

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Last weekend we covered what the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is, this week we will discuss what Last Rites really are.

Part Two: Last Rites

After the administration of the Sacrament of Anointing, the last rites, which is an Apostolic Blessing that gives a plenary indulgence to the dying person, is prayed. As previously mentioned, when a person is nearing death, the Apostolic Blessing is given along with the anointing and that is considered **Last Rites**, since it is, most likely, the last time the person will receive it.

The Apostolic Blessing (pardon or blessing) is an indulgence given in situations of danger of death, usually after the absolution of the Sacrament of Penance. The focus is on the remission of temporal punishment due to sin. The words of the prayer explain the meaning of the act: *"Through the holy mysteries of our redemption may almighty God release you from all punishments in this life and in the life to come. May He open to you the gates of paradise and welcome you to everlasting joy." Or "By the authority which the Apostolic See has given me, I grant you a full pardon and the remission of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."*

The Handbook of Indulgences #28 states: "Priests who minister the sacraments to the Christian faithful who are in a life-and-death situation should not neglect to impart to them the Apostolic Blessing, with its attached indulgence. But if a priest cannot be present, Holy Mother Church lovingly grants such persons who are rightly disposed a plenary indulgence to be obtained in articulo mortis (at the approach of death), provided they regularly prayed in some way during their lifetime. The use of a crucifix or a cross is recommended in obtaining this plenary indulgence. In such a situation the three usual conditions required in order to gain a plenary indulgence are substituted for by the condition 'provided they regularly prayed in some way.'"

What is Extreme Unction?

Extreme Unction is another term, more commonly used in past centuries but rarely used today, for one of the seven Sacraments, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, which is administered both to the dying and to those who are gravely ill or are about to undergo a serious operation, for the recovery of their health and for spiritual strength. "Unction" means an anointing with oil (which is part of the sacrament), and extreme refers to the fact that the sacrament (at least until recent years) was usually administered in extremity; in other words, when the person to whom it was being administered was in grave danger of dying.

Fr. Anthony Rapier

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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: 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 AUG 19/20

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,259.31
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,012.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 597.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 890.00
Blessing	\$ 25.00
Funeral	\$ 600.00
Debt Reduction	\$260.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 100.00
Stewardship	\$ 100.00
Social Ministry	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 370.00
Easter	\$ 15.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 3,505.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 30.00
Maui Donation	\$ 20.00

WEEKEND TOTAL \$ 19,788.31



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

EPIC MINISTRY- “Community Night” is on Monday, August 28th, 7PM at St John, Mililani in the One Community Center. Open to young adults ages 18-39. For more information: email: centraloahu@epicministry.net, text **EPICMINISTRY to 8456** or call (808) 354-0971.

St. John is 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.**



Next weekend Sept 2/3, **The PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY** is sponsoring Free Blood Pressure screenings after all Sunday Morning Masses on the OCC lanai.

DEBT REDUCTION SECOND COLLECTION: We will have a second collection, next weekend **September 2/3**, 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, you may donate on our parish website, online giving. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Next weekend **Sept 2/3**, 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. You can learn more at collection.catholic.edu.

READY TO REBOOT! Want to get back to your real life? **Then don't miss REBOOT! with Chris Stefanick, Wednesday, September 6 at 7pm in the church. LIMITED TICKETS IS STILL AVAILABLE in the parish office. Hurry! Tickets are almost gone!** Rediscover the life God created for you. Learn how to apply the genius of the Gospel to YOUR life.

Summer is drawing to a close and the busy season will soon be upon us. **Take the time now** to spiritually prepare with a good Catholic book, DVD, or CD. Your **SJAE LENDING LIBRARY** will be on the church lanai on Sep 9-10th. Books can be checked out and returned the next month at the Library table or dropped off at the church office or in Room #1. THANK YOU for supporting your church library!

Please support your **ST JOHN A&E KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 14663!** The Knights of Columbus will be selling Zippy's Chili tickets after all Masses. The fundraiser will help the Knights support numerous parish programs and charities where it's needed most. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Please see a Knight on the church lanai. For more information, please visit: <https://www.kofc.org/>.



SJAE FAITH FORMATION TEAM presents **LIVING JOY! 9 Rules that will change your life.**

Life Sharing Small Group Study: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept 12 – Oct 17 at 6:30 PM in the OCC.
Register to attend on our parish website.

Introduction: Got Joy – Sept 12	Rule 6: Make Friends – Oct 3
Rule 1: Give Thanks – Sept 14	Rule 7: Rest – Oct 5
Rule 2: Practice Silence – Sept 19	Rule 8: Serve – Oct 10
Rule 3: Love Yourself – Sept 21	Rule 9: Frame Your Mind with Faith - Oct 12
Rule 4: Have Fun – Sept 26	Jesus Is The Journey – Oct 17
Rule 5: Engage Your Body the Battle for Joy – Sept 28	

ST JOHN PRESCHOOL – OPEN ENROLLMENT SY 2023-2024, for ages 2.8 years – 6 years old. For more information, call (808) 744-9538 or email: stjohns_preschool@rcchawaii.org.

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>

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. 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.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED:

Restless Heart: The Confessions of Augustine

This film on the life of St. Augustine offers a message of conversion and redemption. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass - and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth.

Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine? (Part 1 of 6)

Join these two patristic scholars as they help viewers learn how to read this classic text and draw from the riches of the spiritual life of the doctor of the Church, Saint Augustine.

St. John the Baptist | Catholic Saints

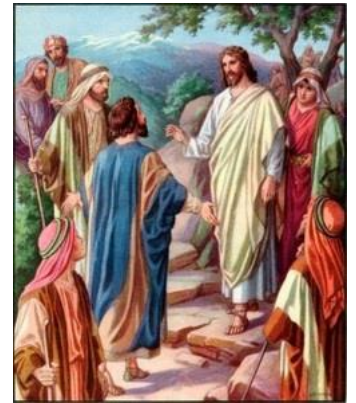
Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.

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



SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION (MATTHEW 15:21 - 28) BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, leads us to take a serious look at whether our lives give God the glory He deserves. It comes in the form of a question that Jesus poses to the disciples. He leads up to it gently enough: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they offer varying responses. Then, Jesus gets personal with them. "But who do you say that I am?" Peter gets the answer right: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."



Jesus is getting personal with us today. He poses the same question to each one of us who call ourselves His stewards and modern-day disciples. Surely, we would not hesitate to answer just as Peter did, that Jesus is the Christ, Son of the living God.

But do our lives truly reflect this answer? If we really believe that Christ is the Son of God, sent to save us from our sins and lead us to Heaven, then we must say so, not just with words but with our actions. Do my ambitions and priorities in life say that Christ is my Savior, and I am His disciple? Does my budget, my family life, my entertainment say so?

The gifts and blessings that God has given us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — are meant to be used in a manner that says, "Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple." The most eloquent praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. This is the beauty and power of a stewardship way of life.

Respect Life: "No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A"

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7 -9 (124A)

Responsorial Psalm: 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

- " We hear Jesus's question directed to each one of us: "And you, who do you say I am?" It is a question of giving not a theoretical answer, but one that involves faith, that is, life, because faith is life!"

— POPE FRANCIS

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	August 28, 2023	Friday	September 1, 2023
8AM	Gloria Ursal Munson (RIP) Karla Peralta (Healing) Ivy Glen Agonoy (Healing) Beth Fukuda (Birthday Blessing)	8AM	Gene Nishikawa (Thanksgiving) Feliciano Dona (RIP) Christy Esposito (RIP) James & Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP) Eric Umetsu (RIP) Guerrero Family (Blessing & Thanksgiving)
Tuesday	August 29, 2023	Saturday	September 2, 2023
8AM	Rodolfo Taglinao (Birthday Memorial) Augusto Dicsen (Death Anniversary) Mrs. Jiang (Healing) Jinky Samoson (Birthday Blessing)	8AM	Fr. Tom Killackey (RIP) Thelma Villareal Dangao (RIP) All Souls in Purgatory (RIP) The Chan Family (Blessings)
Wednesday	August 30, 2023	5PM	Mende Tulang (RIP)
8AM	Harold Jones Sr. & Jr. (RIP) All Souls in Purgatory (RIP) Christy Esposito (RIP) Mrs. Jiang (Healing)	Sunday	September 3, 2023
Thursday	August 31, 2023	7AM	Maria Amaral (Birthday Blessing)
	Fran Tadda Christy Esposito (RIP) Carmelo Pacpaco (RIP)	9 AM	For the People
		11 AM	Catalina Ligaya (RIP)
		6 PM	James Luka Kahala (RIP)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

LOWREY K.Y. LEONG (RIP) – Wednesday, September 13, 2023, Mililani Memorial Park- Makai Chapel; Visitation: 10:00 am; Prayer Service: 11:00 am – Burial: 1:30 pm: Mililani Memorial Park.

WILLIAM “KONO” J. DAHLIN JR. (RIP) – Friday, September 15, 2023, Mililani Memorial Park – Mauka Chapel, Visitation: 5:00 pm; Prayer Service 6:30 pm.

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Stephanie Rapozo, Thomas Ramos, John Bates, Lita Guerrero, Solomon Siangco, Blanca D Licon, Ruthie Esdicul, Braeden Enoki, Cindy Abernathy, Lupita Arizpe, Marisol Aguirre, Richard Guillory, Nicole Guerrero, Mona DeCosta, Reyes Aguirre, Marisol Aguirre, Lana Daszek, Vanessa Liu, Michael Donlin & Patrice Wilson.

DECEASED

Mark Burnett, Patrick M. Mayock, Art Apilado, Richard Amaral, Glenda Buis, Maria T. Tumpap, Frank W. Donahue III, Wayne E. Autele, Christy Esposito, Winnie Lee, Victoria Tamondong, Gary G. Garcia, Noah J. Lopez, Michael Cobb, Shirley Del Rosario, Jane Beauchemin & Genevieve Rosa.