



**St. Ann Church**  
Waihe'e Maui

**Mass Times:**

Daily Mass: 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM (except Thursdays)

Saturday: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

4th Wednesday Masses are at 9:00AM at Hale Makua Nursing Home (Wailuku).

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Every 1st Friday: 6:00 AM

**CONFESSION**

Saturday: 4:30 PM

After every weekday mass or by appointment.

**SACRAMENTS**

Baptism, Confession, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, Funerals please call the office to make an appointment (808) 244-3284 or (808) 385-3021 (please leave a message).

You can also reach us via email at [stannwaihee@gmail.com](mailto:stannwaihee@gmail.com).

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

## Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

### On leaving the synagogue

Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John.

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever.

They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons.

The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.



Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you."

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages

that I may preach there also.

For this purpose have I come."

So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

## Readings for the week:

**5th Sunday  
in Ord. Time**  
Job 7:1-4, 6-7  
Ps 147:1-2, 3-4,  
5-6  
1 Cor 9:16-19,  
22-23  
Mark 1:29-39

**Monday**  
Gen 1:1-19  
Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6,  
10 and 12, 24  
and 35c  
Mark 6:53-56

**Tuesday**  
Gen 1:20-2:4a  
Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Mark 7:1-13

**Wednesday**  
Gen 2:4b-9, 15-17  
Ps 104:1-2a,  
27-28, 29bc-30  
Mark 7:14-23

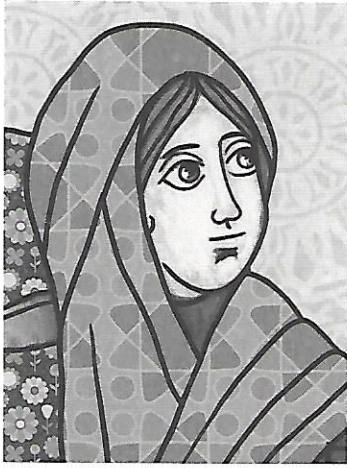
**Thursday**  
Gen 2:18-25  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
Mark 7:24-30

**Friday**  
Gen 3:1-8  
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7  
Mark 7:31-37

**Saturday**  
Gen 3:9-24  
Ps 90:2, 3-4abc,  
5-6, 12-13  
Mark 8:1-10

**6th Sunday  
in Ord. Time**  
Lev 13:1-2, 44-46  
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11  
1 Cor 10:31-11:1  
Mark 1:40-45





### Opening Prayer

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Reflecting on Living the Gospel

In the gospel, God's remembrance of and compassion for suffering humanity comes most tangibly and radically in the healing presence of Jesus. From the religious service in the synagogue Jesus moves immediately into the house of Simon and Andrew, accompanied by James and John, disciples who are having a busy apprenticeship. In the healing of Simon's mother-in-law we have a vignette of the mission of Jesus, the free man, who cares nothing for taboos that prohibited the touching of a woman not one's wife, and especially on the Sabbath. Jesus has healed the tormented man in the synagogue, and he will make no discrimination between male and female, even though to hold the hand of the sick woman could earn him the accusation of ritual uncleanness.

Compassion has a more urgent hold on Jesus, and his raising of her is by the same power that God will manifest in raising Jesus from the dead. The response of Simon's mother-in-law to her healing is to *serve* (*diēkonei*, which the Lectionary translates as "she waited on them") Jesus and his companions. The last use of this word in Mark's gospel is in Mark 15:41, and in this passage, too, it is with reference to women who followed and served Jesus. How notable that Mark frames the mission of Jesus from its beginning to his death with the service of women. It is a reminder, too, that all who have experienced the healing power of Jesus, in the flesh and in the Spirit, should respond with service of others. This is what Pope Francis has called "the secret of vocation: to go beyond oneself and place oneself at the service of others."

### Closing Prayer

Divine Presence, so many of us yearn and ache for your presence; *everyone is looking for you*. Grant to us the mindfulness not so much to seek you but to become more and more aware of your holy presence already here: above, below, around, and within. **Amen.**

#### For Reflection:

- Jesus rises early and goes off "to a deserted place" to pray. Where and when do you find silence and solitude to be with God?

#### Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the "Opening Prayer" (in *The Roman Missal* called the "collect").
2. One person read aloud the gospel.
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer.
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection."
5. Pray the "Closing Prayer."

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII  
**DIOCESE OF HONOLULU**  
WITNESS TO JESUS

February 1, 2021

Dear People of God of the Diocese of Honolulu,

Peace be with you!

As we go through the pandemic, we are enjoying the lifting of some restrictions, even as we still need to observe others for the safety and health of our community. I had extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation through February 16, 2021. I wanted to reinstate the obligation beginning with Lent, but since we still need to maintain social distancing in our churches, **I am hereby extending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Mass through noon on Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021**, which marks the end of Lent. However, this time I am **strongly urging** that all who take the dispensation engage in some other form of prayer or worship as suggested below. While none of these can be the equivalent of attending Sunday Mass, they will serve to keep us connected to worship, especially during the penitential season of Lent.

As I said in my last communication regarding the issue of Mass attendance, I urge all who are able to attend Sunday Mass to do so. There is nothing that substitutes completely for our weekly encounter with the risen Lord Jesus in the Eucharist. **Nevertheless, if you cannot attend Sunday Mass, you are strongly encouraged to do one or more of the following:**

- Participate prayerfully in a live-streamed or televised Sunday Mass AND spend at least 15 minutes in meditation on the Scriptures, preferably those proclaimed at Mass. (These can be found at [www.usccb.org/readings](http://www.usccb.org/readings).)
- Attend, in person, a weekday Mass AND spend at least 15 minutes on Sunday reading and meditating on the Sacred Scriptures.
- Spend at least 30 minutes on Sunday prayerfully reading and meditating on the Sacred Scriptures.
- Pray at least two rosaries on Sunday, meditating on the Glorious Mysteries and one other set of Mysteries you choose (i.e. Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous).

Note that anyone who is sick should not attend Mass and is not obliged to do so. The above alternative spiritual exercises are strongly urged for those who are physically able to fulfill them.

As we prepare for Lent, I also urge you to celebrate the sacrament of Penance. Consult with your parish for opportunities for communal Penance services or individual confessions. The gift of the Lord's mercy and healing is readily available to us in this beautiful sacrament. May you have a holy and renewing Lent as you prepare for the great celebration of the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of the Lord!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva  
Bishop of Honolulu



# 2021

# FEBRUARY

CALENDAR YEAR

CALENDAR MONTH

SUNDAY

FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	01 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary •Youth Mtgs 6pm /Sacramental prep 7pm Faith Formation	02 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	03 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	04	05 •5:30 Divine Mercy •6:00 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament •6:30 am Mass Anointing of	06 •4:30pm Confession •4:30 Divine Mercy •5:00 pm Mass •Birthday Blessings
07 •Divine Mercy 8:00 am •Mass 8:30 Filipino Reading •Birthday Blessings •Pray Sing Play Virtual Retreat Gr 1-5 •Confirmation Sponsor	08 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary • 7-8 YM Faith Formation(virtual)	09 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	10 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	11	12 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	13 •4:30pm Confession •4:30 Divine Mercy •5:00 pm Mass
14 •Divine Mercy 8:00 am •Mass 8:30 am. •Faith Formation Gr 1-2 11am-11:45(virtual) •Parish Council Mtg 10 am	15 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary •Youth Virtual Sacramental prep 6 pm •Faith Formation	16 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary •BREAD BAKING 12:30 AM	17 •ASH WEDNESDAY 6 pm Distribution of Ashes	18	19 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary •Stations of the Cross	20 •4:30pm Confession •4:30 Divine Mercy •5:00 pm Mass
21 •Divine Mercy 8:00am •Mass 8:30 am. •Youth Virtual Sacramental prep	22 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary •Youth Virtual Sacramental prep 6 pm •Faith Formation 7 pm	23 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	24 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary	25	26 •Daily Mass 6:30 am. •Rosary •Stations of the Cross	27 •4:30pm Confession •4:30 Divine Mercy •5:00 pm Mass 2nd Collection Maintenance Fund
28 •Divine Mercy 8:00am •Mass 8:30 am •Youth Virtual Faith Formation 2nd Collection Maintenance Fund	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

02/06 and 02/07/21

**Financials: Last Week 01/26/21-02/01/21**

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>Total \$1900.00</b>	<b>Short \$500.00</b>
<b>Goal \$2400</b>		
<b>In Church</b>	<b>\$ 1599.00</b>	
<b>OnLine Giving</b>	<b>\$ 51.00</b>	
<b>Mail In</b>	<b>\$ 250.00</b>	

**It is time for Souper Bowl of Caring sponsored by our youth this weekend.** This year's proceeds will be given to the Maui Food Bank to replenish and stock their shelves for those in need. Please fill the bowls and pots as you leave mass.

**The Augustine Education Foundation Collection is next weekend. SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN HAWAII -** There are nearly 7,000 students in Hawaii Catholic Schools. Become our partner in Catholic education, support the Augustine Educational Foundation's Tuition Scholarship Program on February 13th & 14th. Every dollar raised in this collection will go to support our parish and vicariate families with tuition assistance for the upcoming school year. Due to COVID restrictions, Augustine Educational Foundation special collection envelopes and brochures will not be available this year. You may visit the Augustine Educational Foundation on-line to make a gift or include your check in our parish's offertory. Join the Augustine Educational Foundation's campaign Make a Student Smile – Give the Gift of Education by making a gift! Mahalo!

**ASH WEDNESDAY is on February 17<sup>th</sup> – distribution of ashes at 6:00 pm.**

***Have a Blessed Week!***