

July 19, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

There is no god besides you who have the care of all,
that you need show you have not unjustly condemned.
For your might is the source of justice;
your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all.
For you show your might when the perfection of your
power is disbelieved;
and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity.
But though you are master of might, you judge with
clemency,
and with much lenience you govern us;
for power, whenever you will, attends you.
And you taught your people, by these deeds,
that those who are just must be kind;
And you gave your children good ground for hope
that you would permit repentance for their sins.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 86:5a

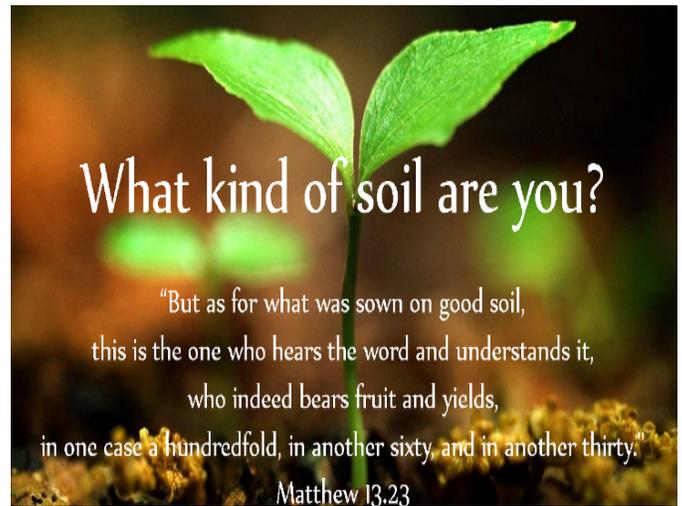
Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Romans 8:26-27

Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our
weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible
groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows
what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes
for the holy ones according to God's will.

Matthew 13:24-30

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds,
saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to
a man who sowed good seed in this field. While
everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed
weeds all through the wheat, and then went off.
When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds
appeared as well. The slaves of the householder
came to him and said, "Master, did you not sow
good seed in your field? Where have the weeds
come from? He answered, 'An enemy has done
this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go
and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the
weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them.
Let them grow together until harvest; then at
harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First
collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for
burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.'""



WHO KNOWS?

We often do not know what we do not know when
it comes to making judgments about others. God
alone knows us and others, so we rely on God's
vision, not our own.

REFLECTING on the WORD

We all are surrounded by weeds; our own sins
and failures, pain and heartache, the evil
actions of others, and disasters of the world.
These weeds seem to overrun everything that is
good in us and in the world. And even still,
Jesus urges us to trust in God, let him judge the
wheat from the weeds. For the what can still
bear good fruit, even when tangled in the
weeds. God, the sower of the seed and the one
who nourishes the wheat, is also the just judge
who will gather the wheat in due time.

LIVING THE WORD

The world we live in isn't black and white.
Sometimes it is hard to know what is right or good
to do. So, it is important to pray and to be open to
the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Although evil exists
in the world and bad things happen, God loves us
and forgives our sins when we repent. We must
always stay focused on loving God and one
another. Give thanks to God for his guidance and
unconditional love.

Sunday's Collection:

Collection:	\$7,071.00
Poor Fund:	130.00
Candles:	100.50
Building Fund:	100.00

MAHALO! & GOD BLESS YOU!

Welcome into the Church

Today at our Sunday 5pm Mass we will be receiving 4 students into Full Initiation in the Catholic Church: They will be Baptized, Confirmed and receive their First Holy Communion. They are:

Cruz Allosada
Luka Blackwelder
Jave Somera
Laneah-Marie Vares

We are also welcoming into our church

Khloe Kahai-Bargamento

Who will do her Profession of Faith, Confirmation and Holy Communion.

Congratulations to our students and their families.

WELCOME OF NEWLY BAPTIZED

Eric Matthew Ong
Sofia Faith Keanuenuokalani Pagan
Levi-James Vares
Liam-John Vares

COMPUTER TECHS

Love computer work? We are in need of a few more volunteers to assist with running the projector during Mass. If you are able to come to the Saturday 5pm Mass or can be available for any of the Masses as a floater...call the church office at 244-4148. We could use your help and expertise. Mahalo!

Mass Intentions

William Kaluakini+
Ora Latham+

We pray for HEALING for all those who have contracted the Corona Virus and their family
We pray for those who have lost their loved ones to the Corona virus. Rest in Peace.

A BIG MAHALO!

Fr. Roland would like to extend a Big Mahalo to all the volunteers that turned out on Wednesday, July 15th to help with the deep cleaning of our church. We really appreciate your time and hard work that went into making our church clean and safe for everyone to come to celebrate Mass. Thank you Sr. Eva Mesina for organizing the clean up. Thank you to Les Yokote who came in and fogged the church to sanitize it for us. Great Teamwork! God Bless All of you!

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Sunday, August 16, 2020

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Church Center

There will be a training session for anyone interested in serving as an acolyte (altar server). Any youth or adults that have received their first Holy communion are welcome to join us. Please call the church office at 244-4148 to register for the training. Or you may send an email to lcabacungan@rcchawaii.org

UPDATES

- There are Missalettes available for anyone who would like to take one home. If you know of any families that are not able to attend Mass and would like one – feel free to take a missal or two.
- We are still updating our Parish Data and we are asking all our families to fill out the pink form that is available on the table at the entrance of the church. Please fill one out and drop in the collection box. Thank you!
- Each Sunday after each Mass, the church is sanitized – and if you could spare a few minutes to help. “Many hands, make light work.” Thank you to Sr. Eva for taking on such a big job.