

A Catholic Community in
Keaukaha for 75 Years
Malia Puka O Kalani

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat. 5:15 pm

Sun. 9:00 am



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August 22 & 23, 2015

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B

www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm

1st Reading – Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Joshua is the sixth book of the Old Testament and is named after the one to whom Jewish tradition attributes authorship. However, as we presently have it, it cannot be entirely his work as some passages point to events which occurred at a later date.

2nd Reading – Ephesians 5:21-32 This is our last reading from the letter to the Ephesians during Cycle B. During the past four weeks we have learned of the Call to Unity, Interior Renewal, Christian Virtues, and the Chaste Life of the Children of God. This week we hear about Christian Family Life. The Apostle explores what being Christian means in the context of husband-wife relations and this is our subject for today. This teaching of Scripture has been the subject of much discussion of late; especially among the Southern Baptist Convention, which has recently adopted it as a rule of faith. Parent-child relations are addressed in 6:1-4 and are recommended reading. The supposition here is that both husband and wife are Christians (1 Peter 3:1-7 addresses the situation of a Christian wife and a pagan husband).

Gospel – John 6:60-69 Today we complete our study of John's presentation of Jesus' bread of life discourse; a study that has taken us 4 weeks to cover 46 verses; a study that not only the Catholic Church, but the Episcopal and Lutheran churches consider important enough to devote these four weeks to once every three years. The point of correlation between the 1st reading and this gospel reading is the necessity of making the decision now as to whether you will follow the Lord or not – the moment of truth has arrived.

“Lord, you are the Holy One who loves, hears, and rescues me. I believe your words. I will follow you wherever you lead me – right up to the gates of heaven!”

MISSION STATEMENT

“Malia Puka O Kalani is a Roman Catholic parish on Hawaiian Home Lands in Keaukaha, Hawaii dedicated to building a church community filled with the Holy Spirit, guided by God's Word, and enriched by the Hawaiian culture”

Pastor Administrator

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Fr. Robert Stark, SSS

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A Stewardship Moment for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s Gospel, we hear that a number of Jesus’ followers left him because his message was too difficult for them to accept. In essence, they did not believe in him. He then asked the Twelve if they wished to leave as well. Peter responds by making a profound profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. The Twelve made a choice and stood by their choice, remaining loyal to their commitment to Jesus. A good question for our reflection might be this:

Are we satisfied with the stewardship we exercise over our baptismal commitments? Are we just “along for the ride?” Are we keeping Christ in front of us as we make decisions about our daily activities, our relationships, our parish, issues in the workplace, issues such as peace and justice? What is the quality of our stewardship?

<http://catholicstewardship.com/>

REVISED ANNOUNCEMENT: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE) REGISTRATION EXTENDED:

Registration for the upcoming RE classes will continue through the last weekend in August. RE classes are for grades kindergarten through high school; classes will begin on Sunday, September 13th. An RE representative will be in the patio after each Mass to take your registration and to answer any questions. A fee of \$15 per child or \$25 for two or more children covers the cost of books and supplies. If any family finds the charge burdensome, please just tell the person registering “we are exempt.” No questions asked!

For further information about the RE program or if you are interested in being a Religious Education teacher please contact Karen Gerkey, RE Coordinator, at 345-1222.

August 15 & 16, 2015 Stewardship	
Koa Bowl Offering	\$1,567.00
Food Pantry	\$80.00
Others	\$1,650.00

KNOW ANYONE SICK? Our Ministers of the Homebound could bring Communion to them and Father Oliver could anoint them and hear their confession. Complete this form and drop it in the Koa Offering Bowl. Someone will contact you.

Name of sick person:

Your Name and Phone No.

PARISH REGISTRATION. If you wish to be a registered parishioner, please complete and place this form in the Koa Offering Bowl. Mahalo.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone: