



JULY 11 / 12, 2015
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JOHN APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Daily Mass (M-SAT): 8:00 AM • **Sunday Masses:** (Saturday Vigil) 5:00 PM, (Sunday) 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM

Reconciliation: (Saturday) 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM (or by appointment)

Parish Office Hours: Monday 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM • Tuesday thru Friday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

PARISH CLERGY

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Msgr. John Mbinda (x 111)

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PARISH PROGRAMS

Outreach (x 203)

Pearl Bates

RCIA Coordinator

Deacon Modesto Cordero

Religious Ed. Director (x 205)

Julie Quiroz-Zamora

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Terry Silva

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PARISH MINISTRIES

*We welcome you to visit our
parish website at*

*www.stjohnmililani.org for a
listing and more information on
all our ministries.*

NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Pastoral Priority #8: Social Ministry

The bulletin insert this Sunday features our Pastoral Priority #8. To implement this priority we have put in place the Social Ministry Commission that will begin its work of discussing the focus of its various teams of the commission. A number of parishioners have already signed up to help implement the action plans proposed for this priority. In going forward we need to be clear on the specific focus of the Social Ministry Commission and the extent of its responsibilities.

What does the Pastoral Plan Say?

The Goal Statement for priority #8 is stated as follows: "To improve social services and outreach ministries through information sharing/coordination in order to reach more people." The one objective in the goal statement is "to improve social services and outreach ministries." We also state how we will achieve this through sharing and coordination of information. The reason for this is to reach more people in our ministries. In order to achieve the above objective of improving social services and outreach ministries, our commission teams would need to be resourced through a number of workshops in order to better equip each team for its ministry.

The Action Plan for this priority states: "Coordinate quarterly meetings with different ministries representatives in order to exchange information on what each team is doing; provide ongoing social justice formation for all teams and the whole parish community." There are two objectives in this action plan: 1) to exchange information; 2) to provide ongoing social justice formation for all teams and the parish community. Sharing information between teams is important as we go forward. That is one of the purposes for which we have instituted this form of organizing ourselves parish-wide, because there was always a complaint that we do not know what is going on in various ministries. The second action plan objective, ongoing formation of teams through Prayer, Bible sharing, study, workshops and work experience.

Stewardship Dimension of Social Ministry

All ministries are in one way or another driven by the core values of stewardship as a way of life. As volunteers in social ministry we give our time, talent and treasure as we serve our neighbors in need, the least of our brothers and sisters. Our brothers and sisters in need must feel welcome to our campus when they come to be served. Hospitality is essential in the social ministry.

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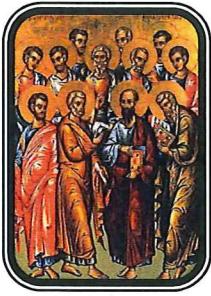
VISION / MISSION STATEMENT

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.*

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The gospel passage this Sunday recounts the first dispersal of disciples who continue the work of Jesus. Jesus summoned twelve disciples, two by two, and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The disciples drove out many demons, anointed many who were sick with oil, and cured them. It surely was a long walk of hardship for those first twelve disciples as they journeyed from town to town continuing the work of our Savior.

Today, Jesus continually calls his disciples to preach and teach. We are his disciples, called to reach out and

touch others with our love, care and concerns. In today's society, where everyone is in a hurry or too busy to slow down, we can give the gift of our interest, time and support. This may not sound like much of a gift, but truly being present for another person may be the most precious gift they will receive today.

Will you take the long walk of commitment with our Lord Jesus Christ just as seriously as the first disciples? Will you believe in your heart the extra ordinary mission we are called to fulfill? Know that each person's walk will be different from another. This walk may be troublesome with many obstacles, fears and doubts. We may walk when we feel our feet

hurt, our minds troubled, and our hearts full of ache. We may walk with those possessed with unclean spirits of our day; those driven by a culture that at times seem doomed and full of odd discomfort and delays. There may be many risks, dangers and confusion, but we can trust in God and His signs of people, family and friends that HE places in our lives to help and guide us along the way. Our paths, like the paths of all the disciples, will not be easy, but the news we witness is the greatest news the world has ever heard. In the end, God's plan will succeed.

**BLESSINGS TO ALL,
DEACON ROMEO GANIBE**

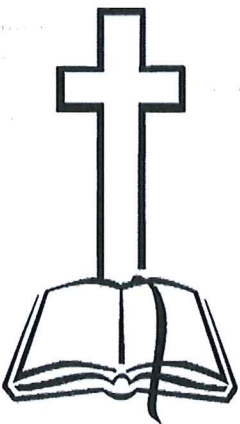
READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2015

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

The reading begins with an indictment of the monarchy and a prophecy of judgment. It ends with another prophecy of salvation that promises a renewal of the house of David. Jeremiah contrasts the notion of scattering and gathering in developing his theme of the shepherd. This familiar theme highlights the responsibility leaders have in guiding and safeguarding God's people. The prophecy promises a righteous ruler from the line of David. That king will be righteous. His name "The Lord our justice" attests to that righteousness.

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

The familiar Psalm 23 continues the theme of the shepherd introduced by the prophet Jeremiah in the first reading. It paints vivid images of relaxed existence, peaceful rest and abundant fruitfulness. Here we meet the Shepherd *par excellence* who provides nourishment and cares for the flock. "The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want."



Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

The main theme in this passage is the union accomplished in Christ, between two groups of people: original Christians who are Jewish and the newly converted Ephesians who are Gentiles. Through the blood of Christ these two groups have been brought near to each other. Christ is their peace; in Christ they are one people.

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus commissioned and sent the twelve apostles on mission. In this Sunday's Gospel, the apostles return to Jesus and give him an account of their apostolate. "They reported all they had done and taught." They are accountable to the one who sent them – Jesus, by whose authority they exercised their ministry. The giving of an account here is important in understanding the teaching method of Jesus. He gives time for reflections after the activity of proclamation of the Gospel. After listening to their accounts, Jesus, a caring teacher, takes them away for a well-deserved rest. "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." The passage ends with the crowds following Jesus to the deserted place, invading their rest, and Jesus is moved with pity for the people for "they were like sheep without a shepherd." At this point, Jesus becomes the shepherd, who begins to nourish the people by teaching them "many things."

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 13, 2015 (8 am)

Rosalina B. Acdal (RIP)

Loretta Tucker

(Birthday Memorial)

Tuesday, July 14, 2015 (8 am)

Dion K. Cortel (Birthday Blessing)

Rosalina B. Acdal (RIP)

Wednesday, July 15, 2015 (8 am)

Demi & Rita Galicinao

(Anniversary)

Rosalina B. Acdal (RIP)

Thursday, July 16, 2015 (8 am)

Rosalina B. Acdal (RIP)

Diana Jorgensen (RIP)

Friday, July 17, 2015 (8 am)

Rosalina B. Acdal (RIP)

Debbie & Jerry Borgonia

(Blessings/Good Health)

Saturday, July 18, 2015

8AM: Myrtle D. Reponte

(Birthday Memorial)

Rosalina B. Acdal (RIP)

5PM: Eliseo J. Dungca (RIP)

Sunday, July 12, 2015

7AM: Diana Jorgensen (RIP)

9AM: For the People

11AM: Rosalina B. Acdal (RIP)

6PM: Jerry Fonacier

(Birthday Blessing)

Please pray for our Members & Friends

 HEALING/BLESSINGS: BJ Sagocio, Teresita Milano, Samuel Aguirre, Mike Culkin, Maydell Britt-Mason, Bryan & Alexandria Hollon Family, Ramon Ramos, Jeff Grundon, Mamerto Perez, Alicia Newson, Lance Yoshimura, Marcy Sagon, Gregory Castillo, Ramon Aguirre, Christina Gomez, Francis Calabrese, Berlina Mindoro, Fr. Edward Turner, Joyce Medeiros, and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

The Great Adventure of "The Image of God" (Col 1:15-20), this Wednesday, July 15, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, featuring Barrett Awai, Charmaine Hauonio-Kuewa, Leo Goeas, Tony Silva, and Asai Gilman. Praise & Worship will begin at 6:30pm. For more info call 623-3332.

Choir Meeting this Friday, July 17, at 7:00 pm in the church. All choir members are encouraged to attend.

Consecrated Life - Pope Francis declared 2015 to be the Year of Consecrated Life. It is a time to remember and give thanks to the religious who brought and nurtured the Catholic faith in Hawaii, and invite others to consider becoming a priest or religious. Next weekend, the Diocesan Vocation Office will be visiting our parish with a Traveling Exhibit featuring the works of religious in Hawaii. Come, meet and greet them. Free materials will be distributed for everyone to grow in the gift of consecration.



2015-2016 Religious Education Registration

RE Office hours:

Tuesday/Wednesday - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Thursday/Friday - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Sunday - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Parent Orientation:

Sun, July 19 - 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm (Church)

Classes begin on **August 2**. To register, call the RE office at 623-3332, ext. 204/205.

God Bless us all!

Confirmation Year 1 & 2 Orientation

All Conf. Yr. 1 & 2 students must attend the **3-part** orientation with at least **ONE** Parent.

PART 1: Orientation Meeting

Sunday, July 12 OR Sunday, July 26,
12:30 - 2:30 pm in the Church

PART 2: Faith Formation w/Paul J. Kim

Wednesday, July 22 & Thursday, July 23
6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Church

PART 3: Opening Year Mass

Thursday, August 20, 2015

6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Church

Classes begin **August 2, 2015**

For more info, please call 623-3332, x204.



2015-2016 classes will begin in **August**. For more information on registration, please call Dcn. Modesto Cordero at 585-3342 or email him at mcordero@rcchawaii.org.

Seminarian Education Fund Second Collection - Next weekend, July 18/19, our parish will be taking up a second collection, after communion, for the Seminarian Education fund. This permanent fund was created to ensure continual resources for the recruitment and training of major and college seminarians to serve as the future leadership of the Catholic Church. You may also make a donation online by visiting our parish website, clicking "**Online Giving**". Please be generous.

Summer Potluck and Movie Night -



Saturday, July 18, from 6:15 - 11:30 pm, in classrooms 4/5; sponsored by Respect Life Ministry & Knights of Columbus. Featuring Despicable Me (6:30 pm) and McFarland, USA (8:00 pm). Bring a dish to share; popcorn, snacks & beverages will be provided.

The next 24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, August 7, immediately after the 8:00 am Mass and ending at 7:30 am on Saturday, August 8.



† FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carmelo I. Solomon (RIP)

Wednesday, July 29 ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Wake: 6:30 pm (Makua Chapel)

Thursday, July 30 ~ St. John A & E

Visitation: 9:30 am ~ Mass: 11:00 am

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Stewardship of Treasure - July 4/5

Sunday Collection

- 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)	\$2,488.00
- 7:00 AM	\$2,900.00
- 9:00 AM	\$3,169.58
- 11:00 AM	\$2,357.60
- 6:00 PM	\$1,919.87
- Front Office	\$1,867.00
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$3,163.50

Candle Sales \$411.00

Mass Intention \$110.00

Offering - Baptisms \$85.00

Donation - Outreach \$107.50

Stewardship Development \$17,232.55

BEMO \$1,706.25

Hui O Laulima \$202.00

Preschool \$19.00

Peter's Pence \$335.00

Seminarian Education Fund \$10.00

Parish Hall Building Fund \$190.00

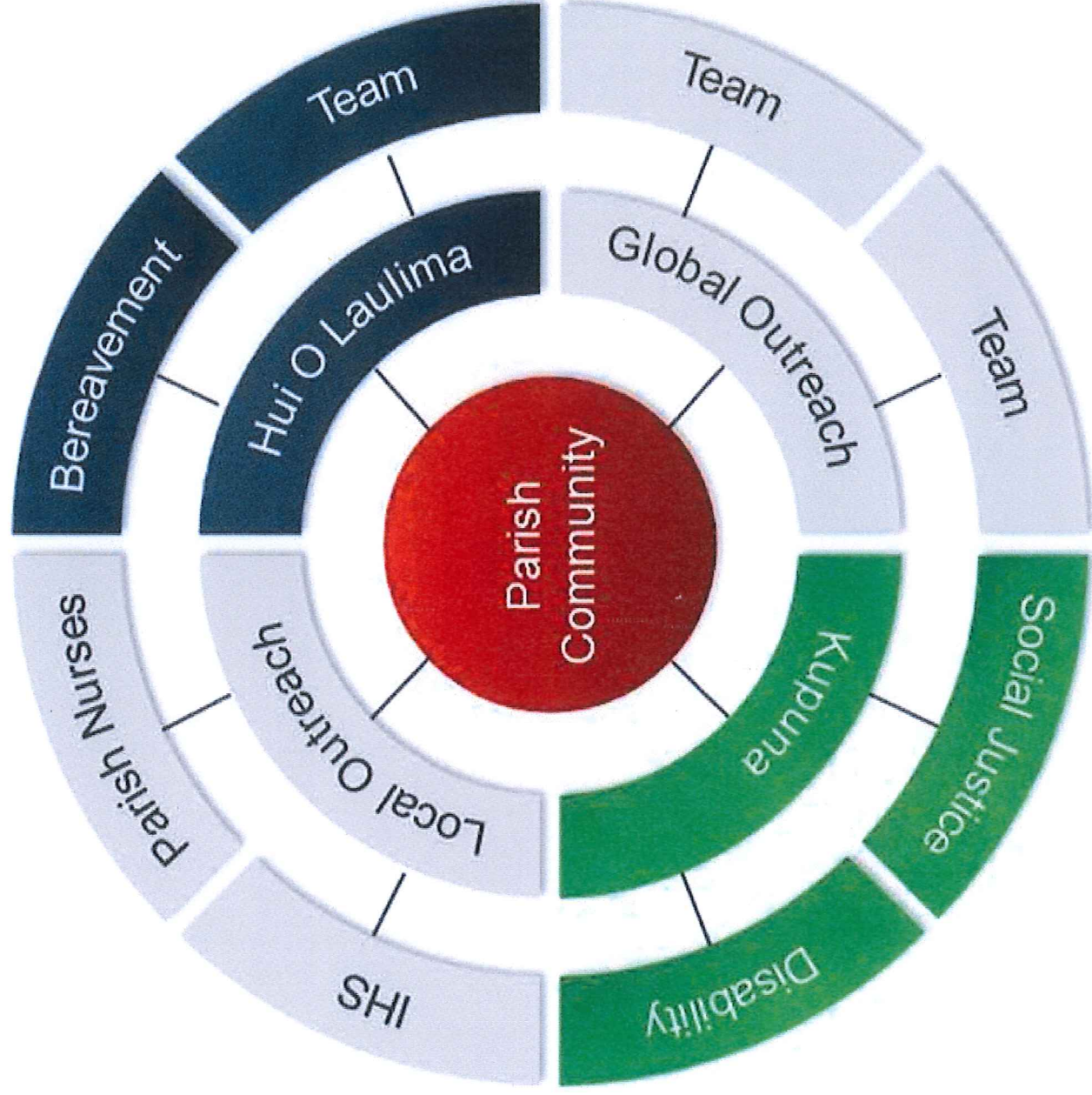
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Weekend Total: \$38,273.85

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

DECEASED: Nydia F. Pagan, Dennis G. Nakamura, Regino P. Pacificador, Maria Abreu, Diana J. Jorgensen, Dolores Martin, Nena Elizabeth Postum, Bernice Nakamoto, Ceasar L. Peverada, Carmelo I. Solomon, Tomas T. Asuncion, Wayne Kanagusuku, Angelita O. Catalan, and Richard Paglinawan.

Social Ministry Commission



Social Ministry Commission

Chair: Debra Zedalis

Goal Statement: To improve social services and outreach ministries through information sharing/coordination in order to reach more people.

Action: Coordinate quarterly meetings with different ministry representatives in order to exchange information on what each team is doing; provide ongoing social justice formation for all teams and the whole parish community.

This *Commission* consists of the following 9 teams:

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| • Local Outreach | • Kupuna | • Disability |
| • Hui O Laulima | • Institute for Human Services (IHS) | • Global Outreach* |
| • Bereavement | • Parish Nurses | • Social Justice ** |

**Global Outreach* is a ministry whereby the parish serves the needs of others outside the U.S.A, e.g. Nigeria at the moment.
***Social Justice* Team will help the commission and parishioners in ongoing formation sessions on social justice topics.

Implementation timeline for the new model is July 1, 2015

Each team will meet monthly or bi-monthly.

The team leaders will meet quarterly with the commission chair to share information on their on-going team activities and future plans.

Updated: May 22, 2015

