



August 3rd, 2025 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

-Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23

"What profit comes to a man from all his toil?"

Responsorial Psalm

-Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14,17

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Second Reading

-Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

"Seek what is above, where Christ is."

Gospel Reading

-Luke 12:13-21

"The things you have prepared, to whom will they belong."



Reflection on the Readings

A rich man is nearing death and God allowed him to take a briefcase of his belongings with him when he goes to heaven. The rich man was excited at the opportunity and had a hard time choosing what to bring with him. The rich man finally decided on bringing what he thought was his most valuable items, gold bars. As the man dies and meets Saint Peter at the gates, Peter was shocked that the man brought a briefcase. The man explained to Peter that God had allowed him to take a briefcase of his possessions. The man showed his gold bars and Peter looked at him disappointed and said, "Out of all the things you could've brought, you brought bricks to heaven! We have plenty of those!"

The readings today warn us of what we seek in life. Mainly our purpose, the "why" we toil for. In the book of Ecclesiastes, though the full scripture passage isn't read, what is left behind or one's inheritance is the main subject. It is fair to worry if one's inheritor would abuse what they inherited. Who could blame them, especially if money is used for nefarious things and all that hard work would've gone to waste? Once it becomes an obsession (and not leaving things up to God), working and worrying, such thinking is considered vanity. Wisdom and the ability to be happy are given freely by God and it is up to us to use what is given to us.

The readings are not telling us that we don't need security in our lives; it is a caution of being greedy. Jesus isn't a judge that deals with civil matters (see Mark 12:17), but the judgment he cares for is the state of our souls. The parable mentions a rich man that had an unexpected bountiful harvest and wanted to build bigger barns to store them. Wheat can be stored for years; however, the rich man should be thanking God and enjoying the excess with others.

What do we store up for ourselves in heaven? It is the things we do for our heavenly homeland. We can try to envision heaven for all we can: houses and roads that are inlaid with golden bricks. Jesus has already prepared that place for us, and it is beyond human understanding. As prescribed to us in the reading in Colossians 3:9-11, we need to give up old sinful habits. That is part of what we need to ready ourselves and to be able to be risen with Christ.

-From the desk of Bro. Emmanuelle

Vision Statement

We are a loving community witnessing and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Mission Statement

We the members of Saint Patrick Parish, are called by Baptism in Jesus Christ to: celebrate our faith as a community of believers through worship, prayer and community action, to participate in opportunities and experiences that strengthen our knowledge and love of Jesus and his Church; to foster a welcoming environment which serves our 'Ohana and reaches out to the community at large.

-Reaffirmed 2018



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7:00 PM - 8:30 PM



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2025

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The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6th, 2025

Feast



Saint John Vianney

August 4th, 2025

Memorial



Saint Dominic

August 8th, 2025

Memorial



1124 Seventh Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816
Congregation of the Sacred Hearts

Church est. 1929
Sunday Liturgy of the Eucharist
Saturday: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 6:30am, 8:30 am, 11:00 am

Weekday Liturgy of the Eucharist
Monday to Saturday: 7:00 am

SACRAMENTS
Contact the Parish Office for further information regarding the sacraments.

Baptism – Parent Sessions
Marriage—One year notice before marriage date.
Anointing of the Sick– Before hospitalization. This Sacrament is celebrated with family and friends.
Homebound—Eucharist is available for the sick
Penance Service—Advent and Lent
Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays: 4:30pm to 5:00pm

Church Directory
Rev. Lusius Nimu, ss.cc. - Pastor
Rev. Bertram Lock, ss.cc. - Parochial Vicar
Dr. Fernando Ona - Deacon
Sherry Shimoda – Rectory Receptionist
Bro. Emmanuelle del Castillo, ss.cc. - Parish & School Associate

Faith Formation Ministries:
Music Ministry: Leslie Segundo – Call rectory
RCIA: Stella Christopher
Social Ministry:
Baptism: Bert Nakamura
Karen Nakamura
Eucharistic Ministry: Karen Nakamura
Lector: David Tom
Rosemarie Tom
Hospitality: Garrett Miura, Tammy Miller, Gene Vosberg
Altar Servers: Bro. Emmanuelle del Castillo, ss.cc

School est. 1930
Congregation of the Sacred Hearts
President: Rev. Lusius Nimu, ss.cc.
Vice President/ Principal: Shireen Santiago
Finance Officer: Hong Li Luo
Vice Principal: Gavin Kim
Registrar/Admissions: Karen Nobuji
Dean of Students: Tiani Ma'afala-Autagavaia

Contact Numbers:
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School Office: 734-8979 Fax: 732-2851
Religious Ed. Office: 734-8979 ext. 225
Monastery: 732-0281

Parish Office hours:
Monday-Friday: 8:00am to 4:00pm
Closed 12noon to 1:00pm daily; and all day on Holidays

School Office hours:
Monday – Friday: 7:00am to 3:00pm
After School Care: 2:30pm to 5:30pm

2nd Collection August 2nd & 3rd



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WWMEBigIsland@gmail.com
Questions? Please call or text Erin & Nick (808) 478-6071

Ave Maria!

We welcome you to join the Saint Patrick Family Rosary on Sunday, August 3rd, after the 11:00 am mass in the Saint Patrick School Cafeteria. We invite all: families, empty nesters, singles, and every one to join us. A short teaching and the Family Rosary will precede the potluck lunch and fellowship. "The family that prays together, stays together."

St. Patrick School
"Where all children can learn and succeed!"

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PreK3 – 8th Grade
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First day of School

St. Patrick School

The 2025-2026 school year begins in August 4th, 2025.

Saint Patrick Church Upcoming Events

August 2nd & 3rd **Second Collection**
Catholic Charities

August 3rd **Family Rosary**
At St. Patrick School Cafeteria.
After 11 AM Mass

Events will be updated weekly.

St. Patrick School events can be seen here:
<https://school.saintpatrickhawaii.org/news-events/>

Websites

Both School and Church Websites are being updated with new information.

Church site can be reached here:

<https://church.saintpatrickhawaii.org>

or scan this qr code here.



Pictures for Church Website

We are looking for photos for the parish website.

Namely those from Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmations, Weddings and other events that happened in Saint Patrick Church.

Please email them to Bro. Emmanuelle at: spcmedia@saintpatrickhawaii.org