



SPIRIT-LED NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Aloha my brothers and sisters,

'Ohana is the Hawaiian word for family. The idea of family is based solely on the principles of a relationship with each other and with God. The Bible uses these same ideals in relation to how important it is to depend on God with those who are close to you.

As one 'Ohana in Christ, each of us is called to play an important role in our parishes, our communities, and in the lives of others. We are called to support our brothers and sisters in need and share the Good News of Christ's love for all by the love we show, the hope we provide, and the gifts we give. By supporting the 'Ohana in Christ annual appeal, you and our entire 'Ohana in Christ, work together to answer this call.

This year, St. John has been given the goal of raising \$37,587.00 towards our Diocese Annual Appeal.

Through your prayerful, sacrificial gift to 'Ohana in Christ, you are:

- Welcoming, supporting, and forming our seminarians as they discern their call to the holy priesthood
- Helping to fund ongoing professional development
- Providing food and shelter assistance to families and individuals across the islands
- Caring for our retired priests after giving their lives in service to the Church
- Enhancing the faith and spiritual growth of the people in our parishes
- Fostering the faith of our youth and young adults through fellowship, community, and Sacramental life

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

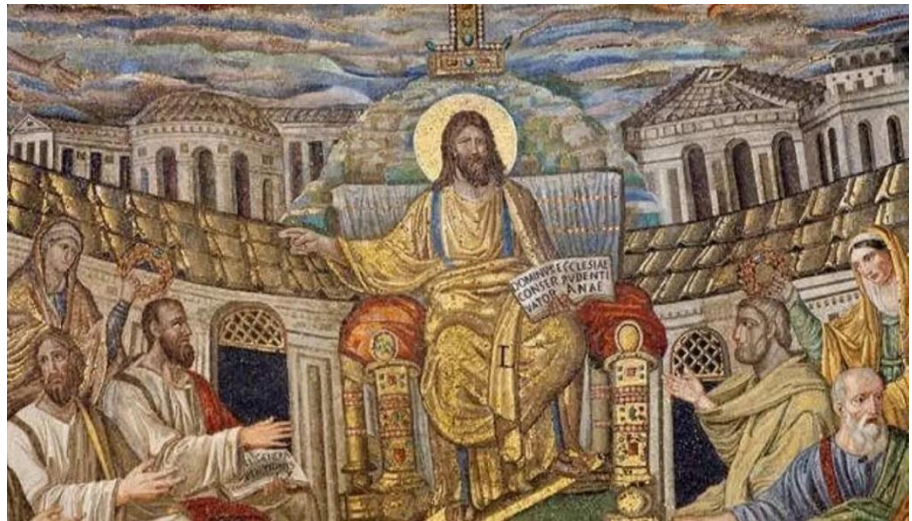
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	OCT 26/27
Sunday Collection	\$ 15,964.25
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 1,704.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 137.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 70.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 70.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 399.00
Candles	\$ 523.00
All Souls' Day	\$ 2,565.00
Social Ministry	\$ 5.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 120.00
World Mission Day	\$220.00
Preschool	\$ 75.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 21,852.25

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

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

Today's Gospel presents Jesus' teachings on the two greatest commandments. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. And love your neighbor as yourself. Let's consider these "greatest commandments" as they relate to three aspects of a Christian steward's daily life — the giving of our time, talent, and treasure.



The use of time refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord — in other words, our prayer life. Since time is a gift to me from God, I show my love for Him and my gratitude for this gift by giving Him the best portion of my time. Of course, it is vital to talk to God throughout the day, but if I really want to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength, shouldn't I make time for God "first" on my agenda each day? Not as an afterthought, but as a time I have intentionally chosen to spend only with Him.

The use of talents refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills, and interests the Lord has given me for the good of those around me. Doing so is a practical way to "love my neighbor as myself." At the same time, it is also a way to love the Lord with all that I am and have, since He has told us that whatever we do for others we are also doing for Him.

The use of material gifts — or treasure — likewise demonstrates both love of God and of neighbor. When I trustingly offer a sacrificial gift to God through the offertory collection, I am showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life and I am putting my material resources at the service of my neighbor in the parish community and beyond.

When we live for God and others, we are living a stewardship way of life. And like the wise scribe in today's Gospel, we are moving closer to the kingdom of God, our ultimate destination.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Responsorial Psalm: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

"The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength."

~ MARK 12:29-31 3



It only takes one invitation.



Go reach out.

There is someone in your life right now whom Jesus longs to connect with more deeply. He wants to spark a relationship with them and bless them with his sacraments. And he wants YOU to be the one to invite them home.





St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church

Be an Angel...

*Christmas wishes tags will be displayed after
all Masses*

*on November 9/10 and gifts can be returned
on*

Nov. 23/24 or Nov. 30/Dec. 1.

*If you have any questions, please contact Domi at 808.623.3332
or sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org*



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest or religious brother or sister? To your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office - Deacon John Coughlin, Co-Director at (808)203-6729 or via email: jcoughlin@rcchawaii.org.

During the month of September, St. John Apostle & Evangelist had joined with Foodland in the "Give Aloha" Campaign. **MAHALO** to everyone who helped and participated! Customer Donations: \$453.75, Matching Gift: \$141.73, Total donations: \$595.73.



THE SENIOR MINISTRY invites all seniors and their adult children to an important session on Medicare on Sunday, Nov. 10th in the OCC, from 12:30pm-3:30 pm. Besides learning about upcoming Medicare changes, there will be a Rhythmic Drumming activity, vendors to offer further information, and snacks. **Sign up after Mass on Nov.2nd-Nov.3rd on the lanai.** We hope to see you at this important event!

Get ready for Advent! Your **SJAE LIBRARY** has some great resources – books, CDs, and DVDs – to help you have a spiritual Advent. Stop by the Library Tables after all Masses next weekend (9-10 November). And if you have overdue books, please return them to the office or the Library Tables – 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 Tuesday (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.



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.



Join us on **Movie Night, Friday, November 15th**, for the showing of **Cabrini** at 6:30pm in the **One Community Center**. All are welcome.



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

stohns_preschool@rcchawaii.org.

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

On Tuesdays 6:30 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.

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.



ENCOUNTER NIGHTS

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction

Wednesday Evenings | 7:00 PM

Rediscover the sense of adoration in silence.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	November 4, 2024	Friday	November 8, 2024
8 AM	LeeAnn Pacleb (Healing) Armando “Doy” Heredia (RIP) Erlinda Nishimura (Special Intentions)	8 AM	Stephanie Esposito (Birthday Blessing) Tedelyn Melegrito (Birthday Blessing) Eduardo Islao (RIP)
Tuesday	November 5, 2024	Saturday	November 9, 2024
8 AM	Thelma Villareal Dangao (RIP) Richard Cross (RIP) Dan Flojo (RIP)	8 AM	Maria Aguirre (Birthday Blessing) Rosario Yumang (Death Anniversary)
Wednesday	November 6, 2024	5 PM	Brittany & Daniel English (Wedding Blessing)
	Christina Falke (Birthday Memorial) Ray Beauchemin (RIP) Dan Flojo (RIP)		
Thursday	November 7, 2024	Sunday	November 10, 2024
8 AM	Suzanna Foster (Death Anniversary) Teresita Ibe Eduardo Islao (RIP)	7 AM	Avery Curet (RIP)
		9 AM	For The People
		11 AM	Julian & Garcia Castillo (RIP)
		6 PM	Myra Solomon (RIP)

Respect Life: “Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families. 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...The path of accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with appropriate care for body and soul customized to the personal needs of the patient.”

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, Dr. Luis Raguton, Manny Rodil, Aida Antalan, Barbara Ursal, Hildegard Borowitz, John Basug, Claire Pilar, Roland Crisostomo, Addie Pablo, Margie Romasanta, Clarita Martinez, Jim Guzior, Freddy Willems, Florence Willems, Ross Licare, Butch Corpuz, Noemi Angeles, & Julius Magio.

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 Jr. & Virginie Amo.