

PARISH CALENDAR

**Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

July 3, 2016

Taste and see that the Lord is good!



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Saturday, June 25 5:00 p. m.	Mass, Aloha Sunday
Sunday, June 26 7:00 a.m.	Mass, Aloha Sunday
	..... 9:00 a.m.	Mass, Aloha Sunday
	..... 5:00 p. m.	Mass, Aloha Sunday
Monday, June 27	..... 7:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Communion Service
		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
		FOOD PANTRY CLOSED
Tuesday, June 28	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	..... 7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
	..... 8:00 a. m.	Morning Prayer
Wednesday, June 29	..... 7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Thursday, June 30	..... 7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting - Church
	..... 7:30 p. m.	Morning Prayer
Friday, July 1	..... 7:45 a.m.	Communion Service
	..... 8:00 a.m.	Food Pantry Open
	..... 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Confession
Saturday, July 2	..... 4:00-4:45 pm	Mass
	..... 5:00 p.m.	

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS:

Deut: 30:10-14: Moses teaches us to be faithful to God's commandments.
Col:1:15-20: Paul's cosmic hymn to Christ.
Luke:10:25-37: The Good Samaritan.

***Living Catholic in the 808:
Sometime You Gotta Use Words***

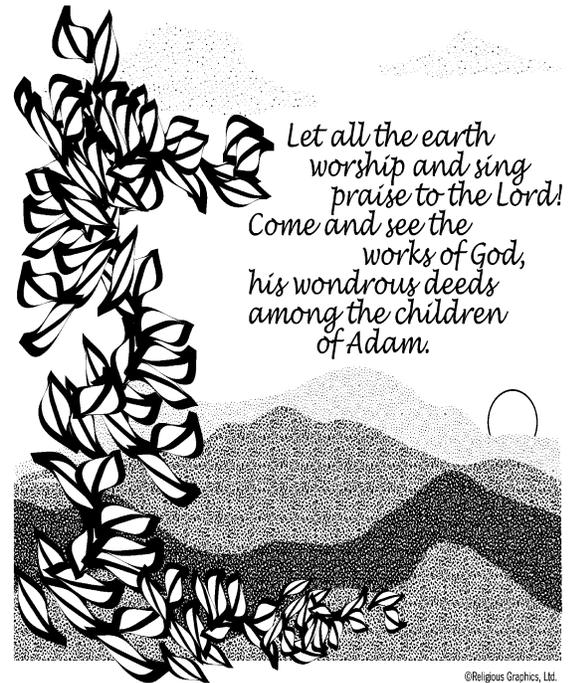
Perhaps the most famous quote that Catholic Christians know regarding evangelization is attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, "Preach the Gospel always and if necessary use words." It's a nice quote that succinctly captures our fundamental requirement to live our faith. We cannot spread the Good News if we are not putting our words to action, loving even those we dislike (aka, our enemy!) And showing a preferential option for the poor.

That said, I suspect that many Catholics have an ulterior motive for using this quote, namely, as an excuse for not sharing our faith verbally in conversation with others. We tell ourselves, "Heck, I don't need to tell people about Jesus; even St. Francis says that is my actions that really matter." (I admit that I know this rationalization because I've used it myself.)

While I believe wholeheartedly that our actions speak louder than words, I have also come to believe that there IS a time and place for us speak about Jesus and our faith. Of course, the question then becomes "when?" Check back next week when I share my rule of thumb for answering this question.

"Living Catholic in the 808" provides weekly tips on what evangelization can look like for "typical" Catholics.

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are: **Oahu - September 23-25 and Maui - August 26-28.** For more information contact Lee & Tanya Barbero @ (808) 268-1578 on Maui or Jose & Mary Elizabeth Alviore @ (808) 391-2045; or visit our website at www.hawaiiwme.org. Get your spot reserved now.

WORD OF LIFE: "The threats to religious freedom are more subtle (in the West); many people don't even perceive them. . . Whereas in other parts of the world. . . it's bloody, violent, overt, but in both cases it's a denial of the rights of conscience, it's a denial of the fundamental freedom to relate to one's own God." -**Most Reverend William E. Lori, Chairman USCCB Ad-Hoc committee on Religious Liberty**

WEEKLY READINGS

Jul 3 Sun: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isa:66:10-14c; Ps 66; Gal:6:14-18; Lk: 10: 1-12, 17-20

Jul 4 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Hosea: 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 9:18-26

Jul 5 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

Hosea: 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps:11 5:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; Mt:9:32-38

Jul 6 Wed: ordinary Weekday

Hosea: 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt: 10:1-7

Jul 7 Thur Ordinary Weekday

Hosea: 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80: 2ac, & 3b, 15-16; Mt: 10:7-15

Jul 8 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

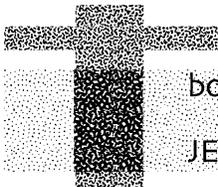
Hosea: 14:2-10; Ps 51: 3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 & 17; Mt: 10:16-23

Jul 9 Sat: Ordinary Weekday

Isa: 6:1-8; Ps 93: 1ab, 1 cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

THE CALL ROOTED IN DISCOVERY

This experience taught me so much about what it means to be someone who tries to follow Christ. I discovered that in order to get to know Christ more and more, we have to be the ones who are diligently searching for him in the people we encounter every single day of our lives. Today the Lord Jesus asks us to pray that the abundant harvest will have more laborers. Let us pray that more and more people will have the courage to search for Christ in their everyday lives. And perhaps some will hear the voice of the Lord calling them into ordained ministry.



May I never
boast except in the
cross of our LORD
JESUS CHRIST

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NOTES ON STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus inviting his disciples to be evangelizers. "The harvest is abundant," Jesus says, But those who are willing to invite others to a deeper relationship with the Lord are few. Good stewards who are willing to witness their Catholic faith to others know they are "like lambs among wolves." They are encouraged to be gentle, patient and loving, knowing they may face rejection and even fierce opposition. The Year of Mercy invites us to be better stewards of our faith, to give positive, courageous, joyful witness to others who have turned away from their relationship with Jesus. Is there someone we should be reaching out to this week? (**International Catholic Stewardship Council e-Bulletin**)

DISCOVERING CHRIST

A friend once told me that he lives every day of his life looking for a chance to meet the Lord. I agreed that this was the way I led my life also, until one day when I discovered exactly what he meant. He had been traveling in my neighborhood and had come across a young man, with no shoes on his feet, who was asking people for money outside the local convenience store. He told the young man that he would do what he could to get him some shoes and fresh clothing. And where did he bring this young man to find these shoes and clothes? To my house! I was taken aback when the two arrived at my front door and my friend explained the situation. He told me how excited he was that another day had passed and he found this opportunity to meet the Lord. I was dumbfounded, yet profoundly humbled by the very presence of Christ in my home. I went to my dresser drawer and hesitated briefly as I drew out some clothes I hadn't worn in a long time. Something inside me said to go to the closet. There I pulled out my favorite jeans, a fairly new shirt and sweater, some new underclothes, a pair of shoes and socks. The young man went into the bathroom to change and when he emerged, his face was nothing less than radiant. In the meantime my friend had raided my refrigerator, had made up a "to-go" meal, and took the young man to a place where he could spend the night.



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