NOVEMBER 21 / 22, 2015
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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!

PARISH CLERGY

Pastor
Msgr. John Mbinda (x 111)

Parochial Vicar
Fr. Boniface Waema (x 104)

Deacon Modesto Cordero
(mcordero@rcchawaii.org)

Deacon Wally Mitsui
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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
(gmitsui@rcchawaii.org)

PARISH MINISTRIES

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Giving Generously and Proportionately Part 4

In this final series, our catechesis considers two key aspects of giving generously and proportionately, namely ***Commitment*** to the vision of being a generous steward of Jesus Christ and ***Giving in Proportion*** to the treasure God gives you annually.

Commitment: This is the third element needed for us to complete our effort. The parish needs your stewardship commitment. Here is the goal: *You determine how much you presently contribute to St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church*. This would be your weekly contribution, totaled for the year. Then, in the spirit of stewardship, you commit to giving at least that amount. Obviously, we would like your commitment to increase that amount if possible. The key is commitment. With your commitment, we can plan more accurately both our present operating requirements as well as plan to build our "One Community Center". Prayerfully consider making your generous offering in proportion to the gifts you have received from God. There are various ways of giving.

Envelopes: Parishioners may continue having their envelopes sent to them and using them to make their contributions. Those who do not receive envelopes please consider doing so in order to keep track of your giving especially for tax deduction purposes.

Online Giving: Parishioners now have the option of online giving on our parish website and it is working quite well. More parishioners have signed up since the announcement of this option. Please visit the website and set up your account. If you need help in setting up your online account, the parish office staff will assist. It can be easily set up in the parish office and takes about five minutes.

Electronic Giving Options: A few parishioners have set up electronic giving through their bank account, designating that specific funds be transferred to the parish on a regular basis.

***Planned Giving*:** A Planned Giving Team of professionals will eventually be set up to advise parishioners on the best practices in planned giving as well as outline various options.

I take the opportunity to express deepest gratitude to all parishioners for your commitment to generous giving in order to support the parish in its many activities. As we continue planning for our "One Community Center", your generosity will be even more valuable in terms of investing in the future of our parish for the purpose of evangelization. Thank you for enabling the parish to continue living up its vision, mission and purpose among which is to nourish you spiritually and so grow continually in Christ.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Msgr. John S. Mbinda
Pastor

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***.

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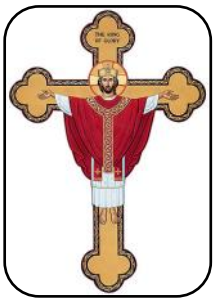


A victorious king on the cross sums up best the message of this Sunday, the solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe. On this final Sunday, we celebrate the victory of Jesus Christ the King of the Universe. We acknowledge Jesus as Lord and King of our lives. The readings invite us to ask some searching questions about our loyalty as disciples and stewards. Who is your king? What king do you serve?

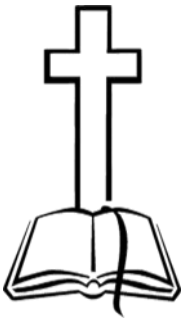
The Gospel presents one of the most dramatic scenes in the New Testament. When asked by Pilate if he is a king, Jesus calmly responds, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." Jesus shows that he is a different kind of a king who rules not from a throne but from the Cross. He defends the truth with his blood on the Cross. Accepting such truth leads to true freedom. What king do you serve? Are we ready to let go and let Jesus invade our lives?

There is a funny story of a doctor who gave his patient six months to live. Since the patient could not pay his bill, the doctor gave him another six months to live. You and I are just like that doctor at times. We tend to postpone our full allegiance to Christ the King because God is not our top priority in our lives. We seem to have other 'kings' whom we serve. The enemy within has a grip on us for pleasure that we confuse with happiness. We are not ready to let go our "gods" and "kings" until terror strikes! Are you ready to let go?

So what message do we take home? 1) Jesus Christ is a King who conquers sin and death on the Cross and resurrection. From the Cross, Jesus gives himself to us, serves and cares for all, particularly the less fortunate. 2) We are challenged to let go and let Jesus transform us into his own image; to make us be the best version of ourselves. 3) Being a member of Christ's kingdom means being ready to fight and defend the values for which Jesus died; it means letting Christ rule my life and my family. Are you ready to let go and let Jesus take the driver's seat?

MSGR. JOHN MBINDA
PASTOR

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2015



First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

In these three verses, the prophet Jeremiah foretells the fulfillment of God's promise of salvation to Israel. That promise is for all people since it mentions both the Northern kingdom and Southern kingdom of Judah. The promise of salvation will only be fulfilled in the true Messiah, Jesus Christ.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5,8-9,10,14

Psalm 25 opens with a prayer "Your ways, O Lord make known to me." The psalm refers to the ways of righteousness and wisdom; to God's ways of acting. Here the psalmist asks for insight into God's saving ways and remains open before God. "To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."

Second Reading: 1 Thess 3:12-4:2

The passage first outlines Paul's relationship with the Thessalonians, expressing his desire that they continue to grow. The second part is an exhortation asking the Thessalonian community to conduct themselves according to the teaching handed on to them by Jesus Christ through the Church.

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36

The gospel speaks of the cosmic events and the distress these events will cause on earth. These apocalyptic cosmic events portray the end times ushering in God's entry to restore chaos into order; they foretell the coming salvation. That is why Jesus tells his audience to stand erect and raise up their heads. For the faithful ones, this will not be a time of punishment. So Jesus exhorts us to be aware, to take heed, to be alert so as not to be caught by surprise. This will be a day of punishment for the wicked.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Nov. 23, 2015 (8 am)
Sheryl Aquino (Birthday)
Albert W. Sieben, Jr. (RIP)
The Poor Souls in Purgatory (RIP)

Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2015 (8 am)
Bryant DeCosta (Birthday)
Paul & Lillian Lapa (Anniversary)
Gliceria Dumbrique (RIP)

Wed, Nov. 25, 2015 (8 am)
Ana Maria Aguirre (RIP)
Milagros Uytingco (Birthday)
Guerrero Family
(Thanksgiving/Blessings)

Thursday, Nov. 26, 2015 (8 am)
Leilani Escamilla (Birthday)
Avelino F. Legaspi Sr.
(Thanksgiving/Blessing)
Abelino L. Legaspi, Jr.
(Thanksgiving/Blessing)

Friday, Nov. 27, 2015 (8 am)
Milagros Cortel (Birthday)
Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group
(Thanksgiving/Blessing)
Na Leo Nahenahe Una Kupuna
(Blessings)

Saturday, Novmeber 28, 2015
8AM: Eva Matayoshi (RIP)
Bernard Diana (RIP)
Benedict J. Balthazar (RIP)
5 PM: Asuncion A. Vitug (RIP)

Sunday, November 29, 2015
7AM: Pedro Taglinao (RIP)
9AM: *For the People*
11AM: Grant & Lindsey Kohagura
(Blessings)
6PM: Primo Pablo (Birthday)

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, Joyce Agsalda, Darlene Catekista, BJ Sagocio, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Mina DeJesus, Bob Knott, Baby Lily, Judy Amasol, and everyone mentioned in our Prayer Intentions Book.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26 & Friday, Nov. 27 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Reminder to all of our Christmas Angels!

A big MAHALO to all of you who took "Angel" tags to fulfill a child's Christmas wish. GIFT COLLECTION will start this weekend and continue each weekend until the *Dec. 5/6 weekend*. Please be sure to add the Angel tag to your gift when you drop your gift off. Mahalo for being an Angel!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) collection is this weekend! 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.

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!

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.

DECEASED: Brenda Roberson, Pacita Mauleon, Paulina A. Castro, Amy C.H. Jay, Leonora Bernardo, Juanita V. Miguel, Daniel A.M. Eli Sr., Berlina Mindoro, Jesus L. Lagueras, Ann Nita, Toni Kaleopaa, Tom English, Sammy Chang, Jan Chan, Antonio Amasol.

Job Opening!

Religious Education Secretary (Part-Time)
Clerical support for our vibrant Religious Education Department.

Responsibilities include supporting the organizational functions of the RE Department with secretarial services. Must be skilled in telephone etiquette & Microsoft Office.

***MUST** be available to work weekends and some evenings.

To apply and more information, visit
www.catholichawaii.org/about-us/careers

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/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*.

Stewardship of Treasure - Nov. 14 / 15	
Sunday Collection	
- *5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil)*	**$2,521.00**
- *7:00 AM*	**$3,405.33**
- *9:00 AM*	**$2,248.25**
- *11:00 AM*	**$3,325.26**
- *6:00 PM*	**$1,746.00**
- *Front Office*	**$357.00**
- *Online Donation (WeShare)*	**$2,593.50**
Candle Sales	**$656.00**
Donation - Angel Network	**$184.00**
Mass Intention	**$660.00**
Donation - Outreach	**$121.50**
Donation - Youth	**$60.00**
All Souls	**$25.00**
Holiday Fund	**$58.00**
Stewardship Development	**$61.25**
BEMO	**$1,245.50**
Hui O Laulima	**$382.50**
Parish Hall Building Fund (non-assessed)	**$49.50**
Catholic Comm. Campaign	**$7.00**
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	**$125.00**
Weekend Total:	**$19,831.59**

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