

SPIRIT-LED NEWS



PASTOR'S CORNER

This week I want to explore the Catholic Tradition of the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the Home is both a recommitment to a Christian way of life and a simple ceremony or ritual which signifies this commitment. The family proclaims that God who is present everywhere in this universe is personally present in the home and among family members. This public profession of faith and adoration is made to God whose love and compassion are manifested in a special way in the pierced heart of Christ. It is ratified by placing an image of the heart of Christ in a place of honor in the home and by a covenant or act of consecration by which the family members make a collective commitment to live out their baptismal promises to the best of their ability. The covenant, or return of love to God, is lived in everyday life by love of neighbor – beginning with family members – and cooperation in bringing about the reign of God. The commitment to loving God and caring for one another is celebrated in the Eucharist.

What are the spiritual benefits?

The enthroned image of the Sacred Heart will inspire you and your family to stay close to the Lord, reminding you that Jesus is with you in all of life's circumstances. By this covenant, we make our homes and hearts His place of worship.

The steps in the ceremony are:

The first thing you have to do is pick a date for your enthronement ceremony. You might have to choose a weekday since priests are busier on the weekend. It would be nice to choose a date that is special to you and your family. For example, plan it around a wedding anniversary, a baptism, or on a favorite saint's feast day, such as the feast day of Our Lady or St. Joseph. Other good options are during the month of June (this entire month is dedicated to the Sacred Heart) or on the actual feast day of the Sacred Heart.

The rubrics for the enthronement ceremony calls for a home blessing by a priest. Get a framed image or statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Then pick a place in your house where you will prominently display the image or statue. This will probably be a mantle over the fireplace, or in the main family room. You can also add other items around the image to create a focal point—such as a crucifix and a candle. Holy Mass is offered that day in the home as an act of love and reparation. After the ceremony, your family receives a certificate of Enthronement, and the family's name and address are sent to the National Enthronement Center.

Fr. Anthony and Fr. JoJo are available to perform this ceremony. Starting in August, if you wish to Enthroner your house to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, please call the parish office to set-up a date and time.

Fr. Anthony Pope

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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

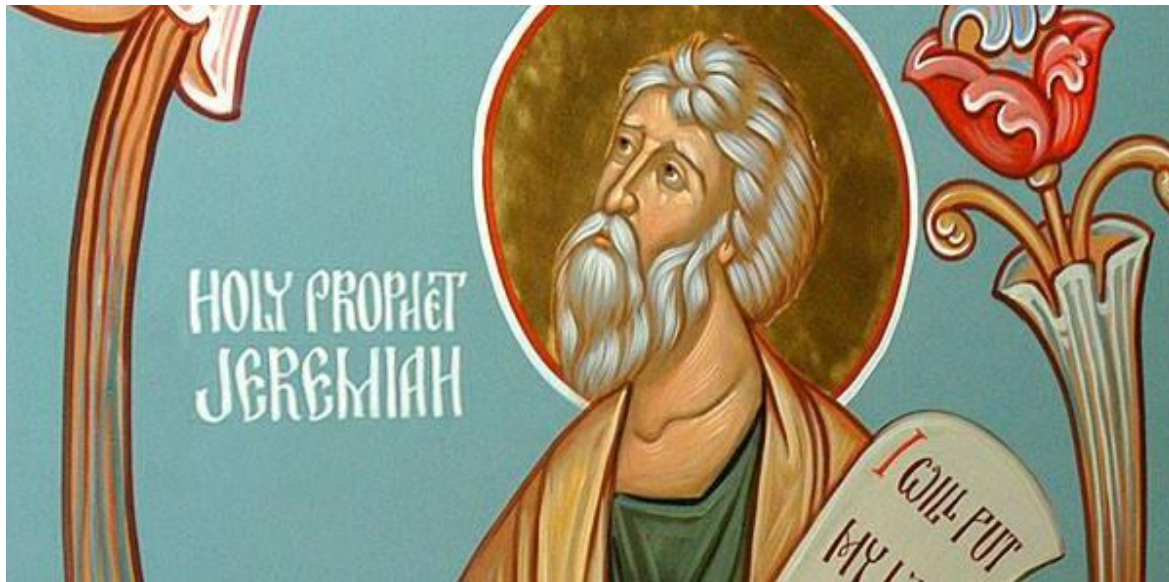
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE JULY 13/14

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,514.72
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 4,912.50
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 240.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 65.00
Funeral	\$ 200.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 827.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 433.00
Holy Father (Peter’s Pence)	\$ 40.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 10.00
Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Outreach Mission	\$ 40.00
N/A Donation	\$ 60.00
Social Ministry	\$ 40.00
All Souls’ Day	\$ 10.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 17,656.22

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

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS



Today's readings remind us of how our God is compassionate and passionately loves us.

"Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the Lord." Our First Reading from the prophet Jeremiah addresses false prophets who had misled God's people away from the Lord. The Lord declares that He will restore His people by bringing back those who have gone astray and providing for them new shepherds so that they will "no longer fear and tremble."

This reading portrays God's infinite care and concern for our lives. We can see that God is the one who loved us first. Oftentimes, we are like the people who are blind to His goodness and enticed by sin — something we think will make us happy but does not. God is the one who constantly pursues us and gives us opportunities to say "yes" to Him. He wants to win us back, and ultimately, He will make us happy.

So, we must ask ourselves, who or what is blinding us or leading us away from our ultimate happiness? Stop for a moment and name that thing — money, status, a person, career, laziness, addiction, self-image, health, etc. — that could be leading you away from a full and happy relationship with God.

As Christian disciples, deep down we really know that our true happiness is God. So, what are we waiting for? Take the leap of faith and allow yourself to radically love God in return.

As we begin this new week, let us name the things in our lives that are robbing us of our ultimate happiness, work to let go of them and let us strive to make Jesus our true shepherd by seeking Him in our daily lives.

"His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things."

Becoming A Man Of The Cross

2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

\$40 (event is free for men under age 25)

Saturday, 24 August 2024
8:00 am - 3:30 pm



Keynote Speaker, Jon Leonetti

- Prominent Catholic speaker
- Best-selling author
- Radio host



Catholic speaker, Gil Alderete

- Host of *Men Of Faith* podcast
- Regional leader for Catholic Men's Leadership Alliance
- President of Catholic Men's Fellowship of California



St. John Vianney Church
920 Keolu Drive, Kailua

Call Ron Gochenouer at 808-206-4420.

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FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Convalidation: Bringing your Marriage into the Church

Church Is my Marriage Recognized by the Church?

Like other couples in your parish or family, you may be wondering if your marriage is fully recognized by the Catholic Church. Catholic Church law ordinarily requires baptized Roman Catholics to marry before a priest or deacon. Unless they received a “dispensation from canonical form,” Catholics who exchange vows in the presence of ministers from other religious traditions or civil officials are not considered validly married in the eyes of the Catholic Church.

Regardless of what happened in the past, the Catholic Church invites you to bring new meaning to your lives by embracing the vocation of marriage and dedicating your family’s mission to sharing God’s love.

We invite you to bring new meaning to your relationship by marrying in the Catholic Church.

Join us for Convalidation Information Day

Saturday, August 24, 2024

9am – 12noon | One Community Center

Presenters: Fr. Anthony, Fr. Jojo, Dcn. Romeo, and Dcn. Mike

Topics to be discussed include:

What does Marriage Mean?

Christ at the Center What is Convalidation?

What makes marriage valid in the Catholic Church?



Contact: Dcn. Mike Browning, mbrowning@rcchawaii.org, 808.623.3332

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Information Night is on Wednesday, July 24 at 6:30 pm in the OCC. Come meet Ms. Kelly Higa, RE Director. Come learn about the Sophia Institute curriculum "Spirit and Truth" used by our RE program.

Join the **WOMEN'S GUILD** in saying
"Aloha & Mahalo" to Fr John on
Sunday, July 28th after the 7AM, 9AM, 11AM Masses
 on the Lanai.



Join us for Family Movie Night featuring the movie, ***"Unsung Hero"*** on Friday, August 2nd at 6:30pm in the One Community Center. All are welcome!

The Search is an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. **A Small Group Study will be held on Tuesday Nights: August 6, 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 6:30 PM in the One Community Center. All are invited. Come and be filled.**

GO MAKE DISCIPLES AND SHARE THE GOSPEL! Support St. John's outreach and evangelization efforts by making a donation towards feeding the hungry and spreading the Good News! Envelopes are available at the back of the church, or you may donate on the parish website online giving. Mahalo for your generosity.

VOLUNTEER TO SERVE A MEAL AT INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SERVICES (IHS): St. John has been approved to serve dinner at IHS Men's Shelter, 350 Sumner St. in Honolulu every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 5:30-7pm. A maximum of 5 people is allowed to serve in the kitchen. Parking is available. If your ministry or group would like to serve, please contact the parish office to sign up.

Still time to sign up! St. Ann Religious Education presents: **CATECHIST TRAINING WORKSHOP.** Do you have a desire to learn more about being a catechist? Or are you looking to polish the skills you already have? Come join us? July 23, 2024 : 6 pm – 8:30 pm, St. Ann Church, Kaneohe. For more information, please contact Mary Rose Timmons (808) 247-3092 ext 104 or mtimmons@saintannahawaii.org.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY JULY 28, 2024

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Responsorial Psalm: 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

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.



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For ages 2.8 years - 6 years old.

Year-round Montessori based teaching.

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stohns_preschool@rcchawaii.org.



As tens of thousands of Catholics gather for the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July, we are reminded of the incredible gift of our Eucharistic Lord.

The last day of the congress, July 21, 2024, marks the entrance into the third year of the National Eucharistic Revival, the Year of Going Out on Mission. Learn more and find resources at www.eucharisticrevival.org.

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Cremation Niches

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Respect Life: "Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"An Adoption Love Story"

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday July 22, 2024**

8 AM Concepcion D. Corpuz
Robert "Meli" Ane(RIP)

Tuesday July 23, 2024

8 AM Eric Umetsu
Diane Park (Healing)

Wednesday July 24, 2024

8 AM Suzanna Foster (RIP)
Klaus Happersberger (RIP)

Thursday July 25, 2024

8 AM James Tokunaga
(Birthday Memorial)
Christel Nagel (Healing)

Friday July 26, 2024

8 AM Philip Pagador (RIP)
Robert Ane (RIP)

Saturday July 27, 2024

8 AM Robert Ane (RIP)

5 PM Diane Paric (Healing)

Sunday July 28, 2024

7 AM Logan Pascual

9 AM For the People

11 AM Simbre Family

6 PM Josephine B. Solano
(Death Anniversary)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

RAY BEAUCHEMIN (RIP)- Thursday, August 1, 2024 – Mililani Memorial Makai Chapel; Visitation: 5:30 pm, Prayer Service: 6:30 pm. **Friday, August 2, 2024**, St John, Mililani; Visitation: 10:00 am, Eulogy: 10:35 am, Mass: 11:00 am; Burial: 1:00 pm ~ Hawaii State Veteran's Cemetery, Kaneohe.

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Stephanie Rapozo, Thomas Ramos, John Bates, Cindy Abernathy, Florida Badua, Allene Ishikawa, Cherissalyn & Tuputasi Gaopoa, Nicole Guerrero, Lourdes Amasol, Dr. Luis Raguton, Manny Rodil, Aida Antalan, Barbara Ursal, Hildegard Borowitz, Virginia Amo, John Basug, Claire Pilar, Roland Crisostomo, Addie Pablo & Margie Romasanta.

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.