

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, our parish will participate in the annual **Augustine Education Foundation (AEF)** collection. We kindly asked for your assistance in making Catholic Education more affordable for Hawaii families. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Drop your donation during offertory or donate online through their website: www.augustinefoundation.org. Thank you for your continued support the AEF's Make a Student Smile – Give the Gift of Education Campaign by making a gift!

Old Blessed Palms NEEDED for Ash Wednesday! Please drop off your old palms through Sunday, February 27th in the box provided at the entrance of the church.

Friendly reminder! **St John Women's Guild** membership dues of \$5.00 is due before Monday, February 28 by dropping it off in the Parish office.

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION (LUKE 6:17, 20 - 26)

By Deacon Romeo Ganibe

We heard in today's Gospel reading from Luke what is commonly referred to as The Sermon on the Plain. It is similar to Matthew's Sermon on the Mount, but Luke adds a series of "woes" which he uses to contrast with his list of what makes someone "blessed."

And if we look closely at the two lists, one thing seems to really stand out. The things that bring about true blessedness are often consequences of doing for others. If we are poor, because we gave from our excess – we are blessed. If we are not hungry, because we made sure someone else was not – we are blessed. If we are weeping because we empathized with the pain of another – we are blessed. And if we are hated, simply for doing the right thing – we are blessed. This list can be seen as reminding us that blessedness comes with other-centeredness.

And on the flip side – the things that bring about "woe" are things that we often incur by being self-centered by looking out for ourselves first, by turning inward. If we are rich, because we pursued wealth most of all – well, God warns us against that.

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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.***

PASTOR Fr. Anthony Rapozo

In Residence Fr. John Gabriel

DEACON Dcn. Romeo Ganibe

*FULL Parish Clergy & Staff Directory available
on our website.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 8AM (Monday - Saturday)

Sunday: 5PM (Saturday Vigil), 7AM, 9AM,
11AM (Livestream)
youtube.com/c/SaintJohnMililani
& 6PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30PM

PARISH RECTORY HOURS

Monday 12PM - 4PM

Tuesday - Friday 8:30AM - 4:00PM

Saturday - Sunday Closed

Please call the office for all other inquiries:
Anointing, Baptisms, Blessings, Food Pantry,
Funeral, Homebound Communion &
Marriage.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FEB 5/6

Sunday Collection	\$12,998.30
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 5,397.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 766.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 1,240.00
Stewardship	\$ 45.00
Social Ministry	\$ 140.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 7,489.65
Mass Intentions	\$ 230.00
Candles	\$ 571.00
Augustine Education Foundation	\$ 60.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$ 100.00
World Mission Day	\$ 8.50
'Ohana in Christ	\$ 15.00

WEEKEND TOTAL \$ 29,060.45

RESPECT LIFE: "Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

USSCB, Married Love and the Gift of Life.





FR. ANTHONY'S STEWARDSHIP CORNER (GRATITUDE)

The following excerpt is from Bishop Larry's homily of March 15, 2015. Good food for thought!

We come here to celebrate the Eucharist, a word that means "thanksgiving," so that we may reflect on this great gift of God's merciful love and give him thanks and praise. Yet, even though we have many reasons to be thankful, we can also fall in the temptation of taking God's mercy for granted, and even of believing we are entitled to it, no matter what we do. How often do we hear people say, "I don't get anything out of the Mass." This may mean, we need to be more careful about how we celebrate the liturgy, but it may also mean that they are expecting to get something rather than to give something, to give to God the thanks and praise it is right and just to give him.

Fr. Anthony Roper

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION (CONTINUE FROM PAGE 1)

And if we are filled because we always strive to meet our own needs first – well, God warns us against that. And, if we are filled because we always strive to meet our own needs first – well, God warns us against that. If we are "laughing" because we never share in the pain of others – well, God warns us against that. And if every single person speaks well of us because we don't really stand for anything (wanting to simply be "liked") – well, God warns us against that too. This list can be seen as reminding us that trouble and sorrow follow self-centeredness.

Which do we want to be? Which are we willing to be? Who does God want us to be?

The answer we give and live out, will almost certainly determine how well we weather the storms of life, which will certainly come our way again and again and again. Let us choose to embrace the blessedness offered by God, a blessedness that does not come from turning inward, but from turning outward, not from having a "bunker" mentality, but from being "on the offensive" – that is, by stepping out and looking for ways to bring a little help, joy, and kindness to someone else. We might be surprised by what that does, not just for others, but for us too.

"Pure love... knows that only one thing is needed to please God: to do even the smallest things out of great love – love, and always love." – ST. FAUSTINA

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday February 14, 2022**

8AM Valerio Duldulao (RIP)
Violet Porras (RIP)
Albert Porras (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday February 15, 2022

8AM Teodula Z. Villareal (RIP)
Allan Garvida (Healing)
Emily Sauget (Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday February 16, 2022

8AM Allan Garvida (Healing)
Arnulfo & Catalina Mateo
(Thanksgiving)
Lily Pascual (Birthday Blessing)

Thursday February 17, 2022

8AM Ernesto Villalobos (RIP)
Andres Remigio (RIP)
Allan Garvida (Healing)

Friday

8AM Hak Soon Mercado (RIP)
Allan Garvida (Healing)
Angel & Christian Gaerlan
(Special Intentions)

Saturday February 19, 2022

8AM Clare Sullivan (Special Intention)
Angel & Christian Gaerlan
(Special Intentions)
Allan Garvida (Healing)
5PM Fidel Arellano (RIP)

Sunday February 20, 2022

7AM M/M Higinio Villegas
(Death Anniversary)
9AM For the People
11AM M/M Francisco Dulay Sr.
(Death Anniversary)
6PM Adeilaida Garong-Goco

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HERMINIA JUSTO MADAYAG (RIP), Thursday, February 24, 2022, Mililani Memorial Park ~ Makai Chapel, Family: 5:00 pm; Wake Service: 6:30 pm. Friday, 25, 2022, St John A&E, Family: 9:30 am, Mass: 11:00 am; Burial: Mililani Memorial Park: 12:30 pm.

NATIVIDAD ANGELA BACARRO (RIP), Monday, March 7, 2022, Mililani Memorial Park ~ Mauka Chapel, Family: 9:00 am; Prayer Service: 11:00 am; Burial: Mililani Memorial Park: 12:30 pm.

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Art Apilado, Monique Carlmark, Jimmy Austin, Elaine Marterella, Thi Choi Nguyen, Christy Esposito, Kevin Gagan, Paulina Sarandi, Eduardo Islao, Joyce B. Bean, Teresa Montoya, James Kahala, Demetrio & Rita Galicinao, Rodney Keli'i, Allan Garvida, Hildegard Borowitz, Ron Thames & Carol Naumu.

DECEASED

Randy Gasmen, Crispina S. Gorospe, Joseph Durocher, George Kupihea, Prima Romualdo-Hill, Francis Balmores, Andres Remigio, Francisco Leonores, Michael Murphy, Jane Alukonis, Sandy Jones, Hermie Madayag, Leonora Wong, Elaine Utu, Elizabeth C. Ancheta & Stacey Chambers.



St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church
Celebrating 50 Years of Faith Formation
presents



Blessed are the Chosen

Led by Fr. Anthony Rapozo

Blessed are the Chosen is an eight-session faith formation based on Season 2 of the groundbreaking television show, *The Chosen*. This program brings both the Old and New Testaments to life in an approachable and conversational way.

Each session's corresponding episode will be viewed before reviewing the material.

8 Sessions: Monday Nights, February 21 – April 11, 2022

6:30pm – 8:30pm, One Community Center

Face masks must be worn at all times.

Free registration on the parish website.

Once we belong to Him, we're not only given a new identity; we're ushered into a new reality—one that is sure, powerful, and life changing. And so—

We have hope no matter our circumstances.

We have assurances and resources, even in life's trials.

We are blessed in all things because we are chosen by Him.

COME AND SEE



THE MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND LIFE (MFL) MINISTRY would like to invite all of you to participate in our MFL Novena starting February 20 and going until February 28. The Novena will be co-hosted by the Youth Ministry, Respect Life, and the Knights of Columbus. Join us and invite your family and friends for 9 nights of reflection on the Holy Family as we pray the Rosary. For more information, contact Regan Ramos (425) 736-9204.

Feb 20	Feb 21	Feb 22	Feb 23	Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28
7:30 pm Church	7:00 pm Church	7:00 pm OCC	7:00 pm Room #1	7:00 pm OCC	7:00 pm OCC	7:00 pm OCC	7:30 pm Church	7:00 pm Church

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PICK OF THE WEEK

February 13, 2022

WATCH

BELOVED—SESSION 1: DOES MARRIAGE MATTER?

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.



HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

With Dr. Tim Gray and
Dr. Mark Giszczak

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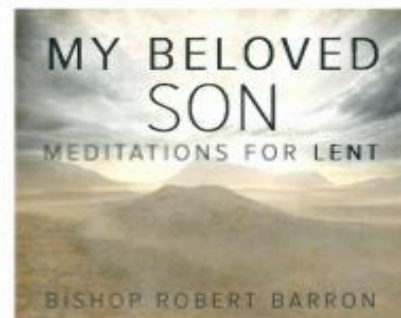
Are you looking to take your spiritual life deeper this Lent? There's no better place to start than the Lord's Word. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Giszczak as they explain how to study and devote yourself to Scripture!

LEARN

LISTEN

MY BELOVED SON: MEDITATIONS FOR LENT BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Lent is a season of discipline where we focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In five riveting homilies, join Bishop Barron as he describes the spiritual disciplines we undertake during Lent.



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