

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

The Homily

After all the readings at Mass comes the homily, sometimes referred to as the sermon. The homily can only be given by a bishop, priest or deacon. This is because these ordained ministries are the teachers of the Church.

The homily is the teaching moment at Mass. In fact, it is the most important teaching moment in the Church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church in paragraph 132 says that “the liturgical homily should hold pride of place” among “all forms of Christian instruction.” The homily is meant to teach about the Scriptures, and how we can apply them in our own lives. The Catechism number 1349 says that the homily “is an exhortation to accept this Word as what is truly is, the Word of God, and to put it into practice.”

Many popes have written and spoken about the homily, especially Pope Francis. He often exhorts priests to make sure that their homilies are “not boring” and that they put much prayer and effort into the homily.

Whether we like the preacher or the preaching, we must always be attentive and ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten us ever more through the homily.

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Renewal Begins Today- This week, we kick off our parish Stewardship Renewal. Today, you will receive a Stewardship packet after Mass explaining what stewardship means at St. John Apostle & Evangelist. The next few weeks, please pray about your role in our parish. Two Sundays from now, each parish family is asked to make commitments of time, talent, and treasure.

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

OCT 15/16

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,001.08
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,508.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$622.35
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 115.00
Social Ministry	\$ 5.00
Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 777.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 100.00
Candles	\$ 390.00
All Soul's	\$ 335.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 8.50
World Mission Sunday	\$ 32.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 15,918.93

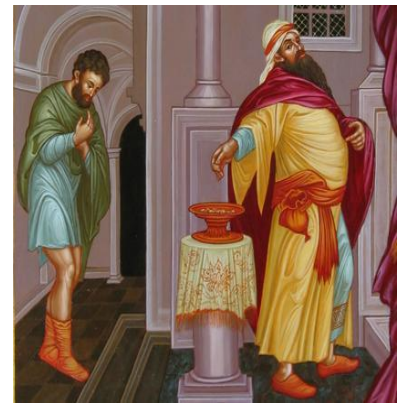
"God has given us two hands – one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for giving." - BILLY GRAHAM



STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION (LUKE 18: 9-14) BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

In last week's readings we were encouraged to remain persistent and constant in our prayer life. Today we focus on the proper attitude of a steward at prayer.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus illustrates the humble attitude we must have as we approach God in prayer through a parable of two praying men. One is a Pharisee, a man with respected status, theological training and all the right credentials. He marches right up to the front of the temple to speak a prayer "to himself," thanking God for making him just a little bit superior to everyone else!



The other man is a tax collector, known by those of his day to be a cheater and a sell-out to his fellow Jews. In contrast to the Pharisee, he stands near the back and cries out to God in a simple and honest way: "Be merciful to me a sinner."

Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified. Why?

The Pharisee was full of self as he approached God. He felt no real need for God as he rattled off his resume of good works and spiritual practices. He was simply going through the motions of prayer. His lack of humility prevented him from entering into a real dialogue with the Father. He was not transformed by his time of prayer because he was so full of himself that He left God no space to enter in.

The tax collector, by contrast, emptied himself as he approached God. He recognized who he truly was (a sinner) and asked simply for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God. This is the kind of attitude that God can work with! This is how a good steward prays — with trust, with complete openness to God's will, with a listening mind and heart, ready to serve as God leads.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Today is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be a part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work, and offer financial help and charity through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or make a donation online by visiting our parish website, online giving. Mahalo!

Friendly reminder, you should have received your survey in the mail from Hawaii Catholic Cemeteries. Do not throw it away. It is a survey of interest only; no obligation is made by your reply. Please fill it out and mail it back. Mahalo!

All Souls Day Mass, commemorating all those who have gone before us, will be on Wednesday, November 2nd, at 8:00 am & 6:00 pm. All Souls Offering envelopes are available at the main entrance of the church. Please submit your offering no later than **Sunday, October 30**. We hope to see you as we gather in prayer for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

St. John Catholic Preschool is hiring full-time and part-time preschool teachers. Please consider joining our Preschool staff as part of your support to our parish. Information and application is at <https://www.hrsymphony.com/hrs/route/position/4711/Q54N>.

Children's Choir for children ages 3-12, Wednesdays from 4:00 – 5:00 pm in the church. If your child would like to join or if you would like to volunteer to assist, please contact Deb Zedalis, 808-348-2973, email: dzedalis@hawaii.rr.com.

Religious Education presents DRESS UP LIKE YOUR FAVORITE SAINT COSTUME PARADE during Mass, Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 9 am. All are welcome to participate.



"I Have Called You By Name!" The Heart of the Revival newsletter is the simplest way to stay connected to what the National Eucharistic Revival is all about. Sign up for dynamic weekly reflections, videos, and resources from trusted voices in every corner of the Church designed to help you enkindle, rekindle, and deepen a living relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. For more information and to subscribe free, visit <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>.

This week on Formed:



FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
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With God in Russia

Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on location footage from around the world.

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THE LAST THINGS: THE FILM REPRESENTS DEATH



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022 AT 7:00 PM
ONE COMMUNITY CENTER

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT STJOHNMILILAN.ORG

ADULTS \$11 KIDS \$9

MOTHER TERESA

NO GREATER LOVE

Twenty-five years have passed since the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, sparking a renewed interest in this spiritual giant of the 20th century. Filmed on 5 continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. This is far more than a documentary. It is at once a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday October 24, 2022

8AM Fr. George Daly (RIP)
Florentina de Jesus (RIP)
Hal Liles (RIP)
Samuel Aguirre Sr.
(Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday October 25, 2022

8AM Alfredo Sr, Felicitas, & Alfred Jr.
Cordial (RIP)
Lori Ringor (RIP)
Henry Paolillo (RIP)
Richard Rupp (RIP)

Wednesday October 26, 2022

8AM All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
Jennifer Idrmitsu
(Birthday Blessing)
Kenny Rupp (RIP)
Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)

Thursday October 27, 2022

8AM Patrick Aki (RIP)

Friday

8AM Mende Tulang (RIP)
All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
Feliciano Dona (RIP)
Guerrero Family (Blessing)

Saturday

8AM Louie Cuerva (RIP)
Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)
Samuel S. Aguirre (Blessing)
Chan Family (Healing)

Sunday

7AM Jimmy Solidun (RIP)

9 AM For the People

11 AM Leo Limos (Healing)

6 PM Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)

Thelma Villareal Dunlao (RIP)
Marisela Sosa (Birthday Blessing)
Rosita Vidmar (RIP)

October 28, 2022

Mende Tulang (RIP)
All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
Feliciano Dona (RIP)
Guerrero Family (Blessing)

October 29, 2022

Louie Cuerva (RIP)
Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)
Samuel S. Aguirre (Blessing)
Chan Family (Healing)

October 30, 2022

Jimmy Solidun (RIP)

For the People

Leo Limos (Healing)

Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)

Respect Life: "I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."

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HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Amelia Santos, Family/Victims of Uvalde, Gary O., Manny Rodil, Brenda B. Miyashiro, Stephanie Rapozo, Thomas Ramos, Christy Esposito, Victor Apilado, Trevor Townsend, Gene Lumantas, Rachel Sullivan, Romeo Donato, Alfredo Alcausin, Teri Velasco, Jennifer Domingo & Wayne & Char Matsumoto.

DECEASED

James E. Smith, Patrick Aki, Florentina De Jesus, Arlene Barbara Rodenhurst, Albert Willing, Juanito "Boyett" Montemayor, Luis P. Santos, Mely Akau, Ester Aguirre, Darrell Domingo, Florie Hintze, Marcelina A. Hewe, Rosita Vidmar & Florence Fukumoto.

