

PARISH CALENDAR

Third Sunday
of Easter

April 10, 2016

Sing the glory
of the Lord's name!

Saturday, April 9	..... 5:00 p. m.	Mass
Sunday, April 10	..... 7:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 9:00 a.m.	Mass
	..... 10:45 a. m.	Religious Education Classes (Gr. 1-8)
		Confirmation & Youth Ministry
	..... 5:00 p. m.	Mass
Monday, April 11	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Tuesday, April 12	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
Wednesday, April 13	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Thursday, April 14	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 7:30 p. m.	Prayer Meeting - Church
Friday, April 15	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Mass
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
Saturday, April 16	..... 10am -Noon	Resilience Workshop - St. Francis Trailer
	..... 4:00-4:45 pm	Confession
	..... 5:00 p.m.	Mass

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Acts: 13:14, 43-52: The Gospel comes to the gentiles.

Rev: 7:9, 14b-17: The vision of the Lamb who will shepherd the suffering

John:10:27-30: We hear the shepherd's voice.

**Living Catholic in the 808:
Hungering for Faith**

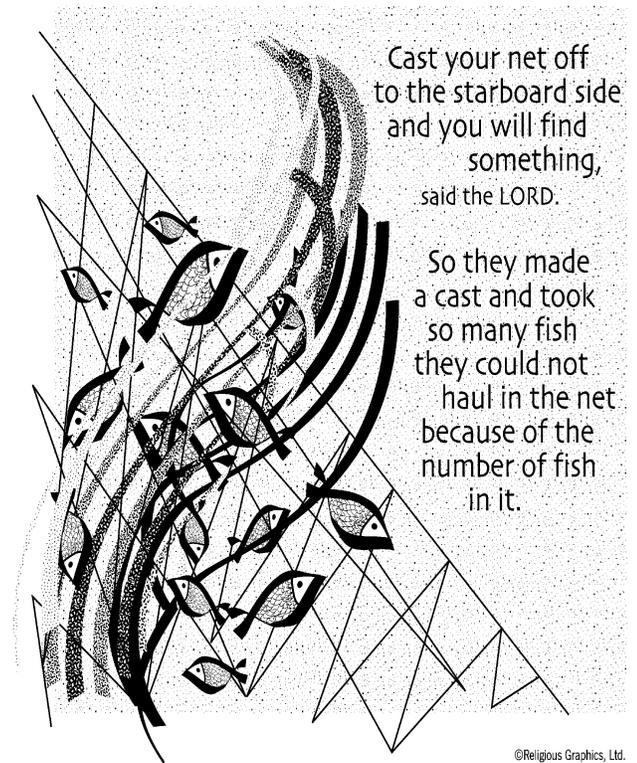
Society gives us a lot of options today—what to wear, what to eat, where to live, what career to pursue, and how we want to practice our faith.

This means, in our society, that some of us will stay faithful and active in the tradition in which we were raised. A few of us try other forms of faith, particularly some of the newer congregations that meet in movie theaters or industrial buildings. And many of us keep some identity with our Catholic faith—but not necessarily in a very strong way.

Nevertheless, let's face it - we hunger for faith. We find ourselves praying when we did not expect to. We nod when we pass by church buildings or sign the cross when an ambulance goes by. We wonder why our friends find so much from their Catholic faith. Many of us would not miss showing up at Christmas and Easter, in spite of problems finding a seat or a parking place.

With all this buried inside of us, I have a question for you: why not connect more fully with your Catholic faith? Why not become more active once again?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESILIENCE WORKSHOP: Presented by our own Sr. Bitrina Kirway free of charge. In this two hour presentation, learn the key to transforming stress into positive energy thus improving mental focus, emotional stability and coherence which leads to joy and inner peace.

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH

TIME: 10:00 am to NOON

PLACE: St. Francis Trailer

Please sign up on the back wall or see Cathy Agor.

MISSIONARY BASIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

(MBCC): You are invited if you are 18 years or older to come to our next encounter (retreat). MBCC Encounter is open to people who desire a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. **It is \$60.00 for the entire weekend**, which includes food/snacks, room, and good fun...It is a Spirit-filled weekend so come and join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal and Christian fellowship.

The **Missionary Basic Christian Community of Hawaii - Renew (MBCC) #104 retreat** is Friday evening through Sunday afternoon on **April 22-24, 2016 at St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley.**

We are looking to revive the bible sharing community at St. Rita which is the Woven Hearts community, for now the Pu'uwai Ho'ano community is willing to help with this. The **Pu'uwai Ho'ano (Sacred Heart) community** would also like to invite you to experience life in a bible sharing community. We meet **every Mondays at Sacred Heart Church Religious Education bldg. in the R.E. room #3 at 6:30pm.** If you want to come call first so we have enough refreshments for everyone please contact **Hardy Boro at 755-5775** or any of the Pu'uwai Ho'ano community members. If you need more information check out the MBCC

website: www.mbcchawaiiirenew.com Mahalo and God bless!

WORD OF LIFE: "All of us are called to offer others an explicit witness to the saving love of the Lord, who despite our imperfections offers us his closeness, his word and his strength, and gives meaning to our lives." Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium* no. 121 www.goo.gl/ZJAtij © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission

WEEKLY READINGS

Apr 10 Sun: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts:5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30; Rev:5:11-14; Jn: 21: 1-19

Apr 11 Mon: Memorial of Stanislaus, bishop and martyr

Acts: 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-36

Apr 12 Tue: Easter Weekday

Acts: 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 17 & 21 ab; Jn:6:30-35

Apr 13 Wed: Easter Weekday

Acts:8:26-40; Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn: 6:35-40

Apr 14 Thur Easter Weekday

Acts:8:26-40; Ps 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn: 6-44-51

Apr 15 Fri: Easter Weekday

Acts:9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn: 6:52-59

Apr 16 Sat: Easter Weekday

Acts: 9:31-42; Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69

NOTES ON STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel we hear of that mysterious meeting Jesus' disciples had with him on the shore of the Lake of Tiberious. Jesus invited them to have breakfast with him. He took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. None of the disciples were bold enough to ask: "Who are you?" They realized it was the risen Lord. Those who practice good stewardship of their life of faith are touched by joy and moved by deep awe when encountering Christ in the celebration of the Eucharist. How do you experience the mysterious presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? Do you recognize his presence? Do you hear the Lord's invitation to draw nearer? Do you experience a closeness, or a reserve? A familiarity, or a distance. (*International Catholic Stewardship Council e-Bulletin*)

FEED MY SHEEP

John's Gospel today also echoes an earlier Gospel scene, the scene of Peter's denial of Jesus. Jesus goes out with the disciples to fish, as he must have done many times during his life. And they catch so many fish, it seems as if they have caught all the fish in the world. Then Jesus offers Peter another chance, and this time Peter does not fail. "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you" (John 21:15). And Jesus explains the cost of that love. For Peter is being charged with tending the sheep, catching the fish. Following Jesus means not just living the Good News, but spreading the word. It means forming and tending communities, building and spreading the church of Christ throughout the world. That's Peter's mission, and by virtue of our baptism it's our mission as well.

We are called to live and proclaim the Good News of salvation, to live in a way that builds up the community of Christ. We are called to witness to the world the Christian way of life. We all have to catch the fish and feed the sheep.

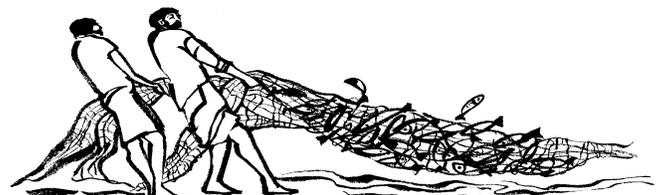
WITNESS TO THE WORD

The scene in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles today evokes memories of Jesus' trial in the Gospels. This is the author's intention, so as to show clearly the link between what Jesus did, what the apostles are doing, and what we are called to do for the sake of the Name. Just as Jesus spoke the truth of the message of salvation before the high court, so Peter and the apostles fearlessly proclaim their witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. How easy it would have been to lie, to deny Jesus; they would have escaped with their good name. Yet they understood that denying Jesus meant losing everything. They would lose not only themselves, but also the Christian community that was just beginning to come together. They took their stand to show other members of the church of Christ that the Good News is indeed a truth worth living for—and dying for.

Come and eat
at the
Lord's table



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BRING SOME OF THE FISH YOU'VE JUST CAUGHT and COME
and HAVE SOME BREAKFAST

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