



SPIRIT-LED NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Aloha my Brothers and Sisters,

I am happy to announce our parish's Columbaria project has moved on to the installation phase. Columbaria "niches" are resting places for urns containing cremated remains on church properties.

I would like to thank all of our parishioners who purchased niches. The parish's first 60 niches have been ordered and should be installed within the next four months as our Columbaria is being constructed on the mainland. There are still openings so if you have not bought one yet there is still time to do so.

A Columbaria on church property can have many benefits, including:

- Honoring of past members of the parish and represent their place in the faith community's history.
- Provide a place for grieving loved ones to connect with the church and find comfort and support.
- Family members could visit and honor their ohana after attending Mass and pray for them without having to leave the church property.

I would like to also inform you of the benefits of planning one's funeral in advance. Doing so will provide a secure peace of mind, ensure your wishes are met, avoid emotional overspending, and finally allow you to reserve an inspiring location for you and your family. I encourage you to pick up one of our brochures located at the back of the church. You may also contact Mr. Duane Pavao, Director of Cemeteries at (808) 783-6778 or via email at dpavao@cfsmission.org, if you have any questions.

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

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE AUG 17/18

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,401.72
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 4,553.90
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 760.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 65.00
Healing Mass (8/12/24)	\$ 213.00
Mass of Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary (8/14 -6:30 pm)	\$ 148.00
Mass of Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary (8/15 -8:00 am)	\$ 448.00
Mass of Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary (8/15 -6:30 pm)	\$ 444.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,224.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 80.00
Candles	\$ 443.30
Social Ministry	\$ 5.00
Stewardship	\$ 125.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 929.00
All Souls' Day	\$ 10.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 19,849.92

SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS



Our readings offer us examples of how we should be living, and they present us with an opportunity to make a radical change in our lives.

In our first reading, Joshua tells the leaders of the Israelites to decide as to who they shall serve in this life. As

he presents them with this choice, he boldly states, “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Who or what does your household serve? Whether you are a household of one or twelve, now is the time to decide, ‘will we serve the Lord?’

We are constantly bombarded with endless distractions around us. It can be very easy to serve other ‘gods’ in our lives. For instance, putting technology (phone, internet, TV), kids’ extracurricular activities, our jobs, or our social lives before the Lord. We also might be putting these things above our loved ones, and if we are doing that, then we are putting them above our relationship with God.

With this in mind, we must strive each day to intentionally live as disciples of Christ. It starts with commitment — incorporating personal daily prayer and increasing that prayer week by week, incorporating prayer into our marriages and families, frequenting the sacraments, and serving others. Through this time with the Lord and service to those around us, He will reveal to us where to go next.

Reflect on how you may not be putting God first in your life and decide to respond like the Israelites, “Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods... Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-18 (125B)

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Responsorial Psalm: 152:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

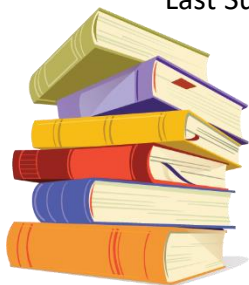
“To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”

~ JOHN 6:68

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

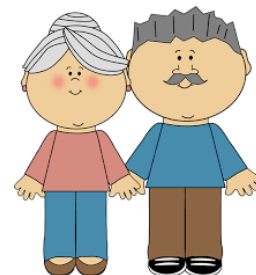
The Search continues on Tuesday, August 27th, at 6:30pm in the One Community Center with Episode 3: Why a God?

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.



SJAE LIBRARY IS BACK! Sorry to report that summer is nearly over, a new school year has begun, and your SJAE Library Team has plenty of good books lined up for you to read. The Library Team will be on the lanai after all Masses on 14-15 September – stop by and check us out! If you are a reader and/or would like to volunteer for the Library Team, just call or email Deb Zedalis - 808-348-2973 or dzedalis@hawaii.rr.com). See you in September!

St. John's Catholic Preschool would like to cordially invite our Parish's grandparents for a special blessing on Friday, September 13 at 10:00am in the OCC.



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.





The Four Pillars of Respect Life Ministry:

- We Pray
- We Teach
- We Serve
- We Vote

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

September 25 – November 3, 2024

Opening Mass – September 21

and Closing Mass – November 2

8:00 a.m. at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

(Blessings for Volunteers)

Contact: James Wallace @ diehd49@yahoo.com

or 808-302-5968

Walking with Moms in Need

Any parish interested in having a Baby

Shower in October?

Respect Life Month We are happy to assist.

For more information, please contact:

Valerie - vstreff@rcchawaii.org (808) 597-0413 &

Deacon Gary Streff - gstreff@rcchawaii.org

(808) 673-3074

Upcoming Events:

Respect Life Retreat: Open to all

(Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

November 22, 23, 24, 2024

Thanksgiving is Nov. 28, 2024

St. Anthony's Retreat Center

Cost: \$200 (Lodging and Meals)

Father Boquet, President of Human

Life International is a leading expert on the international pro-life and family movement.

Mass for Naming a Child

(For the loss of a child; miscarriage, etc.)

Thursday, December 5, 2024

6:30 p.m. at St. Theresa

Co-Cathedral

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 26, 2024 Orlando Antolin (RIP) Antonio Baldonado (RIP)	Saturday 8 AM	August 31, 2024 Petra Malicay (RIP)
Tuesday 8 AM	August 27, 2024 Eric Umetsu (RIP) Ray Beauchemin (RIP)	5 PM	Pilar Rauboro (Healing)
Wednesday 8 AM	August 28, 2024 Jinky Samson (Birthday Blessing) Rita DeSilva (RIP)	Sunday 7 AM	September 1, 2024 Thelma Villareal Dangao (RIP)
Thursday 8 AM	August 29, 2024 Candida Santiago (RIP) Rodney Kelii (Healing)	9 AM	For the People
Friday 8 AM	August 30, 2024 Harold Jones Sr & Jr. Rodolfo Taglinao (Birthday Memorial) Lucerio Yumang (Death Anniversary)	11 AM 6 PM	Suzanne Foster (RIP) Santiago Tumpap (Death Anniversary)

Respect Life: “Death is a decisive moment in the human person’s encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people’s lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to ‘remain’ at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple *remained* at the foot of the Cross.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice”

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 & Jim Guzior.

DECEASED

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, Alejandro Rodriguez, Richard Cross & Marcela S. Escamilla.