

# Annunciation Parish – November 12, 2017

Church of the Annunciation Waimea – Ascension Mission Puako

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## Mass Times

Annunciation Church Waimea: Saturday 5:00PM Sunday 8:00AM

Ascension Mission Puako: Sunday 10:00AM

Tuesday – Friday Morning Prayer 6:45AM Mass 7:00AM

First Friday Mass 12:00 Noon

Adoration Fridays after morning Mass until Noon and from 6-9PM on First Fridays

Confession Saturday 4:00 – 4:30PM or by appointment

Religious Education Classes Sunday 8:15 AM Puako; 9:15 AM Waimea.

Marriage Allow six months for preparation.

Baptism of Children Parents attend class offered quarterly.

Hospital Visits Anointing of the Sick Please call office.

My Brothers and Sisters,

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Christ cautions us often concerning our sense of conversion and timing. It has a lot to do with procrastination — that is, putting something off or delaying something which needs to be accomplished.

Most of us understand the importance of living up to Christ’s expectations and living life in a way to which He has called us. In other words, we comprehend that we need to be His disciples, but we seem to find excuses and reasons not to totally commit to that. That is exactly the issue Jesus is addressing in today’s Gospel from St. Matthew, which is essentially the Parable of the Ten Virgins. Are we truly prepared for the return of Christ, the Second Coming? In a sense it has everything to do with death. We may not wish to think about it but we do know that death is inevitable; and, have we done everything we need to do to be prepared?

It was St. Augustine of Hippo who said, “God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination.” Like the Virgins in the parable, we cannot wait. Now, this very moment, is the time for us to do what God has called us to do, and that is live lives of stewardship in service and love to others. There are indeed no promises about tomorrow, but Christ has offered us hope for eternal life. Have we done everything we need to do to be ready?

Yours in Christ,

*Fr Stephen*

### **Stewardship Note on this Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Like the sensible bridesmaids in today’s parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.*

**Ministry Fair Today:** Today is our Parish Ministry Fair at Annunciation and Ascension after all the Masses. Stop by and check out all the ministries in our parish; and discern where you are being called to serve.

## Up Coming Events

- **World Youth Day-Panama – 2019 Meeting**  
Sunday, November 12 ~ 2:00-4:00PM in parish hall.
- **First Aid for Ushers & Greeters**  
Saturday, November 18 ~ 9AM-1PM – St. Michael’s
- **Stewardship Commitment Weekend**  
Saturday / Sunday, November 18-19 ~ All Masses
- **Thanksgiving Mass**, November 23 ~ 8AM Waimea  
Bring your dinner wine and bread for blessing.
- **R.E. Parents’ Mtg. re Confirmation** Wednesday,  
November 29 ~ 6:00-7:30PM in parish hall.
- **Christmas Parade** Sat., Dec. 2 ~ 5:30PM Waimea
- **Special Mass Time** Sat., Dec. 2 ~ 4:30PM Waimea  
(no confession)
- **Feast of Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation** – Friday, December 8 ~ Masses at  
7AM in Waimea and 7PM in Puako
- **Healing Service** – Dec. 9 ~ 5:00PM Mass, Waimea

## Parent Meeting for Confirmation

Attention parents of students who have been in RE for two years or longer (grades 2-12)..... We will be having a Parent Meeting on Wednesday, November 29th at the Parish Hall in Waimea from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. We will be going over some information from the Diocese and Bishop Larry Silva, as well as talking about choosing Confirmation Sponsors and choosing a Confirmation Name.

Please plan on attending this very important meeting. Mahalo.

## Christmas Parade

Our Parish will be marching in the annual Waimea Christmas Parade on **Saturday, December 2, 2017**. Come join us as we sing Christmas songs, pass out Candy Canes with the real meaning behind the Candy Cane attached to it, and remind everyone the real reason for the season! Youth are welcome to march with us, however their parent(s) must be with them at all times. If you'd like to join us, please **wear our Parish T-Shirt, hoodie or anything red** and **meet us at the start of Church Row**. We will meet at **5pm** (or come after Mass that day). *Mahalo for joining us!*

Remember, Mass on Saturday, December 2nd will start at 4:30pm to accommodate the parade, and there will be no confession offered that day.

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED** to take trash from cans across from the hall to the dump once a week. IF YOU CAN HELP, please call the office at 887-1220.

## By Water and the Spirit

We joyfully welcome **Kaumuali’i Bala Kukahiwa** to our parish family. Kaumuali’i, son of Rannen and Arlene (Bala) Kukahiwa, is being baptized at the 8AM Mass, November 12, 2017.

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend

Please respond to Pope Francis' call for the 1st World Day of the Poor the weekend of Nov. 19.

Please be generous in the collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development-CCHD**. In the US, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and help vulnerable people across our country struggling to overcome persistent poverty. **In addition, 25 % of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local projects addressing poverty.**

Two of the projects funded by CCHD in Hawaii involved parishioners working with the **Pu'a Foundation** which focuses on families affected by incarceration with special emphasis on Native Hawaiian women and girls and **Hope Services Hawaii** which works to end family homelessness on the Big Island by connecting persons to transitional and affordable housing, food, mentoring, and job opportunities.

**Please prayerfully consider contributing to the CCHD.**

**Envelope stapled to this bulletin.** Please make check payable to Annunciation with “CCHD” on memo line.

## Bell Ringing for Salvation Army

Annunciation Parish will again help ring the bell on Saturdays in December. If you can help, please sign up at kiosk. Thank you!

**Notice** - The parish office will be closed Monday thru Thursday (11/13 – 16). If you need assistance, please see Jane in the R.E. office (old church).

## On-line Giving Month of October, 2017

Sunday Offering:	21 Donors	\$3,975.00
Building Maintenance:	2 Donors	\$ 90.00
Faith Formation, Stewardship, Evangelization		
	3 Donors	\$ 641.60
Parish Outreach	7 Donors	\$1,600.00
<i>(Food Pantry - \$1,000 / Hunger-Free Keiki - \$600.00)</i>		

Mahalo for your gift of treasure!

## Nov. 4/5 Mass Count and Your Gift of Treasure

5PM	189 people	\$1654.85
8AM	223 people	\$1966.61
10AM	245 people	\$2090.00