



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

NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Giving Generously and Proportionately Part 3

Giving generously and proportionately includes further additional qualities that highlight the implications of being a good steward.

Accountability: Stewardship as a way of life calls us to give an accounting of all that we have done with the gifts that God has given to us. Likewise, as our parish continues to embrace stewardship as a way of life, we must be accountable to you the parishioners for the way in which the parish uses the gifts entrusted to it.

Gratefulness: Stewardship calls us to be ever grateful for the gifts that God has given. Not only are we called to be grateful to God, but we also must be grateful to one another. Just as we thank God every day, a stewardship parish must also show gratitude, recognition and appreciation to those who have given generously to the support of the parish.

Counter-Cultural: Stewardship is counter-cultural. While society encourages us to continually strive for more and more, stewardship helps us to recognize that we already have more than enough. In fact, we have enough to share.

Discipleship: Stewardship is discipleship. We strive to put God first in all things and to follow where Our Lord might lead. When Our Lord multiplied the loaves and fishes, He did more than feed the multitude. He showed us that the effects of our own gifts may also be greatly multiplied when shared in the spirit of love.

Stewardship: All the wonderful gifts we have received from Our Lord are meant to be shared and multiplied - demonstrating God's goodness. Giving is the essence of Stewardship. Sometimes Stewardship requires a leap of faith. Our parish was founded 47 years ago. The founders gave much to make St. Apostle & Evangelist what it is today. Now, in the fourth decade, we too place our faith and trust in God and in each other that our parish will continue to provide us all with the spiritual nourishment we need.

Our Gifts Multiply: This is the banner under which we will direct our stewardship life of *Time, Talent and Treasure*. Our gifts of *Time and Talent* will be addressed later as we go forwards. For now, we focus on gifts of *Treasure*, the funds offered to sustain the operation of our parish and all its programs and services. We begin with the subject of Treasure for two reasons:

Planning: The diocesan fiscal year begins on July 1. Our parish staff begins planning and budgeting early for all the operating expenses, programs, and services offered during the following year. These programs and services are intended to help us all grow on our spiritual journey. **Accounting**: We want you to know how and where your gifts of treasure are being used. For this reason we have started reporting to you in our Newsletter the financials of the parish every quarter. The last report is in the September Newsletter.

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

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Pastor

PARISH CLERGY

Pastor

Msgr. John Mbinda (x 111)

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Boniface Waema (x 104)

Deacon Modesto Cordero
(mcordero@rcchawaii.org)

Deacon Wally Mitsui
(wmitsui@rcchawaii.org)

Deacon Romeo Ganibe
(rganibe@rcchawaii.org)

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

(ncalzada@rcchawaii.org)

PARISH PROGRAMS

Outreach (x 203)

Pearl Bates

RCIA Coordinator

Dcn. Modesto Cordero

Religious Ed. Director (x 206)

Julie Quiroz-Zamora

Preschool Director (x 208)

Catherine Awong

Youth & Young Adult Coordinators

Gwen & Dcn. Wally 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.

NOVEMBER 14 / 15, 2015

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.**

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As the end of liturgical year approaches, the readings speak about the end times that call us to look far into the future. The first reading and the gospel use apocalyptic language. Apocalyptic writings transmit teachings through mysterious images. Jesus does not mean to frighten his disciples with these images, but to console them. Plagues, famines, violent persecutions which they will have to bear are signs of a world still dominated by the evil spirit, but this world is now about to end. When we hear all this, we are tempted like the disciples to ask, "When, Lord?" The answer which Jesus gives: "no one knows," ought to bring us to pay more attention to the present and not the future. We tend to think of Jesus' coming as a future event. The present and the future coincide. The future is built and determined by our responses to the current challenges. So we should concentrate on the present day issues in preparation for the future. To do this effectively means that *one has to be NOW, to be HERE and to be TRUE to SELF*. We have to realize that Christ is already here in our midst at this moment, and we have to be attentive and let him influence the direction of our lives. The ultimate victory over darkness belongs to those who remain faithful. That victory and future is now.

We anticipate our future with joyful expectation, because the one we await is within and among us now. These words of hope were not written only for the Jews who were living at that time of tribulation and suffering, they are valid for all peoples living under similar conditions. Don't we feel depressed and discouraged as we see evil prevail in the world and in our vicinities? Daniel teaches us that no tear, no pain, no sacrifice is lost. He assures the people that all the **just** who are sleeping in the dust will awaken to share the joy of the kingdom and the **wise** who defended justice will shine as brightly as the heavens. Here we find the first mention of the resurrection in the Bible. Our faithfulness will speed up the rise of the new world and we will share in the joy of the kingdom of God because the end of this life does not mean the end of all.

Jesus predicted several times the coming end of his earthly life, which was not too far into the future. The disciples could not envision a future that Jesus predicted. Our present is about doing the little things well, listening to Jesus' words and "leading many to justice" through exemplary life. Being faithful to Christ will not protect us from catastrophe, suffering and death. Ironically it will lead us directly to them. But Jesus'

word is our **surety** and his promise our **hope**. Those who hear and heed his words choose for themselves life, growth, and fruitfulness. As we walk with Jesus towards the heavenly Jerusalem, we pray today that we maintain our focus on God who is our "path" and our "inheritance."

As Christians we are invited to keep alert like the farmer, who knows how to "read" the signs that mark the coming of the new season. Jesus invites all those who suffer because of their love for truth, injustice, peace, and freedom not to get discouraged. Even during the darkest moments they will be able to see the signs of the kingdom that is coming closer. The disciple of Christ raises his head and can see in every event the sign that the son of man is near; while the pagan lowers his sight, looks down to the ground and despairs. It's this vision that captivated the saints and filled them with longing. As we come close the end of this liturgical year, let's take some time to imagine how beautiful heaven really is. Let's recall of all the homilies we have listened to this year. Have they helped us grow and be better than we were last year?

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

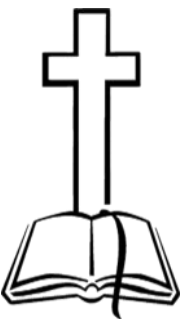
READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

The Book of Daniel belongs to the apocalyptic literature that is part of biblical writings that point to the day of the Lord and the end times. This passage concerns a vision of "one like the Son of Man coming on the clouds." The vision is colored by both mythic and royal tones. The Son of Man comes with the clouds, which often accompany revelations of God's message. God comes riding them as one rides a chariot. The Son of Man is then presented before God (the Ancient One) in royal ritual decorum and once there the Son of Man is installed by God as ruler over the entire universe with everlasting "dominion, glory, and kingship" over "all peoples, nations and languages."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 93:1,1-2,5

Psalm 93 is a hymn in praise of God's kingship. Four very important themes converge in these verses to describe this kingship: a military theme, a creation theme, a legal theme and a cultic theme. The response captures the overarching theme: "The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty."



Second Reading: Revelations 1:5-8

In this passage Jesus is first identified as the anointed one (the Christ) and then described as such with themes associated with the Messiah. Christ is therefore "the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth." All peoples will witness his coming in the clouds. The last verse in the passage affirm that Jesus is indeed the one who has accomplished all revelation as he affirms, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the one who is, who was and who is to come, the almighty."

Gospel: Mark 18:33-37

The gospel passage is about Jesus being questioned by Pilate regarding his kingship. Jesus answers yes and no because Pilate asks whether Jesus is a political king in the Roman sense. Unlike the kingdoms of this world, Jesus' kingdom does not need to be defended by his subjects physically. In the end Pilate asks a final question: "Then you are a king?" Jesus answers affirmatively and states clearly that he was born for this and came into the world, "to testify to the truth." This truth is the foundation of his kingdom as opposed to the other kingdoms characterized by untruth and deception. It is in defense of this truth that Jesus is being tried and is willing to die for it.

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

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

Mass for the Intentions

Monday, Nov. 16, 2015 (8 am)

Santos "Sandy" Padilla

(Memorial Anniversary)

Antonio & Macaria Acob (RIP)

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015 (8 am)

Amelita F. Zablan

(Birthday Memorial)

Santos "Sandy" Padilla (RIP)

Gregory Castillo

(Birthday Blessing)

Wed, Nov. 18, 2015 (8 am)

James & Mildred Mizoguchi (RIP)

Poncie Tranilla

(Birthday Memorial)

Thursday, Nov. 19, 2015 (8 am)

Brian Mayock (Birthday Blessing)

Friday, Nov. 20, 2015 (8 am)

Ann Walsh (Birthday Blessing)

Saturday, November 21, 2015

8AM: Erlinda Redoble

(Thanksgiving)

August "Gus" Pacheco (RIP)

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group

(Thanksgiving/Blessings)

5 PM: Santos "Sandy" Padilla (RIP)

Sunday, November 22, 2015

7AM: MaryGrace A. Ramos (RIP)

9AM: For the People

11AM: Mary C. Abad

(Birthday Memorial)

6PM: Betty, Barbara, James

Carberry (RIP)

Please pray for our Members & Friends

HEALING / BLESSINGS:



Christina Gomez, Francis

Calabrese, Fr. Edward

Turner, Joyce Medeiros,

Richard Butz, Lawrence

Terry, Elaine Rillamas, Ramona

DeCosta, Marsha Cha, Sue Mamiya,

Sammie Chang, Annie Chang,

Chang Family, Mike Culkin, Ann

Nitta, Joyce Agsald, Darlene

Catekista, BJ Sagocio, Ben & Helen

Guerrero, Mina DeJesus, Bob

Knott, and everyone mentioned in

our Prayer Intentions Book.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 14663,



will be hosting their annual Zippy's

Fundraiser on the Church Lanai

following all Sunday Masses during the month of November. The fundraiser will help the Knights support numerous parish programs and provide financial support to our seminarians. Tickets are \$9.00 each and can be redeemed at any Zippy's for Chili, Portuguese Bean Soup, Meat Sauce, or Cookies. For more info, please stop by their table after Mass. Mahalo for your continued support!

Be An Angel! - It is hard to believe, but

Advent and Christmas are coming up soon. Be an Angel this Christmas and provide a gift to a child in need. The Angel Tree will be on the lanai at all Masses this weekend for you to select a child to support. Gift collection will be on Nov. 28/29 & Dec. 5/6. Mahalo for being an Angel!



Catholic Campaign for Human Development

(CCHD) collection will be on the weekend of Nov. 21/22. Your contribution will assist in defending human dignity and help those living on the margins of society. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or you can donate online by visiting our parish website, clicking the "Online Giving" icon. Please be generous.

Charismatic Mass for the *Feast of Christ the King* will be held at St. John A&E on Sunday, November 22 at 2:00 pm. Praise and worship will begin at 1:00 pm. This event is sponsored by the Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (HCCRS).

Remember the goodness of God and join us



at the Mass of Thanksgiving on November 26th at 8:00 am.

We invite you to bring 1 food item (labeled with your name) that will be part of your Thanksgiving celebration to be blessed at Mass.

Little Bethlehem Christians

is a group that represents Christian families who live in the Holy Land of Bethlehem, making their living as wood carvers. The Alsahouri Family, representing this group, will display a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items for sale after all Masses the weekend of Nov. 28/29. All profits will support Christianity in the land of Christ.



Mahalo!

Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities Sunday! Together, we are changing the lives of those in need throughout Hawaii.



Mililani Holiday Parade!

Our parish will be participating in this year's Mililani Holiday Parade on **Saturday, December 5** from 9:00-10:30 am. Everyone's invited to participate. Children must be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian.



Marriage & Family Life Commission:

Interested in helping families and individuals enrich their lives and at the same time enrich yours? If so, please stop by our table on the lanai for more information or contact Duane & Wanya Ogata at 625-8863 or ogataohana@msn.com



The next 24 hour Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament will be held on **Friday, Dec. 4**, immediately after the 8:00 am Mass and ending at 7:30 am on **Saturday, Dec. 5**.



Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment

Card! You may receive a reminder in the mail to return your commitment card. If you have already returned your commitment card, please disregard. If you have not returned it, you can still mail it to the parish office or drop it in the collection box at the main entrance to the church.



Stewardship of Treasure - Nov. 7 / 8

Sunday Collection

- 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)	\$2,699.83
- 7:00 AM	\$2,934.05
- 9:00 AM	\$2,484.50
- 11:00 AM	\$2,734.39
- 6:00 PM	\$1,772.80
- Front Office	\$1,107.11
- Online Donation (WeShare)	\$3,282.25

Candle Sales \$471.00

Donation - Angel Network \$188.00

Mass Intention \$360.00

Donation - Outreach \$74.00

Donation - Youth \$50.00

All Souls \$674.00

Holiday Fund \$100.00

Stewardship Development \$133.25

BEMO \$2,423.50

Hui O Laulima \$65.25

Parish Hall Building Fund (non-assessed) \$109.50

Preschool \$20.00

Weekend Total: \$21,511.43

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

DECEASED: Victorio Lanuevo, Evelyn B. Silva, Jesse Pangelinan, Harold Jones, Jr., Liberato Presto, Sr., David F. Manchester, Fel D. Feria, Brenda Roberson, Pacita Mauleon, Paulina A. Castro, Amy C.H. Jay, Angelita Blankenship, Leonora Bernardo, Juanita V. Miguel, Daniel A.M. Eli Sr., Berlina Mindoro, and Jesus L. Lagueras.