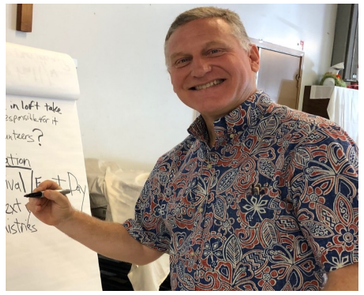
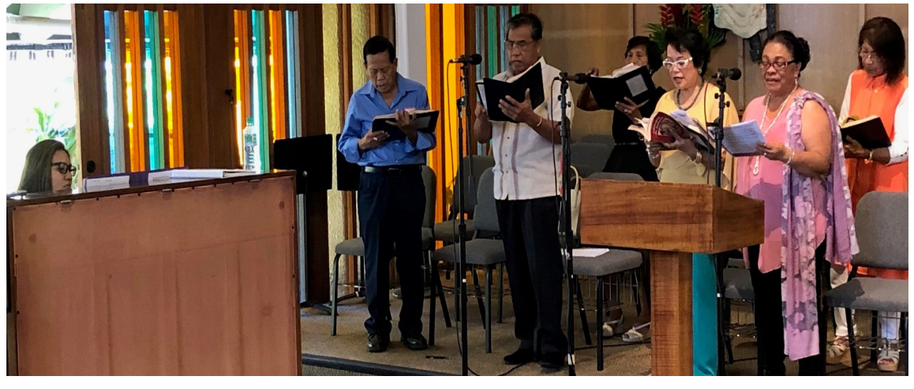
Town Hall Meeting



Visiting Choir From St. Elizabeth in Aiea at our 11:30 a.m. mass.

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July 21, 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

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Luke 10:41-42

Upcoming Events
JULY 22—28, 2019

22nd - 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

23rd - TUESDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Outreach - Hall / Kitchen
10:30 AM Food Pantry - Hall
5:00 PM Hula - Hall
5:00 PM Bell Choir - Church

24th - WEDNESDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Outreach - Hall / Kitchen
10:30 AM Food Pantry - Hall
10:00 AM Bell Choir - Conf Room

25th - 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

26th - FRIDAY
6:00 AM Fr. Don's Breakfast
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room
10:30 AM Food Pantry - Hall

27th - SATURDAY
7:10 AM Rosary
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church
12:30 PM—2:30 PM Sunday Choir-Church
4:00 PM MASS
5:00 PM Confessions - Church

28th - SUNDAY
8:30 AM MASS - Church
11:30 AM MASS—Church

Pastor's Corner
Fr. Thomas Joseph PHD

My dear Parishioners and Friends!

A special thank you to all who attended the town hall meeting! The parish leadership will be discussing the many suggestions you have brought up and we shall act on them. We shall keep you informed about the progress. Fundraisers and activities to improve our financial situations are all very important. But along with that we also need to find ways to make our parish more welcoming and spiritual. As someone noted, we need to study why we faced clustering and near closure. Unless we increase our membership, it is going to be a constant struggle to survive.

We have all the sacramental and prayer helps that are necessary for a Catholic Parish to flourish. We need, I feel, to become more spiritual. Just being present for a Sunday Mass and some essential sacramental situations may not be sufficient. Our presence also for non-obligatory liturgies like daily mass, devotions etc . become paramount . Our community, in other words has to become a center where Catholic spirituality is lived, cherished and promoted.

On July 27, Saturday, Fr. Sydney Fernandes will be celebrating the 4 pm mass and he will be available, after mass, to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please make use of the opportunity to make your confessions.

With Prayers & Blessings!
Fr. Tom

Sunday Reflection

Martha, Marth . . . (Luke 10:41)

Have you ever been so absorbed in a task that you don't hear someone calling you the first time? Or Maybe you are so upset about something that your wife or husband has to be extra gentle in speaking your name—more than once—to help you calm down.

That's the situation Martha found herself in when Jesus came to visit. She wanted everything to be just right for her guest, so she set to work. The food had to be perfect, the house spotless, and the kitchen immaculate. Even if she had to do it all by herself—even if all the work drove her half crazy– she was going to do it.

"Lord, do you not care?" (Luke 10:40). Martha's question wasn't a plea for help as much as an accusation born out of exhaustion and frustration. *Don't you see how hard I'm working? You should be feeling sorry for me. This is so unfair. Tell Mary to get off the floor and give me a hand.*

Martha thought that many things were needed—all the tiny details that go into making a perfect meal for an honored guest. But the only thing that was needed, the only thing Jesus wanted, was to be with her. He wasn't looking for an elaborate meal or a red-carpet welcome. He came to share his heart with Mary and her and to invite them to do the same with him. The food would take care of itself. If worse came to worst, he could always multiply some bread and fish! And so, to cut through her stressed-out aggravation, he spoke her name gently. Twice.

You don't have to be perfect. You don't have to worry about how every "room" in your heart looks. Jesus is not going to reject you or complain if a few things are out of order. Remember, he entered a world of suffering, spite, hatred, and hurt—and he redeemed it.

Right here, right now, Jesus is calling your name. Gently. Twice. Open the door, welcome him in, and come sit at his feet.

"Lord, you are all I need."

(Taken from The Word Among Us)

FINANCES

SUNDAY COLLECTION
July 13 & 14

Total Collection.....	**$ 2,601.00**
Building Fund.....	$ 221.00
Baptism	$ 100.00
Donation	$ 500.00
Food Bank	$ 30.00
Total Weekly Deposit.....	**$ 3,452.00**

Religious Education

Please register your children for religious education. Registration is available after each weekend mass at the back of the church.

Visit the Homebound

Shut-ins were the ones, once upon a time, who brought the light of Christ to many. They were instruments in carrying out the message of Christ.

We want to visit them with Holy Communion and the Word of God.

If, you know of anyone who is in need of a visit, need prayers and would like to receive Holy Communion, please notify the office at 988-3308 to make arrangements to visit them. Fr. Tom or Sister Lucy will be available to meet them. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Announcement!

Crafty Ladies & Men of Manoa wish to announce the dates for our Annual Christmas Bazaar—Thanksgiving Day, November 28th thru December 1st. We are presently in need of men's Aloha Shirts, in all sizes, for crafting our Aloha Shirt Aprons. Please leave donations at the Parish Office.

Mahalo, Outreach Ministries

St. Pius X Feast Day Celebration

St. Pius X Feast Day Celebrations
Saturday, August 24th after 4:00pm Mass
Stew and Rice in the Parish Hall
Sunday, August 25th after 8:30am Mass
Special Ohana Breakfast in Parish Hall

Stew & Rice Tickets: Adults $5.00 - Keiki 12 Years & Below - Free

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am—Sun., July 21
May Ann Schuette+

11:30 am—Sun., July 21
Pro Populo

7:30 am—Sat., July 27
Annette Young+

Readings for the Week

Sunday, July 21
Sixteen Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

Monday, July 22
Sixteen Week in Ordinary Time
St. Mary Magdalene (Feast)
Song of Songs 3:1-4b (or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17)
John 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday, July 23
Sixteen Week in Ordinary Time
St. Bridget, Religious
Exodus 14:21-15:1
Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 24
Sixteen Week in Ordinary Time
St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15
Mathew 13:1-9

Thursday, July 25
Sixteen Week in Ordinary Time
St. James, Apostle (Feast)
2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Mathew 20:20-28

Friday, July 26
Sixteen Week in Ordinary Time
St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary
Exodus 20:1-17
Mathew 13:18-23

Saturday, July 27
Sixteen Week in Ordinary Time
Exodus 24:3-8
Mathew 13:24-30

Sunday, July 28
Seventeen Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13