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DAILY MASS (Monday — Saturday): 8:00 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

RECONCILIATION: (or by appointment)

Saturday: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 12:00pm-4:00pm

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday – Closed

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Thirtieth Sunday in the Ordinary Time

The word love is very common in every day usage. Love is not something utopian or idealistic, but practical. It is something that is demonstrated by the way we react to situations and treat other people. In other words, love is portrayed by our sensitivity and response to the needs of others, especially the needy: the refugees, the widows, and orphans. If we wrong the needy, God's wrath will flare against us. To love is the most authentic way to fully live. We have to show our solidarity with the needy. God is very sensitive to the cries, tears, and requests for help of the needy because of His merciful love. We are required to know God in order to love and serve Him. Those who love God and their neighbor have fulfilled the law. If we really love our neighbors, through expression of charitable donations and services, this is an indication that we know and love God even though we think we know nothing of Him.

In the Jewish tradition, neighbor meant only the members of the Jewish people. Jesus instead wanted such love to be extended to all people; His disciples must do good to all even to their enemies. He places the love of God and the love of humans on the same level. We know what it means to love another person, but what does it mean to love God? We can reach God and love Him through His children. Jesus joined these two commandments together to teach us that we can truly love God by loving our neighbors unconditionally. St. John does the same thing when he states, "A man who does not love the brother/sister that he can see, cannot love God who he has never seen." St. Paul summarized the whole law as to love your neighbor as yourself. We love God when we listen to His word and live as He has shown us. Our neighbors and their needs keep changing continually. To love God, it is necessary to always be attentive and ready to respond to our neighbor's needs appropriately and detachedly. This is much more taxing than observance of the same norms or prescriptions.

Whoever fulfills the commandment of love has already fulfilled all the law. This is the message of what we learn from the gospel of today. The first reading applies this command to the less fortunate brothers and sisters: the strangers, the orphans and widows. The second reading is linked to this theme because it shows the example of the early Christian communities practicing reciprocal charity and love. Pope Benedict XVI said, "Closing our eyes to our neighbors blinds us to God." To love God and our neighbors actively is to live stewardship responsibly by generously sharing what we have received with all, especially the needy, wherever they are found.

Fr. Boniface Waema
Parochial Vicar

VISION STATEMENT

*We are called to **develop a deeper relationship with Christ.** Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in: the Sacraments, the Word, Renewal Programs, Ministry/Service, Fellowship, and other **Spirit-led activities.***

*We will dedicate our time, talent, and treasure to install, in our Parish community, the basic building blocks of Christian living, **to live out the Lord's commands and to preach the Good News** to all through our words, deeds and lives.*

Scripture for Next Sunday: November 2

**Suggested Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 6:3-9;
John 6:37-40**

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

The passage speaks about the souls of the just and their destiny. Contrary to the thinking of this world, those who have died are at peace because the Lord has purified them like gold in a furnace and rewarded them with eternal life.

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

The familiar Psalm 23 highlights faith and trust in the Lord our Shepherd. It is the Lord who shares and provides food, which is one of the strongest signs of love and care for another person; here the psalm describes God's care for his people. Response: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

Second Reading Romans 6:3-9

Paul in the Second Reading teaches us that through our baptism we die with Christ and are buried with him, so that we may also rise with him to live in a newness of life. Our baptism unites us to Christ through our dying to sin, so that we may rise with him into a life of grace and freedom. Because we have died with Christ we shall also rise with him, for death no longer has power over Christ.

Gospel John 6:37-40

The Gospel passage is a prelude to Jesus' teaching on the bread of life. Here Jesus assures us that he will raise up those who are truly his own on the last day. Jesus accepts all who come to him in faith and therefore raising them up is very much part of what he came to do in the world, namely to do the will of the Father. The passage is also a prelude to the raising of Lazarus found in John 11:17-27, where Jesus affirms Martha's faith in the final resurrection in union with him. This passage seems to imply a connection between spiritual nourishment (in the bread of life) and the newness of life (eternal life) that Jesus gives in the resurrection. "Whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51)

*Msgr. John's Sunday homilies are available on the following updated links: **Blog (text):** <http://www.sundayhomily.com>
Podcast (audio): <http://streaminghomilies.podbean.com>
On iTunes, under Podcast search for: **streaming homilies**
subscribe free to get the homilies weekly.*

"If our prayer is resolutely united with that of Jesus, in trust and boldness as children, we obtain all that we ask in his name, even more than any particular thing: the Holy Spirit himself, who contains all gifts." (CCC 2742)

PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Healing/Blessings: Salve Galman, Sandy Padilla, Eileen Hayase, Mike Culkin, Frank Tadda, Tom Nestor, Karla Richardson, Andrew D. Rossi, Jane Beauchemin, Richard Butz, Ashley Nawahine Kamakoa Almasin, Carmen Fajota, Ellen Cleghorn, Helen Uyehara, Danny Castro, Linda Watson, Maya Higgins, BJ Sagocio, and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

Deceased: Feliciano Dona, William D. Heagney, Rodolfo Taglinao, Guillermo Uytingco, Beatrice Costa, Geraldine R. Fraga, Louise Marie Teixeira Arellano, Darrell Teano, Joseph Terry, Jr., Ann and Samuel Gandauli, Milagros Bergantinos, Severino A. Valencia, Gail M. Furtado, Roy Dahlin, Jr., Lori E. Cabacungan, Lorrain Jozaitis, Alejandra Tano, Anthony Scarpelli, Roman P. Perez, Consolacion Leonoras, and Herschel Esperas.

Mass Intentions:

Monday, October 27, 2014

8am Mass Bernardo Benigno (RIP)
 Beatrice Costa (RIP)

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

8am Mass Bernardo Benigno (RIP)
 Guillermo Uytingco (RIP)

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

8am Mass Bernardo Benigno (RIP)
 Flora Galapon (RIP)

Thursday, October 30, 2014

8am Mass Bernardo Benigno (RIP)
 Peter Ng (RIP)

Friday, October 31, 2014

8am Mass Bernardo Benigno (RIP)
 Glenn Galman (Safety/Protection)
 Consolacion C. Leonoras (RIP)
 Anthony P. Scarpelli (RIP)

Saturday, November 1, 2014

8am Mass Liya Lamanilao
 (Birthday/Thanksgiving)
 Bernardo Benigno (RIP)
5pm Mass 5:00 p.m. Ushers
 (Blessings/Thanksgiving)

Sunday, November 2, 2014

7am Mass Adrienne Gregory (Birthday)
9am Mass For the People
11am Mass Beatrice Costa (RIP)
6pm Mass Mercedes Soliven (RIP)

Parish News & Announcements

Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card! We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card, you still can mail it to the parish. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church. Extra Commitment Cards will be available at the back of the church. Please take this opportunity to express your support for our parish with your time, talent, and treasure!

St. John's Outreach Holiday Food & Fund Drive will run from October 1 through November 8, 2014. We will be collecting non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for our yearly holiday food baskets. Monetary donations will be accepted and used to purchase Foodland/Sack n Save Gift Cards. The gift card that we provide will help a family purchase a ham or turkey to complete their meal at Thanksgiving and Easter. Additional funds and gift cards will be used to supplement the Outreach food pantry and provide assistance as needed throughout the years. Donation envelopes are provided on the table at the entrance of the church for your use. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Hui O Laulima Food Trolley will be out next weekend. Please kokuu.

New Ministry - Theology of the Body. Join the CORE group on Sundays, 5:30 - 8:00 pm, for a Video Faith Formation, discussion, and potluck. For more information, contact Maile Domingo at 808-222-0644 or email mailedomingo@gmail.com

All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance - Join us on Saturday, November 1, 5:00 p.m. for a special candlelight service in memory of all departed loved ones. Please remember to bring your personalized remembrance luminaries with you to this Mass. Additional luminary bags are available in the church office. A \$1 donation is requested for each luminary to offset the cost of materials. A battery-operated tea light will be placed in your bag before Mass begins. Each family will have an opportunity to participate during offertory by bringing their luminaries in procession to the altar. A slideshow displaying photos of your loved ones will be shown *before* this Mass begins so please arrive early. ***If you submitted a photo of your loved one, please come to the church office to pick it up.*** During the month of October the Book of Life will be placed at the back of the church. You may record the name(s) of your dearly departed in this book which will also be brought up to the altar during the offertory. For more information contact Trudy 721-7858 or Marietta 623-9164.

An International Visit from the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be held at St. John A&E on November 2, from 8:00 pm to Midnight. All are invited.

Please VOTE in the NOVEMBER 4 General Elections!

"When God gives us a gift, he expects that we use it for the good of all. We have been given the gift of living in a democratic country, and his blessing also involves a grave responsibility. We must participate in our government 'of the people, by the people, and for the people.' Voting is one of the concrete ways we can assure that the values we hold dear for the common good can be enshrined in the law of the land. We vote these values not only in particular questions or propositions, but by electing public servants who will work for the same values we know are so important."

- Bishop Larry Silva

All Souls Day offering envelopes are available at the main entrance to the church.

Homeless Veteran Stand Down will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2014, from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Hawaii National Guard Bower's Armory in Wahiawa. The event will include haircuts, lunch, clothing, door prizes, housing information, legal advice, and more! For more information contact Iwie Tamashiro at 808-203-6702.

In the Footsteps of Jesus! Journey on a 12-day Pilgrimage to The Holy Land with Msgr. John Mbinda, Spiritual Director, and Dr. Timothy Mullner, Pilgrimage Host, from *April 14 - 25, 2015*, designed especially for St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church. ***Space is limited!*** For more information, please contact Jolly Guerrero-Tano at 623-3332, ext. 113 or info@stjohnmililani.org.

Collection for October 18/19

Sunday Collection	\$14,284.76
Candle Sales	\$514.00
Mass Intentions	\$20.00
Donation - Outreach	\$49.00
All Souls Day	\$115.00
Stewardship Development	\$10.00
BEMO	\$2,340.25
Hui O Laulima	\$597.00
World Mission Sunday	\$1,585.50

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce." Proverbs 3:9