



ST. JOHN APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JULY 18 / 19, 2015

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH.

PARISH CLERGY

Pastor

Msgr. John Mbinda (x 111)

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Boniface Waema (x 104)

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Deacon Wally Mitsui

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Deacon Romeo Ganibe

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PARISH OFFICE

Office Administrator (x 103)

Jolly Guerrero-Tano

Parish Secretary (x 100)

Lindsey Higa-Kohagura

Bookkeeper (x 101)

Stephanie Jamile

Director of Liturgy

Nicholas Calzada

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PARISH PROGRAMS

Outreach (x 203)

Pearl Bates

RCIA Coordinator

Deacon Modesto Cordero

Religious Ed. Director (x 205)

Julie Quiroz-Zamora

Religious Ed. Assistant (x 204)

Terry Silva

Preschool Director (x 208)

Catherine Awong

Youth & Young Adult

Coordinators

Deacon Wally & Gwen Mitsui

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PARISH MINISTRIES

We welcome you to visit our parish website for a listing and more information on all our ministries.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Primary Purpose of our Facilities

"So then you are longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, build upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone." Ephesians 2:19-20

We have so far reflected briefly on each of the eight pastoral priorities except priority #1: Community/ Building & Facilities. This time I would like to reflect on the primary purpose of our present and future facilities on our campus. In our pastoral action plan we rightly stated the goal as follows: "To upgrade the St. John Apostle & Evangelist campus to better facilitate the faith community's need to evangelize, educate and socialize as its parishioners strive to embrace stewardship as a way of life." As a sacramental people, space on our campus speaks volumes! With the growth of parishioners, ministers, leadership and faith formation opportunities, we need new, functional space. We have referred to this space a multi-purpose parish hall.

Since the primary purpose of the entire campus is evangelization, so too the primary purpose of the facilities on our campus is evangelization. Therefore the multi-purpose facility we foresee is not a nice place where we sit and have a potluck party together. Rather, it is a space for multi-dimensional evangelization that is, sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with those who do not know him so that they too become Christians. It also means proclaiming the Gospel in a new and fresh way to attract Catholics who may have lost the way in order to help encounter Christ, and so return to the fold. As a stewardship parish community we are fueled by an outward mission to the world, rather than an internal focus on maintenance.

Our campus space therefore is for the purpose of forming and equipping parishioners for role of witnessing and sharing their faith in the world, and by being particularly attentive to welcoming seekers. Some will recall what Bishop Larry Silva said during his episcopal visitation on June 20. In response to our Pastoral Plan, he said that he "heard a traditional Catholic view point on evangelization which means that we are good at taking care of those who come to Church but not good about those who don't. Our attitude is that if they don't come that is too bad." He concluded by saying that this perspective needs to change, because in Hawaii there are 80% of people who have no faith and thus we have a responsibility to reach out to them and bring them to the faith. Bishop Larry Silva's observation is a challenge to us and we must take his words seriously. We need to move away from internal maintenance mode to mission in the sense of outreach.

I am deeply grateful to those parishioners who have started donating to the Building Fund which is set apart as assessment free by the Diocese. Other parishioners are welcome to donate. When you do so, please put in the note "For Building Fund." Our Leadership Advisory Council (LAC) is planning the steps required by the Diocese before we can bring in professional Architects and Engineers on campus. We need to take multiple steps and we are pursuing them aggressively. The steps taken so far are found on our web site. Soon we will have a critical town hall meeting at which important decisions will be taken. I urge all stake holders to attend this town hall meeting on Saturday, August 1, at 9:30 am.

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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.**

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus encouraged, because the apostles had just returned from a very successful missionary trip. The apostles who "came together" around their Master and assessed with him what they had done represent the community that keeps in constant touch with its Lord. Mark wants to warn us of the danger of starting projects and making decisions without constantly consulting and seeking the approval of the Master. This takes place when we neglect to meditate, pray, and assess with Christ about all that we plan to do or are engaged in. The apostles had healed some people, delivered others from demons, and brought many to conversion.

With this good news on his mind, Jesus took a practical approach and invited the apostles to a quiet place for a time of rest, but the crowd followed them. So he changed his plans and began to teach them. He saw beyond his needs and those of the apostles and focused instead on the needs of the people coming to them. His eyes were opened to a much wider picture. The apostles' eyes opened as well. They

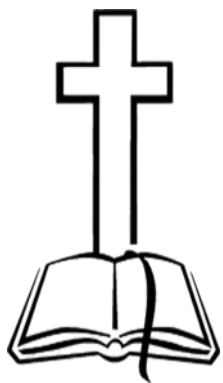
gave up their plans for rest so that they could minister to the people. Of course Jesus wants us to be practical. He wants us to have our lives in order and to set goals and achieve them. But he also wants us to be flexible enough to be able to put aside our plans when other needs arise and when the Spirit prompts us to. The key is learning how to sense the Spirit's promptings so that what is practical and planned doesn't overshadow what is compassionate and spontaneous.

We can easily identify with the needs presented in this Sunday's gospel: the weary apostles need rest; the persistent crowd needs to be where Jesus is. This need was so great that even Jesus' seeking a "deserted place" for him and the apostles' rest did not keep the people from hastening to him. The crowd won him and they interrupted his rest to tend their needs. So did Jesus win! He shepherded them beyond their need for healing to teach them what they needed to learn about the saving mission he came to fulfill. Jesus who is the true shepherd of God, always responds to the needs of all. He

shepherds everyone toward fuller life through both the re-creating power of rest and the transformation of new teaching. He is the divine shepherd who both knows the needs of his followers and responds to them appropriately.

In our Christian journey, we all need to go to a "deserted place" occasionally to "rest a while." Whether this means taking some time alone each day to pray and rest in God, making Sunday truly a day of rest, or setting aside a few days a year to make a retreat, all of us need time to regain our strength so that we can take up our own shepherding tasks. The Good News Jesus teaches and opens us to the transforming possibilities of his abundant life given to us. Like Jesus, we are called to shepherd—to care, teach, heal, listen, console and encourage others. At the same we must know when it is time for us to renew ourselves, to allow Jesus to shepherd and teach us, to balance our work of sharing the Gospel with rest, with time to replenish our spirit and energy.

**GOD LOVES YOU,
FR. BONIFACE WAEMA**



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2015

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

In these three verses, the prophet Elisha, the "man of God", asks a man to give his 20 barley loaves from the first fruits to 100 people, which is unusual. Commentators say that it must have been during a severe famine that would warrant such an action of eating what is meant to be offered to God. When the man hesitates, Elisha tells him, "For thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over.'" Indeed there were some left over, which is a miracle.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Psalm 145 is a psalm in praise of the greatness of God. The psalmist invites all of the Lord's works to give thanks. The works of the Lord include everything God has made as well as everything God has done and accomplished. But the God before whom the psalmist stands in awe is also a savior who has performed marvelous deeds for the people, including providing their food in due season.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-6

These verses in Ephesians 4 are one of the most central themes of Saint Paul exhorting the Ephesians and us of today to unity. Paul indeed urges the Ephesians to live this teaching. He then outlines a list of virtues that characterize Christian life of communion: humility, gentleness, patience, preserving the unity of the spirit through a bond of peace. Such unity is founded on the one body and one Spirit. They were all called to the one hope: one Lord, one baptism, one God and Father of all.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

This passage in John 6 offers a contrast between Elisha (first reading) fed 100 people with only 20 loaves and Jesus who feeds 5,000 with 5 barley loaves and 2 fish! Jesus sees a large crowd coming and simply asks where they can get enough food for them. Several points are developed here: 1) Jesus is not just a prophet. His tremendous power to perform such a miracle leaves the people amazed, but leaves the people still wondering who he is. He is more than just a wonder-worker. 2) The action of taking of bread, giving thanks and distributing them through the disciples clearly has allusions to the Eucharist. 3) The crowds following Jesus, who satisfies their hunger continues the theme of his care and compassion that we saw last Sunday.

Follow Msgr. John's homilies! Blog (text): <http://www.sundayhomily.com>

Podcast (audio): <http://streaminghomilies.podbean.com> iTunes (audio): [Streaming Homilies](http://streaminghomilies.com)

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 20, 2015 (8 am)

Rosalina B. Acdal (RIP)

Jose D. Manandic (RIP)

Tuesday, July 21, 2015 (8 am)

Vernon Silva & Valerie Lau

(Birthday Blessings)

Jose D. Manandic (RIP)

Wednesday, July 22, 2015 (8 am)

James & Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)

Charles Fernandes (RIP)

Thursday, July 23, 2015 (8 am)

Raymond Swider

(Birthday Blessing)

Concepcion Corpuz (RIP)

Friday, July 24, 2015 (8 am)

Sunny E. Higa Cabello

(Birthday Blessings)

Joseph & Beatrice Costa (RIP)

Saturday, July 25, 2015

8AM: Sonny Aquino

(Birthday Blessings)

Nena E. Postmus (RIP)

5PM: Nydia F. Pagan (RIP)

Sunday, July 26, 2015

7AM: Caleb Burnett

(Birthday Blessing)

9AM: *For the People*

11AM: Nena E. Postmus (RIP)

6PM: Marguerite V. Smith (RIP)

Please pray for our Members & Friends

HEALING/BLESSINGS: BJ Sagocio, Teresita Milanio, 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.

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

Seminarian Education Fund Second Collection

This weekend, our parish is taking up a second collection, after communion, for the Seminarian Education fund. This 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.

Mass in Celebration of Most Reverend Larry Silva's 10th Anniversary as Bishop of Honolulu will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 6:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Reception to follow. For more information, please call the Office of the Bishop at 808-585-3347.

Campus Renovation Update - The next parish town hall meeting regarding status of the campus renovation (to include the parish hall) will be held on Saturday, August 1, at 9:00 am in the Church. In cooperation with the Diocesan Hawaii Catholic Schools office, surveys of all religious education programs at St. John Apostle & Evangelist parish (Pre-School, Religious Education, RCIA) were distributed to parents, the school board, teachers, catechists and staff. Survey results will be presented as will the renovation options resulting from the surveys. Please plan to attend.



2015-2016 Religious Education Registration

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

PART 1: Orientation Meeting

Sun, July 26, 12:30 - 2:30 pm (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.

Religious Emblems Facilitator Training

The Diocese of Honolulu Catholic Committee on Scouting will conduct a Religious Emblems Facilitator Training for American Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts adults on Saturday, August 8, 9 am - 3 pm in classroom 4. For more information, email dhccs.hi@gmail.com or call Erin Gallogly at 808-478-6071.

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

Clayton L. Young (RIP)

Thurs., August 6 ~ Mililani Mem. Park (Mauka)

Visitation: 5:30 pm ~ Prayer Service: 6:30 pm

Friday, August 7 ~ HI State Veteran's Cemetery

Burial: 10:00 am

Stewardship of Treasure - July 11/12

Sunday Collection

- 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)	\$2,131.00
- 7:00 AM	\$2,906.15
- 9:00 AM	\$2,111.00
- 11:00 AM	\$1,426.56
- 6:00 PM	\$2,118.00
- Front Office	\$880.00
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$1,620.70

Candle Sales \$465.00

Mass Intention \$170.00

Donation - Outreach \$49.00

Stewardship Development 33.25

Parish Hall Building Fund \$120.00

BEMO \$1,192.15

Hui O Laulima \$1.00

Church in Latin America \$7.00

Seminarian Education Fund \$1,696.81

Weekend Total: \$17,023.62

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