



# St. Michael the Archangel Parish

## A Stewardship Parish

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July 21, 2019

## 16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I – Genesis 18:1-10a | Psalm – 15:2-3, 3-4, 5

Reading II – Colossians 1:24-28 | Gospel – Luke 10:38-42



*Mary  
has  
chosen  
the  
better  
part*

Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, *How am I present to God and others in my life?*

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### A Mindset of Service

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that

### Next Week's Readings

Reading I – Genesis 18:20-32 | Psalm – 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

Reading II – Colossians 2:12-14 | Gospel – Luke 11:1-13

# Life of Stewardship

In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled in to this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."



What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the first priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.

Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make in order to spend time with Him.

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**Photo: Island Leadership Retreat at KMC**  
Youth Minister Catechist attended a retreat July 12-14 "Go and do likewise" and had a beautiful Encounter with Christ.

—Photo courtesy of Edwina Fujimoto

# Mahalo, Faafetai, Dziekuje, Choukrane, Grazie, Danke, Gracias, Merci, Salammat

A HUGE Mahalo to everyone who assisted with the overflow of water at the Baptismal font. It was greatly appreciated.

## Catholic Social Justice

Holy Scripture proclaims, "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are." (1John 3:1) This love "comes from God and unites us to God"; through this unifying process it makes us a "we" which transcends our divisions and makes us one, until in the end God is 'all in all.' (1Corinthians 15:28).

Despite many promising strides made in our country, racism still infects our nation. What is Racism? Racism arises when- either consciously or unconsciously- a person holds that his or her own race or ethnicity is superior, and therefore judges' persons of other races or ethnicities as inferior to our own and unworthy of equal regard. When this attitude leads groups to exclude, ridicule, mistreat, unjustly discriminate against persons on the basis of their race or ethnicity, it is sinful. Racist acts are sinful because they violate justice.

It is our obligation as Christian Catholics to speak up when racial slurs are uttered around us. Let us take care that neither fear nor embarrassment hold us back from defending the rights and privileges of others. Our prime responsibility is to pray for those who are victims of racist behavior. The USCCB and Individual Bishops, as well as the Pope and the writings of St. John Paul II are available online and relevant to these issues we face in our culture. We need to pray, think and read as we prepare to call out when you see this happening.

## Home Bound Ministry

Thanks to one new individual who will help with the Homebound Ministry. There is now a total of 5 parishioners who will volunteer to go to a person's home to take the Eucharist. If we could find an additional 5 ministers, preferably from different geographic locations, our requests might be infrequent for each minister to help.

The Homebound are often lonely and miss joining the congregation for Mass and other activities. Taking a bulletin or a copy of the newsletter often helps to lift the spirit. Communion, of course, is something which the Homebound looks forward to.

## Faith Formation

### Faith Formation Conference

The Diocese of Honolulu Faith Formation Conference will be held on **Saturday, August 17th at Annunciation Church**

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## WEEKDAY MASSES

### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Monday thru Saturday – 7am

Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri – 12noon

CONFESSIONS—Saturday - 9—9:30am

(or by appointment: 326-7771)

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saturday – 5pm; Sunday – 7am / 9am / 4pm

12noon -Spanish / 6:00pm -Spanish

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday – 8am

### HOLY ROSARY

Sunday – 10am

*in Kamuela.* This year's theme is "Nurturing Seeds of Faith." Detailed information regarding sessions and Registration forms are in the kiosks and at the back of our Mission Churches. You will need to register *before August 7th*. Children ages 5 and up are welcome and will have their own morning workshop.

## Baptism

The Baptism Preparation for the August 11<sup>th</sup> Baptism will occur on *Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm at St. Michael's Church.* Parents and Godparents *must attend* this class unless they have attended at another parish and can present a letter affirming that.

## Religious Education

Again, we encourage parents to register your children for Religious Education **NOW**. You can take the registration forms from the kiosk, register online or come to the office for the forms. If your child has not been registered by Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, they will have to wait until next year to attend. The books are ordered, and it is unfair to disrupt the class by bringing your child when the classes have been organized and are ready to begin. Remember, on *Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>* there will be a catechist at a table after Mass to help you register.

In addition, we are still looking for a catechist for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please consider helping. Classes are Sunday mornings from 10:15 until 11:45am. Someone out there is called. They must just not have realized it yet. The Holy Spirit will inspire the right person for this ministry.

## RCIA

If you are a non-baptized adult or an individual who has been baptized in another denomination but wishes to embrace the Catholic Faith, it is time to think about RCIA for 2019-2020. Catholics who feel the need for more review of the basic information that is a part of the RCIA preparation, also, are welcome.

If you fit any of these groups, please let me know so that I can begin to arrange a time and place for a group like that. Thanks for your interest.

—Cynthia Taylor 808-960-0734.

# Parish Calendar

## SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

- Church cleaning, SM: 7:30—9am
- Grounds maintenance, SM: 7:30am
- Confessions, St. Michael's: 9—9:30am
- Gift Shop open, SM Lanai: 3:30—6:30pm

## SUNDAY, JULY 21ST

### 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Gift Shop open, SM Lanai: 6:30—11:30am

## MONDAY, JULY 22ND

- Church cleaning, St. Michael's: 6pm

## TUESDAY, JULY 23RD

- Talk Story, SM Lanai: 7:30am
- Life In the Spirit Seminar, SM: 6:45pm
- Spanish Bible Study, St. Paul's Pav: 6:30pm

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH

- Adoration, SM: 7:30am—9pm
- Gift Shop Open, SM Lanai: 8:30am—1:30pm
- Boy Scouts meeting, IC Hall: 5:30—8pm
- Spanish Couples mtg., St. Paul's: 6:30pm
- Benediction, St. Michael's: 9pm

## THURSDAY, JULY 25TH

- Communion Service, Life Care Center: 9:30am
- Funeral Mass-*Patricia Faith Olivares*, SM: 9:30am; Visitation: 8:30—9:30am
- No Hin & Sally Bible Study
- Liturgical Scripture Study, IC Hall: 6:15—7:45pm

## FRIDAY, JULY 26TH

- Gift Shop Open, SM: 8:30am—1:30pm
- Wedding Mass-*Lemus & Lira*, IC Church: 2pm

## SATURDAY, JULY 27TH

- Church cleaning, SM: 7:30—9am
- Grounds maintenance, SM: 7:30am
- Confessions, St. Michael's: 9—9:30am
- Gift Shop open, SM Lanai: 3:30—6:30pm

# Parish News

## Seminarian Education Fund

Today we take up the collection for the *Seminarian Education Fund*. Seminary education for our future priests can last up to eight years and include not only academic, spiritual and pastoral formation, but personal formation as well. This comprehensive education is needed to help produce priests who are committed, prayerful, joyful, and generous in ministering to God's people. Unless given specific instruction otherwise, your contribution will go towards our "**Seminary Education Fund.**" All gifts in this category are tax-deductible and will be used towards paying expenses of tuition, room, and board (totaling approximately \$45,000 per theo-

logian/pre-theologian, annually).

Please make checks out to “*St. Michael’s*” and write *Seminarian Education Fund* in the memo section.

## Thanksgiving Mass

Fr. Vincent Ahn Vu will preside at his Thanksgiving Mass at the 5pm, 7am, 9am and 4pm Masses on Sunday.

## St. Peter’s Outreach Ministry

Plans are underway to restore and beautify St. Peter’s Catholic Church and surrounding grounds in nearby Kahalu’u Bay. Originally built across from La’aloa Beach Park in 1880, St. Peters Church remained there until 1912 when it was taken down and moved piece by piece to Kahalu’u Bay by donkeys and human back. The present porch and belfry were added to the church in 1938.

St. Peter’s Church is a mission church of St. Michael the Archangel. Our plan is to restore the church and beautify the grounds and open the church to the public as an outreach ministry.

We are currently looking for interested parishioners who can volunteer 4 hours one day a week or more days each week if possible, at St. Peter’s Church. This is a wonderful way to evangelize by welcoming visitors, answering questions and sharing the good news about the unique beauty and history of this church and our catholic faith. If you are interested in becoming an important member of this exciting new outreach, please contact the parish office to leave your name and phone number or see Don Nelson for more details.

## The Pregnancy Center

The Pregnancy Center is looking for volunteers to help move items out of their attic, clean, sort and transfer them to a nearby storage unit on *Friday, July 26th, Saturday, July 27th and Monday, July 29th from 8am—5pm.*

You can register at <http://www.tpckona.com/july-26th-27th-29th-help-registration-page>.

Mahalo for your help!

## Respect our Church!

We ask that you respect the presence of Jesus in the Church and not bring food, drink, markers or crayons into the

Church. The cleaning people work very hard in cleaning our Church. They have had to clean up crackers from pews and floors, scrap gum off the floors, remove markers from pews and so much more. We appreciate your willingness to take special care of our Church.

## Photos from Events

If you took photos at Fr. Diego’s Farewell Party or the Patriotic Rosary, please email them to [bnelson@ccc.hawaii.org](mailto:bnelson@ccc.hawaii.org). We’d like to use in future bulletins.

## Adoration Time Change

Starting *Wednesday, August 7th* Adoration will start at 7:30am and end with prayers and Benediction by **8pm**. Please make a note of the time change.

## Please be Reverent

Please reverence the Body of Christ and Precious Blood *with a bow* even if you do not receive one of the species.

## Welcome!

We extend a warm Aloha to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your faith will be nourished. If you haven’t registered as a member of our parish, we encourage you to register today. You can register on our website at [stmichaelparishkona.org](http://stmichaelparishkona.org), in the office or complete the form in the kiosks.

## Online Giving

Going on Vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory while you are away. Go to [stmichaelparishkona.org](http://stmichaelparishkona.org) and click our **ONLINE GIVING tab**. It’s quick and easy! Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

## Bulletin Space Available

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## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, JULY 20TH**

- 5pm—Maria Bunghanoy, deceased

**SUNDAY, JULY 21ST**

**16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7am—Elizabeth Phillips, deceased
- 8am (IC)—Doris Ann Delaney, deceased
- 9am—Rosita Arnold, 3rd anniversary of her death
- 10am (HR)—Malcolm Greer, deceased
- 12noon (Spanish)—Isabella Orozco, for healing & birthday blessings!
- 4pm—For the Souls in Purgatory
- 6pm (Spanish)—

**MONDAY, JULY 22ND**

- 7am—For the Souls in Purgatory
- 12noon—For the Souls in Purgatory

**TUESDAY, JULY 23RD**

- 7am—Hilda Lorica, birthday blessings!
- 12noon—For the Souls in Purgatory

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH**

- 7am—JoAnne Yarnall, deceased, birthday anniversary remembrance

**THURSDAY, JULY 25TH**

- 7am—Necitas Revilla, birthday blessings!
- 12noon—For the Souls in Purgatory

**FRIDAY, JULY 26TH**

- 7am—Felix Amplayo, anniversary of his death
- 12noon—For the Souls in Purgatory

**SATURDAY, JULY 27TH**

- 7am—For the Souls in Purgatory

## Requesting a Mass

A Mass intention can be scheduled by calling the Office at **326-7771**. If you’d like to request a specific day and Mass time, call well in advance of the date to secure it. Mass cards available.

## Important Phone Numbers

Catholic Charities-Hawaii:

Kona - 331-4673 / Hilo - 961-7050

Care Hawaii: 800-753-6879

Domestic Abuse Shelter: 322-SAFE (7233)

The Friendly Place: 464-0032

Habitat for Humanity ReStore: 331-8010

HeleOn Bus: 961-8744

HOPE Services: 933-6013

Human Trafficking: Suzanna Tiapula,

Big Island Prosecuting Atty: 961-0466

The Salvation Army: (808) 326-2330

Office of Veterans’ Services: (808) 933-0315

Neighborhood Place of Kona: 808-331-8777

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (September 20-22) - WH Vicariate

*Rick and I loved each other very much, but it seemed as if the world was slowly pulling us apart. Finances, jobs, kids, and daily pressures were steadily becoming more important than our relationship. Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helped us put things back into perspective. We got back the passionate relationship we had as newlyweds!*

—Rick and Sherri, married 7 years

The next weekend in West Hawaii is **September 20-22, 2109** at Annunciation Catholic Church in Waimea. For more information or to apply, go to [hawaiiwwme.org](http://hawaiiwwme.org) or call 808-268-1578.

## Sign up for Parish Updates

St. Michael's wants to communicate more effectively with you so you control what announcements you get from us and how you are notified. We now have a **simple FREE parish information service** using text messages and emails to reduce the risk of scams and spam messages.

Stay informed with the latest happenings at the parish (including last minute schedule changes or weather cancellations), engage in online spirituality discussions, and also access the **entire Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire** programming giving you **FREE complete access to everything** ever produced by WOF including **all videos and digital media**. You just text: **SMACCKK** to phone number **84576** to join and get connected today!

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ **The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation:** Thursdays from 10—11:30am till August 22nd at IC Hall.
- ◆ **Liturgical Scripture Study:** Thursday evenings, from 6:15—7:45pm at Immaculate Conception Hall.
- ◆ **Faith Formation Conference:** Saturday, August 17th from 8am—2:30pm at Annunciation Parish.
- ◆ **Liturgy Ministry Training for EM's, Lectors, Users & Altar Servers:** Saturday, September 14th at St. Michael's.
- ◆ **Liturgy Ministry Training for EM's, Lectors, Users & Altar Servers:** Saturday, September 22nd at IC & HR
- ◆ **Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** September 20—22nd at Annunciation Parish.

## Stewardship of Treasure

July 13th—14th, 2019

TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$11,023.30
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS NEEDED FOR OPERATIONS	\$14,730.60
AMOUNT OVER OR SHORT	-\$3,703.30
2ND COLLECTION: DEBT REDUCTION	\$9,299.10
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS NEEDED FOR LOAN PAYMENT	\$5,396.20
AMOUNT OVER OR SHORT	+\$3,902.90
MORTGAGE BALANCE AS OF 5/31/19	\$896,021.66
MONTHLY PAYMENT	\$23,383.60
PRINCIPAL ONLY PAYMENT	\$0
INTEREST ACCRUED	\$400.00
MORTGAGE BALANCE 6/30/2019	\$873,038.06

## Sacraments

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND HOSPITAL & HOME COMMUNION** - Call the parish office at 326-7771 to make arrangements.

**INFANT BAPTISM DATES AT ST. MICHAEL'S-Sunday**—Next Baptisms will be on *August 11th at 9am; Class on Sunday, August 4th at 1:30pm*. Register online. Both parents and both godparents **must** attend.

**MARRIAGE** - Preparation begins six months before the wedding date. Call the parish office for an information packet and to make arrangements for an initial interview with the priest. *Please do not lock in a wedding date until you have spoken to the priest first.*

**FUNERALS** - Call the parish office *before* consulting with a funeral director/mortuary.

**HOME, CAR OR BUILDING BLESSINGS** - Please contact the office to schedule a blessing of your *Home, Car or Building*.

## Online Giving

St. Michael's Church provides **Online Giving**—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy—visit [stmichaelparishkona.org](http://stmichaelparishkona.org) and click our **ONLINE GIVING tab**. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account.

Or visit <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1837>

## Food Pantry

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at Immaculate Conception parking lot from 9—9:45am. Bring your bag.

# Youth Corner

This was proposed to our Youth, of the 7 *Sacraments* choose one and say why it's your favorite. Here is one of the favorite comments:

My favorite Sacrament is Confirmation. This is my favorite because it allows you to decide if you really want to be Catholic.

—Desiree Fanoway

**Follow us weekly throughout the summer to see if your comment gets published.** Thank you and God bless you!

—Edwina Fujimoto, Youth Coordinator, St. Michael the Archangel

## Catholic Update Treasures From Our Tradition

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love.

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## Saint of the Week—Mary Magdalene (first century)

*\*Devotion to Christ*

Mary Magdalene was the first person to see the risen Lord. She had been in front of the group of women who discovered the empty tomb.

Mary Magdalene was one of the most prominent of the women who followed Jesus in His itinerant ministry and contributed to His support. Though some have suggested it, there is absolutely *no* evidence that she had ever been a prostitute.

Her name implies that she was from Magdala, a small village on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee. Magdala was a prosperous fishing, boat building, and trading center. "Mary" was, and remains, an often-used name for women. There are many Marys' in the New Testament. By adding "Magdalene" to her name, the writers made it clear which Mary they meant.

She did have some problems before she met Jesus. The Gospel of Luke tells us that "seven demons" had gone out of her. Interpreting that phrase has led to much uniformed discussion. All we can conclude is that she probably had some kind of

chronic difficulty.

The essence of Mary Magdalene's importance as a saint is that Christ could depend upon her devoted support. She accompanied Him to Jerusalem when He returned there for the last time. She stood at the cross. She went to the tomb. The first words the risen Lord spoke were to her. Distracted by grief, she thought He was the gardener. Mary did not recognize Him until He spoke her name.

—Taken from Butler's *Lives of Saints*

## Pro-Life Corner

**"Have nothing to do with the fruitless works of darkness," St. Paul writes. "Rather, expose them." (Ephesians 5:11)**

As I have always said, abortion destroys itself. We just have to expose it to the air of human conscience. Violence thrives when it is hidden. We have to bring it out into the light of day. The world of abortion is filled with horror and corruption. We expose the procedure itself, in word and photo; we expose the damage it does to mothers, fathers, and families; we expose the unscrupulous practices inside the abortion mills, with the help especially of former abortion providers.

Here at [www.priestsforlife/exposeabortion](http://www.priestsforlife/exposeabortion), each day, we will post one item that exposes abortion – usually a quote from the abortion industry, from one of our former abortion providers (known as Centurions), or from someone harmed by abortion, such as the many women and men of our *Silent No More Awareness Campaign*. You will be astonished. Use these quotes to enlighten others about what abortion really is. Thank you for working with us to end abortion for good!

Go to [www.priestsforlife.org/exposeabortion](http://www.priestsforlife.org/exposeabortion) to keep up on the latest efforts to restrict late term abortion.

—Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director

## Prayer to Mary Magdalene

*Saint Mary Magdalene,  
woman of many sins,  
who by conversion  
became the beloved of Jesus,  
thank you for your witness  
that Jesus forgives  
through the miracle of love.  
You, who already possess eternal happiness  
in His glorious presence,  
please intercede for me,  
so that some day  
I may share in the same everlasting joy. Amen.*

--<https://www.powerfulcatholicprayers.com/prayer-to-st-mary-magdalene/#ixzz5tygOzQ2u>

## Project Rachel

God offers His love, His mercy and a return to a serenity of mind and soul to anyone who has been affected by an abortion. Free, confidential and compassionate help in understanding and receiving what God offers is only a phone call away. Please call **Project Rachel**-today-at **888-9RACHEL (888-972-2435)** to begin this journey of renewed hope and peace. Visit [hopeafterabortion.org](http://hopeafterabortion.org).

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**Mission:** We are disciples who act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with God.

**Vision:** Inspired by the Spirit of the Lord as disciples of Jesus, we use our time, talent, and treasure to serve with justice, love, and peace.

**St. Michael the Archangel Parish**  
**GIFT SHOP OPEN:**

Wed & Fri: 8:30am—1:30pm  
Saturday: 3:30—6:30pm  
Sunday: 6:30am—11:30am  
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