



### THOUGHTS ON GIVING

*"Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." Matthew 25:46*

In today's readings we see that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will care for us in our time of need. However, our relationship with Jesus should not be all take and no give. We, in turn, are expected to care for one another just as Jesus cares for us.

*Taken from <http://www.archstl.org/stewardship>*

#### NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

##### 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st Reading: *Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b: 64:2-7*  
 Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19*  
 2nd Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:3-9*  
 Gospel Reading: *Mark 13:33-37*



## Stewardship

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

*For the Weekend of November 15/16, 2008*

*You can gift wrap your tithe in a personalized envelope!  
 Please contact our secretary at the Parish Office for your envelopes.*

Tithe:	\$11,903.84
Others:	436.50
Candle:	129.00
Annual Capuchin Appeal:	10.00
Campaign for Human Development:	35.00
Money Leaving Parish:	(45.00)
<b>Total Parish Income:</b>	<b>\$12,469.34</b>



## Upcoming Events November 24-30, 2008

#### Monday, November 24, 2008, St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions

6:30 AM	Daily Mass—Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Knights of Columbus—Parish Center
7:00-9:00 PM	CPREP—Youth Room

#### Tuesday, November 25, 2008, St. Catherine of Alexandria

6:30 AM	Daily Mass—Church
6:30-7:30 PM	Tai Chi Class—Carport
6:30-8:30 PM	Drum Classes—Meeting Room #2
6:30-8:30 PM	Youth Bible Study—Youth Room
7:00-9:00 PM	Neocatechumenal—Parish Center
8:00-9:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal—Church

#### Wednesday, November 26, 2008

6:30 AM	Daily Mass—Church
8:15 AM	School Mass—Church

#### Thursday, November 27, 2008

**THANKSGIVING DAY—OFFICE CLOSED**

8:30 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass—Church
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#### Friday, November 28, 2008

**THANKSGIVING BREAK—OFFICE CLOSED**

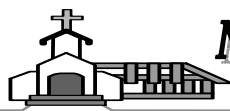
7:00 AM	Daily Mass—Church
7:00-9:00 PM	Samoan Choir—Church

#### Saturday, November 29, 2008

2:00 PM	Wedding—Church
4:00-5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation—Church
5:30 PM	Saturday Vigil Mass—Church
7:00-9:00 PM	Samoan Choir—Church

#### Sunday, November 30, 2008, 1st Sunday of Advent

6:30 AM	Sunday Mass—Church
8:30 AM	Sunday Mass—Church
11:00 AM	Sunday Mass—Church
12:15-1:15 PM	Altar Server Meeting—Church
5:30 PM	Sunday Mass—Church



## November 15/16, 2008

### Building Fund

#### PLEDGES AND DONATIONS

Gift	Donors	Gift	Donors	Gift	Donors
\$5.00	7	23.00	1	55.00	1
6.00	1	25.00	3	58.00	1
10.00	5	30.00	8	100.00	2
20.00	4	50.00	6	300.00	2

**Total: \$1,722.00**

### BUILDING FUND FUNDRAISERS

**BF Bazaar Donations: \$110.00**

## *From the Desk of Fr. Pascual Abaya IV*

### SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

This Sunday we are ending another liturgical cycle with the celebration of the Solemnity of Christ the King. One liturgical cycle is comprised of Thirty-four Sundays. We have three liturgical cycles and it is determined by the letters, A, B and C. Each cycle begins with the Season of Advent and ends with the Solemnity of Christ the King. Each cycle is determined also by the Readings that we listen to in the Liturgy of the Word whenever we celebrate the Holy Eucharist. Cycle A is concentrated on the Gospel of Matthew, Cycle B for the Gospel of Mark and Cycle C for the Gospel of Luke. The Gospel of John is read within the liturgical cycle for special occasions. These special occasions include the Feasts of the Lord, the Blessed Mother and other Church celebrations. This is to give emphasis to our reflection and food for thought in order to deepen our faith in the Paschal Mystery of Christ, our Redeemer and King.

The thirty-four Sundays are meant for us so that we can journey with the Lord from his birth, to his passion, death and resurrection. The mysteries he revealed to humanity are for us to unravel in our daily lives until the time when Christ the Lord will come again to rule this world and be truly recognized as the King and share in His kingdom. His kingship is not determined by being a ruler who sits on a throne. It is one of service. It is manifested in his mission and it is also our call to do the same. The Gospel that we hear on this day is about the services that we do to our brothers and sisters. These services takes the form of feeding the hungry, quenching the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned.

Celebrating the Solemnity of Christ the King is a celebration of service. A day dedicated for us to examine our lives how we are able to fulfill His call for us. The Lord speaks in our gospel today, "***Whatever you did to the least brothers of mine, you did for me.***"

### THANKSGIVING DAY

On Thanksgiving Day, our parish will be celebrating the Holy Eucharist at 8:30 a.m. Though this holiday may have a secular meaning, it would be a wonderful opportunity to gather as a community to thank the Good Lord for the blessings we have received. It will also be a great time to thank each one for the gift of life shared in this community. We may be preparing turkey for the meal and all its stuffing and drinks but let us remember first and foremost to offer a prayer of thanksgiving before partaking of the food prepared.

On this Thanksgiving Day, Fr. Rey and I would like to express our thanks to all our parishioners for the support and prayers you have offered for us. May we truly appreciate the meaning of this day with gratitude in our hearts. In our words, I say, **MARAMING SALAMAT PO!**

### Altar Servers' Meeting

There will be a mandatory meeting for Altar Servers on Sunday, November 30 from 12:15 -1:15 PM in the Church. A training session will be conducted in preparation for Advent and Christmas. Parents are encouraged to attend. Our usual Altar Server meetings, held on the first Sunday of every month, will be canceled during the month of December. Mahalo for your support and we look forward to seeing you there.

## *Around the Parish...*

### DONATIONS NOTICE

We would like to inform everyone that we are currently not accepting donations of bags of clothing, due to our limited storage space. We encourage everyone to please drop off your donations to other charity organizations such as Goodwill or Catholic Charities. Mahalo for your cooperation.

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### MASS INTENTION NOTICE

Please be aware that we are not taking any personal Mass Intentions for **Thanksgiving Day, November 27**. We will be offering up the Mass for "All Parishioners of OLG and for all Souls" on that day. Mahalo for your cooperation.

### FROM THE BUILDING FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Many thanks to all our parishioners for their Time, Talent, and Treasure in making this past weekend's bazaar sale a success. Donations of lovingly-made craft items and clothing made it possible for **\$724.50** to be added to the Building Fund. Two cookbooks were also purchased. Mahalo for your continued support in furthering our dream of a Parish Center, become a reality.

## *Mass Intentions*

*Mass intentions that you wish to offer for the upcoming weekday and weekend Masses should be called in by **Monday 4:00 PM** in order for your Mass Intentions to be printed in the bulletin.*

### Saturday, November 22, Christ the King

**5:30 PM:** Blessings for Mercedes T. Cabag, Continued healing for John Balogh, +Victoriano R. Cocson, +Bernadino Lopez Sr., All Souls

### Sunday, November 23, Christ the King

**6:30 AM:** Recovery of Roselyn Ferreira, Blessings for Mercedes Cabag, Continued healing for John Balogh, +Pilar Torres, +Pedro Castro, +Leonica Castro, +May Chun, +Bernardino Lopez, Sr., All Souls

**8:30 AM:** Thanksgiving & blessings for Renato & Maria Etrata, Birthday blessings for Feliza C. Salinda, +Eusebio Ebeo, +Bernadino Lopez, Sr., All Souls

**11:00 AM:** Healing for the Asing Family, +Clemente & Lourdes Pascual, +Bernadino Lopez, Sr., +Angel Macaraeg, Jr., All Souls

**5:30 PM:** +Bernadino Lopez, Sr., +Lorenzo & Honorata Pous, All Souls

### Monday, November 24, St. Andrew Dung-Lac and comp.

**6:30 AM:** Healing for Patrick Inouye, Blessings for Mercedes T. Cabag, All Souls

### Tuesday, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria

**6:30 AM:** All Souls

### Wednesday, November 26

**6:30 AM:** Blessings & healing for Tawnya Roylo, For living & deceased members of the Aranaydo, Banaay & Roylo families, Blessings for Mercedes T. Cabag, +Lucia P. Aranaydo, All Souls

**8:15 AM:** For the faculty, staff, students, and families of OLG School, All Souls

### Thursday, November 27

**8:30 AM:** For all parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and All Souls

### Friday, November 28

**7:00 AM:** Birthday blessings for Annemarie Hashimoto, Blessings for Mercedes T. Cabag, +George Respicio, All Souls

## *Death Anniversaries*

### November 23

Jadelyn Paredes	1965	Amy Mika Miyashiro	1974
Helen Deparini	1966	Steven Watanabe	1982
Vicente Tadangcura	1986	Jerry Protacio	1990
Margaret Dacquel	2003	Derek Bingo	1991

### November 26

### November 24

Domingo Alcano	1964	Larry Higa	2004
Jolene Tubania	1971	Rosemary Crighton	2006
Mary Sa Rapoza	1989		

### November 27

Clifford Watson Sr.	2001	<b><u>November 28</u></b>	
Justino Idica Sr.	2003	Esther Texeira	1988

### November 25

Manuel Abreu	1973	Lawrence Kelly	1987
Manuel Siloa Jr.	1976	Leroy Ebalagoza	1991
Pedro Ramos	1985	Gertrude Caballero	2001

### November 29

## *Around the Diocese...*

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Chaminade University offers half tuition Catholic and parish scholarships to Hawaii first-year students for January 2009 and August 2009 semesters. Apply now at [www.Chaminade.edu/admissions](http://www.Chaminade.edu/admissions) or call 739-8340 for further information.

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### THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day  
 We bow our hearts to You and pray.  
 We give You thanks for all You've done  
 Especially for the gift of Jesus, Your Son.  
 For beauty in nature, Your glory we see  
 For joy and health, friends and family,  
 For daily provision, Your mercy and care  
 These are the blessings You graciously share.  
 So today we offer this response of praise  
 With a promise to follow You all of our days.

*Mary Fairchild*

### WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR CHRISTMAS!!!

We would like to support around **160 CHILDREN (AGE 1-17)** of Maunaloa this Christmas with gifts of Aloha. In order to provide gifts, we need your generous donations to help support our younger brothers and sisters in need. The donations would need to be collected by **December 5, 2008**. All of your donations would help the people of Molokai have a very joyful Christmas, especially for the children. Please send your donations to:

**Office for Social Ministry  
 6301 Pali Highway  
 Kaneohe, HI 96744**