



SPIRIT-LED NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Aloha my Brothers and Sisters,

As you all know, we just completed the third year of our Diocesan Annual Appeal, called "Ohana in Christ." Every year each parish is given a goal to reach. This year, St. John had the goal of raising 75% [\$28,218.00] of the actual amount of \$37,624.00.

However, because of everyone's charitable hearts, our parish raised \$33,817.00. That is 90% of the actual goal! Great job everyone and thank you for such generous giving!

Also, I would like to thank all of you for your great generosity in supporting two Diocesan Second Collections:

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund (April 20/21, 2024):

Our parish raised \$6,409.14. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund; covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years.

Diocese Seminarian Education Fund (June 15/16, 2024):

Our parish raised \$6,618.00. This fund was created to ensure continual resources for the recruitment and training of seminarians who serve as the future leadership of the Diocese of Honolulu. Pray for priests!

Mahalo for your continued support for these important endeavors.

Fr. Anthony Rogers

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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
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		AUG 10/11
Sunday Collection		\$ 9,772.20
Online Donation (WeShare)		\$ 3,461.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)		\$ 180.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)		\$ 55.00
Baptism		\$ 50.00
Debt Reduction		\$ 1,163.00
Mass Intentions		\$ 80.00
Candles		\$ 734.01
Stewardship		\$ 120.00
Outreach Mission		\$ 55.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii		\$ 3,062.88
Diocesan Priest Retirement		\$ 20.00
Catholic University of America		\$ 10.00
WEEKEND TOTAL		\$ 18,763.09

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

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS



Jesus said to the crowd, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life...” We can hardly blame the crowd for their shock at this statement — eating the Flesh and drinking the Blood of our Lord should cause us a bit of a shock. Yet how easy it is to show up at Mass Sunday after Sunday, receiving the Eucharist as simply part of a weekly routine.

If we really spent time contemplating the gift our Lord is offering us in this sacrament, we would be awestruck at the love and power in this gift. Through it, our Lord is giving us the very best He has to give — Himself. Not even the greatest theological scholar or the holiest of saints can fully understand this mystery.

Thankfully we don’t need to be a saint or a scholar to receive this gift. But we should do our best to receive the Eucharist with gratitude. And we can look to today’s readings to glean two fundamental principles for becoming better Christian stewards.

The Eucharist is the foundation for a stewardship way of life. Through His gift of the Eucharist, God fills us with His love and strength. This love and strength empower us to live as generous stewards — to be faithful to the ministries we serve in, joyful in material giving, and offer our very best to our families and secular work.

The Eucharist is the ultimate inspiration for a stewardship way of life. When we contemplate this gift of God, we will want to make a joyful return to Him. Mass will become anything but routine and we will live each day as His passionate disciples.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 25, 2024

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Joshua: 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b (122B)
 Responsorial Psalm: 34: 2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32
 Gospel: John 6:60-69

“If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ’s love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude.”

~ ST. ANGELA OF FOLIGNO

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD MINISTRY is having their annual BAKE SALE on Sunday, August 18 after the 7am, 9am and 11am Mass. The Members will be selling all kinds of baked goods, snacks and plants. Yes, plants. Your support is greatly appreciated.

THE SEARCH continues on Tuesday, August 20th, 6:30pm in the One Community Center with Episode 2: Who Am I? To find clues as to the meaning of life, we first look at ourselves.

If you missed "**JESUS THIRSTS: THE MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST**" in theaters this past June, now is your chance to see this powerful informative Catholic documentary! St. John is hosting the movie on Friday, August 23rd at 6:30pm in the One Community Center. Tickets are available on the parish website. Come and See. Invite family and friends. Bring those who have strayed from the Church and those who have never known the faith.

Is your marriage fully recognized by the Catholic Church? Catholics who exchange vows in the presence of ministers from other religious tradition or civil officials are not considered validly married in the eyes of the Catholic Church. Regardless of what happened in the past, we invite you to bring new meaning to your relationship by bringing your marriage in the Catholic Church. **CONVALIDATION INFORMATION DAY** will be held on Saturday, August 24th, 9am-12 noon in the One Community Center. Presenters will be Fr. Anthony, Fr. Jojo, Dcn Romeo, and Dcn Mike. Contact Dcn. Mike Browning, mbrowning@rcchawaii.org, 808-623-3332.

Join us for a Group Study of the book "**JESUS AND THE JEWISH ROOTS OF THE EUCHARIST**" by Dr. Brant Pitre. The study will be led by Fr. Anthony and Dcn Mike on Wednesday, August 28th and Thursday, August 29th at 6:30pm in the One Community Center. Learn the roots of the Last Supper through a historical Jewish lens.

GO MAKE DISCIPLES AND SHARE THE GOSPEL! In this National Eucharistic Revival Year of Mission, we are asked to recommit from our Eucharistic heart to go out as missionaries of God's love. Support St. John's outreach efforts to serve the needy and spread the Good News! Mission envelopes are available at the back of the church or you may donate on the parish website online giving. Mahalo for your support!

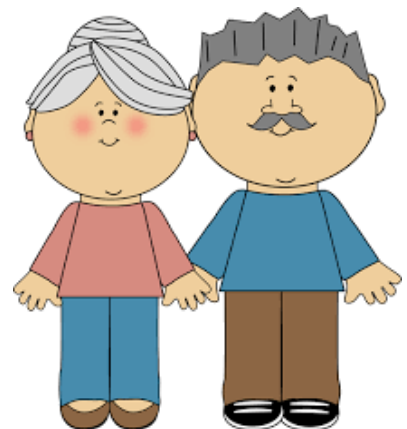
VOLUNTEER TO SERVE A MEAL AT INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN SERVICES (IHS): St. John has been approved to serve dinner at IHS Men's Shelter, 350 Sumner St. in Honolulu every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 5:30-7pm. A maximum of 5 people is allowed to serve in the kitchen. Parking is available. If your ministry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

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.



St. John's Catholic Preschool
students' grandparents and grand friends
are cordially invited to our
Grandparents Day Celebration
on Friday, September 13 at 10:00am in the OCC.
Please join us for fun and festivities!



Grades 6-8
Middle School Classes
aims to help adolescent youth to
foster and grow their faith with the
EDGE curriculum

High School Classes
aims to help teenagers on their faith
journey to become Christ like leaders
and the LifeTeen lessons will help
them find their sense of belonging in
Christ

Youth Parish Involvement
Youths will also get an opportunity to
serve others in our parish in form of
service projects, worship and retreats



Youth Ministry

**CLASSES WILL
START IN
SEPTEMBER**

**UPDATES FOR
REGISTRATION
COMING SOON**



Chayne Garma
Youth Ministry
Coordinator



**SCAN QR Code for
Survey**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8 AM	August 19, 2024 Lucas F. Rapozo (RIP) Douglas E. Kunukau (RIP) Nolet Quiason (Birthday Blessing) Raymond Guerrero (Birthday Blessing)	Saturday 8 AM	August 24, 2024 Pilar Rauboro (Healing) Agapito Aguirre (RIP)
Tuesday 8 AM	August 20, 2024 Anna Arzaga (Birthday Blessing) Ray Beauchemin (RIP)	5 PM	Mert Garma (RIP))
Wednesday 8 AM	August 21, 2024 Elaine Gibson & Lorraine Canales (Birthday Blessings) Rita DeSilva (RIP)	Sunday 7 AM	August 25, 2024 Justin Tano (Birthday Blessing)
Thursday 8 AM	August 22, 2024 Ira Rapozo (RIP) Rita DeSilva (RIP)	9 AM	For the People
Friday 8 AM	August 23, 2024 Suzanna Foster (RIP) Wilfredo Pacleb (RIP)	11 AM 6 PM	Simon-Jon Somaoang (RIP) Emily & Mary Rose Santiago (Blessings)

Respect Life: “God’s love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather *whose* we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“How to Build a Culture of Life”

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 & Clarita Martinez.

DECEASED

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, Dominador Rulloda, Dan & Clemente Flojo.