

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEBT REDUCTION SECOND COLLECTION: We will have a second collection, next weekend **March 5/6**, after communion for debt reduction. Your donation will help pay for the mortgage of the **One Community Center**. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or you may donate on our parish website, online giving. Your generosity is much appreciated.

The Hawaii 40 Days for Life will be March 2nd – April 10, 2022. Join the 40 Days for Life, the Worldwide Mobilization to pray and fast to end abortion. Sign up to Pray. See more information and plan to participate in the prayer throughout the 40 days. Please visit <https://www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu> for more information.

LENT IS COMING- Join our faith community – and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States – in a transformative Lenten Journey with CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by this injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Join us for the Culminating Activities of the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines – Hawaii Celebration at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa on Saturday, March 19, 2022. To attend in-person, please send RSVP no later than March 10, 2022 via email: 500YOChawaii@rcchawaii.org. Livestream link: www.facebook.com/hicocathedral.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION (LUKE 6:39 - 45)

By Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Today's readings exhort us Christian disciples to form ourselves — mind and heart — in imitation of Christ so we can better reflect His goodness in our daily lives.

The first reading from Sirach offers timeless counsel: "the fruit of a tree shows the care it has had: so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks." Jesus uses the very same analogy in today's Gospel reading from Luke: "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit."

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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 19/20

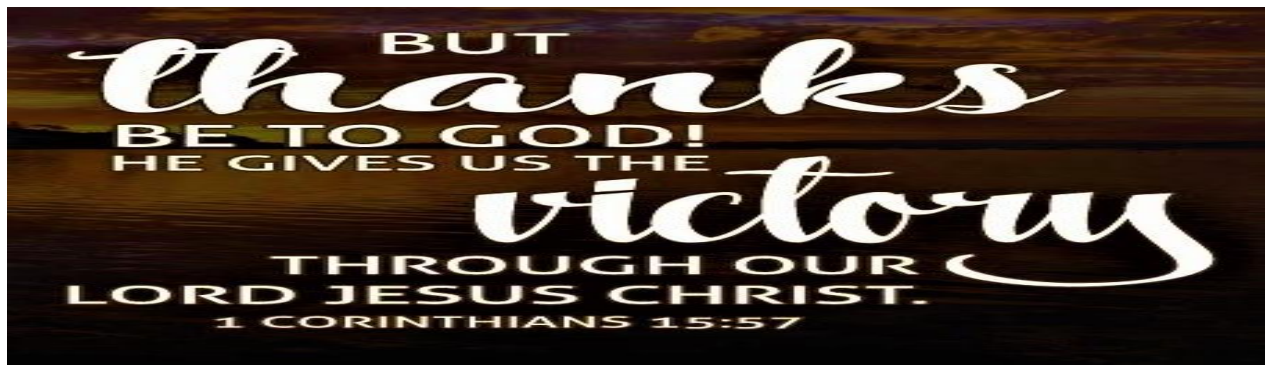
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,390.88
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,080.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 628.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 215.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 320.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 170.00
Candles	\$ 321.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 5.00
Augustine Education Foundation	\$ 15.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 8.50
Church in Latin America	\$ 5.00

WEEKEND TOTAL \$ 12,158.38

Respect Life: "The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent
usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection





FR. ANTHONY'S STEWARDSHIP CORNER (WHAT DO YOU OWN AND WHAT OWNS YOU)

In previous articles, I wrote about the fact that God's gifts are entrusted to us for our care and use. These gifts still belong to God but are under our care.

Does God give us any gifts outright? One that comes to mind is free will. It makes it possible to have a personal relationship with God. It makes our discipleship valid. It is evidence of God's love for us and his mercy.

The spiritual act of stewardship is a faith response to being an intentional disciple of Christ. It is a path to living a life in collaboration with God. Because God gave us free will outright, it makes it possible to own our personal relationship with God.

Many people are distracted from owning a personal relationship with God by secular philosophies such as consumerism. People are led to believe that their personal identity is dependent on their rate of acquiring and personally consuming God's gifts. Giving back to God is not part of any secular philosophy. What do you own and what owns you?

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION (CONTINUE FROM PAGE 1)

Everything we have is a gift from God to be used for His honor and glory. This includes the gift of speech and, even more broadly, all forms of modern-day communication — email, text, Twitter, Facebook, and the rest. What comes forth from our mouths, or keyboard, or phone, reflects what is in our minds and hearts. Our ability to communicate with each other is itself a gift that we must steward well.

In the same Gospel passage, Jesus reminds us, "No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher." The more time we spend with Jesus, our teacher, through regular prayer and a strong sacramental life, the more we will become like Him. Then all that we do and say (and tweet and post) will bring others closer to Him. This is the life's work of the Christian steward. It is privileged to work indeed.

"Do not doubt, do not hesitate, never despair of the mercy of God. Hope and have confidence in confession." – ST. ISIDORE OF SEVILLE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday February 28, 2022

8AM Venancia Asuncion (RIP)
Amparo V. Tomas (RIP)
Kiane Duran (Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday March 1, 2022

8AM Alfredo A. Fernandez (RIP)
George M. Kaneshige (RIP)
Brian Magenis (Blessing)

Wednesday March 2, 2022

8AM Lauren Tweedy (RIP)
Channing Fukuda
(Death Anniversary)
Hermie Madayag (RIP)

Thursday March 3, 2022

8AM Channing Fukuda (RIP)
M/M Rodolfo Gasmen (Blessing)

Friday

8AM Verna Okuna (RIP)
Feliciano Dona (RIP)
Guerrero Family (Blessing)

Saturday March 5, 2022

8AM Alejandro Gasmen
(Birthday Memorial)
All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
Samuel S. Aguirre (Blessing)
5PM Alex & Cyrus Noveloso
(Birthday Blessing)

Sunday March 6, 2022

7AM Channing Fukuda (RIP)
9AM For the People
11AM James & Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)
Eric Umetsu (RIP)
6PM Carroll Netzke (RIP)

Chris Rodriguez (Spiritual Blessing)

March 4, 2022

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEONORA YOUNG WONG (RIP), Thursday, March 1, 2022, St John A&E, Visitation: 10:00 am, Funeral Mass: 11:00 am, Burial: Mililani Memorial Park: 2:00 pm.

ELAINE LYDIA UTU (RIP), Thursday, March 3, 2022, St John A&E, Family: 10:00 am, Mass: 11:00 am, Burial: Mililani Memorial Park: 1:00 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 & Bienzinido Roter.

DECEASED

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 & Louis Esposito.



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2022 Lent and Easter Schedule

March 2	Ash Wednesday Masses: 8 A.M., 5 P.M., 7 P.M.
March 4 - April 8	Stations of the Cross (Fridays during Lent) 6:30 P.M.
April 5	Lenten Penance Service, 7 P.M.
April 10	Palm Sunday (Regular Sunday Schedule)

Easter Triduum



April 14	Holy Thursday 8 A.M. Morning Prayers in lieu of Daily Mass Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7 P.M. (Live Streamed)
April 15	Good Friday 8 A.M. Morning Prayers in lieu of Daily Mass The Passion of the Lord, 3 P.M. (Live Streamed) and 6:00 P.M.
April 16	Holy Saturday 8 A.M. Morning Prayers in lieu of Daily Mass Easter Vigil, 7 P.M. (Live Streamed)
April 17	Easter Sunday Masses: 7 A.M., 9 A.M., 11 A.M. (Live Streamed) No 6 P.M. Mass
April 24	Divine Mercy Sunday (Regular Sunday Schedule) Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3 P.M.



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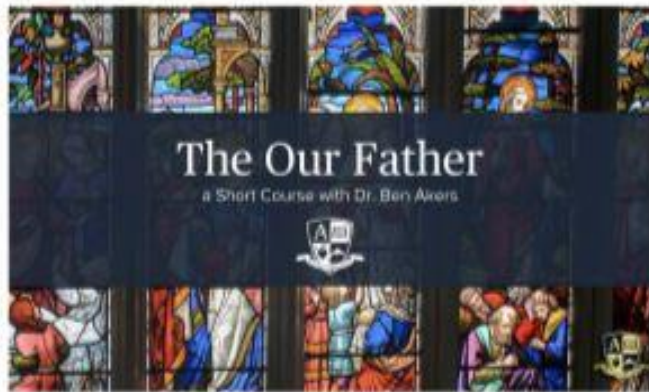
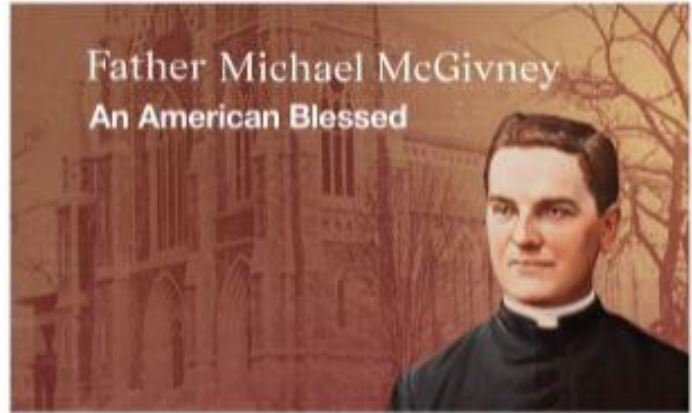
PICK OF THE WEEK

February 27, 2022

WATCH

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: AN AMERICAN BLESSED

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



JESUS: THE MODEL AND MASTER OF PRAYER

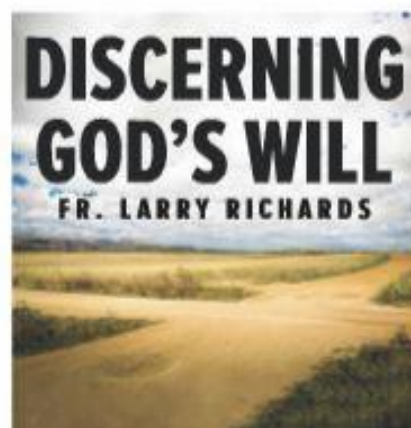
In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

LEARN

LISTEN

DISCERNING GOD'S WILL BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!



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