

# ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!**

## SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

**By: Monsignor John S. Mbinda**

For Jesus there is no small gift that cannot be transformed to benefit a multitude. Thus there is a great lesson we learn from the Gospel story of the little boy who gives away his lunch. That gift was so insignificant to God the creator of the universe, yet the Son of God takes it and multiplies to feed five thousand. One lesson that Jesus wants to teach us this Sunday is that material needs are relevant to the work of evangelization. Jesus' own example of sensitivity to the immediate situation of human need is an important pastoral approach. He takes human need seriously. What does the story of the multiplication of loaves and fish mean in the context of our parish where we are currently focusing on ecclesial lay ministries? The story of the boy giving away his lunch may be compared to our smallest gifts, talents and treasure.

We all have many small but beautiful gifts we can offer. Who in our parish cannot afford to offer a few minutes of prayer to God each day? Some possess talents for services like reading during Mass on Sunday, some are cantors, others play the piano, we have catechists, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, lectors and ushers, to name just a few. The time you give for these ministries may look insignificant, but the Lord takes your small gift and multiplies it to nourish us all daily and on Sundays. Your free will donation in the collection basket is another example of your offering to the Lord. When the Lord takes your gift, He multiplies it to nourish our spiritual hunger in many ways. The prophecy of Elisha and the multiplication of loaves by Jesus is fulfilled right in our eyes. We all get enough and some left over! I would like to imagine that probably the little boy was given some of the left over to take home. What a blessing when we give our small gifts!

## MASS SCHEDULE

*Weekday* (Mon - Sat): 8:00 AM  
*Sunday*: (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM,  
 (Sun) 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
*Saturdays*: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM  
 (or by appointment)

## MISSION / VISION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Christian Community, called to develop a deeper relationship with Christ. Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in: *Word, Sacrament, Renewal Programs, Ministry/Service,* and other ***Spirit-led*** activities. We dedicate our time, talent and treasure to install, in our parish community, the basic building blocks of Christian living, ***to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to all through our words, deeds, and lives.***

**Parish Rectory Hours**

**Monday:** 12:00 PM-4:30 PM  
**Tues. - Fri.:** 9:00 AM-4:30 PM  
**Saturday/Sunday:** Closed

**Outreach Office Hours**

**Tuesday:** 9 AM to 12 PM  
**Friday:** 9 AM to 11 AM  
**FOOD PANTRY Hours**  
**Tues.—Fri.:** 9 AM to 11 AM

**Religious Ed Office Hours**

**Monday:** Closed  
**Tues.—Fri.:** 12 pm - 6:30 pm  
**Saturday:** Closed  
**Sun:** 7:00 am - 1:00pm

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

### Good News on Anonymous Donation

Dear Parishioners,

Sunday after Sunday we have said the prayer for our Capital Campaign with deep faith commitment. We sometimes wonder if God is listening to our prayers. Today I have good news for our One Community Center which we need to be thankful.

An anonymous donor has been moved by the efforts we have made so far and pledged \$1 million donation for the construction of the OCC. The donor gives us a challenge with several terms to fulfill:

- 1) That we complete phase II of the capital campaign by raising the remaining \$900k in order to reach the expected parish goal of \$2.5 million by July 31.
- 2) That the parish prepare a budget that supports the financing of at least \$2M construction loan at the close of the project.
- 3) That the parish Religious Education Programs are maintained and expanded to reach out to the families in the community.

Dear parishioners, we are challenged to do our part and I believe we can do it. Thank you so much to all who have made their pledge. If you have not yet made your pledge, we kindly urge you to make the 3-year pledge so we can complete Phase II of the campaign and benefit from the anonymous donation. You have already received pledge cards at home. Please fill them and bring them next Sunday.

Some parishioners who made their pledge in Phase I have increased their pledge. If you are able to increase your pledge you may do so by competing another card or by calling the parish office to adjust your 3-year pledge.

This Sunday is CHALLENGE SUNDAY when pledge cards are provided in envelopes for everyone, in order to give an opportunity to all to take pledge cards and fill them out. This will help the parish reach the \$900,000 by end of July. May God bless our anonymous donor.

*God bless you all.*

*Msgr. John S. Mbinda*

*Be generous and you will be prosperous; help others and you will be helped." (Good News Translation) - Prov 11:25*

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15

This passage begins by telling us that the whole community of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The episode of murmuring in the wilderness highlights the fact that their real need for food put their faith in God to the test. They doubted God's care, even after all the spectacular liberation from Egypt. The seriousness of their complain was what they wanted in their murmuring. They preferred their former slavery of Egypt with food, rather than their freedom without food. They naively wished they were back in Egypt. Yet God heard their grumbling and responded with a promise of bread from heaven (manna).

#### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 78:3-4,23-24,25,54

Psalm 78 refers to Exodus episode of the Lord providing the people of Israel in the wilderness with food. "He rained manna upon them and gave them heavenly bread." Thus the response to the psalm: "The Lord gave them (bread) from heaven."

#### Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17,20-24

In this passage, Paul admonishes the Ephesians not to live as the Gentiles, but rather put away the old way of life by putting on the new self of righteousness and holiness of truth. In other words, the new life of the Christians demands a radical change. Paul uses clothing as a metaphor for the new identity brought about by embracing Christ in Baptism.

#### Gospel: John 6:24-35

In the aftermath of the stunning miracle of the multiplication of 5 loaves and 2 fish, a long discourse between Jesus and the people follows. Obviously Jesus and the people are on two wave lengths. The people are looking for more bread and more wonders, while Jesus tries to draw them to seek something deeper which He calls "bread from heaven", "living bread", "the bread of eternal life." The people think that Jesus is talking about an endless supply of bread like the manna given in the wilderness in the first reading from Exodus. To their astonishment, Jesus tells them that He Himself is the "living bread," "the true bread from heaven." This teaching clearly points to the Eucharist in which Jesus gives Himself as the living bread of eternal life.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog  
(text): [www.sundayhomily.com](http://www.sundayhomily.com)  
Podcast (audio):  
<https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>  
iTunes (audio): Streaming Homilies

### Mass for the Intentions *for the Week*

**Monday, July 30, 2018**

(8 am) †Mamie B. Perry

†Visitacion Corpuz

†Isidoro Barayuga

**Tuesday, July 31, 2018**

(8 am) Dion & Mila Cortel

(Wedding Anniversary)

†Vicente & Rosenda Barayuga

†Angelito Taglinao

**Wednesday, August 1, 2018**

(8 am) †Thomas & Claudia Borowitz

†All Souls in Purgatory

†Jose Cruz Sablan & Family

**Thursday, August 2, 2018**

(8 am) †Marietta & Peter Kaeo

†Ray Swider

†Marietta Kaeo

(Birthday Memorial)

**Friday, August 3, 2018**

(8 am) †Feliciano Dona

†Pearlisa Potter

†Julius Soria

**Saturday, August 4, 2018**

(8 am) †Marietta & Peter Kaeo

Lucila Duque

(Birthday Blessing & Healing)

†Tina Aguinaldo

(5 pm) †Beverly Perry

**Sunday, August 5, 2018**

(7 am) †William Brillhante

**9 am For the People**

**11 am** †Mariano Mendoza, Sr.

**6 pm** †Felisa Rapisura

†Rest in Peace†

**HEALING / BLESSINGS:** Clyde Sauget, Linda Osdieck, David Hall, Shirley Del Rosario, Carol Towne, Darrlyn & Ron Bunda, baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Jack & Ellen Cleghorn, Ernesta Tolentino, Lester Wilson, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Jim Vangrinsven, Dollie McGarry, Suzanne Foster, Linda Eguchi, Mario Pichon, Leora Hernandez, Alan Cadiux, Rahul Chattergy, Deacon Modesto Cordero, Rose McNorton, Fr. Ed Turner, Rosalie Tadda, Oswald Simon & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

**DECEASED:** Jose R. Burgos, Debra K. Badis, George Dorado, Janie Andrews, Lourdes S. Malig, Jinri M. Shinsato, Luisa Ancho, Jesus C. Lucas, Theodoro Melegrito, William Edward Souza Jr., Floriano Castaneda, Benjamin P. Espanto, Hading Aranaydo, Nelson Pulmano, Jackie Revillo, Jerry Dela Cruz, Felisa Rapisura, Tina Aguinaldo, Sterling Kaahaaina & George Sullivan.

**Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment & coordination for the following:**

**Anointing of the Sick**

**Baptisms** (Upcoming ceremony dates)

**July 22, Aug 19, Sept 16 & 30, Oct 21 & 28 .**

**Baptism Preparation Classes: Aug 5, Sept 2 & Oct 7.**

**Blessings** (home, auto, religious items, etc...)

**Funerals**

**Homebound Communion**

**Marriages** (at least 6 months before wedding date)

**Interested in joining the Scouts?**

All interested boys ages 11-17 yrs. old (Boy Scouts - Troop 144) are welcome. **Please contact Troop 144:**  
(808) 292-0793, (808) 228-8324, (808) 230-1778.

**SJAE Women's Guild:** Church Pilgrimage to St. Jude, Makakilo - Our Lady of Good Council, Pearl City- Sacred Hearts, Waianae. **Saturday, August 18, 2018.** Bus will leave St. John at 9 AM, Lunch at Ka Makana Alii and return to St. John by 3 pm. \$5 for Bus. Bring payment to Rectory.

*Respect Life*

*"To couples who cannot have children of their own, you are no less loved by God; your love for each other is complete & fruitful when it is open to others."*

Pope Saint John Paul II's February 13, 1983 Homily.  
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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	7/21— 7/22
Sunday Collection	\$ 12,418.75
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,113.00
Children's Collection	\$ 7.00
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 612.00
One Community Center	
Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 3,680.00
Candle Sales	\$ 401.00
Donation— Youth & Young Adults	\$ 25.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 100.00
Donation— Social Ministry	\$ 20.00
Donations-	\$ 136.78
Donation- Mass Intentions	\$ 110.00
Donation— Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 6,289.52

**Weekend Total: 25,913.05**

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce."- Proverbs 3:9

**The next 24-hr Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

will be held on *Friday, August 3*, immediately after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30am on *Saturday, August 4*.



† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** †

**Martina C. Aguinaldo (RIP)**

*Sunday, August 5, 2018 ~ Mililani Memorial Park Mauka Chapel*

*Visitation: 5:00 pm*

*Prayer Service: 6:30 pm*

*Monday, August 6, 2018 ~ SJAE*

*Visitation: 9:00 am*

*Mass: 11 am*

*Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park*

**George E. Sullivan III (RIP)**

*Tuesday, August 21, 2018 ~ SJAE*

*Visitation: 10 am*

*Mass: 11 am*

*Burial: 1 pm ~ Schofield*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

*Religious Education registration will continue through the summer.*

- **Parent Orientation Meeting— Sunday, August 5** at 12:30 pm—2:00 pm in Rooms 4-5.
- **First Holy Communion, Reconciliation, Eucharist & Confirmation Parent & Sponsor Meeting— Wednesday, August 8** at 6:30pm—7:30pm.
- **Classes will begin on Sunday, August 19— A Schedule and Sunday, August 26— B Schedule (only if A schedule is filled)**

- **Upcoming events: Sunday, August 26, 2018— "You're Children are Confirmed! Now What?"** Lisa Gomes, Director, Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry - 4:00 pm in rooms 4 & 5. Any questions, call (808) 623-3332 ext. 206

**Interested in becoming a CATECHIST or VOLUNTEER?**

**WE NEED YOU!** Sign up and learn how you can make a difference. Inquire at the RE table after all Masses or come by the RE office. **Tues- Fri 12noon- 6pm.**

Any questions, call Julie at (808) 623-3332 ext. 206 or email: [jquiroz@rcchawaii.org](mailto:jquiroz@rcchawaii.org)



**Help Wanted:**

We are currently seeking substitute teachers and substitute teacher aides for the 2018-2019 school year. Familiarity with ECE and flexible schedule preferred.

Call (808) 744-9538 for more information.





# PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

*50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae is July 25, 2018.*

This teaching of the church foretold of many of the destructive results for humanity if the use of contraceptive pill became wide-spread.

St. Paul URGES the Corinthians: **"Glorify God IN YOUR BODY!"** Pope Paul VI warned of four harmful results if the contraceptive culture were accepted. These dire predictions have come to pass.

- An increase in marital unfaithfulness and lowering of morality
- Objectification of women
- Governments would begin to encourage contraception on their populations
- People would begin thinking they have total dominion over their bodies

If you would like to read more on Father John Hollowell's Homily-  
[https://fatherjohnhollowell.podbean.com/e/homily-on-humanae-vitae-in-2018/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pope\\_paul\\_vi\\_s\\_4\\_shocking\\_predictions\\_on\\_the\\_use\\_of\\_contraception&utm\\_term=2018-07-24](https://fatherjohnhollowell.podbean.com/e/homily-on-humanae-vitae-in-2018/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pope_paul_vi_s_4_shocking_predictions_on_the_use_of_contraception&utm_term=2018-07-24)

*The Hui O Laulima Food Trolley* will be out **next weekend**. There is a need for non-perishable, single-sized serving foods: cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jam, fruit, ramen, rice (5 lb bags), canned goods (meats, sauces, soups, pasta, veggies, beans, fruit), mac & cheese, etc. Thank you for your continued support and Kokua.

**Annual School Supply Drive, June 10—August 17, 2018.** This year, we are supporting several schools: *Kipapa, Molokai, and other local schools*. You can drop off your donations at all Masses on July 21-22 and July 28-29. For *Kipapa Elementary*, we are providing: facial tissue (Large box), paper towels, liquid hand soap, Clorox wipes, and Ziploc bags. All school supplies are welcome. A complete list of requested supplies is available in the Parish Office. **Thank you for your support!**

*The SJAЕ Disability Team* invites all parishioners who are "differently abled" (disabled) to a fun craft event on **Saturday, August 11, from 11 am until 1 pm in classrooms #1 and #2 (first floor)**. Come and make a bead & bangle bracelet or necklace and enjoy fellowship & refreshments. Please sign up in advance for the event at all masses on July 28- 29 or contact Deb Zedalis at (808) 348-2973 or email: [dzedalis@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:dzedalis@hawaii.rr.com). The Disability Team looks forward to seeing you there!

## Cannot Marry in the Catholic Church due to a Prior Marriage?

Pope Francis recently streamlined the process to petition for a declaration of nullity to make the process shorter. He also eliminated the mandatory fee. If a person is able to prove this process, that their prior marital bond was invalid for some reason, then he or she can marry in the Catholic Church or validate a current civil marriage. For assistance in petitioning, you can contact Dcn. Romeo Ganibe at (808) 260-0501 or [rganibe@rcchawaii.org](mailto:rganibe@rcchawaii.org), or Dcn. Modesto Cordero at (808) 585-3342 or [mcordero@rcchawaii.org](mailto:mcordero@rcchawaii.org), either of whom can assist you as an advocate.



**Planting Seeds for the Future:** You can share your faith beyond your lifetime by careful estate planning that includes your church in your will. During your lifetime you will have the joy of knowing that whatever you do not use in this life will continue in ministry through your church after your death. Please remember *St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church* in planning your will.

## THIS WEEK: July 30 – August 5

**Monday**– 7:30 am– Rosary  
 8 am- *Daily Mass*  
 8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)  
 7 pm - Charismatic PG (CH)  
 7 pm– Family Rosary Prayer Group (Chapel)

**Tuesday**– 7:30 am– Rosary  
 8 am– *Daily Mass*  
 8:45 am—Rosary Prayer Group (CH)  
 9 am–Church Cleaning–Environment (CH)  
 9 am– Women's Bible Study (Rm 2)  
 10 am– Food Pantry (CH Parking Lot)  
 3 pm—Cenacle Prayer Group (CH)  
 7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

**Wednesday**– 7:30 am– Rosary  
 8 am– *Daily Mass*  
 8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)  
 9 am– Hui (Rm 5)  
 6 pm- OLPH Prayer Group (CH)  
 7 pm– Choir Practice (CH)  
 7:30 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)

**Thursday**–7:30 am– Rosary  
 8 am– *Daily Mass*  
 8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)  
 9 am– Church Cleaning– Group 4 (CH)  
 6:30 pm– 11 am Choir Practice (CH)

**Friday**– 7:30 am– Rosary  
 8 am– *Daily Mass*  
 8:30 am– Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (CH)  
 8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)  
 9 am– Church Cleaning (Environment)

**Saturday**– 7:30 am– Rosary  
 8 am– *Daily Mass*  
 8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)  
 3:30 pm - Confession  
 5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

## Sunday– Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

## NO Religious Ed. Classes

12:15 pm– New Alter Server Training (CH)  
 12:30 pm– RE Parent Orientation Mtg.  
 2:00 pm– Baptism Prep Class (Rm 3)  
 4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)  
 7 pm– Young Adults Mtg. (Rm 3)

FOR YOUR SECURITY PLEASE...

... AND SECURE YOUR VEHICLE!

**PARK SMART!**

Take ALL your belongings with you.



Our thieves love to window shop!