

# SPIRIT-LED NEWS



## SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

Our readings today remind us that our God is a tender and loving God.

In our Gospel, Jesus heals an ill child. An anxious and loving father sought after Jesus so that his daughter might be cured of her illness. As Jesus was traveling to heal her, they got word that the daughter had died. In that deeply painful moment, a moment no parent wants to experience, Jesus turned and said, “Do not be afraid, just have faith.”

Recall a moment when you felt like you hit rock bottom. Maybe you received devastating news, someone died, you lost your job, you were fighting addiction, or you were suffering mentally, spiritually or physically. Maybe you are living that moment or maybe that moment is yet to come.



In that time, imagine Jesus looking at you and saying, “Do not be afraid; just have faith.” Remember this verse. May it bring you peace and comfort. Recall that in our First Reading, God does not rejoice in our suffering and death. He rejoices in our faith and our trust in His glorious plan for our lives.

Whether we are healed like the little girl in our Gospel in this life, or we carry our suffering with us until we reach the next, if we remain faithful, Jesus will one day say to us, “Little girl or little boy, I say to you, arise!” Today, let us reflect on how much our Good and Gracious God loves us. Remember that whatever we are suffering in this life, do not be afraid, God is right there with us.

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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 22/23**

|                                         |                     |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sunday Collection                       | \$ 10,162.39        |
| Online Donation (WeShare)               | \$ 3,361.00         |
| Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM) | \$ 175.00           |
| OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)     | \$ 80.00            |
| Debt Reduction                          | \$ 476.00           |
| Mass Intentions                         | \$ 110.00           |
| Candles                                 | \$ 423.00           |
| Funeral                                 | \$ 300.00           |
| Stewardship                             | \$ 100.00           |
| Seminarian Education Fund               | \$ 261.00           |
| <b>WEEKEND TOTAL</b>                    | <b>\$ 15,448.39</b> |

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

**STEWARDSHIP IS COUNTERCULTURAL**

Catholicism is not a spectator sport! It is not something that, as disciples, we can do passively. The linked realities of discipleship and stewardship make up the fabric of a Christian life in which each day is lived in an intense relationship with the Lord.

As we live our lives in collaboration with God, people will notice. Our values will be different from many that are influenced by secular philosophies and the marketing of large corporations. The people that we encounter will notice, and some will react. Some will react positively, and some will react negatively. We will encourage and empower some and we will scare others. Ultimately the world will be a better place.

Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime. At every step forward, one is challenged to go further in accepting and loving God's will. Being a disciple is a total way of life and requires continuous conversion.



## “Seasons of Hope”

### Season 1

Begins on July 3, 2024

One Community Center Conf Room

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:

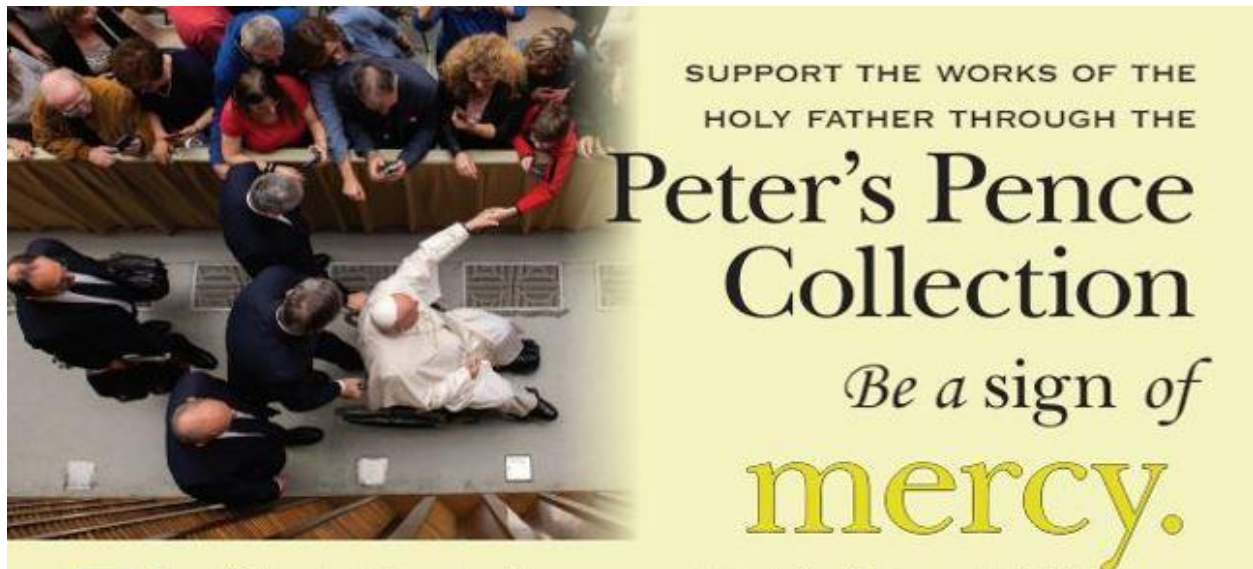
Dcn Mike Browning @ (808) 295-3180

Jeff Esposito @ (808) 392-0145



*“A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just...”*

*~ POPE FRANCIS, ANGELUS, MARCH 17, 2013* 3



**NEXT WEEKEND, July 6/7,** we will take up the **PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence). Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please drop your donation during offertory or you may also donate online through our parish website and click on "Online Giving." Please be generous.

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST

**Cremation Niches**

**SECURE YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE  
AND SUPPORT YOUR PARISH  
BY PRE-PLANNING TODAY**

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**HAWAII**  
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES




**DUANE PAVAO** from **HAWAII CATHOLIC CEMETERIES** will be here, next weekend on July 6/7, after all Masses in the OCC to give a brief presentation of our Columbaria (niche) project on where we are and will take initial sales from those who are ready. For more information, please contact Duane (808) 783-6778.



**JOHN PRESCHOOL – OPEN ENROLLMENT SY 2024-2025** for ages 2.8 years - 6 years old. For more information, call (808) 744-9538 or [stohns\\_preschool@rcchawaii.org](mailto:stohns_preschool@rcchawaii.org).

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY JULY 7, 2024

### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Responsorial Psalm: 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**DEBT REDUCTION SECOND COLLECTION:** We will have a second collection, next weekend **July 6/7**, 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, or you may donate on our parish website, online giving. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Next weekend, **June 6/7**, **The PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY** is sponsoring Free Blood Pressure screenings after Masses on the church lanai.

The showing of "**JESUS THIRSTS: THE MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST**" has been delayed due to unforeseen circumstances. We apologize for the inconvenience and will let you know as soon as the movie is available. Please stay tuned.

**"JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST"** Group Study (*condensed version*) will be led by Fr. Anthony on Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> (Chapters 1-5) and Dcn. Mike on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> (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 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](mailto:rganibe@rcchawaii.org).



## MASS INTENTIONS

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|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>July 1, 2024</b>                                                                    | <b>Saturday</b> | <b>July 6, 2024</b>                     |
| 8 AM             | James Mercado<br>Jordan Kekiwi<br>(Birthday Blessing)                                  | 8 AM            | Dolly Mandap<br>(Death Anniversary)     |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>July 2, 2024</b>                                                                    | 5 PM            | M/M Gaudencio Villegas<br>(RIP)         |
| 8 AM             | Bryson DeCosta<br>(Special Intention)<br>William Joseph Tadda<br>Orlando Antolin (RIP) |                 |                                         |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>July 3, 2024</b>                                                                    | <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>July 7, 2024</b>                     |
| 8 AM             | Cherry Pascual<br>Juan Achaval Jr.<br>(Birthday Memorial)                              | 7 AM            | Patrick Dizol                           |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>July 4, 2024</b>                                                                    | 9 AM            | For the People                          |
| 8 AM             | Msgr. John Mbinda<br>(Birthday Blessing)                                               |                 |                                         |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>July 5, 2024</b>                                                                    | 11 AM           | Alexis Salvador<br>(Special Intention)  |
| 8 AM             | Guerrero Family<br>(Blessings/Thanksgiving)<br>Feliciano Dona (RIP)                    | 6 PM            | Chirsty Esposito<br>(Death Anniversary) |

**Respect Life:** “O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.”

*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Prayer for 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 & Claire Pilar.

## 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.