

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!****SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION****By: Deacon Romeo Ganibe**

Everything in moderation!

You've heard that before, right? Everything in moderation. Three simple words, and yet an awful lot of wisdom contained in them. And at some level, it makes perfect sense --- a good balance being better than any sort of extreme behavior.

But is that true for everything? Is the "middle" way always the "best" way? Or are there any exceptions? Both in today's 1st Reading and in our Gospel, we are presented with two somewhat similar stories. In the first, a widow and her son appear to be near death-maybe from starvation- and yet she takes the little food she has left and gives it to Elijah. Even in her despair, she is willing to look beyond herself, willing to consider the needs of another before her own. And in the Gospel story, Jesus affirms a poor widow whom he saw putting a couple of small coins into the treasury. Jesus tells his disciples that the poor widow actually gave more than the others because she gave from her poverty and not from her surplus wealth.

Everything in moderation? Is that what's going on here? Hardly.

Evidently, even when it comes to spiritual life, we like things in moderation. A little bit of praying, of giving, a little bit of looking out for others. Not too much. We don't need to go crazy or overboard or anything like that. But not too little either. Just enough. I guess you could say, that when it comes to loving, we only like to love some of the time, but not all, love in some situations, but not all, love some people, but not all. Why is that? One reason, of course, is that loving is really hard at times, in some situations being just about the last thing we want to do even though our loving God made us precisely to love.

MASS SCHEDULE**Weekday** (Mon - Sat): **8 AM****Sunday** (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM, 7 AM,
9 AM, 11 AM & 6 PM**Sacrament of Reconciliation**Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 PM
(and by appointment)**Mass will be live streamed on
Sunday 11 am.**Please go to the parish website:
www.stjohnmililani.org and click
on the Link:[https://www.youtube.com/channel/
UCcuDlu1K18PRr1J41UEGsUw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcuDlu1K18PRr1J41UEGsUw)**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.

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We look forward to connecting with you!

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Parish Rectory Hours**Mon. 12 pm—4 pm****Tues.- Fri. 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM****FOOD PANTRY (623-3332)****Tues.- Fri. 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM****PARISH CLERGY
& STAFF****Pastor**

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Another reason, maybe we choose not to love too much is because deep down we simply don't think we have enough to give. The widow in the First Reading teaches us the exact opposite. Faith can often surprise us like that. The remarkable, surprising truth is that when it comes to the things of God --- holy things --- we can give and give and give, and we will always have more to give. Our God, thankfully, is one of profound abundance.

And so, that's the challenge we face today, the challenge to stop doing God-things in moderation. God doesn't want us to always be calculating the costs. God doesn't want us to carefully measure out our kindness and mercy and compassion as if our life is some kind of recipe in which we have to get the amounts just right. God wants us to stop asking ourselves, "How much can I afford to give?"

FATHER ANTHONY'S STEWARDSHIP CORNER**Aloha!**

As part of our annual stewardship education process, I am publishing a series of stewardship bulletin articles that explore some of the key concepts of Christian Stewardship. The bulletin articles are short but the subject matter is important. If you have questions or if you want additional information, please feel free to contact me.

NUMBER 6: THE GIFT OF TREASURE

Many Catholics are uneasy when we talk about money in church. This includes clergy. A look at the subject from the perspective of stewardship may diminish the uneasiness.

What is money? We use the gifts of time and talent in the secular world and we receive money in exchange. We can use money to trade for goods and services that others produce as they use their gifts of time and talent. Money is another form of the gifts of time and talent. Money is a way to store the gifts of time and talent for later use.

How we view money is influenced by where we are in our discipleship journey. Satan doesn't want us to be Disciples of Christ so he uses his tricks to derail us. He tempted Jesus so of course he will want to trick us. There are secular philosophies such as materialism, consumerism and individualism that advocate centering our lives on ourselves rather than God. The disciples recognizes money (wealth) as a gift to be shared.

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

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Mass for the Intentions



Monday, November 8, 2021

(8 am) †Pete Sablan

†Rocky Orara Kimura
(Death Anniversary)

The Burnett Family (Blessings)

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

(8 am) †Eve Ballungay

†Ruperto Villanueva

†Rosario Yamang

John Bates

(Healing & Blessing)

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

(8 am) †Jo Ann Wong

†Reginald Simon, Jr

Fr. Marvin Samiano (Healing)

Thursday, November 11, 2021

(8 am) †Aeusebio Gasmen

†David Torres

†Mario Pichon

Friday, November 12, 2021

(8 am) †Ruperto Villanueva

†Reginald Simon

Desuacido & Paragoso Family
(Thanksgiving)

Saturday, November 13, 2021

(8 am) †Raul Romero

†All Souls in Purgatory

Abraham Romero

(Birthday Blessing)

Gallogly ~ McGarry ~ Tatistcheff
(Blessings)

Sunday, November 14, 2021

†Normalita "Molly" Gamboa

For the People

†James & Mildred Mizoguchi

†Eric Umetsu

M/M Rodolfo Gasmen & Family
(Thanksgiving)

† RIP †

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptism Preparation Classes:

Nov 21 & Dec 19.

Baptisms: Nov 28, Dec 12 & 16

**** Please contact the Parish
Office to make all arrangements
in advance.****

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months
before wedding date)

†Funeral

Announcements †

George Kupihea (RIP)

Monday, November 8, 2021

St. John A&E, Mililani

Mass: 10:00 AM

National Memorial Cemetery

1:00 PM

Crispina Serrano Gorospe (RIP)

Monday, November 22, 2021

St. John A&E, Mililani

Family Visitation: 9:30 AM

Visitation: 10:00 AM

Mass: 11:00 AM

Mililani Memorial Park

12:30 PM

CALLS, TEXTS & EMAILS SCAMS!

There has been a scam affecting many parishioners. Please
never respond to such email messages or texts from clergy and
staff of St. John's. for more information, see the link below.

[Scam Call](#)

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Nov 7, 2021

WATCH

BLESSED DUNS SCOTUS: DEFENDER OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The inspiring true story of the holy Franciscan priest and theologian who won a famous debate against the Dominicans in the thirteenth century, in which he defended Our Lady's great privilege of her Immaculate Conception. Filmed in beautiful ancient monastery locations in Europe, Scotus is revealed as a humble and courageous apostle of the Faith against the oppressive anti-Catholic government in power.



LEARN

FORMED NOW: CAN GOD HEAL HUMAN DIVISIONS?



A tragic consequence of sin is human division, something we all face in one way or another. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we can invite Christ into those situations of brokenness.

LISTEN

THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Actor Leonardo Defilippis captures the poetry and passion of Saint Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430) in a performance that is accessible and deeply moving. The play is astonishingly relevant for our own times. Augustine struggled with promiscuity, fathered a child out-of-wedlock and dabbled in a "new age" style cult. You'll be amazed by his relentless pursuit of Truth and encouraged by the prayerful perseverance of his faithful mother, Saint Monica.



Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

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'Ohana in Christ**The Annual Appeal for Catholic Church in Hawaii**

Please support your Parish and our many Catholic ministries by contributing to the 2021-2022 Appeal. **Your gift will especially help:**

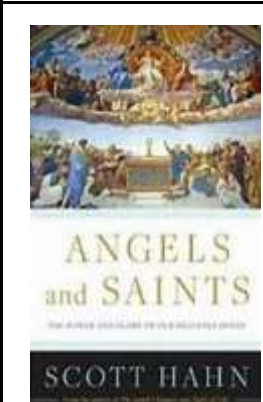
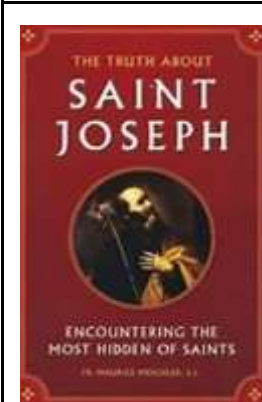
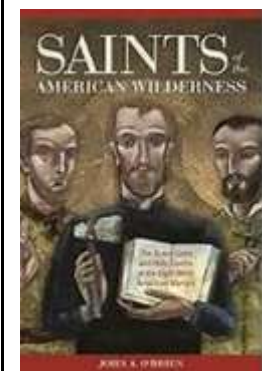
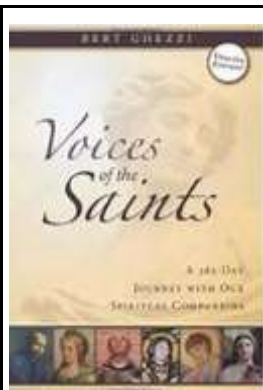
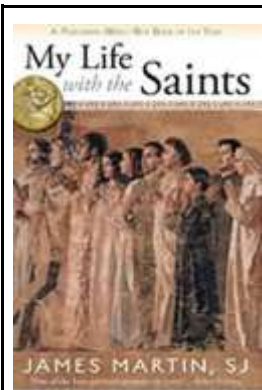


Parish Priests & Deacons recruitment, assignment, professional development, health & wellness needs.

Youth & Young Ministry developing faith formation groups, programs, events, and support Catholic schools.

Those most in need resourcing for parish food and shelter programs, and for Catholic social ministry agencies serving our kupuna, keiki, & migrant communities. Give online at: <https://www.catholicahawaii.org/ohana-in-christ/> or you may donate through our parish website: stjohnmililani.org. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Mahalo for your generous support all Gifts are important and appreciated!

Respect Life: "We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing" respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations

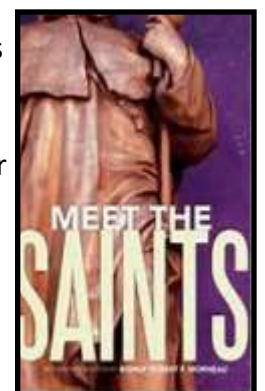
**SJAE Library**

CELEBRATE our **SAINTS** in November! Want to know more about the canonization process or ask for intercession from a specific saint? Read **Saints for Dummies** and you will learn all about saints or you may want to try **Meet the Saints**. Want to know more about modern saints? Then check out **39 New Saints You Should Know**. An award-winning book that warms your heart with stories in **My Life with the Saints** which has been described as "One of the best spiritual memoirs in years." Need short saint-inspired reflection, read **Voices of the Saints**, a 365-day Journey with our Spiritual Companions.

For youth and children – we have some easy-to-read books – **57 Stories of Saints** (also good for adults who want a quick read on saints!) and **Ablaze – Stories of Daring Teen Saints** (also a great read for adults). Interested in history and saints? For adults we have **Saints of the American Wilderness** and for youth, **Saints of the Americas**. During this Year of St. Joseph, you might want to try **The Truth About St. Joseph – Encountering the Most Hidden of Saints**.

Do you want Bible-based saints? Read **Angels and Saints** by Scott Hahn which is a Biblical guide to Friendship with God's Holy Ones. Or perhaps you just want to see pictures of saints? We have **Saints and their Symbols** or **The Daybook of Saints**. We have so much to offer that you cannot let November come and go without learning at least **ONE** new thing about saints!

Happy Reading!



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The Hui O Lailima Ministry, which serves those in need in Molokai, is in need of nonperishable food items: SPAM, Corned Beef, Beef Stew, Vienna Sausage, Rice, Oatmeal, Breakfast Items, Soda Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Pancake Mix, Cocoa/Coffee, Jellies and Ketchup/Shoyu/Mustard, etc. Please drop off your donation in the food trolley located inside the church or the rectory during office hours. Thank you for your continued support.



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St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church, Mililani

Let us serve one another in love!

The One Community Center (OCC) will help in many practical ways to welcome and to serve those who come to our church to encounter Christ. Please remember to contribute toward the completion of your pledge. **Mahalo!**

We are grateful to all you who continue to give to the parish generously so we can continue to serve you and others in many ways. May God bless you abundantly.

Stewardship of Treasure OCT 30/31

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,863.33
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,217.00
Funerals	\$ 600.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 543.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 4,020.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,322.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 130.00
Candles	\$ 472.00
Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Social Ministry	\$ 25.00
All Souls Day	\$ 2,642.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 270.00

Weekend Total: \$ 21,129.33

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

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Willie & Bernard Rash, Florida Badua, Sharon Scott, Ron & Patricia Li, Laura Ann Peeters, Barbara Ursal, Nicholas Padron, Alexander Bonilla, Elaine Utu, Art Apilado, Zosima Pacleb, Monique Carlmark, Luke Alaipalelei, Sayo DeBoyce, Jimmy Austin, Elaine Marterella, Thi Choi Nguyen, Christy Espisito, Kevin Gagan, Paulina Sarandi, Eduardo Islao & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Mario Pichon, Ben Guerrero, Tutu Jean McGarry, Channing Fukuda, Kristen "Kiddy" DeCoster, Mildred Loggins, Caleb Romero, Gary Nakata, Valentina Asuncion, Maggie Bae, Catherine Gibbs, Thi Ly Nguyen, Thanh Tan Nguyen, Thanh Xuan Nguyen, Jean Tanoue, Adoracion Funtanilla, Estella Rodriguez, Molly Gamboa, Randy Gasmen, Crispina S. Gorospe, Joseph Durocher, George Kupuhea, Prima Romualdo-Hill & Keola Souza.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day.

Veterans Day Mass: Please join us at the Veterans Day Mass on Thursday, November 11 at 8 am. The Mass will be livestreamed.



This Christmas be an Angel.... and provide a Christmas gift to a deserving family, child, senior or Seminarian.

Angel Tree gift requests will be available at all Masses, this weekend and Nov 13/14. Thank you for being an Angel. If you have any questions, call the office (808) 623-3332.

Food Pantry— If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on **Tuesday, November 30 from 10 am - 12 noon** in front of the One Community Center.

Confessions are held every Saturday from 4:00—4:30 pm and by appointment.

Church Candles are available before Mass (exact change only) and at the Rectory during office hours. Monday at 12pm-4pm and Tuesday-Friday at 9am-4pm.

If you are able to help sanitize after Mass, please meet in front of the Chapel after Mass.

Mahalo!



Please considering sharing your time and talent: We are looking for altar servers for the following Mass times: **Saturday, 5 pm and Sunday, 11 am and 6 pm.** During Advent and Christmas Season, if you are an altar server alumni and want to serve, you are welcome. If you are interested, email: Angela at altarssjae@gmail.com.



PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE:

Your gifts to your church are a testimony to your faith and the confidence you have in your church. Both lifetime gifts and testamentary (those that are given through your will) express your feelings in a meaningful way.

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

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:15

Offer Your Time and Talent for Others

Over the next several weeks we will re-introduce our ministries and services here at St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church.