



# SPIRIT-LED NEWS

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

What an exciting time to be Catholic! As the National Eucharistic Revival continues to grow and bear fruit across America, we find ourselves entering the most important phase of this movement: the Year of Mission.

This year is all about action. While the 10th National Eucharistic Congress this past summer was a visible high point in this movement, it was not the end, or the culmination of the grace God wants to pour out on our Church. What we as a nation have received throughout this movement, we are now called to share. Cardinal Tagle—Pope Francis' special envoy to the Congress—left us with a powerful mission: “Go! Go! Go! And what you have heard, touched, and tasted; you must share with others. We have received the gift of Jesus. Let us go to proclaim Jesus zealously and joyfully for the life of the world.”

This message of encouragement applies to each of us as we go forth after every Mass. Now is the time to go out into the world and live a life of mission rooted in the Eucharist! I want to encourage each of you to ask the Holy Spirit how he wants you to respond to this timely call to mission as an individual Catholic, as a member of Saint John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church, and as a member of the Body of Christ.

The Walk with One initiative is a keyway you can live this mission this year, becoming God's instrument in the story of someone you know and love. Who's on your heart? Who might God be calling you to accompany on their journey back to him? Prayerfully identify that one person, pray for them, connect with that person in Eucharistic Friendship, and invite that person to take a concrete step towards fostering a personal relationship with Jesus and the Church.

To help with this initiative, our parish will host:

- Volunteering at IHS Monthly
- Aloha Sundays on the 1st Sunday of every month
- Ohana Sundays on the 4th Sunday once a quarter
- Thanksgiving Baskets
- Christmas Wishes for SJAE, CCH and Helping Hands HI
- Invite One Back
- Baby Shower next year

I will also make myself available to you if you seek support or want to discuss any aspect of this initiative. We will also continue to make announcements throughout the coming year, so please be on the lookout for communications from me.

Gratefully yours in the heart of Jesus Christ,

**ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 95-370 Kuahelani Ave. Mililani, Hawaii 96789 | (808) 623-3332  
[www.stjohnmililani.org](http://www.stjohnmililani.org)

Gratefully yours in the heart of Jesus Christ,

**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

**DEACON** Dcn. Romeo Ganibe  
Dcn. Mike Browing

*FULL Parish Clergy & Staff Directory  
available on our website.*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Weekday:** 8AM Tuesday – 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 NOV 9/10**

|                                         |              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday Collection                       | \$ 11,760.08 |
| Online Donation (WeShare)               | \$ 1,450.50  |
| Online Donation (Pushpay)               | \$ 6,638.00  |
| Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM) | \$ 398.00    |
| OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)     | \$ 60.00     |
| Debt Reduction                          | \$ 1,207.00  |
| Social Ministry                         | \$ 30.00     |
| Mass Intentions                         | \$ 240.00    |
| Candles                                 | \$ 478.50    |
| All Souls' Day                          | \$ 365.00    |
| Mission Outreach                        | \$ 2.00      |
| Preschool                               | \$ 100.00    |
| OCIA                                    | \$ 150.00    |
| Catholic Campaign for Human Development | \$ 20.00     |
| Catholic Charities Hawaii               | \$ 10.00     |
| Retirement Fund Religious               | \$ 25.00     |
| World Mission Sunday                    | \$ 5.00      |

**WEEKEND TOTAL \$22,939.08**



## SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

Today's readings are in stark contrast to the joy of the holiday season that is fast approaching, warning us instead of dark times ahead and our inevitable judgment day.

The first reading from the prophet Daniel describes a time "unsurpassed in distress since nations began" and warns that "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, and others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace." The second reading, from Hebrews, speaks of Christ who "waits until his enemies are made his footstool."



However, when we firmly establish for ourselves as individuals — as a family and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure — the warnings we read in the Scriptures today should be no cause for alarm. In fact, we can view these words as encouragement — "Keep Calm and Steward On," no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is that in challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in proper order. And, when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding.

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 (161B)**

**Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8**

**Responsorial Psalm: 93:1, 1-2, 5**

**Gospel: John 18:33b-37**

*~ "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken!"*



-MARK 13:25



# It only takes one encounter.

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## GO WALK WITH ONE

Someone in your life is waiting for a moment that will change everything. God is ready to deliver, and he wants YOU to be a part of that story. This is your opportunity to be God's instrument in the life of someone you know and love. It only takes one encounter with Jesus to change their life forever.

You don't need to have all the answers—you just need to be present and walk with them. Grace will do the rest.

Scan the code to get started.

[eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one](https://eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one)



## **Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe for a New Culture of Life**

Throughout this Novena we ask the intercession of Mary, the Merciful Mother of Jesus, for a New Culture of Life and the conversion of the Americas.



### **St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church**

**December 3 -11, 2024  
Novena Rosary at OCC**

|    | Dec | Rosary |
|----|-----|--------|
| T  | 3   | 5 pm   |
| W  | 4   | 5 pm   |
| Th | 5   | 5 pm   |
| F  | 6   | 5 pm   |
| S  | 7   | 4 pm   |
| Su | 8   | 5 pm   |
| M  | 9   | 5 pm   |
| T  | 10  | 5 pm   |
| W  | 11  | 5 pm   |

For more information contact :

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Patricia (808) 256-0830

zoilahorta@gmail.com

**December 12, 2024  
Thursday (Feast Day)  
5:00 PM Mañanitas  
6:00 PM Mass  
7:00 PM Potluck**

## St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church



**Join us for *Misa de Gallo*  
at 5:00 A.M. with our Celebrants:**

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|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Dec 16 | Fr. Anthony Rapozo & Fr. Jojo Alnas |
| Dec 17 | Fr. Romple Emwalu                   |
| Dec 18 | Bishop Larry Silva                  |
| Dec 19 | Fr. EJ Resinto                      |
| Dec 20 | Fr. Boniface Sakala                 |
| Dec 21 | Fr. Manny Hewe                      |
| Dec 22 | Fr. Jojo Alnas                      |
| Dec 23 | Fr. Ed Barut                        |
| Dec 24 | Fr. Jojo Alnas                      |



## PROMOTION CEREMONY

You are cordially invited to  
join us as we celebrate the  
Promotion of

*CH (MAJ) John B. Gabriel*

*to the rank of*

*Lieutenant Colonel*

*in the United States Army*

Sunday, 3 November 2024

Holy Mass: 0900. Promotion: 0950

at the Ederle Chapel.

A Reception will follow.



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."* Cherish the precious words of the Lord. He may be calling you to a life of contemplation as a cloistered monk or nun, whose lives are devoted to prayer and reflection. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office: Fr. Joseph Diaz (Director of Vocations) at (808) 585.3355 or via email: [jodiaz@rcchawaii.org](mailto:jodiaz@rcchawaii.org).



**LAST CHANCE... ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS WISH** tags will be available after all Masses (11/16 – 11/17). Gifts can be returned wrapped on Nov. 23 & 24 and Nov 30 & Dec 1. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the office.

**THIS WEEKEND (11/16-17)**, our collection will support the **CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** "Working on the Margins." Please respond to Pope Francis' call for the World Day of the Poor, whose theme this year is "The prayer of the poor rises up to God (cf. Sirach 21:5) the weekend of November 17. Please remember that 25% of the CCHD collection in our diocese stays in Hawaii. CCHD funds donated from our parishes contribute to a variety of effective community efforts including helping houseless survivors of natural disasters rebuild their lives, assisting formerly incarcerated or homeless women with transitional housing and job training, and supporting non-profit organizations helping low-income families build and own affordable housing. Please prayerfully consider Bishop Larry Silva's call to give generously to the CCHD collection as a way of witnessing to Jesus. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or visit our parish website and click online giving. MAHALO!

**'OHANA IN CHRIST:** This weekend, we will be having a **SECOND COLLECTION**. Bring your 'Ohana in Christ envelope back with you when you come to Mass. To give online at <https://www.catholichawaii.org/ohana-in-christ/> or you may donate through our parish website: [stjohnmililani.org](http://stjohnmililani.org). Mahalo for your generous support!

Meet local Oahu author, Nichelle Soriano Torno – *"A place for Me in God's Family Tree"* Parish book tour on **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**. Books will be available to sign and purchase after all Sunday Masses.

**TO ALL YOUNG ADULTS & MINISTRY LEADERS!** Friendly reminder, join us for an inspiring evening "ANCHORED IN MISSION" at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Wahiawa on Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 7:00 PM where Rick Popp will share his insights on being the leaders we are called to be, getting fired up for the mission set before us, and transforming the communities we serve. This in-person event promises to be engaging and thought-provoking. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with other young adults and ministry leaders around the island and discover the importance of staying anchored in our mission. **FOR MORE INFORMATION**, Contact: Kainoa Fukumoto [kfukumoto@rcchawaii.org](mailto:kfukumoto@rcchawaii.org) • 808-203-6745.

Fr. Anthony & Fr. Jojo will be away on Convocation during the week of November 19 – 22. There will be **COMMUNION SERVICE** in lieu of daily Mass in the One Community Center.

**LITTLE BETHLEHEM CHRISTIANS** is a group that represents Christian Families who live in the Holy Land of Bethlehem that make their living as wood carvers. The Alsaouri Family will display a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items for sale on **December 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>** after all Masses. All profits will support Christianity in the land of Christ.





### 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](mailto: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](mailto:rganibe@rcchawaii.org).



**ENCOUNTER NIGHTS**  
Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction  
Wednesdays | 7:00 PM  
Rediscover the sense of adoration in silence.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Monday November 18, 2024**

8AM Dr. Tom Lester (RIP)

**Tuesday November 19, 2024**

8AM Communion Service

**Wednesday November 20, 2024**

8AM Communion Service

**Thursday November 21, 2024**

8AM Communion Service

**Friday November 22, 2024**

8AM Communion Service

**Saturday November 23, 2024**

8AM Molly Dizol

Richard Cross (RIP)

5PM Avery Curet (RIP)

**Sunday November 24, 2024**7AM Bryant DeCosta  
(Birthday Blessing)

9 AM For the People

11 AM Herman Martell  
(Death Anniversary)6 PM Avery Curet  
(Birthday Memorial)

**Respect Life:** ““We can’t imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... 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.”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “An Adoption Love Story”  
([respectlife.org/adoption-love-story](https://respectlife.org/adoption-love-story))*

**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, Jim Guzior, Freddy Willems, Florence Willems, Ross Licare, Butch Corpuz, Noemi Angeles, & Julius Magio.

**DECEASED**

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, Clarita Martinez & Dr. Tom Lester.