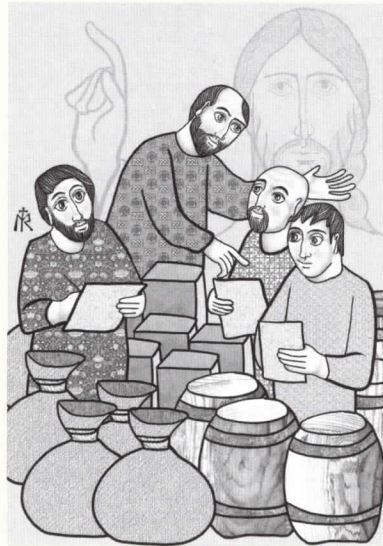


TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

Gospel Luke 16:1-13 (or Luke 16:10-13)

Jesus said to his disciples,
“A rich man had a steward
who was reported to him for squandering his
property.
He summoned him and said,
‘What is this I hear about you?
Prepare a full account of your stewardship,
because you can no longer be my steward.’
The steward said to himself, ‘What shall I do,
now that my master is taking the position of
steward away from me?
I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg.
I know what I shall do so that,
when I am removed from the stewardship,
they may welcome me into their homes.’
He called in his master’s debtors one by one.
To the first he said,
‘How much do you owe my master?’
He replied, ‘One hundred measures of olive oil.’
He said to him, ‘Here is your promissory note.
Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.’
Then to another the steward said, ‘And you, how
much do you owe?’
He replied, ‘One hundred kors of wheat.’
The steward said to him, ‘Here is your promissory
note;
write one for eighty.’
And the master commended that dishonest steward
for acting prudently.
“For the children of this world
are more prudent in dealing with their own
generation
than are the children of light.
I tell you, make friends for yourselves with
dishonest wealth,
so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into
eternal dwellings.



The person who is trustworthy in very small matters
is also trustworthy in great ones;
and the person who is dishonest in very small
matters
is also dishonest in great ones.
If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest
wealth,
who will trust you with true wealth?
If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to
another,
who will give you what is yours?
No servant can serve two masters.
He will either hate one and love the other,
or be devoted to one and despise the other.
You cannot serve both God and mammon.”

Readings for the week:

25th Sunday

in Ord. Time

Amos 8:4-7
Ps 113:1-2, 4-6,
7-8
1 Tim 2:1-8
Luke 16:1-13 or
Luke 16:10-13

Monday

Prov 3:27-34
Ps 15:2-3a,
3bc-4ab, 5
Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday

Prov 21:1-6, 10-13
Ps 119:1, 27, 30,
34, 35, 44
Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday

St. Matthew,
Apostle and
Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Matt 9:9-13

Thursday

Ecd 1:2-11
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6,
12-13, 14
and 17bc
Luke 9:7-9

Friday

Ecd 3:1-11
Ps 144:1b and
2abc, 3-4
Luke 9:18-22

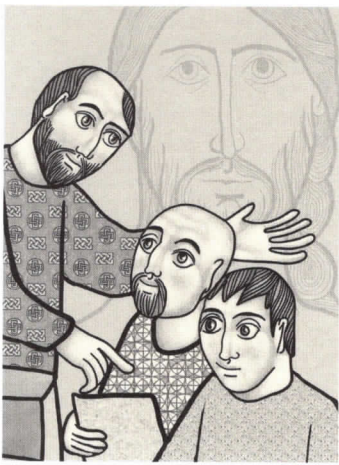
Saturday

Ecd 11:9-12:8
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6,
12-13, 14
and 17
Luke 9:43b-45

26th Sunday

in Ord. Time

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
1 Tim 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31



Opening Prayer

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Reflecting on Living the Gospel

In today's gospel, the master wryly praises his manager, not for his business ethics, but for his flair and roguish intelligence in a time of crisis. The "children of this world," those like the manager who are driven by material values and are knowledgeable about the way to save their own unethical skins, show themselves resourceful in social dealings. The barb of the parable is that the "children of light," those enlightened by Jesus and his gospel proclamation, should be even more ready to risk everything because they rely on the mercy and honor of their Master.

Probably none of us will ever feature in the list of the world's top billionaires but, says Jesus, the one who can be trusted with little things can also be trusted with the great and so win a rich inheritance in the kingdom. It is all too easy to be irresponsible with and indifferent to the familiar, everyday tasks, lacking the manager's honest self-knowledge and harboring the illusion that we will be reliable and committed when the big demands come. But in the near future, most of us will not have a stunning success on the stock market, launch a scheme for global economic recovery, or die a martyr's death. More likely, we will contribute to or disregard our parish planned giving; buy or resist purchasing what we don't really need; recycle our garbage or destroy a few more trees. Daily life is rich in opportunities for storing up treasure in heaven. If we are tainted with acquisitiveness, the best thing to do with our money is to give it away to those in need. Although we may not be introduced to them until we meet in the kingdom, our generous initiative will win us friends among the poor who are raised up, the hungry who are filled.

Closing Prayer

Loving God, thank you for the gift of this day and the opportunity to grow in relationship with you. Sometimes we try to serve two masters, yet you are not vengeful. Call us back to you that we might stand firm in our faith so to remain faithful to your Gospel and the way of life to which we are called. **Amen.**

For Reflection:

- Does it ever feel like you are trying to serve two masters, either intentionally or unintentionally? If so, how might you refocus your attention to 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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MASS TIMES:

Fr. Anastacio Postrano, Pastor

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

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](tel:8082443284) or [\(808\) 385-3021](tel:8083853021) (please leave a message).

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Mark your Calendar ~ First Family Faith Formation class will be Sunday, September 25 from 10-11 a.m. Refreshments provided to attendees. Your family, parents, grandparents, and K-5 students are all welcome to learn and grow together.

There is still time to place your Bread Orders – signup sheet is at church entry. Bread Day is Tuesday, September 20th; pick up time 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Please include your phone numbers should there be need to contact you. Production of St. Ann’s onolicious bread starts Monday afternoon, September 19th @ 3:30 p.m. If you know anyone else who would like to join us, please welcome them. More hands make the load lighter. ~ Hope to see you there!