



SPIRIT-LED NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Aloha my Brothers and Sisters,

As a parish whose goal is to be more missionary, St. John will be undertaking two special mission projects for Advent & Christmas. This year our parish will be collecting Christmas Gifts for Catholic Charities on Kauai and working with Cross Catholic Outreach's program called "Be Someone's Miracle: Homes and Hope in Guatemala". But first I would like to refresh us all on Jesus' teaching on helping others.

Jesus preached that helping others was central to his teachings, most notably through the Golden Rule to "***do to others what you would have them do to you***" (**Matthew 7:12**). He stressed that caring for the needy-feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick-is an act of service to him directly, and that generosity is more blessed than receiving. He also taught us to love our neighbor as ourselves (**Matthew 22:39**) and to show mercy to all, including enemies.

Some key teachings on helping others are:

- Love your neighbor: Jesus identified loving your neighbor as yourself as the second greatest commandment.
- Serve others: He explained that his purpose was to serve, not be served, and that his followers should do the same.
- *Care for the vulnerable*: Jesus said that when you help the "least of these," you are doing it for him (**Matthew 25:35-40**). This includes feeding the hungry, giving water to the thirsty, and caring for the sick and imprisoned.
- Be generous: He taught that it is more blessed to give than to receive and instructed a rich young man to sell his possessions and give to the poor.
- Help without recognition: Jesus cautioned against performing good deeds to be seen by others. He instructed his followers to give to the needy secretly, as God sees and rewards what is done in secret.
- Love your enemies: He taught his followers to love their enemies, do good to those who hate them, and pray for those who persecute them.
- Give freely: In a direct command, Jesus told his disciples to "freely you have received; freely give" when healing the sick and performing other miracles.

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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 (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 9AM – 1PM,
 2PM - 5PM
 Closed 1PM – 2PM
 for lunch
Closed Saturday, Sunday,
 Holy Days & Holidays

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

OCT 18/19

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,371.25
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 552.00
Online Donation (Pushpay)	\$ 4,259.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 781.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 50.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 1,071.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 60.00
Candles	\$ 922.00
Preschool	\$ 100.00
‘Ohana in Christ	\$ 12.00
All Soul’s Day	\$ 885.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,436.00

WEEKEND TOTAL

\$ 20,499.25

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

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This weekend's bulletin contains a flyer about our Christmas gift collecting for CCH Kauai. Please take some time this week to read it. In an upcoming bulletin, I will be sharing in more detail about working with Cross Catholic Outreach's program called "*Be Someone's Miracle: Homes and Hope in Guatemala*".

Gratefully yours in the heart of Jesus Christ,

Fr. Anthony Rapozo

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

In last week's readings, we were encouraged to remain persistent and constant in our prayer life. Today, we focus on the proper attitude of a steward at prayer.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus illustrates the humble attitude we must have as we approach God in prayer through a parable of two praying men. One is a Pharisee, a man with respected status, theological training, and all the right credentials. He marches right up to the front of the temple to speak a prayer "to himself," thanking God for making him just a little bit superior to everyone else!



The other man is a tax collector, known by those of his day to be a cheater and a sell-out to his fellow Jews. In contrast to the Pharisee, he stands near the back and cries out to God in a simple and honest way: "Be merciful to me a sinner."

Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified. Why? The Pharisee was full of self as he approached God. He felt no real need for God as he rattled off his resume of good works and spiritual practices. He was simply going through the motions of prayer. His lack of humility prevented him from entering into a real dialogue with the Father. He was not transformed by his time of prayer because he was so full of himself that He left God no space to enter in.

The tax collector, by contrast, emptied himself as he approached God. He recognized who he truly was (a sinner) and asked simply for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God. This is the kind of attitude that God can work with! This is how a good steward prays — with trust, with complete openness to God's will, with a listening mind and heart, ready to serve as God leads.

"And every day, when your heart especially feels the loneliness of life, pray.."

~ PADRE PIO



FATHER ANTHONY'S STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Aloha!

Our parish vision of stewardship is one that sees Stewardship as a Way of Life, that begins with Love, It is not about collecting money though; it is about sharing the gifts that God has given each of us. The financial needs of the parish have very little to do with our individual practice of living out a Stewardship Way of Life.

NUMBER 4 – THE GIFT OF TIME

God has given each of us an equal amount of time each day. God has given all of us a different number of days. The Christian Steward recognizes this time as a gift and treats it with:

- GRATITUDE
- RESPONSIBILITY
- ACCOUNTABILITY
- JUSTICE
- LOVE

We like to spend some of our time hanging out with our good friends. As a disciple, we spend some of our time hanging out with our good friend God. We do this in a number of ways including prayer, attending Mass and adoration. Giving back to God some of the time that has been given us is one sign if a steward.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Saturday | November 22, 2025 | 9:30–11:00 am

- Altar servers assist the clergy during the celebration of the Mass.
- We welcome children and adults who have received their First Holy Communion to the Altar Server Ministry.

More info: Margaret Higa | mjloghiga808@gmail.com



CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

St. John Apostle and Evangelist Catholic Church is sponsoring a Christmas Wish Drive to help make the holidays a little brighter to those less fortunate. This year we have partnered up with Catholic Charities Kaua'i.

Donation Requests:

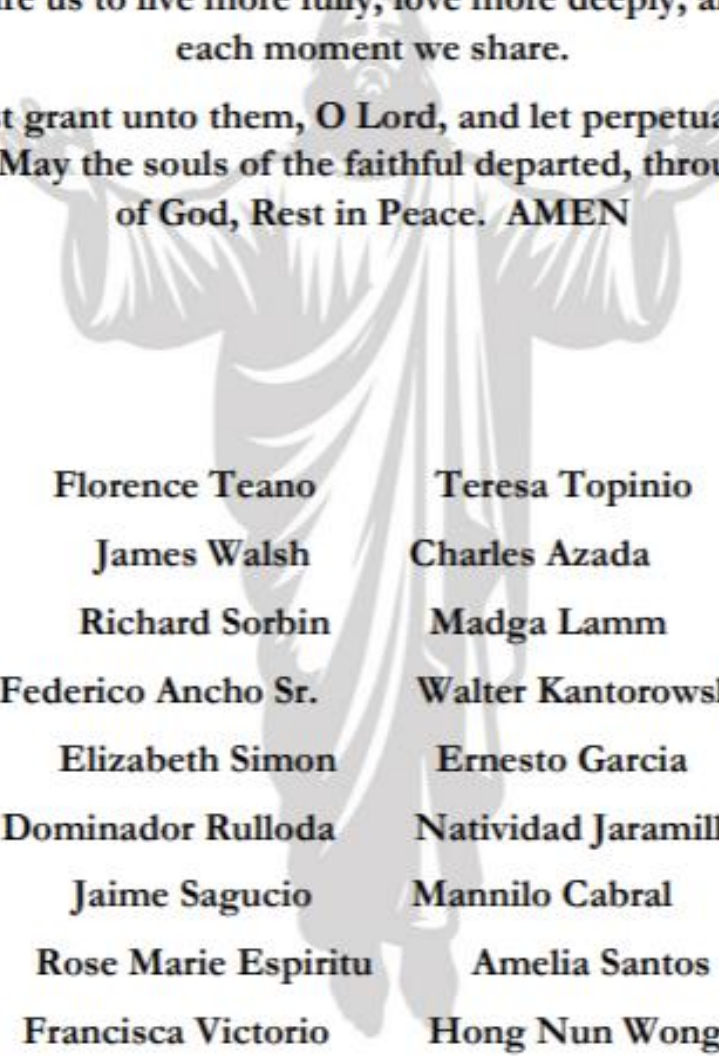
Ages 0-9 years – age-appropriate unwrapped toy

Ages 10+ years – gift card of any denomination

Collection dates: November 1-23, after all Masses

On All Souls' Day, November 2, 2025, we come together in a vibrant spirit of prayer and remembrance, celebrating the lives of our dearly departed. The **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY** honor those who have touched our hearts in the past year with love, gratitude, and cherished memories. As we reflect on their journeys, may their stories inspire us to live more fully, love more deeply, and appreciate each moment we share.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. **AMEN**



Florence Teano	Teresa Topinio
James Walsh	Charles Azada
Richard Sorbin	Madga Lamm
Federico Ancho Sr.	Walter Kantorowski
Elizabeth Simon	Ernesto Garcia
Dominador Rulloda	Natividad Jaramillo
Jaime Sagucio	Mannilo Cabral
Rose Marie Espiritu	Amelia Santos
Francisca Victorio	Hong Nun Wong
Joseph Ingalls	

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEBT REDUCTION SECOND COLLECTION: We will have a second collection, next weekend, **November 1/2**, for debt reduction. Your donation will help pay for the mortgage of the **One Community Center**. Envelopes are available at the back of the church, or you may donate on our parish website, give online. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Next weekend, **November 1/2**, **The PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY** is sponsoring Free Blood Pressure screenings after all Masses on the church lanai.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS, commemorating all those who have gone before us, will be on Sunday, November 2nd at 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm. 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.



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:

- **October 30** – *Lumen Gentium*
- **November 6** – *Gadium et Spes*
- **November 13/20** – *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!

Your **SJAE LIBRARY TEAM** will be on the church lanai after all Masses on **November 8-9**. Get ready for Advent and Christmas by choosing an inspiring spiritual book, CD or DVD. And if you have overdue books, **please return them**. THANKS for supporting your church library!

Respect Life "The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 Respect Life Reflection: Called to Serve Moms in Need
respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection



IN ORDER TO ALLOW A GREATER PARTICIPATION IN THE ORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR IN THE DIOCESE OF HONOLULU, BISHOP SILVA HAS COMMISSIONED A TRAVELING JUBILEE CROSS THAT WOULD BE HOSTED BY EVERY PARISH IN THE DIOCESE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

St. John Apostle and Evangelist Catholic Church will house the traveling Jubilee Cross from **Friday, October 31 through Thursday, November 6.**

We will have a special Jubilee Mass on **Monday, November 3rd at 6:30 pm.**

Jubilee indulgence may be obtained by visiting/venerating the Jubilee Cross when the ordinary conditions are met, namely, detachment from sin, sacramental confession, reception of Holy Communion, and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father, with one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

In the parable of the dishonest steward, Jesus calls us to be prudent in our use of earthly resources and faithful with our spiritual ones. This applies to marriage as well. We are called to be wise with our time and energy, investing them in what truly matters: our relationship with God and our spouse.

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.

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.

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

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

Y.A.B.S: YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY (ages 18-39) 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. Any Questions? Feel free to email: sjaeyoungadult@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, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED | (ALL SOULS)

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11

Gospel: John 6:37-40



ENCOUNTER NIGHTS | EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

WEDNESDAYS | 7:00 PM |

REDISCOVER THE SENSE OF ADORATION IN SILENCE

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 27, 2025

8 AM Maria A. Sanchez (Death Anniversary)
Maluhia Yoho (Healing)
Wallace Salvador (Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday October 28, 2025

8 AM Maluhia Yoho (Healing)
Julia Gonzalez (Birthday Memorial)
Wayne Rapozo (RIP)

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

8 AM Denise Mehler (RIP)

Thursday, October 30, 2025

8 AM Victoria Patawaran (Death Anniversary)
Ryan Nawai Pascual (Birthday Blessing)

Friday, October 31, 2025

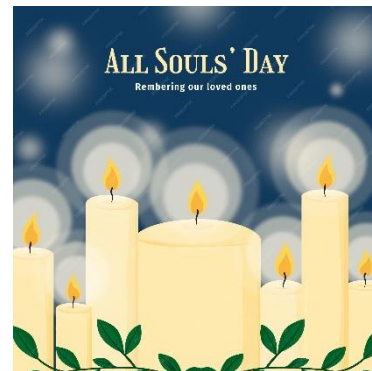
8 AM Harold Browning (Birthday Memorial)
Kady Pascual (Birthday Blessing)
Winona Lim (RIP)

Saturday, November 1, 2025

8 AM Rose Marie Mesick (RIP)
All Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

5 PM Maluhia Yoho (Healing)

Sunday, November 2, 2025



HEALING / BLESSINGS

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

DECEASED

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, Frank Thompson, Rose Garcia & Remigio Juan.