

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

Our readings today remind us that God always has our best interests in mind. No matter what is going on in our lives, God is with us.

In our Gospel today, Jesus and His disciples are traveling in a boat when heavy winds and violent waves begin to overwhelm the boat. Jesus was there sleeping in the boat in the midst of this horrific storm.

The disciples woke Jesus and questioned Him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” Jesus claims the wind and the waves, and then asks them in return, “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?”



Think back to a time that you endured great suffering, a hard trial or felt overwhelmed with life. How did you respond?

In moments of trial, we often live our days in a panic. We see the water coming into our boat and we do all that we can in our power to stay afloat. We are frantic, so we fail to stop and recognize that our Savior is in the same boat with us. Although it might feel like He is sleeping and His presence is lacking, He is right there suffering with us.

God won't allow anything that we cannot handle. In a moment of suffering, we might feel trapped. Yet, He sees the moment of peace and still waters.

During our trials, cling to Jesus. Know that there is an end, and whether we see the end in this life or the next, God allows it all for our salvation.

Today, let us thank God for his presence in our lives, and ask for the eyes of faith to see that He is right here with you always.

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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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE JUNE 15/16

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,169.65
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 9,110.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 770.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 65.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 976.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 80.00
Candles	\$ 637.42
Father’s Day	\$ 10.00
Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 210.00
All Souls’ Day	\$ 10.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 5,557.55
Wheelchair Donation	\$ 250.00
Joseph Dutton	\$ 6.05
‘Ohana in Christ	\$ 25.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 27,901.67

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

GRATITUDE

The following excerpt is from Bishop Larry's homily of March 15, 2015.

Good food for thought!

We come here to celebrate the Eucharist, a word that means “thanksgiving,” so that we may reflect on this great gift of God’s merciful love and give him thanks and praise. Yet even though we have many reasons to be thankful, we can also fall into the temptation of taking God’s mercy for granted, and even of believing we are entitled to it, no matter what we do. How often do we hear people say, “I don’t get anything out of the Mass.” This may mean we need to be more careful about how we celebrate the liturgy, but it may also mean that they are expecting to get something rather than to give something, to give to God the thanks and praise it is right and just to give him.



**“Seasons of Hope”
Season 1
Begins on July 3, 2024
One Community Center MPR**

If you’re in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith-sharing group is for you. It meets for six Wednesdays beginning July 3 from 6:30-8:00pm for prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more information contact:

Dcn Mike Browning @ (808) 295-3180
Jeff Esposito @ (808) 392-0145



“Why are you terrified?” Do you not yet have faith?

~ MARK 4:40



ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL
IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE
THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024!

JAXEN
TAISEI
CRUZE
MAXIMUS
PENELOPI
SORAYA
BROCK
GRAYSON
AMORA
BELLA
LEGEND
JEFFERY

Congratulations, you did it!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Responsorial Psalm: 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11,12,13

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME AND SEE the last 4 Episodes of The Chosen Season 4 in the One Community Center at 6:30pm on Tuesday, June 25th (Episodes 5 and 6) and Thursday, June 27th (Episodes 7 and 8). All are welcome!

"JESUS THIRSTS: THE MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST" is coming to the One Community Center on Friday, July 5th, at 6:30pm. Stay tuned for ticket information...

"JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST" Group Study (*condensed version*) will be led by Fr. Anthony on Tuesday, July 9th (Chapters 1-5) and Dcn. Mike on Thursday, July 11th (Chapters 6-8) at 6:30pm in the One Community Center. Come and be filled.

ST JOHN'S SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE IS ON-GOING. The parish 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 in the parish office during office hours. Mahalo for your support and God Bless You!***

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

- ❖ 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.



PARISH PLANNING AND BUILDING COMMITTEE (PPBC) invites parishioners with project management, construction, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, roofing, architecture, handyman, and any other general facility maintenance skills to volunteer to serve on this Church ministry. The PPBC focus is to assist the pastor in developing statements of work, requesting proposals, and overseeing maintenance and repair projects around the Church campus. You can volunteer by calling the Church office at 808-623-3332 and letting the office admin staff know you are interested in serving, or call Mary Smart, 808-741-2358.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	June 24, 2024	Saturday	June 29, 2024
8 AM	Tiffany Gonzales (RIP) Enrique Escamilla (Healing)	8 AM	Pedro Taglinao (Birthday Memorial)
Tuesday	June 25, 2024	5 PM	Jordan Kekiwi (Thanksgiving)
8 AM			
Wednesday	June 26, 2024	Sunday	June 30, 2024
8 AM	Winnie Riley (RIP) Frank & Rosalie Tadda -75 th Wedding Anniversary	7 AM	Francisco P. Corpuz (RIP)
Thursday	June 27, 2024		
8 AM	Hal Hintze (RIP) Jim & Anna Norris (RIP)	9 AM	For the People
Friday	June 28, 2024	11 AM	Suzanna Foster (RIP)
8 AM	Melanio Aczon (Death Anniversary)	6 PM	Guillermo Uyttingco (Memorial Mass – Death Anniversary)
	Guillermo Malicay & Pacita Redoble (RIP)		

Respect Life: “O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.”

USCCB, “Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty”

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Stephanie Rapozo, Thomas Ramos, John Bates, Cindy Abernathy, Richard Guillory, 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 & John Basug.

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, Gene Lumantas & Ray Beauchemin.