dependence in his love. Conversion to new life means redirecting our lives to new way of living. It means discarding, or transforming our old and sinful ways. Membership in the reign of God required repentant hearts. Jesus' message is urgent, "Repent while you still have the chance." It was time for decisive action.

Today's gospel seem to imply that even those who had eaten with Jesus and offered him hospitality were among the unsaved. The point is clear, simply knowing Jesus or belonging to a certain religion was not enough. What counts is to do God's will. And that means entering through the narrow gate, which the Lord refers to as "denying ourselves, carrying our cross daily, and following him." In practice, this means living selflessly in love of God and our fellow human beings.

One of our most pleasant surprises on reaching heaven will be to find out how incredibly large is the number of people saved. The number keeps growing day after day because God's heart is far larger than ours. And Jesus says, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places."

We must strive to be counted among those who are saved. Ask God to increase your faith and develop a plan for conversion and self-transformation and put it into action. Amen.

Blessings,
Fr. Greg H.

Reflection: The Passion of S. John the Baptist

The one who had proclaimed "He must increase; I must decrease (Jn 3:3), received the answer to his prayer, for in his passion John the Baptist manifested Christ in the ultimate way. All his life John the Baptist prepared the way for the Savior by his words and actions. Now, in being put to death for preaching the truth to two sinners, he would prefigure the mission of the one who is himself the Truth, and who would die for the sins of the world. St. John the Baptist's continued greatness demonstrates that the true way to find ourselves is to lose ourselves in Christ .

(Taken from the Magnificat)

SUNDAY COLLECTION
August 18 & 19

Total Collection……..	**$**	**1,751.00**
Assumption	$	168.00
Building Fund	$	155.00
Candles	$	14.00
Catholic Charities	$	30.00
Food Bank	$	60.00
Other Donations	$	4,000.00
Hall Usage	$	200.00
IHS	$	300.00
Outreach	$	50.00
Total Weekly Deposit……..	**$**	**6,728.00**

Members of Outreach Ministries live the Gospel everyday as they serve their brothers and sisters in Christ. Our goal is to serve the poor of our community with dignity and love. We do this each week through the efforts of our Food Pantry.
Our Food Pantry and our team of volunteers feed about 225 people per week and also supply clothing and household items with your donations. They feed the bodies and raise the spirits of those in need.
Please support Outreach Ministries by making a donation to the 15th Annual Hawaii Foodbank Hunger Walk. Donations made by check should be payable to the Hawaii Foodbank, Inc., with the notation, for Agency 107. Envelopes are in your pews and in the back of the church.

God Bless and thank you!

On August 15th , an anonymous donor, who was married twenty-five years ago at Pius X Church, sent this beautiful floral arrangement.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am—Sun., Aug. 25
Mary Ann Schuette+

11:30 am—Sun., Aug. 25
Pro Populo

7:30 am—Wed., Aug. 28
Fr. Tom—H

7:30 am—Thu., Aug. 29
Fr. Tom—H

7:30 am- Fri. Aug. 30
Fr. Tom—H

4:00 pm—Sat. Aug. 31
Robert Yoseda+

Readings for the Week

Sunday, August 25
Twenty -First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 66:18-21
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Luke 13:22-30

Monday, August 26
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5,8b-10
Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 27
St. Monica (Memorial)
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 23:23-26

Wednesday, August 28
St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Mathew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 29
The Passion of St. John the Baptist (Memorial)
1 Thessalonians 3:7-13
Mark 6:17-29

Friday, August 30
21st Week in Ordinary Time
1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Mathew 25:1-13

Saturday, August 31
Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, September 1
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a
Luke 14:1, 7-14