

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Deacon Romeo Ganibe

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus told to the crowd

“Do not work for food that perishes . . .”

It's hard to not work for “food that perishes”. And of course, that phrase is meant to include all of our earthly needs and all of our wants too. There are many things that we need in this life: food, water, shelter, money, medical care, etc. . . Is God really saying that we shouldn't work toward these things?

I don't think so. It seems that Jesus is trying to make sure we have the proper relationship between God and these other things, that we don't relentlessly pursue the things of this world at the expense of our relationship with God. In other words, the **WAY** we pursue these other needs, the choices we make and the attitudes we possess while doing so, matter. It's a kind of spiritual trap to try to use any means possible and go to any length to try to meet our earthly needs. When we do that, we are essentially saying to God and the world, that our hope ultimately lies with the fruits of our own efforts. And yet God knows that these things simply don't last. They are not eternal. We, however, somehow seem to forget that. And the hunger persists.

What are the things in our life that have all our attention and motivation and focus? What are the “perishable foods” we are pursuing --- worldly things that ultimately cannot satisfy? Where are the areas of our life in which God seems to be almost irrelevant, an afterthought? Put simply --- what or whom can we live without?

Our God wants to be real food for us. He wants to feed us with every good thing, satisfy us in ways that only he can.

What are we filling ourselves up with instead?

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

OCC Capital Campaign Update

Dear Parishioners,

First, I would like to give you the good news that we have received from the anonymous donor the first installment of the donation totaling \$ 250,000 as announced last Sunday.

The capital campaign appeal of last Sunday was very successful. Thanks to the generosity of so many parishioners who got the message of the miraculous multiplication of "pledges!" Yes, we can call it a miracle because Jesus who has been challenging and testing us transformed our hearts to take the leap of faith, and in trust we went ahead to pledge. But I also think St. Damien was interceding for us the whole weekend since his relic was before us in the Church. We hope to give you the results of the capital campaign appeal of last Sunday in the next bulletin issue.

I would like to thank all parishioners who have made their 3-year capital campaign pledge and particularly those who have increased their 3-year pledge. This has been very helpful. Some families have pledged several times and I would like to express deep gratitude to these families. As announced last Sunday, all Masses this Sunday will be celebrated for the intention of the anonymous donor, all parishioners who have made their 3-year pledges including our parishioners who have passed on since we began the capital campaign.

Stay tuned.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

1891-1942

Feast Day—August 9



The youngest of 11 children of a devout Jewish mother in Wroclaw, Poland, Edith Stein was an atheist by her teens. After studying philosophy in Germany, she was deeply affected by reading the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila. Baptized a Catholic in 1922, she joined the Discalced Carmelites in Cologne in 1933, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Fleeing the Nazis, she moved to a convent in Echt, Netherlands, but was arrested with non-Aryan Christians after the Dutch bishops protested Nazi deportations. She was martyred at Auschwitz.

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 12, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 King 19:4-8

The reading show Elijah the prophet in a state of acute desperation because he feels abandoned by God and disgusted by with the people and life itself. He aimlessly refuses to eat and wanders into the desert where he collapses under a broom tree wishing to die. But an angel of the Lord sees Elijah in pathetic state and bring him food and water. After that Elijah walks for forty days and forty nights.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9

Psalm 34 is more of an instruction than a prayer. It teaches about retribution: the righteous will be blessed and the wicked punished. The psalm in a liturgical setting begins with an expression of praise of God. The psalmist encourages the worshippers to taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

The readings contains two exhortations: do not grieve the Spirit and be imitators of God. The Christians who have been sealed with the Holy Spirit are exhorted not to grieve the Holy Spirit. The author warns against several weaknesses that can undermine a community: bitterness, anger, fury, malice. Rather Christians should be kind, compassionate, tender-hearted and forgive each other. The second exhortation is to be imitators of God just as children are imitators of their parents. Finally there is an admonition to live lives governed by love following the example of Christ.

Gospel: John 6:41-51

The gospel passage starts by saying the Jews were murmuring because Jesus claimed to be the bread that came down from heaven. The issue is that the opponents knew the origins of Jesus, so how could he be from heaven? As the arguments between Jesus and his opponents continue, Jesus returns to his teaching on the bread of life making two revealing proclamations: "I am the bread of life; I am the living bread from heaven." These claims become more striking as Jesus identifies the bread of heaven that he gives as his flesh. To give his flesh is to surrender his own life so that the world may have eternal life. There is an intrinsic relationship between the Eucharist and the death of Jesus.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio):

<https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>

iTunes (audio): [Streaming Homilies](#)

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 6, 2018

(8 am) †Richard Rodrigues, Jr.

†James Rodrigues, Sr.

†Candida Santiago

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

(8 am) †Felisa G. Rapisura

†Tina Aguinaldo

†Reiko Santos

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

(8 am) †Candida Santiago

†Drs. Chris & Debra Ericson

†Tina Aguinaldo

Thursday, August 9, 2018

(8 am) Clyde Sauget

(Birthday Blessing)

†Romulo & Jasmine Cayetano

†Castora Soriano

Friday, August 10, 2018

(8 am) †Rosalinda Cayetano

(Death Anniversary)

†Richard P. Tesoro

†Felisa G. Rapisura

Saturday, August 11, 2018

(8 am) Catherine De Jesus

(Birthday Blessing)

†Jean Kekiwi

†M/M Amadeo Cayetano

(5 pm) †Cezar L. Vitug

Sunday, August 12, 2018

(7 am) †Ponce Tranilla

9 am For the People

11 am Belen Saguido & Family

(Healing/Blessing)

6 pm †Patrick Saguido

†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 & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: 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, Felisa Rapisura, Tina Aguinaldo, Sterling Kaahaaina, George Sullivan, William Slocomb, & Laura Efurd.

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms (Upcoming ceremony dates)

Aug 19, Sept 16 & 30, Oct 21 & 28.

Baptism Preparation Classes: Sept 2 & Oct 7.

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

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

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.

Respect Life

*For married couples considering adoption:
May the Holy Spirit guide their discernment,
grant them peace, and make possible his holy will;
We pray to the Lord*



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Religious Education registration will continue through the summer.

- **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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	7/28— 7/29
Sunday Collection	\$ 11,420. 84
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,038. 00
Children's Collection	\$ 8. 55
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 862. 00
One Community Center	
Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 23, 523. 00
Anonymous Donor (OCC GIFT)	\$ 250,000. 00
Candle Sales	\$ 365. 00
Donation- Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	\$ 7. 50
Donation- Charity	\$ 32. 00
Donation- Social Ministry	\$ 110. 00
Donation- Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 255. 00
Donation- Mass Intentions	\$ 130. 00

Weekend Total: \$289,751.89

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



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

Next weekend, the Parish Health Ministry will be on the lanai after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday and all morning Masses on Sunday to provide free blood pressure screening.

Annual School Supply Drive, June 10—August 17, 2018. 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 classroom #3 (first floor).** Come and make a bead & bangle bracelet or necklace and enjoy fellowship & refreshments. Please contact Deb Zedalis at (808) 348-2973 or email: dzedalis@hawaii.rr.com. The Disability Team looks forward to seeing you there!

Boy Scouts Pack 144 & Troop 144 needs qualified Adult Volunteers to serve. Come to our Information Meeting on **Sunday, August 19 at 3 pm in SJAЕ classrooms 4 & 5.** Contact sjaescoutcor@rcchawaii.org for more info.

Calling all St. John’s Seniors - mark your calendar to come on out and have some fun! **St. John’s Senior Adult Ministry Team** will host a Senior Social on **Saturday, September 8th, from 10 a.m. until noon in SJAЕ Classrooms 2 & 3.** *Come meet & mingle with other SJAЕ Seniors and enjoy games, food, and fellowship.* Sign-ups will be on Saturday, Aug. 25 & Sunday, Aug. 26 after all Masses. Need more information? Call Connie Murphy at (808)625-7773.



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, or Dcn. Modesto Cordero at (808) 585-3342 or mcordero@rcchawaii.org, either of whom can assist you as an advocate.



Planting Seeds for the Future: Have circumstances changed since you last updated your estate plan? Do your current estate planning documents carry out your commitments to your church?

Please remember *St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church* in planning your will.

THIS WEEK: August 6 – August 12

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)
7 pm– 4th Degree Knights (Rm 2)

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)
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)
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 3 (CH)
6:30 pm– 11 am Choir Practice (CH)

Friday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
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)
9 am– Marriage Validation Retreat (Rms 2/3)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)
5 pm– Blood Pressure Screening– (CH Lanai)

Sunday– Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

NO Religious Ed. Classes

12:15 pm– New Altar Server Training (CH)
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!