



SPIRIT-LED NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Aloha my brothers and sisters,

On behalf of our entire leadership team here at St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church and St. John's Preschool, I'm pleased to deliver our financial reports for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, ending June 30, 2024. Currently, we have 1500 registered families in our parish.

We have experienced a significant increase in weekly offertory, which has led to the following highlights:

400 HOUSEHOLDS CONTRIBUTED and 528 HOUSEHOLDS WERE GIVING RECURRING GIFTS ONLINE through **WeShare**. Our Preschool had an enrollment of 23 students for the school year 2023-2024, and 22 students enrolled in our Parish Religious Education Classes. We celebrated 24 Baptisms, 17 First Eucharist, 19 Confirmations, 6 Weddings, 36 Funerals, and 4 Marriage Convalidations.

As you will see in the following reports from this weekend's bulletin, our church expenses did not exceed our income. However, our Preschool's end of the year deficit was approximately \$10,000. Due to our good fiscal management, this allows our ministries and Preschool to keep going. Your gifts to the parish and school allow us to maintain a thriving set of ministries, explore some new initiatives, and provide an excellent preschool education. This is all done with the goal of ensuring that Jesus Christ reigns in every parishioner's heart.

We would like to see many more of our families switch to online giving as their preferred method of contributing to the weekly offertory. If you haven't already signed up for recurring online giving, please visit our giving page today at <https://pushpay.com/g/stjohnmililani>.

That commitment to online giving is more than for convenience's sake. It's a promise you have made that, no matter the season in life, your first act is to be a generous member of this parish community. Please consider increasing your weekly giving to fund our mission of spreading the good news of Jesus in our community.

Gratefully yours in the heart of Jesus Christ,

Fr. Anthony Rapozo

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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 OCT 5/6

Sunday Collection	\$ 11,846.69
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,255.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 723.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 80.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 4,927.39
Candles	\$ 618.05
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 12.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 21,462.13

For the month of October 2024,
 We collected 99.97% (\$225,328 YTD)
 of our budget: \$225,400.

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

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

In our Gospel today we hear the story of a man who ran up to Jesus and asked Him what he must do to reach eternal life.

Jesus said, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

It says the man went away sad because he had much.

We might cringe when we hear this story because it is sad — this man was so close to becoming an active disciple of Jesus, but instead turned away. We also might cringe because it could be deeply applicable to our lives.



Jesus states that, “It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

One of the metaphors for the “eye of a needle” was a tight passageway into Jerusalem that people had to enter to get into the city. In order for their camels to pass through, they had to remove whatever the camel was carrying, only then, could they enter.

If we look at our own lives, we can most likely think of something that we tightly carry with us. Maybe it is possessions — material goods or money — like Jesus references in our Gospel. Or maybe it is something less material — like status, pride or control.

Jesus doesn’t want our stuff — our job promotions, our designer house or our bank account. He just wants us. So, we need to be willing to strip those things from our lives in order to reach Him. It might seem difficult, but the outcome will be more than we could have ever imagined — peace on earth and treasure in heaven.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Responsorial Psalm: 33:4-5, 18-19, 20-22

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

“Jesus listens with his heart and not just with his ears. He does more than simply answer the rich man’s question but lets him tell his story, to speak freely about himself.”

~ POPE FRANCIS



Ohana Sunday *Oct 27, 2024*

**Join us in the OCC for Potluck,
Catechesis, Music, Fun & Fellowship
12PM-3PM**

**Drop off your potluck dish
between 10am-12pm**

Theme of the Day: SAINTHOOD

11:13 AM
10/09/24
Accrual Basis

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
June 2024

	Jul '23 - Jun 24	YTD Budget	\$ Over Budget
Income			
40000 · OFFERTORY COLLECTION	903,857.03	887,930.00	15,927.03
42000 · OTHER REGULAR INCOME	58,563.69	37,850.00	20,713.69
45000 · REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET	15,225.00	100.00	15,125.00
47000 · UNUSUAL (NON-SCHEDULED) INCOME	19,649.58	720.00	18,929.58
Total Income	<u>997,295.30</u>	<u>926,600.00</u>	<u>70,695.30</u>
	997,295.30	926,600.00	70,695.30
Expense			
50000 · EMPLOYMENT COSTS	219,849.34	292,840.00	-72,990.66
51000 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	32,571.55	50,779.00	-18,207.45
51500 · INSURANCE	69,970.37	86,080.00	-16,109.63
51700 · LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	8,000.73	14,150.00	-6,149.27
52000 · SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES	134,681.02	128,654.00	6,027.02
52900 · FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	3,533.63		3,533.63
53000 · REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	80,633.01	58,864.00	21,769.01
54000 · UTILITIES	37,414.76	38,832.00	-1,417.24
55000 · CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS	185,428.08	176,490.00	8,938.08
56000 · INTEREST EXPENSE	73,131.11	76,047.00	-2,915.89
57000 · TAXES	197.49	660.00	-462.51
Total Expense	<u>845,411.09</u>	<u>923,396.00</u>	<u>-77,984.91</u>
	151,884.21	3,204.00	148,680.21
Other Income			
71100 · Temporarily Restricted Donation			
71120 · Other Restricted Donations	8,327.00	0.00	8,327.00
71123 · Building & Maintenance Collecti	24,979.46	0.00	24,979.46
71131 · Building Fund Collection - OCC	37,955.00	0.00	37,955.00
71155 · Debt Reduction (Used to pay down OCC loan)	138,353.61	0.00	138,353.61
Total 71100 · Temporarily Restricted Donation	<u>209,615.07</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>209,615.07</u>
Total Other Income	<u>209,615.07</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>209,615.07</u>
Total Changes in Net Assets	<u>361,499.28</u>	<u>3,204.00</u>	<u>358,295.28</u>

In fulfillment of our stewardship virtues of accountability and transparency, the Parish Finance Council presents this financial statement. All questions may be addressed to the Finance Council.

St. John's Catholic Preschool
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
 July 2023 through June 2024

	<u>Jul '23 - Jun 24</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
41000 · TUITIONS AND FEES	232,326.05	293,870.00	-61,543.95
42000 · OTHER REGULAR INCOME	4,453.38	200.00	4,253.38
45000 · REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET	7,375.29		
47000 · UNUSUAL(NON-SCHEDULED))INCOME	4,449.08	2,600.00	1,849.08
Total Income	<u>248,603.80</u>	<u>296,670.00</u>	<u>-48,066.20</u>
Gross Profit	<u>248,603.80</u>	<u>296,670.00</u>	<u>-48,066.20</u>
Expense			
50000 · EMPLOYMENT COSTS	177,996.08	214,861.90	-36,865.82
51000 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	10,657.88	13,647.00	-2,989.12
51500 · INSURANCE	8,241.95	5,884.00	2,357.95
51700 · LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	1,755.00	1,885.00	-130.00
52000 · SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES	26,892.27	12,006.00	14,886.27
52900 · FUNDRAISING	2,710.00		
53000 · REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	22,075.98	23,328.00	-1,252.02
54000 · UTILITIES	7,708.54	10,284.00	-2,575.46
57000 · TAXES	288.95		
58000 · DEPRECIATION	17,362.58		
Total Expense	<u>275,689.23</u>	<u>281,895.90</u>	<u>-6,206.67</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-27,085.43</u>	<u>14,774.10</u>	<u>-41,859.53</u>
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
70000 · TEMPORARILY RESTRICT NET ASSETS			
71100 · Temporarily Restrict Contribut	6,800.00		
Total 70000 · TEMPORARILY RESTRICT NET ASSETS	<u>6,800.00</u>		
Total Other Income	<u>6,800.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>6,800.00</u>
Net Other Income	<u>6,800.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>6,800.00</u>
Net Income	<u>-20,285.43</u>	<u>14,774.10</u>	<u>-35,059.53</u>

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*"You have made
us for yourself,
O God, and
our hearts are
restless, until
they can find
rest in you."*

-St. Augustine

Vocations Night

**St. John Apostle &
Evangelist Church
Invites You:
Families
High School
Students
Young Adults**

**Friday, November 8, 2024
6:00 to 9:00PM**

In the One Community Center

*Come learn about the priestly
life, sister life, married life, and
permanent diaconate.*

The evening begins with Liturgy of the Hours: Evening Prayer, dinner, talks, fun, prizes, and ending with Adoration.

Please RSVP to sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org by Friday November 1, 2024, for food count.

You don't have to be thinking about becoming a priest or a religious clergy to attend. Bring a friend!

Called

Celebrating our Giftedness

All young adults, friends, and family are invited!

Bring your favorite
dish to share.
Play an instrument?
Bring it and share your
talent with us!
Prizes to be won!
We'll pray, eat, talk
story, and have fun!
...and don't forget to
bring a friend!

**November 9, 2024
starts at 10:00 a.m.
at Paewalani
45-901 Waialele Rd.
Kāne'ohe, O'ahu**

Let us know you're coming!
Call Sr. Ivy: 808-845-0065 ext. 3
or email: larcvocations@rcchawaii.org

or

RSVP
here:



**Celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week
in the Diocese of Honolulu**

NOVEMBER 3-9, 2024



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Pray for those men who serve us as deacons. By answering a call to the diaconate, a man seeks to follow Jesus' path by serving and enriching the lives of others. If you are called to the serve as a deacon, speak with your pastor or contact the Office of the Diaconate - Deacon John Coughlin, Co-Director, at (808)203-6729. or jcoughlin@rcchawaii.org



Thank you to the many parishioners who returned their Commitment Forms last weekend. If you forgot to bring your Commitment Form today, it is not too late. Please drop it off or mail it to the parish office this week. Again, thank you for your recommitment and participation in this important event for our parish family.

Fall is a perfect time to slow down and pause for reflection as the liturgical year begins to wind down. **Stop by your Library Tables after all Masses THIS WEEKEND** and check out the many new resources we have received. Interested in helping? Just let the volunteers at the table know and we will sign you up!

If you have **overdue books** to return, we ask you to please do so. **THANK YOU!**

"Seasons of Hope" Season 2 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. **This meets on Tuesdays (10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5)** from 6:30- 8:30pm for prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more information contact: Dcn Mike Browning @ (808) 295-3180 | Jeff Esposito @ (808) 392-0145

The **ETERNAL REST** series continues with **Episode 3, "The Hour of Our Death"**. In this session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, in the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death. **Join us on Thursday, October 17th, 6:30pm in the One Community Center.**

NEXT WEEKEND IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (10/19- 10/20). We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity! Envelopes are available at the back of the church. For more information, please visit www.onefamilyinmission.org. Mahalo!

EPIC MINISTRY- "Mary's Military Man" is on Monday, October 14th at 6:30 pm in the OCC. Open to young adults ages 18-39. For more information: email: centraloahu@epicministry.net, text **EPICMINISTRY to 8456** or call (808) 354-0971.



CANCER AWARENESS MONTH MASS AND CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY FOR CANCER SURVIVORS & PATIENTS

Saturday, October 19, 2024 | 8:00 am

St John A&E Catholic Church in Mililani

THIS CELEBRATION IS TO HONOR ALL SURVIVORS/PATIENTS with:
MASS: In Thanksgiving and Jesus Presence in us.

CANDLELIGHTS: Symbolizes Hope and New Life.

COMMUNITY: As a community of believers, we are here to support and pray for you.

IF YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING, PLEASE TEXT YOUR NAME BY OCTOBER 12, 2024 to
Nona Manalo @ 808-783-2335. **SPONSORED BY THE PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY.**

Y.A.B.S: YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY in Room 4

On Tuesdays 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM ---- Let's discover our faith and grow friendships. This is an amazing opportunity to deepen our love for Jesus in this modern age.

Join us this month in the program *Freedom To Love* by Christopher West

Any Questions? Feel free to email: sjaeyoungadult@rcchawaii.org.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS, commemorating all those who have gone before us, will be on Saturday, November 2nd, at 8:00 am & 10:00 am. All Souls Offering envelopes are available at the main entrance of the church. Please submit your offering **no later than Thursday, October 31**. We hope to see you as we gather in prayer for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.



HAWAII BLOOD BANK Drive, sponsored by *The Parish Health Ministry & Knights of Columbus*, will be held on **Saturday, November 9th** at 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. Visit the Blood Bank of Hawaii table to register and for more information after the 9 am & 11 am Mass this Sunday, October 13th and next weekend Sunday, October 20th. Please contact Hawaii Blood Bank at (808) 848-4770 or www.bbh.org/about/location.



ENCOUNTER NIGHTS

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Wednesdays | 7:00 PM

Rediscover the sense of adoration in silence.

ST JOHN CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL would like to invite our parishioners to participate in our annual Trunk-or-Treat celebration on Thursday, October 31st, 9:30am – 11:00am in the SJAE parking lot. Decorate your car trunk with cute, age-appropriate Halloween/Fall décor and bring your children, grandchildren, and/or great-grandchildren to enjoy in the festivities. For more information, please call our Preschool office at 808.744.9538 or email us at

stjohns_preschool@rcchawaii.org.



ST JOHN PRESCHOOL – OPEN ENROLLMENT SY 2024-2025

for ages 2.8 years - 6 years old.

Year-round Montessori based teaching.

For more information, call (808) 744-9538 or

stjohns_preschool@rcchawaii.org.

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.



Respect Life: “An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life’s end, we may not know how best to ‘shelter’ them.

Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them: usccb.org/end-of-life-care.”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Caring for Loved Ones at Life’s End*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8 AM	October 14, 2024 Josie Howcumfu (Birthday Blessings) Estela Rodriguez (RIP) Eduardo Islao (RIP) Cipriano Dulay (Healing/Blessing)	Friday 8 AM	October 18, 2024 Domi (Birthday Blessing) Felix Villanueva (RIP) Dominador Rulloda (RIP)
Tuesday 8 AM	October 15, 2024 John Gibson (Birthday Memorial) Aurelilo Rodil (Birthday Memorial) Roland & Melissa Crisostomo (Healing)	Saturday 8 AM	October 19, 2024 LeeAnn Pacleb (Healing) Dominador Pacleb (RIP)
Wednesday	October 16, 2024 Filemon Ubiadas (Death Anniversary) Eduardo Islao (RIP) Ernie Garcia (Healing)	5 PM	Wilfredo Pacleb (RIP)
Thursday 8 AM	October 17, 2024 Wilfredo Pacleb (RIP) Eduardo Islao (RIP) Dan Flojo (RIP)	Sunday 7 AM	October 20, 2024 James A. Tokunaga (RIP)
		9 AM	For The People
		11 AM	Suzanna Foster (RIP)
		6 PM	James K. Varde (RIP)

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Stephanie Rapozo, Thomas Ramos, John Bates, Cindy Abernathy, 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, Freddy Willems, Florence Willems, Ross Licare, Butch Corpuz & Noemi Angeles.

DECEASED

George Szczepkowski, Robert Ane, Sam Rombaoa, Albino Macedo, Gene Lumantas, Ray Beauchemin, Dominador Rulloda, Dan & Clemente Flojo, Alejandro Rodriguez, Richard Cross, Marcela S. Escamilla, Eduardo E. Islao, Helen Mendez, Hermina Dosztal & Dale Cox.