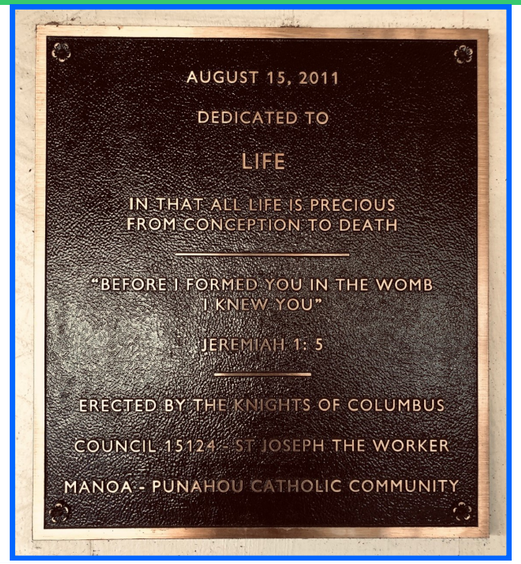

The 40 Days for Life prayer Vigil will be held Wednesday, September 25— November 3, 2019. This is a peaceful prayer vigil. We invite all who are interested, to come and pray with us, outside the Planned Parenthood facility during this time. You can sign up for vigil hours thru the website: http://40daysforlife.com/honolulu

Chicken & Sushi Fundraiser. The Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets on the weekend of September 7 & 8. Please see one of the Knights for more Information.

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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.

Padre Pio Devotion
Every 2nd Saturday after 4:00 p.m. mass

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

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

When you follow her; you will not go astray;
When you pray to her, you will not despair;
When you think of her, you will not err;
When she holds you up, you will not fail;
When she protects you, you will not fear;
When she leads you, you will not be fatigued;
When she favors you, you will arrive safely.
She keeps her Son from striking us;
She keeps the devil from hurting us;
She keeps our virtues from escaping us;
She keeps our merits from being destroyed;
She keeps our graces from being lost.

St. Bernard

Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER 9—15, 2019

9th - 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

10th - 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

11th - 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

12th - THURSDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Hawaiian Quilting Club - Hall
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room

13th - FRIDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

14th— SATURDAY
7:10 AM Rosary
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church
12:30—2:30 PM Sunday Choir-Church
4:00 PM MASS
5:00 PM Confessions - Church

15th - SUNDAY
8:30 AM MASS - Church
9:30 AM Sunday Ohana-Hall/Kitchen
11:30 AM MASS—Church

Pastor's Corner

Dear Parishioners:

Twenty-Third Sunday of ordinary Time
FOCUS: Discipleship is why we do what we do.

In the Gospel the Lord says; *If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.*

The force of a text like this reframes the ordinary world we know. Jesus' words should shake us up. So let's let them.

What is discipleship then according to Jesus?

Discipleship or following our Lord Jesus means… "Is why we do what we do and mindful of the costs it brings"… It is more than a hobby or extracurricular activity.

What the Lord commands is prioritizing him as the source of our life, and as its ultimate end. It is making our Love for him the ordering principle of everything else we do. For without him, nothing else matters.

Seek first the Kingdom of God and everything will be added unto you!

Blessings,

Fr. Rico Bernadez

Reflection—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Feast)

Feast day September 8

We know that everyone has a birthday. The Bible doesn't say anything about Mary's birth, but we know that she was born. Like all parents, Mary's parents—we call them Joachim and Ann—probably took one look at their newborn daughter and knew that she was special.

Joachim and Ann loved God very much, and they were filled with gratitude to God for the gift of a child. They raised Mary as a child of God, teaching her to love and serve God. When the angel Gabriel told Mary that she had been chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, she already had great faith in God. Her strong faith and trust allowed her to say yes to God's plan for her. We cannot be certain what the future holds for any newborn infant, but we do know that the life of each person has meaning and purpose. When Mary was born, the world did not know who she was. Sometimes others—and maybe even you—don't see how special you are. Maybe you forget that God is calling you, too, right now, to do what Mary did—to bring Jesus into the world.

When we celebrate his mother's birth, we honor Jesus too. Today thank God for the gift of life, and give honor to both Mary and Jesus by showing respect and concern for one another—remembering that God has created each person with love and with a call to something very special in life.

(***Taken from www.loyolapress.com)***

FINANCES

SUNDAY COLLECTION
August 31 & September 1

Total Collection……..	**$ 2,283.00**
Building Fund	$ 265.00
Candles	$ 15.00
Catholic Charities	$ 50.00
Food Bank.....	$ 20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$ 30.00
Total Weekly Deposit……...	**$ 2,663.00**
On line giving for the month of August	**$ 2,145.00**

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

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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am—Sun., Sept. 8
Mary Ann Schuette+
11:30 am—Sun., Sept. 8
Pro Populo
7:30 am- Mon. Sept. 9
Raenette Malia Melemai+
7:30 am—Tues., Sept. 10
Raenette Malia Melemai+
7:30 am—Thu., Sept. 12
Matilda Souki+
7:30 am- Fri., Sept 13
Fr. Tom—H
7:30 am- Sat., Sept 14
Fr. Tom—H
4:00 pm—Sat. Sept. 14
Kenneth Cheng+

The 4:00 pm Choir.

Featuring:
Singers—Wesley, Clare, Drummer- Matilda, Keyboard—Anne.

Readings for the Week

Sunday, September 8
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 9:13-18b
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

Monday, September 9
St. Peter Claver, Priest
Colossians 1:24-2:3
Luke 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 10
Colossians 2:6-15
Luke 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 11
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 6:20-26

Thursday, September 12
The Most Holy Name of Mary
Colossians 3:12-17
Luke 6:27-38

Friday, September 13
St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14
Luke 6:39-42

Saturday, September 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Feast)
Numbers 21:4b-9
Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

Sunday, September 15
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32 (or Luke 15:1-10)