

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This weekend, we once again kick off our “Ohana in Christ” Diocesan Annual Appeal. The diocese assigns each parish a goal, we need to meet for this annual appeal, St. John’s goal this year is \$37,624. We have until May 31, 2024, to reach our parish goal.

Please keep in mind that if a parish fails to reach its goal, the diocese will send out an invoice to the parish for the shortfall in the month of June.

Last year, our parish collected well beyond our goal, instead of collecting 100%, we collected 125% of our goal. With God’s help, I believe we can once again reach our goal. Our parish currently has around 900 registered parishioners, and if each of us were to give at least a one-time donation of \$45.00 to the diocesan appeal, our parish would raise \$40,500.00. I am personally giving \$100.00 towards our parish goal.

The funds raised by this appeal will go to provide critical funds toward ministries and services throughout our Diocese. A complete list of these ministries and services can be found in the “Ohana in Christ flyer” in this weekend’s bulletin.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of last year’s donors who helped our parish reach and have gone beyond our goal. I am hoping with God’s help that everyone will participate in giving towards the appeal this year.

Our parish will be taking a Second Collection for the “Ohana in Christ” Appeal on the weekend of November 11-12, 2023.

Once again MAHALO for your support.

Fr. Anthony Rapier

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
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www.stjohnmililani.org

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 Closed

Tuesday - Friday 8:30AM – 12PM,
1PM - 4PM
Closed 12PM – 1PM
for lunch

Closed *Saturday, Sunday, Holidays*

Please call the office for all other inquiries:
 Anointing, Baptisms, Blessings, Food Pantry,
 Funeral, Homebound Communion &
 Marriage.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE SEPT 30/OCT 1

Sunday Collection	\$ 12,585.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 4,884.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,064.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 200.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 5,829.76
Mass Intentions	\$ 220.00
Baptism	\$ 100.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
Candles	\$ 390.00
Stewardship	\$ 20.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 40.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 25,632.76

For the month of September 2023,
 We collected 92.96% (\$208,235 YTD)
 of our budget: \$224,000.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE 2023 DIOCESAN ROSARY RELAY: 7 days & nights Masses, Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, Hourly Recitation of the Rosary, Confession, Processions. In our Diocese, we want to experience *"the traveling congress."* The Eucharistic Rosary Congress will start on Sat., Oct 7 at 6 pm and end on Fri., Oct 13 at 6 pm. **St. John will be participating on Tuesday, Oct 10 from 12 noon – 6pm.** You are most welcome to join us at any time or unite your prayers with us from home.

6-hour shifts:			
12 noon: Fr Anthony	2pm: Fil Am	4pm: Daily Mass Servers	6pm: Fr Anthony
1pm: Knights of Columbus	3pm: Parish Health Ministry	5 pm: Two Hearts & Our Lady of Fatima	

SJAE FAITH FORMATION TEAM presents **LIVING JOY! 9 Rules that will change your life.** Life Sharing Small Group Study: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct 10 – Oct 17 at 6:30 PM in the OCC. Call the parish office to register.

Rule 8: Serve – Oct 10	Rule 9: Frame Your Mind with Faith - Oct 12
Jesus Is The Journey – Oct 17	

ST JOHN'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP is sponsoring a Healing Mass on Monday, October 9. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00 pm, followed by Mass presided by Fr Anthony.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE NOVENA for the Two Hearts, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary and Annual Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima will begin Monday, Oct 9 to Tuesday, Oct 17 in the church.

Monday, Oct 9 (9am)	Saturday, Oct 14 (12 noon)
Tuesday, Oct 10 (9am)	Fatima Rosary Rally along Kam Hwy by McDonald's. (1:30 pm) Two Hearts Novena
Wednesday, Oct 11 (9am)	Sunday, Oct 15 (3pm)
Thursday, Oct 12 (9am)	Monday, Oct 16 (9am)
Friday, Oct 13 (10am)	Tuesday, Oct 17 (9am)

All are welcome to join the rosary prayer. Please contact Connie Amigo (808) 292-2240 or Beth Fukuda (808) 781-6506 for further information.

As the evenings get longer, it is a good to spend some of that quiet time in Catholic reflection. Your **SJAE LENDING LIBRARY** will be on the church lanai after all masses **next weekend.** Books, CDs, and DVDs are available (free!) for you to check out for 1 month. Return them the following month to the library table or drop them off at the church office. THANK YOU for supporting the SJAE Lending Library!!

Come one, and all to the **SJAE GARAGE SALE** on **Saturday, October 28th, 9 a.m. – 12 noon.** St John's Ministries are raising \$\$\$ for OCC Debt Reduction and will have tables full of treasures such as tools, toys, clothing, household goods, homemade crafts, plants, baked goods and much, much more! Come out, shop, eat, AND support our church. Need more information? Call Gary & Diane Nishijima at 808-294-8013.



ALL SOULS LUMINARIES: On All Souls Day, **Tuesday, November 2, 2023**, St John Apostle & Evangelist Church will honor our loved ones who have gone before us with a traditional lighting of luminaries at both our 8:00 am daily Mass and in the evening starting with a Rosary service at 6:00 pm for All Souls in Purgatory, followed by Mass at 6:30 pm. Dedicated and decorated luminaries with individual names will be lighted and will enable us to remember and pray for all of our loved ones in a special way. A dedicated place for these luminaries will be set up in the sanctuary. At the end of the Masses, you can take the luminary home with you as a remembrance. ***If you would like to honor a deceased loved one with a dedicated luminary, you can pick up your free luminary bag and candle after all Masses on the weekend of October 21-22, 2023.***

THE LINEN MINISTRY serves to keep altar linens fresh and clean. If you are interested and want to volunteer, please contact Geri Olivares at (808) 824-0186.

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>

THIS WEEK ON FORMED:

John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

Father Elijah: An Apocalypse by Michael D. O'Brien

This audiobook explores the state of the world and the faith through the story of Father Elijah, a Carmelite priest sent on a mission for the Vatican that leads to crises and conflicts ultimately affecting the fate of the Church.

Every Park Needs a Lark | Episode 1 | Benjamin Cello

This episode of Benjamin Cello reveals that every part of creation has a purpose and brings beauty into the world.

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

HAWAII
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES



ST JOHN NICHE COLUMBARIA is available, and space is limited. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Teal Kumai (808) 778-7623 or tkumai@csfmission.org

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Accrual Basis

St. John's Catholic Preschool
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2022 through June 2023

	<u>Jul '22 - Jun 23</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
41000 · TUITIONS AND FEES	266,551.50
42000 · OTHER REGULAR INCOME	66.15
47000 · UNUSUAL(NON-SCHEDULED)INCOME	8,826.14
Total Income	<u>275,443.79</u>
Gross Profit	<u>275,443.79</u>
Expense	
50000 · EMPLOYMENT COSTS	163,754.24
51000 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	15,871.92
51500 · INSURANCE	4,915.06
51700 · LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	1,235.00
52000 · SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES	9,210.26
52900 · FUNDRAISING	73.49
53000 · REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	31,810.36
54000 · UTILITIES	14,257.02
56000 · INTEREST	111.06
57000 · TAXES	-597.85
Total Expense	<u>240,640.56</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>34,803.23</u>
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
70000 · TEMPORARILY RESTRICT NET ASSETS	
71100 · Temporarily Restrict Contribut	4,678.00
Total 70000 · TEMPORARILY RESTRICT NET ASSETS	<u>4,678.00</u>
Total Other Income	<u>4,678.00</u>
Net Other Income	<u>4,678.00</u>
Net Income	<u><u>39,481.23</u></u>

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2022 through June 2023

	<u>Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
41000 · TUITIONS AND FEES	285,230.00
42000 · OTHER REGULAR INCOME	200.00
47000 · UNUSUAL(NON-SCHEDULED)INCOME	1,620.00
Total Income	<u>287,050.00</u>
Gross Profit	<u>287,050.00</u>
Expense	
50000 · EMPLOYMENT COSTS	189,982.87
51000 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	17,207.00
51500 · INSURANCE	5,859.00
51700 · LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	1,885.00
52000 · SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES	9,506.00
52900 · FUNDRAISING	
53000 · REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	22,728.00
54000 · UTILITIES	21,884.00
56000 · INTEREST	
57000 · TAXES	
Total Expense	<u>269,051.87</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>17,998.13</u>
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
70000 · TEMPORARILY RESTRICT NET ASSETS	
71100 · Temporarily Restrict Contribut	
Total 70000 · TEMPORARILY RESTRICT NET ASSETS	
Total Other Income	
Net Other Income	<u>0.00</u>
Net Income	<u><u>17,998.13</u></u>

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St. John's Catholic Preschool
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2022 through June 2023

	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
41000 · TUITIONS AND FEES	-18,678.50
42000 · OTHER REGULAR INCOME	-133.85
47000 · UNUSUAL(NON-SCHEDULED)INCOME	7,206.14
Total Income	<u>-11,606.21</u>
Gross Profit	<u>-11,606.21</u>
Expense	
50000 · EMPLOYMENT COSTS	-26,228.63
51000 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	-1,335.08
51500 · INSURANCE	-943.94
51700 · LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	-650.00
52000 · SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES	-295.74
52900 · FUNDRAISING	
53000 · REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	9,082.36
54000 · UTILITIES	-7,626.98
56000 · INTEREST	
57000 · TAXES	
Total Expense	<u>-28,411.31</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>16,805.10</u>
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
70000 · TEMPORARILY RESTRICT NET ASSETS	
71100 · Temporarily Restrict Contribut	
Total 70000 · TEMPORARILY RESTRICT NET ASSETS	
Total Other Income	
Net Other Income	<u>4,678.00</u>
Net Income	<u><u>21,483.10</u></u>

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St. John's Catholic Preschool
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2022 through June 2023

	<u>% of Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
41000 · TUITIONS AND FEES	93.45%
42000 · OTHER REGULAR INCOME	33.08%
47000 · UNUSUAL(NON-SCHEDULED)INCOME	544.82%
Total Income	<u>95.96%</u>
Gross Profit	<u>95.96%</u>
Expense	
50000 · EMPLOYMENT COSTS	86.19%
51000 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	92.24%
51500 · INSURANCE	83.89%
51700 · LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	65.52%
52000 · SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES	96.89%
52900 · FUNDRAISING	
53000 · REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	139.96%
54000 · UTILITIES	65.15%
56000 · INTEREST	
57000 · TAXES	
Total Expense	<u>89.44%</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>193.37%</u>
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
70000 · TEMPORARILY RESTRICT NET ASSETS	
71100 · Temporarily Restrict Contribut	
Total 70000 · TEMPORARILY RESTRICT NET ASSETS	
Total Other Income	
Net Other Income	<u>100.0%</u>
Net Income	<u><u>219.36%</u></u>



St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church Eucharistic Revival T Shirts

Available T shirts (all black) :

Youth 100% Cotton
Perfect T 100% Cotton
Beefy T 100% Cotton
Ladies Triblend
Men/Women Triblend crew neck
Men/Women Jerzees Dri-Power

HOW TO ORDER:

1. Order online at <https://www.storessimple.com/808logo/stjohn>
Store code: sjae (all lower case)
2. On the St. John Website: <https://www.stjohnmililani.org>
3. Paper Forms will be available at all Masses on the lanai from Oct. 7-29. (cash and check only)



Ladies Triblend Short Sleeve Shirt



*Order Now! Deadline is
October 31, 2023
Orders will be available for
pick up after November 30th
at the Church office*



<https://www.storessimple.com/808logo/stjohn>

STORE CODE: sjae (all lower case)



‘Ohana in Christ

THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the* CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

September 2023

Aloha to All,
Peace be with you!

*May the Spirit of Christ be our hope through the day,
be our guard through the night, our companion on the way.*
Song of St. Patrick, Marty Haugen

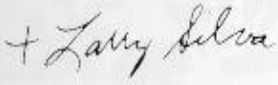
Each day, the Catholic Church in Hawaii shares the Spirit of Christ throughout our ‘Ohana of parishes, schools, social agencies, and communities across the Islands. This is all possible thanks to your generous response to our Catholic mission and the call to Witness to Jesus.

Beyond the good works at each parish, the annual **‘Ohana in Christ** appeal helps us respond to the material and spiritual needs of the greater church. As detailed in the list below, funds raised support many important services and ministries throughout the Diocese of Honolulu that no single faith community could meet alone.

I am deeply grateful for the ways you have contributed to this work in the past. Once again, I humbly ask for you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift to this important appeal. Please know that I pray for you and your loved ones each day - and will remember all donors in a special Mass.

In the Spirit of Christ - and together as **‘Ohana in Christ** - we can and will respond to the Lord’s call and continue to build His Kingdom.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu



P.S. For more information on how to live out the Church’s mission, or to make a gift to help your parish reach its ‘OIC goal, please visit catholicohawaii.org. MAHALO!

Your donations are critical in helping to provide these ministries and services:

Priests & Deacons - Professional development - Recruitment & assignment - Permanent Deacon Formation - Clergy health & wellness needs	Parish Services - Staffing & Training - Finance & Insurance - Savings & Loan - Safe Environment - Stewardship & IT - Cemetery & Real Estate - Emergency Preparedness	People Programs - Youth & Young Adult - Catholic Schools - Adult Faith Training - Catholic Social Ministry - Food & Shelter Assistance - Evangelization & Respect Life - Hospital & Prison Ministries	And Much More - Hawaii Catholic Herald & Diocesan eCommunications - Cathedral Basilica, Chancery, & St. Stephen Diocesan Center - Pope Francis & United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
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SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION (MATTHEW 21:28 – 32) BY STEWARDSHIP CATHOLIC CONSULTANTS

We have been given so many gifts and blessings by our Heavenly Father. Yet, in our fallen state it is all too easy to take them for granted. Our readings today teach us that we must live with an intentional awareness of our many blessings and use them gratefully to glorify God.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus uses the image of a vineyard to teach the importance of using our blessings well. He tells the story of a landowner who plants a vineyard and leases it to tenants before he goes on a journey. Instead of tending the vineyard, the tenants mistreat the servants in the vineyard and even the son of the landowner, whom they kill. When the landowner realizes what the tenants have done, he puts them to death and leases his vineyard to tenants who “will give him the produce at the proper times.”



By Baptism, we have received the gift of salvation and membership in Kingdom of God — we are now “tenants” called to work in the “vineyard” and produce fruit for its owner, our Heavenly Father. Jesus makes it clear that we if we squander the gift of salvation, we will lose it. It is a sobering truth.

So, let us use our intellect to think on these gifts throughout the day and resolve to use all our gifts for God’s glory.

Respect Life: “An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them:

[uscgb.org/end-of-life-care.](https://uscgb.org/end-of-life-care/)

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End

Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month novena Friday, October 13 – Sunday, October 21. Get daily prayers, reflections, and more. Sign up at **[respectlife.org!](https://respectlife.org/)**



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10 (142A)

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Responsorial Psalm: 23:1-3a, 3b-4,5,6

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



- “Give me an army saying the Rosary, and I will conquer the world!”

-BLESSED POPE PIUS IX 11

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday October 9, 2023

8AM Monica & Michela Hayes (Health)
Joseph & Colen Hayes (Healing)
Erlinda Rodil (Birthday Blessing)
Francis Taglinao (Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday October 10, 2023

8AM Felicidad A. Fernández
(Birthday Memorial)
German A. & Claudia C. Vergara (RIP)
Alejandrino Taliman (RIP)
Brandi DeCosta (Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday October 11, 2023

8AM James Varde (RIP)
All Souls in Purgatory
Robert & Margaret Nakamura (RIP)
Ben & Helen Guerrero
(Anniversary Blessing)

Thursday October 12, 2023

8AM Kenneth Walker (RIP)
Grace & Clare Sullivan (Blessing)

Friday

8AM Joseph Lenchenko (RIP)
Jonah Ching (RIP)
Kallie Pankau (Healing)
Wally Mitsui (Birthday Blessing)

Saturday

8AM Stephen Chan (RIP)
Poor Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
Aida Govico (RIP)
Edward Kim (Blessing)
5PM Reyes, Marisol & Aguirre Family
(Healing)

Sunday

7AM Josephine Howcumfu
(Birthday Blessing)
9 AM For the People
11 AM Jonah Ching (RIP)
6 PM Frank Ortega (Birthday Blessing)

Vince McDermitt (Healing)
Patricia Crognale (Healing)

October 13, 2023

Joseph Lenchenko (RIP)
Jonah Ching (RIP)
Kallie Pankau (Healing)
Wally Mitsui (Birthday Blessing)

October 14, 2023

Stephen Chan (RIP)
Poor Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
Aida Govico (RIP)
Edward Kim (Blessing)
Reyes, Marisol & Aguirre Family
(Healing)

October 15, 2023

Josephine Howcumfu
(Birthday Blessing)
For the People
Jonah Ching (RIP)
Frank Ortega (Birthday Blessing)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

LYDIA ARELLANO FLORES (RIP) – Tuesday, October 10, 2023; Mililani Memorial Park – Mauka Chapel-
Visitation: 10:00 am; Prayer Service: 11:00 am – Burial: 12:30 pm, Mililani Memorial Park.

WENDELL WAYNE PERRY (RIP) – Friday, October 20, 2023; St John - Visitation: 9:30 am; Mass: 11:00 am.

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Stephanie Rapozo, Thomas Ramos, John Bates, Cindy Abernathy, Lupita Arizpe, Marisol Aguirre, Richard Guillory, Nicole Guerrero, Mona DeCosta, Reyes Aguirre, Marisol Aguirre, Lana Daszek, Vanessa Liu, Michael Donlin, Patrice Wilson, Gene Lumantas, Clarita Martinez, Daniel Ariola & Julian Rillamas Jr.

DECEASED

Mark Burnett, Patrick M. Mayock, Chirsty Esposito, Noah J. Lopez, Michael Cobb, Shirley Del Rosario, Jane Beauchemin, Genevieve Rosa, Michelle Aubuchon, Monica Pangelinan, Jonathan Somaoang, Gavina Tamonte, Gloria U. Munson, Aida Govico & Catalina Sagocio.

