



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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 18, 2021



Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught.

He said to them,

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

People saw them leaving and many came to know about it.

They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Readings for the week:

16th Sunday in Ord. Time

Jer 23:1-6
Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6
Eph 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

Monday

Exod 14:5-18
Exod 15:1bc-2,
3-4, 5-6
Matt 12:38-42

Tuesday

Exod 14:21-15:1
Exod 15:8-9, 10
and 12, 17
Matt 12:46-50

Wednesday

Exod 16:1-5, 9-15
Ps 78:18-19,
23-24, 25-26,
27-28
Matt 13:1-9

Thursday

**St. Mary
Magdalene**
Song 3:1-4b or
2 Cor 5:14-17
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6,
8-9
John 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday

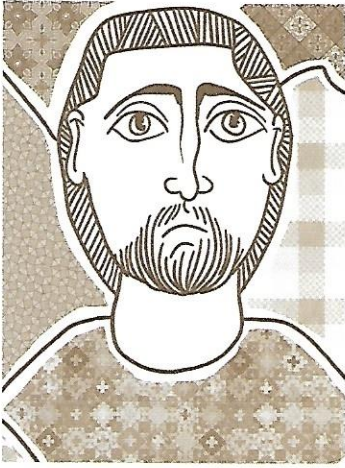
Exod 20:1-17
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Matt 13:18-23

Saturday

Exod 24:3-8
Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6,
14-15
Matt 13:24-30

17th Sunday in Ord. Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44
Ps 145:10-11,
15-16, 17-18
Eph 4:1-6
John 6:1-15



Opening Prayer

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants
and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace,
that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity,
they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.
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

Jesus raised up shepherds to guide his flock. After being sent out to evangelize, the apostles reported back to Jesus on “all they had done and taught.” The Good Shepherd’s compassion extended to these protégés, whom Jesus knew needed rest, so he took them to a deserted place.

Yet Jesus, when he “saw the vast crowd,” did not turn from the flock and focus on the shepherds. Jesus’s compassion was poured out on the sheep, “for they were like sheep without a shepherd.” Jesus’s compassion instead was a model for the shepherds who would continue his mission. In responding to the needs of the flock, Jesus gives us the priorities of the Good Shepherd: serve the people; care for the people; build up the people. These priorities of the Good Shepherd must also be the priorities of the successors to the apostles, who have been called to shepherd the people.

There are no excuses for shepherds who scatter the flock and drive people away. It is not that there is not forgiveness from God for all those who repent, for sin stalks all of the sheep of the flock. When shepherds are unable to bear the burden of caring for the sheep, protecting the sheep, and even aid in the destruction of the sheep, they will indeed be forgiven when they genuinely repent. But even with forgiveness, they must never be allowed to guard the sheep any longer. It is for this reason that Pope Francis has established tribunals to deliberate on negligence among bishops.

All of us stumble, but true shepherds do not repeatedly put the sheep, especially the little ones, in harm’s way, time after time, year after year, and then claim to be doing the work of the Lord. The Good Shepherd gave himself up for the sheep; woe to those shepherds who give up the sheep to protect themselves.

Closing Prayer

Compassionate God, your heart beats with ours, knows all our human weaknesses and frailties. In knowing us so well, be *moved with pity* as we come to you in our need. Incline your ear, hear us, answer us, you who are Lord forever and ever. **Amen.**

For Reflection:

• In the gospel Jesus invites the disciples to “[c]ome away by yourselves . . . and rest a while.” What spiritual practices do you turn to when facing burnout?

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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Announcements

07/17/21 – 07/18/21

Financials: Last Week 07/07/21-07/13/21

Weekly Collection Goal \$2400	Total \$2706.00 Over 306.00	
In Church	\$ 1384.00	
OnLine Giving	1322.00	
Mail In	.00	

Affordable Housing Rally:

Deacon Stan Franco invites the Maui Catholic Church to stand with him on July 19th from noon to 1 pm at Kaahumanu Church in Wailuku or Kaahumanu Avenue fronting the Queen Kaahumanu Center. Signs and water will be provided for sign wavers. Make homes for locals possible by your presence. Call Deacon at 214-3575 if you have any questions.

Second Collection today for the Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian Education Fund. Mahalo for your generosity.

Tuesday, July 20th is Bread Day. They start as early as 12:30 a.m. however help is appreciated at any time. More volunteers make the load lighter. Mahalo for your kokua in all ways! Immediately after Sunday mass, we will need help to configure the hall for this day.

Next weekend, Second Collection for the Maintenance Fund.

Have a Blessed Week!