MAY 9, 2021

THE PEARSON FOUNDATION OF HAWAII, INC,

Pearson Place

Pregnancy Resource Center
1145 Bishop Street, Honolulu, HI

Pearson Place Pregnancy Resource Center is a Christian, Life-Affirming, nonprofit organization located in downtown Honolulu. We offer practical, emotional, and material support to those facing an unplanned or difficult pregnancy. Our services are free and Confidential.

Pro-life Volunteers Needed! Pearson Place Pregnancy Center, located at 1145 Bishop St, Honolulu, HI is seeking male and female volunteers to give their time and talents to the prolife movement in a variety of roles: peer counseling, administrative, media content, professional services and more. Ideal volunteers are faithful Catholics willing to learn about various issues related to pregnancy, to meet clients where they are, and share empathy lovingly, confidentially, and non-judgmentally. Training is provided. Schedules are negotiable. The USCCB designated the pro-life movement as the pre-eminent Catholic issue of our time. Contact the Pearson Place Office Manager, Mary Smart, at (808) 741-2358 for more information. God bless!













May, The Month of Mary

Dedicated to **Our Blessed Virgin Mary** who said, "Yes" to God.

Beatitudes of Evangelization Blessed are they who Encounter.

- Blessed are they who Care.
- Blessed are they who Abide.
- Blessed are they who Go Out.
- Blessed are they who Invoke The HOLY SPIRIT.
- Blessed are they who Witness.
- Blessed are they who Move With the SPIRIT.
- Blessed are they who Accompany.



Mission Statement:

Living the Gospel of Our Lord as a



Community of Faith.



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CHURCH SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

> Closed all State & Federal Holidays

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday to Saturday $7:30 \ a.m.$

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

Confessions

Weekdays (by appointment only) Saturdays (after 4:00 p.m. Mass)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION First Friday

8:00 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY

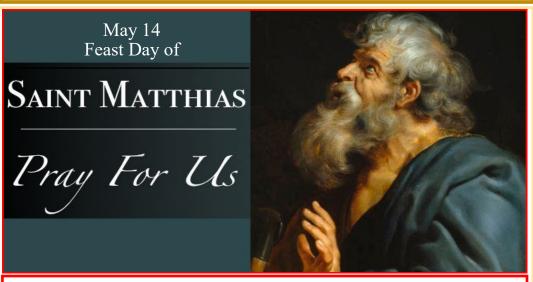
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PADRE PIO DEVOTION

Third Saturday After 4:00 p.m. mass

WEBSITE:

St Pius X Church www.stpiusxmanoa.com



"You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen." This first public prayer of the Church begged God to reveal the man who was to take the place of Judas after his betrayal of the Lord and suicide. Matthias, whose name literally means "gift of Yahweh," was chosen. According to Clement of Alexandria, Matthias was one of the seventy-two disciples that Jesus sent out (Lk 10:1). He joined the Twelve as a privileged witness to the Resurrection of the Lord. His apostolic ministry was linked with Judea, Ethiopia, and Jerusalem.



Beatitudes of Evangelization Teaching series on how to excite people to come to Mass.

Fr. Joseph Pasala, touched upon 4 of the 8 Beatitudes On Sunday, May 2. Blessed are they who Abide. Connect to CHRIST by praying as much as possible. Hear the Good Shepherds, listen

to HIS voice.

Blessed are they who Encounter. Be simple and humble and you will experience the love of GOD in your life. The encounter can change the sinner into a saint. . . Moses, Paul and Peter. Blessed are they who Witness. Proclaim, "I have seen the Lord . . . "Then invite someone to experience the Love of CHRIST.

Blessed are those who Care. Reach out to those in Need. Love as JESUS has loved you.

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Upcoming Events May 10—16

10th - MONDAY 6:30 AM Outreach - Hall 7:30 AM Mass—Church

11th - TUESDAY
7:30 AM Mass—Church
9:00 AM Steam Cleaning (Church)
10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

12th - WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM Mass—Church 10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

13th - THURSDAY 6:30 AM Outreach - Hall 7:30 AM Mass—Church

14th - FRIDAY
7:30 AM Mass—Church
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

15th - SATURDAY
7:30 AM Mass—Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning
9:00 AM Religious Education
(Hall)

4:00 PM MASS (Church) **Confession** (after Mass)

5:00 PM St. Padre Pio

Devotion—Church

16th - SUNDAY 8:30 AM MASS (Church) 11:30 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP MASS (Church) Live-Stream

Second Collection next
Weekend—
May 15 & 16
For Catholic
Communication
Campaign

Sunday, May 9, 2021 **Laying Down Your Life**Sixth Sunday of Easter (Year B)

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." <u>John 15:13</u>

Love is very often understood as a strong feeling or emotion toward another. When someone is strongly attracted to someone or something, they "love it." But is this love? Is this love in the truest sense? Not really. Love certainly will have an emotional element to it, but it will not be based on emotions or feelings. So what is love? Love is a choice. Specifically, as Jesus identifies in the Gospel passage above, love is a choice to "lay down one's life for one's friends."

Laying down our lives indicates a number of things. First, it shows that the nature of love is a total self gift. Laying down your life cannot be done half way. Either your life is laid down or not. This reveals that love, in order for it to be love in the truest sense, is a total commitment of 100% of your life.

This passage also reveals that love is sacrificial. Laying down your life clearly shows that love requires a sort of death to self. It requires we look to the other first, putting their needs before ours. This requires true sacrifice and selflessness.

We lay down our lives for others in many ways. Some small, some big. Most importantly, we must foster an attitude of deep concern for the good of every person. When we do turn our eyes and hearts toward others, we will begin to discover countless ways to lay our lives down for them. Small acts of kindness, words of affirmation, a listening ear, help with a chore, etc. are a few of the small ways we give of ourselves every day. Greater acts may include a heroic forgiveness, love when we do not feel like being loving, giving mercy when it appears undeserved, and going out of our way to be there for a person when we do not have time in our busy schedule.

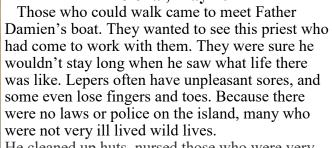
The bottom line is that giving of ourselves until it hurts turns any small or large sacrifice we give into a blessing for them and a glorious reward for us. Living a sacrificial life is fulfilling on many levels and is ultimately what we are made for.

Reflect, today, upon how well you lay down your life for others, holding nothing back. Do not hesitate to commit yourself to this depth of love. By giving yourself completely away, you find yourself and discover the presence of our divine Lord.

Lord, help me to put others first. Help me to love until it hurts. And in that loving sacrifice, help me to discover the love in Your own divine heart. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Feast Day of Saint Damien De Veuster of Molokai, May 10 Those who could walk came to meet Fat Damien's boat. They wanted to see this pr



ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH, MANOA

He cleaned up huts, nursed those who were very sick, and tried new medicines. Those able to help were put to work building better houses. Father Damien preached and offered Mass, but he also

built roads, water systems, orphanages, and churches. He even started a choir and a band. He made the lepers feel that they were people with dignity. They learned to better respect themselves and one another.

Father Damien always began his homily with "My dear lepers." One Sunday he stood before his congregation and began his homily by saying "My fellow lepers." At first, it was very quiet. Then people began to sob. Their beloved Father Damien had gotten the disease. Even though he was ill, Father Damien carried on his work. Eventually, a group of Franciscan sisters from New York, under the leadership of Mother Marianne, came to help. Father Damien died when he was 49 years old.

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OFFERING COLLECTION May 1 & 2

Weekly Collection	\$ 2,579.0
Building Fund	525.0
Candles	33.0
Catholic Communication	20.00
Food Pantry	250.00
Donation	250.00
Diocesan Priest	1,085.00
Retirement Fund	

Total: \$ 4,742.00

Online Giving: \$ 395.00 04/26/21—4/30/21



May 15th
St. Padre Pio
Devotion
(After the 4:00 pm mass)

Mass Intentions for

8:30 am—Sunday, May 9
Bill Doherty—Healing
Christino Pascual+

11:30 am—Sunday, May 9 Helen Lee+ Pro Populo

7:30 am—Monday, May 10
For the intentions of Dominic Seo and
Family

7:30 am—Tuesday, May 11
Lori Kim—Special Intentions
Rachael Yew—Healing

7:30 am—Wednesday, May 12
Pack Family—Goddaughters and
Godsons—Special Intentions

7:30 am—Thursday, May 13
Pack Family—Goddaughters and
Godsons—Special Intentions

Deannie Nakaza+

7:30 am—Friday, May 14
Pack Family—Goddaughters and
Godsons—Special Intentions

7:30 am—Saturday, May 15
Pack Family—Goddaughters and
Godsons—Special Intentions

4:00 pm—Saturday, May 15 Fr. Tom—Healing



Readings for the Week

<u>Sixth Sunday of Easter</u> <u>May 9</u> Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

Monday, May 10 St. Damien de Veuster, Priest Acts 16:11-15 John 15:26-16:4a Tuesday, May 11

Acts 16:22-34 John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 12 St. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr Acts 17:15,22-18:1 John 16:12-15

> Thursday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima Acts 18:1-8 John 16:16-20

Friday, May 14 St. Matthias, Apostle Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 John 15:9-17

Saturday, May 15
St. Isidore
Acts 18:23-28
John 16:23b-28

The Ascension of the Lord,

May 16
Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13

Mark 16:15-20

Religious
Education
Class on
May 15
9:00 a.m. (Hall)

