

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



Sunday is

OUR FIRST DAY

From *"Living the Gift of Sunday"*

FROM THE RICHES OF OUR FAITH

Sunday is the first day, a day of new life, a day that inspires hope, a day that launches us into a new week and new opportunities to share God's love. The decision is yours. You can make Sunday the last day of a weekend or truly make Sunday the Lord's Day, an intentional beginning to a new week abundant in the promise of meaning, purpose and value.

With all of the commemorations Sunday holds for the faithful, it is also the "first day" in the sense of understanding our mission. We cooperate with Christ and His grace in the salvation of the world. Each Sunday provides us the grace to begin that task anew: to recall and repent of our sins, to be fed at the table of Word and Sacrament, and to venture out on the great mission He Himself authorized: "Preach the Gospel to every creature." Sunday provides us the "spring-board" and the sustenance to carry out that work with the Lord and with His holy Church.

The power of Sunday is in the rest it provides, not the work it produces; in receptivity, not in activity; in its celebratory affirmation of the deeply ordered goodness of creation, all of which nurtures our relationship with Christ. Its power is in moving us from a focus on ability, talent, achievement, and calculating results, and toward the healthy and necessary realization of what is done to and for us – all that can only be received and accepted – and ultimately toward the grace that points us to what is authentically human, to who we should be. It is a holy time, not for us to work on things but for God to work on us.

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
PAROCHIAL VICAR Fr. Cipriano “Jojo” Alnas
In Residence Fr. John Gabriel
DEACONS Dcn. Romeo Ganibe
 Dcn. Mike Browning

*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 JUNE 1/2

Sunday Collection	\$ 11,387.56
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 5,316.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 548.39
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 55.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 6,473.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00
Candles	\$ 577.00
Father’s Day	\$ 2,428.00
Social Ministry	\$ 5.00
Stewardship	\$ 20.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 20.00
Retirement Fund: Religious	\$ 25.00
St Catherine	\$ 120.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$ 5.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 27,009.95

For the month of May 2024,
 We collected 100.45% (\$842,557 YTD) of
 our budget \$ 838,765.

LIVE IT!

- Failing to plan is planning to fail. How will you order your life so that you live first things first? How are you called to reorient your life to live as if God matters? Consider how you spend your time and your money.
- During the week, think back to the main message from Sunday's readings and homily. Do you remember it? How are you living it out? What does it inspire you to do differently the rest of the week?
- Sunday sets the tone for the rest of the week. Put the lessons gleaned from Sunday worship (mercy, charity, peace, unity, etc.) into practice at work, at home and in the community.

"Living the Gift of Sunday" - commissioned and designed by Archbishop ListECKi of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

In today's First Reading from the Book of Genesis, we hear the story of Adam and Eve and their sins, defying God. However, when God was present in the garden, the man and woman hid themselves. Adam responds to God's question why in part by saying "I was afraid... so I hid myself.* Did he, do any of us really think he could hide from God?



As children many of us may have hidden from a parent when we did something wrong, and it was in violation of some specific order we had received. Our efforts to hide what we did and to hide ourselves were probably no more effective than Adam's.

As humans we know the temptation of following our own plans, even if they are contrary to God's. We think we know better, and we may try to still have it our way. If what we have done is particularly shameful, we may try to hide our sins from God.

The sincere truth is that we cannot hide from God any more than Adam and Eve could. Psalm 139 declares. "Where can I hide from your spirit (God's)? From your presence where can I flee? If I ascent to the heavens, you are there, if I lie down in Sheol (the place of the dead) you are there, too. If I say, "Surely darkness will hide me'... Darkness is not dark for you.

What are we hiding from? In recent weeks, we have learned over and over how much God loves us. It is time for us to accept that and not hide.

"St. Joseph is the divinely revealed model of human fatherhood" and "the prototype of what all human fathers should be."

~ FATHER JOHN HARDON

St. John Apostle and Evangelist Catholic Church



Father's Day Mass Remembrance & Blessing

† Achaval, Juancho
 † Agbanlog, Roque Sr.
 Aguirre, Agapito
 † Aguirre, Jose Maria S.
 † Agustin, Demetrio
 † Agustin, Timeteo
 Ah Quin, Dave Lloyd
 Aiu, Eugene
 Aiu, Hunter
 † Aiu, Raymond
 † Aiu, Shiloh
 Alig, Justin
 Alonzo, Calvin
 Alonzo, Daryl
 Alonzo, Ed
 † Alonzo, Simon
 † Alvarico, Paul J.
 † Ambrosio, Gregorio
 Antonio, Juan
 † Apilado, Art
 † Barayuga, Cres
 † Barayuga, Cypriano
 † Barayuga, Isidoro
 † Barut, Jose V.
 † Bates, Edward
 Bates, John
 Beauchemin, Ray
 † Behic, Theogenes
 Benitez, Pablo Mejia
 † Benitez, Virgilio V.
 † Biscocho, Bernardo M.
 † Bolo, Florencio Sr.

† Bonifacio, Alfredo D.
 † Bonifacio, Robert
 Borin, Gilson Ferraz
 † Borin, Guerino A.
 Borin, Guerino Antonio
 † Borin, Laurindo
 † Borromeo, Elpidio
 Broussard, Lance
 Browning, Dcn. Mike
 † Browning, Harold
 † Cadirao, Randolph
 † Callejo, Marcelo
 † Canales, Phillip
 † Caneda, Augustine
 † Cantor, Jose
 † Casey, Daniel Jr.
 † Casey, Daniel Sr.
 † Castillo, Julian
 † Castro, Francisco
 † Chang, Adam
 † Ching, Jonah
 † Clarke, John
 † Cole, Francisco "Sonny"
 † Cole, Nolan
 Cortel, Dion Kevin
 † Couch, Terry
 † Coyle, Joseph M.
 † Crisostomo, Remigio
 Crisostomo, Roland
 † Cummings, Abraham
 † Cummings, Bra
 Daquiaoag, Rizal

† Daquiaoag, Zoilo
 DeCosta, Henry Jr.
 † Dela Cruz, Juanito T.
 Dela Rosa, Alex
 Dela Rosa, Arturo
 Dela Rosa, Arturo Jr.
 Dela Rosa, Charlie
 † Delany, Robert
 † Delos Reyes, Hilario
 † Dichoso, Felipe
 † Dicsen, Augusto
 Difrancis, Samuel S. Jr.
 Difrancis, Samuel S. III
 † Domingo, Juan
 † Dona, Feliciano
 † Duldulao, Romualdo L.
 † Dumlao, Ernesto D.
 † Dungca, Eliseo Javier
 † Egido, Apolinario
 Ellis, Alan
 † Encarnado, Theodore M.
 Esperidion, Cortel
 † Fernandez, Alfredo A.
 † Fernandez, Luther G.
 † Ferreira, Richard
 Fonacier, Jerry B.
 † Fukuda, Channing
 Gabriel, Fr. John
 † Galicinao, Demetrio
 Galicinao, John
 † Galila, Honorato T. Sr.
 † Gallardo, Rafael B.

Father's Day Remembrance and Blessings continued...

Ganibe, Dcn. Romeo
 †Garces, Mariano F.
 † Gibson, John
 † Gomes, Joseph C.
 Gonsalves, John M. Jr.
 † Gonsalves, John M. Sr.
 Gonzales, Charlie
 † Gonzales, Juanito A.
 Gonzales, Sherwin
 Gonzalez, Tony
 † Gora, John K.
 † Grace, Ernest K.
 Grace, Matthew K.
 Grace, Roger O.
 Grace, Steven K.
 † Guerrero, Ben
 †Guerrero, Jose B.
 † Guillen, Ignacio
 Guillen, Ronald
 †Hagi, Jack
 †Hartnett, James
 Heo, Jang Hyun
 †Hernandez, Thomas
 Hert, Matthew A. Jr.
 Hert, Matthew A. Sr.
 Hert, Matthew A. III
 Hert, Moses AJ
 Hidalgo, Joshua
 Hidalgo, Mark
 †Hidalgo, Ruben
 Higa, Clyde S.
 Higa, Robert
 † Huynh, Van Than
 †Iaea, Walter K.

†Ibalio, Mariano A.
 †Ibanez, Alberto
 † Idon, Marcelino C.
 †James, Jimmie
 †James, Judson
 †James, Wheeler
 † Jones, Charley
 † Jones, Harold
 † Joseph, Larry Sr.
 † Kahala, James L.
 † Kamai, Joseph L.
 †Kauai, Charles III
 †Kawasaki, Roy
 † Kimura, Hideo
 † Kobashigawa, Roy
 †Kulikowski, Walter
 Kuloloia, Anthony
 Kuloloia, Isaiah
 †La Puente, Martin
 †Lam Ho, Wallace Wan
 † Lamanilao, Simeon
 † Lazo, Pergentino
 †Lesko, Emery Jim
 †Lindo, Paul
 †Looney, Harold
 Lopez, Claro M.
 †Loquere, Isidro
 †Ludwick, Charles L.
 † Lum, Dai Sum
 †Mamuad, John S.
 Mandap, Emeterio R.
 Mandap, Robert
 †Manuel, Simeon A.

†Marcos, Benny
 †Marcos, Venancio
 †Marques, James Sr.
 † Marquez, Emmanuel
 †Marti, Fulgencio
 Marti, Miguel
 †McGue, George
 Mezacasa, Robledo Domingos
 † Monis, Ralph F.
 Monis, Russell J.
 † Moniz, Frank
 †Mopas, Victor
 † Morano, Michael
 †Murphy, Michael
 †Murphy, Winthrop
 Nakata, Chaz K.
 †Nakata, Gary K.
 †Naong, Francisco
 Navares, Barry
 Nishikawa, Gene
 †Nishikawa, Tsuneo
 † Ocampo, Honorio V.
 Olszewski, Igor
 †Orgeles, Candido
 †Oribio, Doroteo
 †Oribio, Lawrence
 †Paaluhi, Simeon M.
 Pablo, Primo
 † Pacpaco, Carmelo
 † Pagador, Philip
 † Pascual, Zamuel
 †Payomo, Fernando
 † Pena, Avelino Ferraz
 Peroff, Victor

Father's Day Remembrance and Blessings continued...

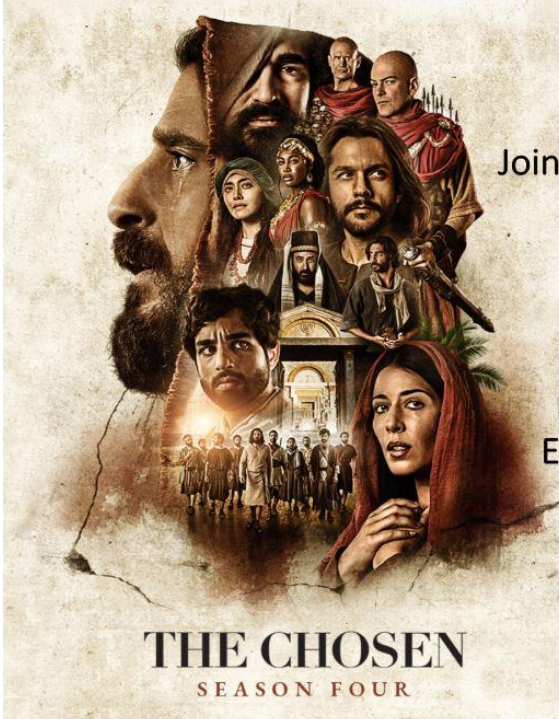
Perry, Frank
 Perry, Kekai
 † Perry, Lawrence P.
 † Perry, Lawrence Pat
 Perry, Makualii
 † Perry, Wendell
 † Phillips, Carl A.
 † Plemer, Jarrett Sr.
 † Rabara, Gabriel
 † Ramnauth, Barney Joseph
 Ramos, Jake I.
 † Ramos, Ramon N.
 Ramos, Regan C.
 Rapozo, Fr. Anthony
 † Rapozo, Lucas
 Rapozo, Wayne
 † Rebulanan, Vicente
 † Remington, Charles
 Reyes, Alfredo
 Reyes, Antonio Cuyugan
 † Reyes, Augustin
 † Reyes, Manuel
 † Reyes, Romulo A.
 † Rillamas, Julian Jr.
 † Rillamas, Julian Sr.
 † Risos, Emiliano
 Rodenhurst, William N.
 † Rodil, Aurelio P.
 † Rodrigues, Sam
 † Rodrigues, Tony
 † Ruiz, Guillermo
 † Sablan, Jose Cruz
 † Saler, Blaine

† Salvador, Ricardo
 † Salvatierra, Jose
 † Santa Ana, Benjamin Jr.
 Santa Ana, Benjamin Sr.
 † Santiago, David J. Sr.
 Sauget, Dr. Clyde Raymond
 Sauget, Dr. Earl Louis Sablan
 † Sauget, Francis Leroy
 † Schiano, Michael L.
 † Schooley, Donald
 † Scott, Lawrence
 Scott, Sean
 Scott, Shannon
 Sequeira, Francis X.
 † Sequeira, Paul
 † Shea, Thomas
 † Siangco, Samuel
 Siangco, Solomon A.
 † Sojot, Stanley
 † Souza, David T.
 † Souza, Ronald T.
 † Suan, Jose
 † Suga, Benjamin
 † Taglinao, Pedro
 † Takase, Ernest
 † Tan, Robert
 † Tano, Cesar
 Tano, Jesse
 † Teramoto, Richard
 † Tibbetts, Howard M. Sr.
 † Tokunaga, James A.
 † Tolosa, Leandro
 † Torres, Brigido

† Torres, David M.
 † Torres, Raul Romero
 † Ursal, Thomas
 † Ursal, Wayne
 † Uytingco, Guillermo
 † Varde, James K
 † Vargas, Jesus
 † Velasco, Proceso
 † Verzosa, Victoriano
 † Villareal, Teodulo Z.
 † Vincent, Frank
 Vu, Linh Ngoc
 † Warne, Darrell Oliver
 † Wilson, Vernon H.
 Wright, Brandon
 † Yangson, Patricio
 † Yosores, Victorino Sr.

†All Forgotten Fathers ♥





Join us for the screening of the last 4 Episodes!

6:30pm | One Community Center

Come and See...

Episodes Five and Six - Tuesday, June 25
Episodes Seven and Eight - Thursday, June 27

THE CHOSEN
SEASON FOUR



**Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, June 30th in the OCC from 8:00 AM until 12:30 PM. The price is by donation, and the suggested donation is \$ 10.00.

Tickets will be available soon.

Please come and enjoy breakfast and support the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus.

We hope to see you there!

The Knights of Columbus will be on the church lanai after all Masses. Please see a Knight to get more information.

SAVE THE DATE!



TICKET INFORMATION COMING SOON. STAY TUNED!

In *Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist*, we embark on a global journey to rediscover and revive the transformative power of the Eucharist. Engaging in dialogue with notable Catholic figures, the film explores the biblical origins of the Eucharist and shares personal stories of individuals whose lives have been transformed by the Blessed Sacrament. This exploration makes it unmistakably clear that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol, but is indeed Jesus Christ Himself – fervent desiring to quench our spiritual thirst with His boundless love.



COME AND BE FILLED. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 16, 2024

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Responsorial Psalm: 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OFFICES will be closed on Tuesday, June 11th, in observance of King Kamehameha Day.

DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND: Next weekend, June 15/16, 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!

JESUS IS LOOKING FOR ALTAR SERVERS: *"But you are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light'" (1 Pt. 2:9).*



The mission of the St. John's Altar Servers is to minister at God's altar with reverence, fidelity, and love. Altar Servers assist during the celebration of Mass. They also can serve at Weddings, First Communion, Confirmation, and other special celebrations in the life of the Church. These include Holy Days, Holy Week, Christmas, and Easter. The presence of these young people at the altar is an important witness, reminding us that Catholics of every age have gifts to offer and a role in ministry. The weekend of June 15/16, Sign-ups will be on the church lanai after all Masses. If you are interested in serving, please email:

altarssjae@gmail.com.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE - June 1 - July 7, 2024: St. John is partnering with Kipapa Elementary School and Helping Hands Hawaii to help students from families with financial challenges with the school supplies they need prior to the beginning of the school year. We are collecting the following school supplies: No. 2 Pencils (12 count per pack - Kipapa Elementary needs 500 packs), Backpacks, Ball point pens (black or blue), Composition books (wide ruled), Crayons (24 count), Dry erase markers, Erasers, Folder papers (150 pk), Glue (4 fl. oz.), Glue sticks, Hand sanitizers (pocket size), Highlighters, Markers (washable, colored, broad line), Pencils (colored, 12 count), Permanent markers (black), Portfolios (2 pockets). ***Please drop off your donation in the collection box provided at the main entrance to the church or in the parish office during office hours. Mahalo for your support and God Bless You!***



'OHANA IN CHRIST : Our parish goal for FY 2023- 2024 is \$37,624. As of June 2, 2024, St John has donated a total of \$33,731 (90%) towards the Bishop's appeal! We're almost there! Please continue to donate to the 'Ohana in Christ annual appeal. Envelopes are located at the back of the church, or you may donate through our parish website: stjohnmililani.org. Mahalo for your generous support.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday June 10, 2024
 8 AM Frederico Badua
 (Death Anniversary)
 Rodolfo Gasmen & Family
 (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday June 11, 2024
 8 AM Eric Umetsu (RIP)

Wednesday June 12, 2024
 8 AM Freddie M. Tauotaha
 (Birthday Blessing)
 Chloe Teijeiro
 (Thanksgiving)

Thursday June 13, 2024
 8 AM Francis Sequeira (Blessing)

Friday June 14, 2024
 8 AM Lois Bates (Birthday Blessing)
 Regina Gasmen
 (Birthday Blessing)

Saturday June 15, 2024
 8 AM Lorenzo Abernathy
 (Birthday Blessing)

5 PM Paz Fonacier
 (Birthday Blessing)

Sunday June 16, 2024



Respect Life: “Dearest St. Joseph... Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life”

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Stephanie Rapozo, Thomas Ramos, John Bates, Cindy Abernathy, Richard Guillory, Patrice Wilson, Gene Lumantas, Clarita Martinez, Jim Walsh, Lita Guerrero, Florida Badua, Allene Ishikawa, Dominador Rulloda, Cherissalyn & Tuputasi Gaopoa, Nicole Guerrero, Lourdes Amasol, Dr. Luis Raguton, Manny Rodil, Aida Antalan, Barbara Ursal, Hildegard Borowitz & Virginia Amo.

DECEASED

Daniel Ariola, Maxima Looney, Suzanna Foster, Ruth Hartzel, Angela Topinio, Diane Kotch, Florence P. Albano, Julian Rillamas Jr., Vivencia Mamaril, Salvador Ganzon Jr & Sr, Philip Chircop Sr., George Szczepkowski, Robert Ane, Sam Rombaoa & Albino Macedo.