

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most widely practiced and well-known devotions in the Roman Catholic Church. It takes the physical heart of Jesus as representation of His Divine love for humanity. The Feast of the Sacred Heart has been in the Roman Catholic Liturgical calendar since 1856 and is always celebrated 19 days after Pentecost Sunday. The feast of the Sacred Heart always falls on a Friday. The devotion especially emphasizes the unmitigated love, compassion, and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity.

The origin of the devotion to the Most Sacred Heart in the modern form, derived for a French Roman Catholic Saint, St. Marguerite Marie Alacoque, whose feast day is October 16th. She learned the devotion from Jesus during a mystical experience. Her revelations were numerous. On December 27, 1673, Margaret Mary reported that Jesus permitted her to rest her head upon His heart, and then disclosed to her the wonders of his love, telling her that he desired to make them known to all mankind and to diffuse the treasures of his goodness, and that he had chosen her for this work. In July 1674, Jesus requested to be honored under the figure of His heart, also saying when He appeared radiant with love, He asked for a devotion of expiatory love, frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially Holy Communion on the First Friday of the month, and the Observance of Holy Hours.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart has two elements: consecration and reparation, this weekend's insert contains detailed information about these two elements.

Fr. Anthony Roper

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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 Mondays: Communion Service; Tuesday – Saturday: Mass

Sunday: 5PM (Saturday Vigil), 7AM, 9AM, 11AM & 6PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30PM

PARISH RECTORY HOURS

Monday 12:00PM – 4:00PM

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 JUNE 10/11

Sunday Collection	\$ 12,780.38
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,247.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 115.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 65.00
Baptism	\$ 100.00
Funeral	\$ 600.00
Blessing	\$ 100.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,466.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 330.00
Christmas	\$ 20.00
Father's Day	\$ 635.00
Outreach	\$ 5.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 40.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$131.00

WEEKEND TOTAL \$ 19,684.38



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and First Fridays Devotion

www.fisheaters.com/sh.html

Devotion to the Sacred Heart has two elements: consecration and reparation:

- We consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart by acknowledging Him as Creator and Redeemer and as having full rights over us as King of Kings, by repenting, and by resolving to serve Him.
- We make reparations for the indifference and ingratitude with which He is treated and for leaving Him abandoned by humanity.

To carry out these general goals of consecration and reparation, there are quite specific devotions authorized by the Church.

From the earliest days of the Church, "Christ's open side and the mystery of blood and water were meditated upon, and the Church was beheld issuing from the side of Jesus, as Eve came forth from the side of Adam. It is in the eleventh and twelfth centuries that we find the first unmistakable indications of devotion to the Sacred Heart. Through the wound in the side, the wounded Heart was gradually reached, and the wound in the Heart symbolized the wound of love." (Catholic Encyclopedia)

St. John Chrysostom (b. ca. 347) in his 85th Homily on the Gospel of St. John wrote:

For "there came forth water and blood." Not without a purpose, or by chance, did those founts come forth, but because by means of these two together the Church consisteth. And the initiated know it, being by water indeed regenerate, and nourished by the Blood and the Flesh. Hence the Mysteries take their beginning; that when thou approachest to that awful cup, thou mayest so approach, as drinking from the very side.

The waters of Baptism, and the Blood of the Eucharist, pouring forth from Christ's side, brought the Church into existence just as Eve was formed from Adam's side. And just as God took man and "breathed into his face the breath of life, and man became a living soul," so at the Pentecost did the Holy Ghost come down over the Church and bring Her to life.

General devotion to the Sacred Heart, the birthplace of the Church and the font of Love, were popular in Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries, especially in response to the devotion of St. Gertrude the Great (b. 1256), but *specific* devotions became even more popularized when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a Visitation nun, had a personal revelation involving a series of visions of Christ as she prayed before the Blessed Sacrament. She wrote, "He disclosed to me the marvels of his Love and the inexplicable secrets of his Sacred Heart." Christ emphasized to her His love -- and His woundedness caused by Man's indifference to this love.

He promised that, in response to those who consecrate themselves and make reparations to His Sacred Heart:

- He will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
- He will establish peace in their homes.
- He will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- He will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
- He will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- Sinners will find in His Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
- Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- He will bless every place in which an image of His Heart is exposed and honored.
- He will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in His Heart.
- In the excessive mercy of His Heart that His all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in His disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. His divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

The devotions attached to these promises are:

- Receiving Communion frequently
- First Fridays: going to Confession and receiving the Eucharist on the first Friday of each month for nine consecutive months. Many parishes will offer public First Friday devotions; if they do, you must perform First Fridays publicly. If it isn't so offered in your parish, you can do this privately, going to Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and offering your prayers for the intention of the Holy Father.
- Holy Hour: Eucharistic Adoration for one hour on Thursdays ("Could you not watch one hour with me?"). Holy Hour can be made alone or as part of a group with formal prayers.
- Celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart (see below).

Note also that June is devoted to the Sacred Heart.

Feast of the Sacred Heart

The Friday that follows the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time after Pentecost is the Feast of the Sacred Heart which brings to mind all the attributes of His Divine Heart mentioned above. Many Catholics prepare for this Feast by beginning a Novena to the Sacred Heart on the Feast of Corpus Christi, which is the Thursday of the week before. On the Feast of the Sacred Heart itself, we can gain a plenary indulgence by making an Act of Reparation to the Sacred Heart.



REBOOT
FEATURING
CHRIS STEFANICK

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church
95-370 Kuahelani Ave.
Mililani, HI 96789

September 6, 2023
7:00pm - 9:00pm
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June 19 - July 23, 2023

St. John is partnering with Kipapa Elementary School and Helping Hands Hawaii to help students from families with financial challenges with school supplies they need prior to the beginning of the school year. Here's how you can help:

Kipapa Elementary School is the only Title 1 school in Mililani and has about 51% of the students who qualify for Free or Reduced priced meals. St. John is collecting 300 boxes of facial tissue (240 count).

Helping Hands Hawaii celebrates the 25th anniversary of Ready to Learn, a school supply program to help prepare keiki from low-income and homeless families for school.

Their goal is to ensure Hawaii's youth have the necessary tools to be successful in the classroom despite their family's financial challenges by providing them with the educational supplies they need to learn. St. John is collecting the following school supplies:

Backpacks, ball point pens (black or blue), composition books (wide ruled), crayons (24 count), dry erase markers, ear buds with microphone, erasers, folder papers, glue (4 ounces), hand sanitizers, highlighters (yellow), markers (assorted colors), pencils (colored), pencils (No. 2), permanent markers (black), portfolios (2 pockets), USB flash drives.

Please drop off your donation in the parish office during office hours or in the collection box provided at the main entrance to the church. Mahalo for your support!

This week on FORMED:

St. John the Baptist | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.

Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.

The Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist | The Bible and Baptism | Episode 3

Dr. John Sehorn joins Fr. Isaac Morales, OP, a Dominican friar of the Province of Saint Joseph and Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College. This episode highlights the significance of Jesus' baptism at the hands of his cousin, John the Baptist.

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Ola Mau

"Enduring Health"

Wellness Program



Join us for a free, six-week program focused on diabetes and prediabetes self-management, education, and support. You will gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence to lead a healthier and happier life.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturdays in July at St. John's Apostle and Evangelist Catholic Church
95-370 Kuahelani Ave, Mililani, Hawaii 96789
Facilitator: Naomi Fukuda, APRN-Rx, CDE

JULY 1 9 - 10:30 AM	Diabetes 101: An Introduction
JULY 8 9 - 10:30 AM	What Is On Your Plate?
JULY 15 9 - 10:30 AM	Food Labels: Understanding Them
JULY 22 9 - 10:30 AM	No Sweat: The Importance of Physical Activity
JULY 29 9 - 10:30 AM	Medications: What Do They Do?
AUGUST 5 9 - 10:30 AM	Blood Glucose Monitoring

Register today at tinyurl.com/olamaustjohns

Questions? Email diabetesrec@gmail.com



Respect Life: "Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!"

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux
"Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICES will be closed on Monday, June 19th, in observance of Juneteenth.

DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND: This weekend, June 17/18, we will have a Second Collection after Communion for our Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund. Envelopes are available at the back of the church, or you may also donate online by visiting our parish website by clicking "Online Giving." Please be generous!

USHERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE 6 PM Mass. Please contact Diane Cayetano at (808) 227-7561 or di-annz@hawaii.rr.com.

HOME MASS CELEBRATION: *"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."* Matthew 18:20

As we begin our Second year of the National Eucharistic Revival which focuses on the Parish, St John's would like to offer our parishioners the opportunity to celebrate the Holy Mass in your home. This would be the perfect time to invite your family or friends and anyone else you would like to experience our beautiful and wonderful Mass. These Masses can only be celebrated on weekdays in the evenings. These home Masses will begin in June. If you would like to schedule a Mass at your home, please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment to go over the details.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

- ❖ Never Confirmed in the Catholic Church?
- ❖ Do you want to be baptized?
- ❖ Are you or do you know someone who is interested in becoming a part of the Catholic Faith?
- ❖ Let us help you with your journey in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation.
- ❖ Candidates will explore the elements of the Catholic faith in weekly meetings with Catechists in preparation to receive all the Sacraments of Initiation. For more information, contact Deacon Romeo Ganibe at rganibe@rcchawaii.org.

I THIRST HAWAII: Eucharistic Revival & Evangelization- Friday, July 14: St Elizabeth, Aiea - 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Saturday, July 15: St Ann, Kaneohe - 7:00 am – 3:00 pm. For more information and to register, please visit: jesusthirstsforamerica.com.

Job Opening:

Maintenance & Groundskeeper (Part-Time) Description: Responsible for the maintenance, cleanliness, and repair of parish facilities. Performs a variety of facility and equipment maintenance and preventative maintenance duties. Oversees any maintenance activities provided by contractors as assigned by the Pastor. To apply:

<https://www.hrsymphony.com/hrs/route/position/5971/G5QE>

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION (MATTHEW 9:36 – 10:8)

BY DEACON ROMEO GANIBE

“Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”

We know the question. We know this part of the “calculation” that occurs so often when we’re thinking about what to do or not do. It is this: What’s in it for me?

Asking this question is a tough habit to break because rarely do we ask it explicitly. But it is there, nonetheless. In fact, our hearts are asking it implicitly more times than we would probably imagine. How many of us are more likely to help someone who will be genuinely grateful rather than someone who might not even give us a “thank you”? How many of us will give much more to a charity if our name gets in a book or on a wall or mentioned in a speech than to charities that keep their donors anonymous? This list could go on forever, for we act this way often.

What’s in it for me?

Giving in the kind of unconditional way God wants us to give --- recognizing all that God bestows upon us and wanting to freely pass those things on to others --- is not easy. In fact, the Scripture verse mentioned at the beginning of this reflection comes immediately after Jesus tells the Twelve to, “Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, and drive out demons.”

Maybe Jesus is saying that giving is hard enough, but giving in the selfless way God wants us to give, without expecting anything in return, is maybe even more difficult and maybe even more rare than any of those other things. In other words, it might be one of the hardest things we will ever do.

So, what’s a person to do?

The logical and faithful starting point, the solid foundation on which to build actions with pure motives, is embodied and shown in the first half of that statement by Jesus to his Apostles as recorded in Matthew’s Gospel

“Without cost you have received;”

If we think that everything in this life is some kind of trade, then we’ll always make our choices based on what’s in it for us, or what it costs us. But if we truly understand that not a single thing, we received from God is owed to us, then we might find ourselves loving others because we are profoundly aware of the free gift of God’s love in our own lives.

“...without cost you are to give.”

That’s what we are called to, to give for free what we have been given for free. That’s what God wants from us and expects from us.



- “Nothing could better express the pride and emotion a father feels when he understands that he has handed down to his child what really matters in life, that is, a wise heart.”

– POPE FRANCIS 9

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 19, 2023

8AM Communion Service

Tuesday June 20, 20238AM Peter Flores (RIP)
Ernalyn Basilio (RIP)
Juana Jean Eslava (RIP)**Wednesday June 21, 2023**8AM Rodolfo D. Eslava (RIP)
Marisol M. Madla (RIP)
Mark Burnett
(Birthday Memorial)
Thanks be to God for Blessing Us!**Thursday June 22, 2023**8AM Marisol M. Madla (RIP)
John Schaefer (RIP)**Friday**

8AM

St John A&E (Thanksgiving)

June 23, 2023Virgilio V. Benitez (RIP)
Marisol M. Madla (RIP)
John Schaefer (RIP)**Saturday**

8AM

June 24, 2023Poor Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
Estela Rodriguez (RIP)
Marisol M. Madla (RIP)
E.P. & Kathleen Mossman
(Birthday Memorial)**Sunday**

7AM

June 25, 2023

9 AM

Maria D. Rivera (RIP)

11 AM

For the People

6 PM

Marisol M. Madla (RIP)

John & Millie Loggins (RIP)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13 (94a)****Responsorial Psalm: 69:8-10,14,17,33-35****Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15****Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33**

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BASALISA VALDEZ CORREA (RIP) – Tuesday, June 20, 2023, Mililani Memorial Park – Makai Chapel: Visitation: 9:00 am; Prayer Service: 10:00 am – Burial: 11:00 am – Mililani Memorial Park.

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Stephanie Rapozo, Thomas Ramos, Christy Esposito, John Bates, Nathan & Diane Kotch, Edward Naong, Teresa Montoya, Letty Baguinon, Winnie Lee, Cheryl Solomon-Hume, Mario Visaya, Carmelo Pacpaco, Lita Guerrero, Genelyn Daszek, Lulu T. Jennings, Solomon Siangco, Blanca D Licon & Ruthie Esdicul.

DECEASED

James E. Smith, Shauna Awong, Buena A. Harding, Grace Trent, Maria G. Mercado, Rand T. Ushijima, Charles Kaui, Gino Daguio, Mark Burnett, Patrick Mayock, Carmelo Pacpaco, Art Apilado, Kaede R. Montalban, Richard Amaral, Glenda Buis, Maria T. Tumpap.

