

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

Preparation of the Gifts

The Mass is both a sacrifice and a meal. It is the heavenly banquet of the Lamb made present to us. You'll find that the Preparation of the Gifts is probably similar to a meal you would have at home. How? First, we set the table.

At home, you probably say a blessing over the food. At Mass, the priest says a blessing over the bread and the wine and the congregation responds, "Blessed be God forever." Before blessing the chalice, the priest adds a drop of water to the wine. This reminds us of the two natures of Christ, and recalls the blood and water that flowed from his side on the cross.

The priest prays, "By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity."

Before eating at home, you probably wash your hands. So does the priest as he prays, "Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin." At Sunday Mass, these actions may all take place quietly as the congregation sings a hymn.

Finally, we all stand and join in prayer as the priest says, "Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father." We respond, "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church."

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be generous in this weekend collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. Be part of the effort to break the cycle of poverty in the United States. Through this collection, you support programs that address the cause of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. Please remember that 25% of the CCHD collection stays in our diocese to hear and respond to the cry of the poor and some of the most vulnerable in our own islands. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or make a donation online by visiting our parish website, online giving. Mahalo!

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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 & 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

NOV 12/13

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,580.57
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,773.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 375.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 115.00
Blessing	\$ 20.00
Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 755.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 70.00
Candles	\$ 385.00
Flowers	\$ 20.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 20.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 10.00
Archdiocese for Military Services, USA	\$ 1,071.00

WEEKEND TOTAL

\$ 15,219.57



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

We give thanks to our Lord for all his blessings! Join us in gratitude at the 8:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thurs, Nov 24th! Bring a meal item (labeled with your name) for your thanksgiving table for a blessing before sharing it with your family & friends (i.e., apple cider, dinner rolls, fruit, etc.) Our Liturgical Environment Ministry will place the item on the sanctuary with you.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th in observance of Thanksgiving.

Marriage and Family Life Ministry is hosting the movie, "The Christmas Candle" on Friday, December 2nd at 6:30pm in the One Community Center. It's a free event for all parishioners and their guests. Please register on our parish website by Dec 1st. If you can't register, contact Mila Ramos at (425) 890-8377.

Mililani Holiday Parade on Saturday, December 3, 2022. Please join us as we represent St John Apostle & Evangelist in the 35th Annual Mililani Holiday Parade. All participants are requested to bring 1 canned food item as a donation to the Hawaii Food Bank. All participating minors must be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian. Please be at the Mililani High School Stadium at 8am. The parade begins at 9am and will end at 10:30am, Town Center of Mililani. Don't forget to wear comfy walking shoes and a red shirt.

Please return your Angel Network gifts wrapped before Mass on December 3/4 or 10/11. *Thank you for being an Angel by providing a Christmas gift to a deserving child, family, senior, homeless and Seminarian.* If you have any questions, call the rectory (808) 623-3332.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group is sponsoring a Novena in the OCC on Dec 3 (4pm), Dec 4-9 (5pm), Dec 10 (5pm). **The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** is on Dec 12th, 5 pm Mañanitas, and 6pm Mass followed by potluck.

We'd like to invite anyone who is interested in dedicating a song to Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec. 12th at 5pm. This person can perform their song as part of the "Mañanitas" a series of traditional songs for Our Lady. If anyone is interested, please submit your song of choice to Jennifer Rector at jrector@rcchawaii.org.

St John is hosting The Chosen Season 3, Episode 1 & 2 on Friday, December 9th at 7 pm in the One Community Center. Tickets are available on the parish website. Come and See!

Don't know what to give a loved one this Christmas? How about the Spiritual Gift of a Mass! As a Spiritual Gift, a loved one will be remembered in ALL THE MASSES offered at St. John in observance of Christmas. Christmas Mass Offering Set: \$20; Each Set Includes: 4x6 Christmas Card, a matching envelope, and offering envelope. Please contact the parish office to purchase a Mass offering set \$20.

Parish office is now accepting Mass Intentions for 2023. Please indicate date, name, and intention. Mass Stipend is \$10.00. Please contact the parish office.

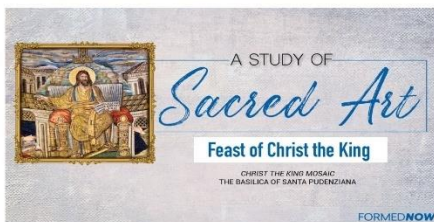


Respect Life: “We can’t imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God’s power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
“An Adoption Love Story”*

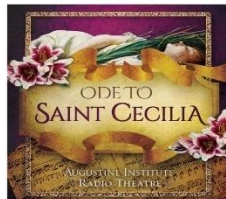
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of November 20, 2022



Sacred Art: Christ the King

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



Ode to Saint Cecilia

The lives of the saints are epic stories and particular expressions of God's grace in humanity. Celebrate St. Cecilia with this audio drama by the Augustine Institute Radio Theatre.



Who is God? The Augustine Institute Show

Who is God? If we want to love God and make him the center of our lives, we would do well to settle this question at least in some small way. Tim Gray welcomes Professor Elizabeth Klein to discuss this topic.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and  ignatius press



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

*I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help,
but that I must myself be a neighbor to others.*

—Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 81

For more than 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. From empowering immigrants in towns along the southern border to advocating for improved housing and educational opportunities in northern and midwestern cities, CCHD-funded groups tackle a wide range of economic and social justice challenges that affect local communities in rural and urban areas.

In areas of Tennessee where coal-mining operations and landfills have caused water pollution and other environmental damage, Statewide Organizing for Community Empowerment (SOCME) works with governments and regulatory agencies to limit hazardous waste disposal in landfills and to require environmental cleanup as part of the permitting process for new business operations.

Environmental damage affects all of us, most especially low-income people who are affected by water pollution resulting from mineral extraction, lack of access to healthy foods in urban "food deserts," and natural disasters caused by climate change. The Church teaches that "the natural environment is

a collective good, the patrimony of all humanity and the responsibility of everyone" (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, no. 95). Since the release of *Laudato Si'* in 2015, CCHD has invested more than \$4.3 million in organizations that work to protect the environment and combat pollution. When you support CCHD, you support organizations that work to protect the air, soil, and water for all the members of their communities.

To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

2020-2021 GRANTS



2020 EXPENSES

Category	Dollars	Percent
Grants and Donations	\$18,827,477	87.54%
Allocations-Internal Grants*	\$2,341,113	18.18%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	\$234,325	1.28%
Program Costs	\$85,337	8.30%
Total Expenses		\$21,508,252
Total Expenses Excluding Internal Grants		\$19,167,139
Total Grants & Donations Including Internal Grants		\$21,168,590

*Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for the USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development's education and outreach program, which includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



Office of National Collections

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CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO TRABAJANDO DESDE LA PERIFERIA

Entonces, ya no digo que tengo "prójimos" a quienes debo ayudar, sino que me siento llamado a volverme yo un prójimo de los otros.

—Papa Francisco, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 81

Por más de 50 años, la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) ha apoyado a organizaciones que luchan contra la pobreza y mejoran la vida de las personas en comunidades en Estados Unidos. Desde capacitar a los inmigrantes en los pueblos a lo largo de la frontera sur hasta abogar por mejores oportunidades para la vivienda y la educación en ciudades del norte y del medio oeste, los grupos financiados por CCHD se enfrentan a una gran cantidad de desafíos económicos y de justicia social que afectan a las comunidades locales en áreas urbanas y rurales.

En áreas de Tennessee, en donde las operaciones para la extracción del carbón y para el relleno sanitario han causado la contaminación del agua y otros daños ambientales, el Statewide Organizing for Community eMpowerment (SOCM) trabaja con el gobierno y las agencias reguladoras a fin de limitar la eliminación de desechos peligrosos en los rellenos sanitarios y para exigir la limpieza ambiental como parte del proceso para la obtención de permisos en las nuevas operaciones comerciales.

El daño ambiental nos afecta a todos, pero especialmente a las personas de bajos recursos quienes son afectadas por la contaminación del agua que resulta de la extracción del mineral, por la falta de acceso a alimentos saludables en los "desiertos alimentarios" urbanos y los desastres naturales causados por el cambio climático. La Iglesia enseña que "El medio ambiente es un bien colectivo,

patrimonio de toda la humanidad y responsabilidad de todos" (Papa Francisco, *Laudato Si'*, no. 95). Desde la publicación de *Laudato Si'* en el 2015, CCHD ha invertido más de \$4.3 millones en organizaciones que trabajan para proteger el ambiente y combatir la contaminación. Cuando ustedes apoyan a CCHD, están apoyando a organizaciones que trabajan para proteger el aire, el suelo y el agua para todos los miembros de sus comunidades.

Para informarse más acerca de esta colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano y la manera en que CCHD sostiene las enseñanzas morales y sociales de la Iglesia Católica, visiten www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

- **APRENDAN** acerca de aquellos que viven en la pobreza.
- **ACTÚEN** y diseminen información sobre la pobreza compartiendo este folleto.
- **CONÉCTENSE** con la labor de CCHD brindando su apoyo a la colecta.
- **OREN** por los beneficiarios de esta colecta.

SUBVENCIONES 2020-2021



GASTOS EN EL 2020

Categoría	Dólares	Porcentaje
Subvenciones y donaciones	\$18,827,477	87.54%
Asignaciones-subvenciones internas*	\$2,341,113	10.88%
Gastos de promoción y recaudación de fondos	\$274,325	1.28%
Costos del programa	\$65,337	0.30%
Total de gastos	\$21,508,252	
Total de gastos excluyendo las subvenciones internas	\$19,167,139	
Total de subvenciones & donaciones incluyendo las subvenciones internas	\$21,168,590	

*Las subvenciones internas incluyen una distribución de la colecta de la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano para los gastos de operación de CCHD y para el programa de educación y extensión de la USCCB para la Justicia, Paz y Desarrollo Humano el cual incluye el compromiso de los católicos a nuestro llamado plane de fe para abordar las causas raíz de la pobreza.



Oficina de Colectas Nacionales

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SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION (LUKE 23:35 - 43)

BY DEACON ROMEO GANIBE

This Sunday, we celebrate The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today is the last Sunday of Ordinary Time. Next Sunday, we begin the First Sunday of Advent.

It is a wonderful time to acknowledge Jesus as our Lord and Savior, and as the King of the Universe. As the Church Liturgical Year comes to a close, we are asked to consider Jesus as Our King through the lens of the Gospel story we just read, the story of Jesus on the cross conversing with two criminals crucified next to him. And we hear the words of the one crucified criminal who was able to see the sign above Jesus' head, that proclaims: "This is the King of the Jews." And something moves in his heart. He was able to see Jesus for who he really was, and what he was truly about. He recognizes that Jesus is innocent and he's freely dying out of love.



He said,

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

With those words the criminal acknowledged Jesus, and Jesus did not hesitate for a moment in his reply: ***"Amen, I say to you; today you will be with me in Paradise."*** That criminal did not have to beg. He did not have to attempt to justify his sinful actions. He needed only to recognize Jesus for who he was: **The Son of God!**

Just like the Good Thief, we too ask, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Our faith teaches us that we seek life and journey toward the fullness of life. That you and I are ready and willing to stand firm in our belief that our eternal life depends upon knowing Jesus, for in knowing Jesus we will be shown mercy and love, and forgiveness. Jesus in his kingship provides those gifts freely. When we acknowledge Jesus, he will answer with love when he says, ***"Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."***

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)



"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/>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday November 21, 2022

8AM Manuel "Manny" Deguzman (RIP)
Rachel Sullivan (Healing)
Beth Fukuda & Family (Blessings)

Tuesday November 22, 2022

8AM Joy Murphy (Special Intention)
Clare Sullivan (Special Intention)
Erlinda Redoble (Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday November 23, 2022

8AM Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)
Michael Murphy (RIP)
Catalina Sagocio (RIP)
Cynthia Yates (Birthday Blessing)

Thursday November 24, 2022

8AM Jace Nakahara (RIP)
Wayne Kane (RIP)
Bryant DeCosta (Birthday Blessing)

Friday November 25, 2022

8AM

Disdadung Suan (RIP)
Canales & Suan Family
(Thanksgiving)
Thomas Ramos (Healing)

Saturday

November 26, 2022

8AM

Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)
Ana Escamilla (Birthday Blessing)
Ana Aguirre (Birthday Blessing)
Cesar Magpuri
(89th Birthday Blessing)

5PM

Sunday

November 27, 2022

7AM

Suzanna Foster (Peace in her heart)

9 AM

For the People

11 AM

Alejandro Gasmen
(Death Anniversary)

6 PM

Enrique Rivas (RIP)

SACRED SILENCE

Those minutes before Mass are NOT a time for socializing. We should remain silent, in a spirit of adoration. Visit Jesus Christ, not those sitting around you. The tradition of the Catholic Church is to retain a silence in reverence for the House of God and the REAL PRESENCE of Jesus Christ...



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, Víctor Apilado, Trevor Townsend, Gene Lumantas, Rachel Sullivan, Romeo Donato, Alfredo Alcausin, Teri Velasco, Jennifer Domingo & Wayne, Char Matsumoto & Aida Antalan.

DECEASED

James E. Smith, Patrick Aki, Arlene Barbara Rodenhurst, Albert Willing, Juanito "Boyot" Montemayor, Luis P. Santos, Mely Akau, Ester Aguirre, Darrell Domingo, Florie Hintze, Marcelina A. Hewe, Rosita Vidmar, Florence Fukumoto, Juancho Achaval, Jr. & Loretta Domingo.