



SPIRIT-LED NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Aloha my Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we will look at what is meant by giving One's Time, Talents, and Sacrificial Giving.

Stewardship is in essence coming to the realization that all we have and all that we are comes from God. When we commit ourselves to stewardship as a way of thanking God for all His blessings, we return to Him a portion of our time, talent, and treasure that has been allotted to us:

Time:

Time is a gift from God. In stewardship spirituality, time and talent are usually thought of as being connected. We need to spend time sharing our talents. We also need to spend time in prayer, giving thanks and praise to God for all the gifts He has given us and asking Him for guidance in how to share those gifts with others. As good stewards, we need to make time to pray rather than having the attitude that we should find time to pray.

Here are some examples of giving time to the Lord:

- Attend Sunday Mass.
- Attend daily Mass.
- Make time for Adoration and confession (view schedule).
- Read the daily readings of the Catholic Church, asking Him what he wants you to learn from His Word each day and then thanking God for His blessings.
- Pray with your children each night before bed, giving each family member an opportunity to pray for something.

Talent:

In the ancient world, a "talent" was a coin with a specific value. In the Parable of the Talents (Mt 25:14-30), we are reminded that a talent is not something that is of our own making but a gift that is given to us by God. We must invest our talents by putting them to good use rather than hiding them away in fear. Our talents reflect God's goodness, creativity and activity within us and among us. It is therefore the responsibility of each of us to recognize that a portion of these God-Given talents needs to be given back to Him in thanksgiving for all He has done for us.

Everyone has a different schedule, abilities and interest, but we all share a common Christian responsibility to be active members of the Body of Christ. A good steward is one who takes his or her responsibility seriously and finds ways to put his or her talent to work. Pray and ask God to show you how your talents can be used to help others. Try a new ministry that pushes you to take part in building His kingdom in a new way.

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ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
 95-370 Kuahelani Ave. Mililani, Hawaii 96789 | (808) 623-3332
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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 (Anticipated Mass), 7AM,
 9AM, 11AM & 6PM

ADORATION TIMES:

Monday – Saturday 7AM – 8AM
 Friday after 8 AM Mass - 9:30 AM
 Wednesday 7 PM - 8 PM (Encounter Night)

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 30/31
Sunday Collection	\$ 11,068.91
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 737.00
Online Donation (Pushpay)	\$ 4,499.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 275.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 50.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,227.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 60.00
Candles	\$ 590.00
Preschool	\$ 75.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 18,891.91

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

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Sacrificial Giving:

"From the very beginning Christians have brought, along with the bread and wine for the Eucharist, gifts to share with those in need. The custom of the collection, ever appropriate, is inspired by the example of Christ who became poor to make us rich" (CCC paragraph 1351).

Our offertory collection here at SJAE represents the sacrificial gifts of the parishioners for our entire parish community, the fruits of our work. Each of us must assess our current level of giving and prayerfully consider if this level adequately reflects our gratitude for who we are and what we have. While there is no "right answer," our pledge of financial support to our parish reflects what we return to God from the gifts He has given us.

Sacrificial Giving is based on the following five dimensions:

- It is planned as part of your family's weekly or monthly budget.
- It is proportionate to your financial means.
- It is a sacrifice from your first fruits, rather than what is left over.
- It should be given in thanksgiving for God's blessings; and
- It should be given freely and unconditionally.

"The practice of stewardship is important for the mission of the Church and for the spiritual well-being of each individual Christian. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his time, talent and treasure."-Pope Benedict XVI

Next week, we will specifically look at Sacraments.

*Gratefully yours in the heart of Jesus Christ,
Fr. Anthony Rapozo*

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

Today's readings make very clear the demands that will be made of those wanting to be called disciples of Christ. We must be prepared to give our all to Him. But in the end, the life of discipleship — the stewardship way of life — is the only life that can truly satisfy.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Christ says, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." Our Lord is speaking here not of emotions but rather of priorities. He must come first in all aspects of our lives. Period.



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"In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

~ LUKE 14:33

St. John's Catholic Preschool
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
June 2025

	Jun 25	Budget	Jul '24 - Jun ...	YTD Budget	Annual Bud...
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
41000 - TUITIONS AND FEES	24,246.93	23,796.00	261,904.00	293,222.00	293,222.00
42000 - OTHER REGULAR INCOME	2,750.00	0.00	4,515.00	200.00	200.00
45000 - REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET	0.00		10,845.00		
47000 - UNUSUAL(NON-SCHEDULED)INC...	355.00	500.00	10,213.01	6,000.00	6,000.00
49100 - NET ASSET RELEASED-OPERATI...	2,000.00		2,000.00		
Total Income	29,351.93	24,296.00	289,477.01	299,422.00	299,422.00
Gross Profit	29,351.93	24,296.00	289,477.01	299,422.00	299,422.00
Expense					
50000 - EMPLOYMENT COSTS	16,926.65	18,766.66	216,031.78	225,200.00	225,200.00
51000 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	701.57	731.25	11,086.60	15,040.00	15,040.00
51500 - INSURANCE	770.82	950.58	9,380.50	11,557.00	11,557.00
51700 - LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	0.00	0.00	1,590.00	1,885.00	1,885.00
52000 - SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES	1,340.98	771.67	13,537.23	12,571.00	12,571.00
52900 - FUNDRAISING	0.00		5,387.28		
53000 - REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	1,612.11	1,615.25	17,920.97	19,383.00	19,383.00
54000 - UTILITIES	750.81	700.00	7,723.49	8,400.00	8,400.00
58000 - DEPRECIATON	19,641.45		19,641.45		
Total Expense	41,744.39	23,535.41	302,299.30	294,036.00	294,036.00
Net Ordinary Income	-12,392.46	760.59	-12,822.29	5,386.00	5,386.00
Other Income/Expense					
Other Income					
70000 - TEMPORARILY RESTRICT NET ASS...	500.00		5,600.00		
Total Other Income	500.00		5,600.00		
Net Other Income	500.00	0.00	5,600.00	0.00	0.00
Net Income	-11,892.46	760.59	-7,222.29	5,386.00	5,386.00



Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday

Get ready to be inspired! Today we will hear the true story of a fellow parishioner who has embraced stewardship as a way of life and the difference it has made for them. Is something holding you back from embracing this incredible way of life? Pray about it this week. Review the stewardship materials you received and take a step forward in faith.

Remember to bring your Commitment Card to Mass next week or fill one out online at the parish website, www.stjohnmililani.org!

PLEASE STOP BY TO VISIT THE FOLLOWING MINISTRY FAIR AFTER EACH MASS LEADING UP TO COMMITMENT SUNDAY, SEPT 13-14

Sept 6, Saturday	Sept 7, Sunday
Health Ministry	Respect for Life
Respect for Life	Music
PBC	Pre School
Music	Y.A.B.S.
Women's Guild	Health Ministry

Sept 13, Saturday	Sept 14, Sunday
Women's Guild	Children's Choir
FIL AM/ 2 Hearts	Knights of Columbus
Children's Choir	Alter Servers
Altar Server	Lectors
Eucharistic Ministers	EM/ Home Bound

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Jesus challenges us this weekend to put him before everything else, even our own family. This may sound difficult, but it's the key to a strong marriage. When Christ is the center, our love for one another is strengthened and deepened in ways we can't imagine.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is November 14-16, 2025, at the St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley, Oahu. For more information, contact Ed and Betty Coda at (808) 258-6688 or email codawwme@gmail.com. Our website can be found at www.hawaiiwwme.org. Space is limited. Get your spot reserved now.

HEALING MASS

*“Lay Your Hands
Gently Upon Us...
May Their Touch
Render Your Peace...”*



Monday, September 8, 2025

7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

St. John A&E Parish

Praise and Worship 7:00 pm

Mass: 7:30 pm

Celebrant: Fr. Anthony Rapozo



Sponsored by St. John Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group

For information: Victoria Achaval 623-8860 Stephen/Helen Uyehara 623-7423

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

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He goes on. “Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” In other words, it’s all or nothing. Compromise is simply not possible. Christ wants us to give all of ourselves, all aspects of our individual lives, our family life, our parish over to Him and to the pursuit of His kingdom.

And just when we think our Lord might soften His message to make it a little more palatable, He goes further! “Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” Why is our Lord being so demanding? Only because He knows us so well and loves us so much.

He knows that if we do not live by putting Him first before all else, we will easily be swallowed up by the earthly cares that weigh us down — our material things, our status, and our egos. He knows these things cannot satisfy us. He knows this because He is our Maker, and He made us for more.

We are made to be His disciples, to seek after Him and His Kingdom. Embracing stewardship as a way of life allows us to count the cost, and then run after Him with all our might

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUT YOUR DANCING SHOES ON! Join the FREE Seniors Dance Party & boogie to Golden Oldies. Favorite tunes, fun, & fellowship for those 55+. Lunch will be provided. Sunday, September 14 | 12 - 3 PM | One Community Center. **Sign up after all Masses, this weekend, September 6 & 7.** Our Senior Ministry with donations from WellCare & Humana, are sponsoring this event. Contact: Barbara 808-777-8604.



SEASON OF HOPE – SEASON 4: If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith-sharing group is for you. Meets on Tuesdays September 9, & 16 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm for prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more information contact: Dcn Mike Browning @ (808) 295-3180 | Jeff Esposito @ (808) 392-0145.



On Fridays, during the month of September, watch and discuss the popular adaption of the Gospels. See the stories of Jesus' ministry come to life and provoke thought and discussion.

The CHOSEN – Season 5 MOVIE:

Friday evenings:

Sept 12, 19, 26

7:00PM - 9:00PM

ONE COMMUNITY CENTER

(2 episodes shown per session)

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY: FREE FLU VACCINATION provided by Times Pharmacy – Saturday, September 13, 2025 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | on the church lanai. Please contact Naomi: nfukuda398@gmail.com or Elaine Gibson: (808) 779-2600.

SJAE LENDING LIBRARY: Next weekend the SJAE Library Team will be on the lanai after all masses to help you find Catholic resources to encourage, inspire, and challenge you! If you have library books to return, please bring them next weekend.



Our **SJAE Children & Youth Choir** sings and children's masses and special church events. If you have a child/youth, ages 4-17, who already plays an instrument or loves to sing, come to our meeting/choir rehearsal on Thursday, Sep 18th, 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the church. Need more information? Email (dzedalis@hawaii.rr.com), call or text Deb Zedalis (808-348-2973).

ST. JOHN IS PARTICIPATING IN GIVE ALOHA, FOODLAND'S ANNUAL COMMUNITY MATCHING GIFTS PROGRAM.

From Sept 1- 30, customers are invited to make donations of up to \$249 (per person) at checkout. Donations are accepted by Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farm checkout. At checkout, present your Maika'I card (or provide number) and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to: **St. John Apostle & Evangelist, #77455.**



We invite you to a special adult faith formation series titled **"Vatican II: An Overview"** led by **Deacon Mike Browning**. This engaging and informative series will explore the history, politics, and key teachings of the Second Vatican Council—one of the most transformative events in modern Church history.

1 Schedule:

- **September 11 & 18** – *History and Politics of Vatican II*
- **October 2 & 9** – *The Four Constitutions*
- **October 30 & November 6** – *Other Major Documents*

📍 Sessions will be held from 6:30-8pm in the One Community Center

Come deepen your understanding of the Church's journey through renewal and dialogue. All are welcome—bring a friend!

ST. JOHN HOME MASS INVITATION



The Eucharist is what draws us together and bonds us as a Catholic Community of faith. This Fall, Fr. Anthony & Fr. JoJo invite the St. John community to experience the Eucharist in a unique and intimate way by hosting a Mass at your home. It is a beautiful way to come together to celebrate our faith and to build community in a very special way. It can be especially meaningful to celebrate a special occasion or milestone such as a birthday, anniversary, or family reunion. This is a special experience of the Eucharist.



- Mass can be arranged in advance for **Monday – Friday during the week (no Saturday or Sunday please), between the hours of 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
- Father will bring everything that is needed. All you need to provide is a table and an invitation to your family and friends to join you for Mass. Click on the QR code to register or call the office.



Saint John Apostle and Evangelist Church Filipino American Catholic Group

is hosting a Novena and a Mass
in Honor of St. Lorenzo Ruiz on
September 19 – September 27
6 P.M. to 6:45 P.M.
SJAE Room 1 (1st floor)

**FEAST DAY: Sept. 28, 2025 – Sunday 12
Noon in the OCC (after the 11:00 AM Mass)**

All are invited to join in this celebration.

ST JOHN CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL – OPEN ENROLLMENT SY 2025-2026

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

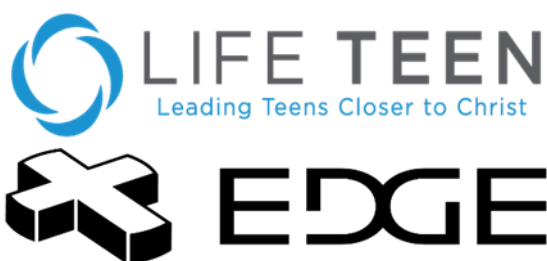


JOB OPENING:

St. John's Catholic Preschool is looking for a

Full-Time Head Teacher & Substitute Teacher Aides

APPLY TODAY: <https://www.catholichawaii.org/about-us/careers/>



DON'T MISS OUT!

Applications are still open – but seats are filling fast! Secure your spot today and be part of an unforgettable year of faith, fun, and fellowship.

Contact Meredith at SJAELifeteen@rcchawaii.org

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

- ❖ 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.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9

Responsorial Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: John 3:13-17



ENCOUNTER NIGHTS | EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAYS | 7:00 PM |

REDISCOVER THE SENSE OF ADORATION IN SILENCE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 8, 2025

8 AM Suzanna Foster (RIP)
Dolores Villanueva (RIP)
Harvey Dizol (Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday September 9, 2025

8 AM Kealoha Aceret (Healing)
Dolores Villanueva (RIP)
Chloe-Belle (Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

8 AM Juan Achaval (Death Anniversary)
Dolores Villanueva (RIP)
Dean Tuttle (RIP)
Consolacion Yumang (Birthday Memorial)

Thursday, September 11, 2025

8 AM Communion Service

Friday, September 12, 2025

8 AM All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
Hildegard Borowitz (Birthday Blessing)
Jordan Tano (Birthday Blessing)
Victor-Beltrand Lujan (RIP)

Saturday, September 13, 2025

8 AM Dolores Villanueva (RIP)
All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)
Sharon Taylor (Birthday Blessing)
5 PM Caitlin Gonzales (Birthday Blessing)

Sunday, September 14, 2025

7 AM Fr Anthony Rapozo (Blessings from Families)
9 AM *For the People*
11 AM Dolores Villanueva (RIP)
6 PM Suzanna Foster (RIP)

Respect Life “Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Every Suicide is Tragic”
usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

ALICE SECOR (RIP)- Tuesday, September 23 – St John Vianney Parish, Kailua; Funeral Mass: 10 am; Burial: 1 pm ~ Hawaiian Memorial Park Cemetery, Kaneohe.

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Thomas Ramos, John Bates, Cindy Abernathy, Barbara Ursal, Hildegard Borowitz, Roland Crisostomo, Margie Romasanta, Noemi Angeles, Julius Magio, Felicia Routon, Adam & Rosie Olivares, Dolly Lapinad, Violet Mayock, Jim Murphy, Priscilla Sy, Maria, Sam Aguirre Sr., Dolores Roccia & Oscar Gatdula & those mentioned in the Parish Book of Prayers.

DECEASED

Richard Asakura, Magda Lamm, Stephanie Rapozo, Richard Mendes, Veronica Mamuad, Edna Corniel, Clarita Martinez, Antonio J. Saguibo Sr., Bunny Estera, Beth Simon, Ben Topinio, John L. Williams, Geraldo “Gerry” Uytingco, Dolores Villanueva, Wayne Rapozo & Alice Secor.