

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

The Tabernacle

Along with the altar, the most important object in a Catholic church is the tabernacle. The tabernacle is the repository where the Eucharist is kept – Jesus truly present in the consecrated hosts. Some of these consecrated hosts are for Communion to the sick. As God made himself present to the Israelites in the desert in a tent, the word tabernacle literally means “tent.”

The Catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraph 1379 says that the tabernacle “should be located in an especially worthy place in the church.” In most Catholic churches, the tabernacle is located just behind or near the altar. Some churches have a small chapel reserved for the tabernacle.



A tabernacle must be made of non-transparent material. It must also be immovable, and be kept locked so that the Blessed Sacrament cannot be stolen or desecrated.

The Catechism number 1183 tells us that “The dignity, placing, and security of the Eucharistic tabernacle should foster adoration before the Lord really present in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.” Because we believe that Jesus is truly present, Catholics should genuflect or bow before the tabernacle, as a sign of reverence.

(From Gus Lloyd's book “A Minute in the Church: The One Minute Explanations about the Catholic Mass.”)

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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

AUG 27/28

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,657.78
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,932.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 165.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 615.00
Social Ministry	\$ 5.00
Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 425.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 60.00
Candles	\$ 539.25
Easter	\$ 34.00
Catholic Charities HI	\$ 310.00
'Ohana in Christ	\$ 5.00

WEEKEND TOTAL

\$ 13,773.03



Respect Life “The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Another Look at Abortion”
respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 4, 2021

WATCH

NETWORK OF FREEDOM

Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, François de Mitterrand.



LEARN

FORMED NOW: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

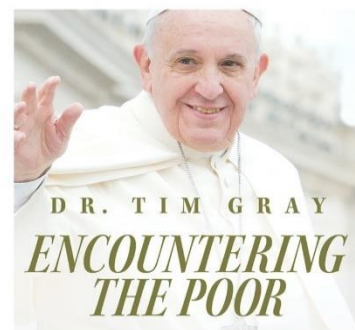


As we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week, listen as Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the traditions surrounding Mary's life and how her life is a model of humility for Christians.

LISTEN

ENCOUNTERING THE POOR: BIBLICAL ROOTS FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING BY TIM GRAY

Dr. Gray expounds upon the teachings of the Catholic Church surrounding social justice in light of Sacred Scripture. Discover how social justice in regards to the poor is not one small piece in the puzzle, but instead frames the entire mosaic of Scripture.



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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
WITNESS TO JESUS

August 5, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Peace be with you!

When Jesus gave the Great Commission, telling his first disciples to go out to all the world and tell the Good News of his love, he meant for all his disciples, in every age, to do the same. It is our grave responsibility but also our joy to share the Gospel with others. We do this in various ways, but one of the most effective means for evangelization is through Catholic radio programming. People in their cars, doing their housework, or lounging at the beach can tune in to radio and be nourished with living stories of the saving presence of Jesus among us today.

St. John Paul II Catholic Radio, which already has several stations in the Western United States, would like to partner with us to establish a Catholic radio station in Oahu in order to reach the largest number of people in our State with the Good News of Jesus. It will feature national programming, but will also include local programs about the Catholic Church here in Hawaii.

In order to establish a station, St. John Paul II Catholic Radio must purchase a station, with its licenses; and raise the budget for its first year of operations. After that, the station should be able to sustain itself with sponsors and with listener support. What is needed is \$1.5 million. Your support for this initiative will be greatly appreciated. Large donations are essential. However, more modest donations, in large numbers, will also help us reach our goal quickly and sustain the station. Through your support you will be participating in this wonderful opportunity for evangelization.

Donations may be sent to: www.oahucatholicradio.com. St. John Paul Catholic Radio is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation, and your donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

May the Lord bless you and your participation in fulfilling his Great Commission!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu



SAINT
John Paul II
CATHOLIC RADIO



UPCOMING EVENT

PLEASE JOIN OUR INFORMATIONAL ZOOM

For

St. John Paul II Catholic Radio
Station on Oahu

Presentation on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M.

Please Visit

www.oahucatholicradio.com For Event Access

You can access the event online at
www.oahucatholicradio.com

Or you can call in at
1-669-444-9171

and use the passcode
2622824388#



STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION (LUKE 14: 25-33) BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

Today's readings make very clear the demands that will be made of those wanting to be called disciples of Christ. We must be prepared to give our all to Him. But in the end, the life of discipleship — the stewardship way of life — is the only life that can truly satisfy.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Christ says, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." Our Lord is speaking here not of emotions but rather of priorities. He must come first in all aspects of our lives. Period.

He goes on. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." In other words, it's all or nothing. Compromise is simply not possible. Christ wants us to give all of ourselves, all aspects of our individual lives, our family life, our parish over to Him and to the pursuit of His kingdom.

And just when we think our Lord might soften His message to make it a little more palatable, He goes further! "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Why is our Lord being so demanding? Only because He knows us so well and loves us so much.

He knows that if we do not live by putting Him first before all else, we will easily be swallowed up by the earthly cares that weigh us down — our material things, our status, and our egos. He knows these things cannot satisfy us. He knows this because He is our Maker, and He made us for more.

We are made to be His disciples, to seek after Him and His Kingdom. Embracing stewardship as a way life allows us to count the cost, and then run after Him with all our might.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Offices will be closed on Monday September 5th, in observance of Labor Day.

The Eucharistic in Scripture class begins on Tuesday, September 6th at 9:30 am and 7:00 pm in the OCC Conference room. There are few seats still available. Contact the Parish office.



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 JOHN - LUKE 14:33

Rosary Making Ministry has been cancelled for September. The next gathering is on Saturday, October 8th at 9 am - 11 am on the church lanai. Please contact Felicia Routon (808) 386-1486.

Mahalo to everyone that came out and supported the Beat-lele Benefit Concert!
Congratulations to Cynthia Murphy who won the drawing for a Kanile'a Islander Ukulele and 2 free lessons from Nolet!

PUT YOUR FAITH IN ACTION! The Knights of Columbus is partnering with the Global Wheelchair Mission, which includes the American Wheelchair Mission and Canadian Wheelchair Foundation. Help change the lives of people with disabilities worldwide by having your council donate at least \$150 in the US and \$195 in Canada. Through partnerships, councils can also purchase a large container of 110 to 280 wheelchairs for their donation sites. The Knights of Columbus will be selling Zippy's Chili tickets after all Masses to raise funds for this worthy cause. Please see a Knight on the church lanai. For more information, please visit: <https://www.kofc.org/>.

Next weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate & graduate students to help educate them to serve the Church and nation as the Catholic leaders of tomorrow. Envelopes are at the back of the Church. You may drop your donation during offertory or donate online through our parish website, "Online Giving." You can learn more at collection.catholic.edu.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades K – 5) first day of Classes is Sunday, September 11 at 8:00 am.

CALLING ALL SENIORS! If you want to have fun, play bingo, win prizes, and meet other SJAE Seniors, come to our Senior Bingo on **Sunday, September 25th, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the OCC.** Save your place by signing up either in the Parish Office or by calling Gary & Diane Nishijima at 808-294-8013.

St. John's participating in Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program. From Sept 1- 30. Customers are invited to make donations of up to \$249 (per person) at checkout. Donations are accepted by Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farm checkout. At checkout, present your Maika'i card (or provide number) and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to: **St. John Apostle & Evangelist, #77455.**

St John's Catholic Preschool is hiring a full-time teacher! If you are interested in working with our little ones, please apply at <https://www.catholichawaii.org/about-us/careers>

Our St. John's Catholic Preschool still has openings! Information and application is on our website at <https://www.stjohnmililani.org/preschool>



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday September 5, 2022

8AM Maria Amaral (Birthday Blessing)
Margaret Nakamura (Blessing)
Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)

Tuesday September 6, 2022

8AM John RIP)
Agatha (RIP)
Panjigo (RIP)

Wednesday September 7, 2022

8AM Luke Alaipalelei (RIP)
Paul Drury (RIP)
Suzanna Foster (Healing)

Thursday September 8, 2022

8AM Nemil Malicay (RIP)
Tsuneo Nishikawa (RIP)
Teodosia & Brigido Nemil
(Birthday Blessing)

Friday

8AM

September 9, 2022

Masako Nishikawa (RIP)
Jonathan Sosa (Birthday Blessing)
Chloe-Belle (Birthday Blessing)

Saturday

8AM

September 10, 2022

Souls close to heaven (RIP)
Dennis Nakamura (RIP)
Robert Nakamura (RIP)
McGarry, Gallogly, Barbour &
Tatistcheff Family (Blessing)

Sunday

7AM

September 11, 2022

Daniel Fernandez (RIP)

9 AM

For the People

11 AM

Jordan Tano (Birthday Blessing)

6 PM

Suzanna Foster (Healing)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PATRICK MAYOCK (RIP), Thursday, September 8, 2022, St John A&E, Family Arrives: 10:00 am, Eulogy (Open Mic): 10:30 am, Mass: 11:00 am.

RODNEY KOON WAH RIVERA (RIP), Friday, September 23, 2022, Mililani Mortuary Park – Mauka Chapel; Family: 9:30 am, Visitation: 10:00 am, Prayer Service: 11:00 am, Burial: 1:00 pm.

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Teresa, James Kahala, Demetrio & Rita Galicinao, Rodney Keli'i, Hildegard Borowitz, Ron Thames, Carol Naumu, Bienvenido Roter, Amelia Santos, Family/Victims of Uvalde, Gary O., Manny Rodil, Brenda B. Miyashiro, Stephanie Rapozo, Thomas Ramos, Christy Esposito, Jim Coyle, Victor Apilado, Trevor Townsend & Gene Lumantas.