

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Fr. Joseph Ayinpuusa

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

The readings for this Sunday lead us to reflect and pray about God's gift of faith and how it works in our lives. They give us three dimensions of Faith. There are times when our faith is brought crashing down because of what is presently happening in our lives. When confronted with tragedy and injustice, we lose confidence in God and begin to ask, "Where is God?"

The first reading presents Faith as trusting in God and faithfully living out His Covenant with us. Here, Faith is shown as hope and steadfast expectation in the face of suffering and delay. In this Reading, the prophet Habakkuk cries out to God because he does not believe God listens to him. God's response is for us to live in faithfulness, his vision will be revealed in its own time. In today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 95), God is characterized as a sturdy rock and a caring shepherd, surely worthy of our trusting Faith.

In the second reading, Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful in bearing witness, relying on God's spirit of 'power, love, and self-control.' Paul presents Faith as our acceptance of Jesus as the fulfillment of the promises of God. Paul stresses the need for a living Faith in, and loyalty to, Christ's teachings handed down to us by the Church.

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his Apostles that faith cannot be quantified. While the Apostles ask for an increase in the quantity of their Faith Jesus reminds them, and so us, that the quality of one's Faith is more important than the quantity. Faith is sharing in God's power. Hence, a small amount of deep Faith can accomplish great things if that small amount of Faith is placed in a great, mighty, and all-powerful God.

Using a master-servant parable, Jesus also teaches them, and us, that for Faith to be effective, it must be linked with trust, obedience and total commitment — an active submission to God with a willingness to do whatever He commands. As disciples of Jesus, we are to understand ourselves as servants and stewards to God and his plans.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday (Mon - Sat): 8:00 AM

Sunday: (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM,

(Sun) 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

(or by appointment)

MISSION / VISION 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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Parish Rectory Hours Monday: 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM Tues. - Fri.: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Saturday/Sunday: Closed
Outreach Office Hours Tuesday: 9 AM to 12 PM Friday: 9 AM to 11 AM FOOD PANTRY Hours Tues.- Fri.: 9 AM to 11 AM
Religious Ed Office Hours Monday/ Saturday: Closed Tues., Thurs & Fri. 12 PM - 6:30pm Wednesday: 2 pm - 8:30 pm Sunday: 7 am - 2 pm
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Pastor’s Corner

The Stewardship of Time

In the coming three weeks of October, we will focus more on Stewardship as a way of life in all three areas: time, talent and treasure. This Sunday we focus on Stewardship of time. According to the Bishop’s Pastoral Letter of 1992, Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response, a Christian Stewards is:

- One who receives God’s gifts gratefully;
- Cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner;
- Shares them in justice and love with others;
- And returns them with increase to the Lord.

Christian stewardship is the grateful response we make to God’s generosity. We have received many gifts of time, talent and treasure from God in his generosity. Gratitude is the first quality of a Christian steward. Time is a gift from God. Living a life of a Christian steward involves a deliberate decision to thank God for the gift of time. A deep sense of gratitude fills the heart of a steward. Stewardship is living a life of gratitude - taking the time every day to recognize the gifts that God has given and to be grateful.

God gives us the wonderful gift of time each day and each week. A Stewardship way of life involves spending time with God that is, giving gratefully to God some of your 168 hours per week. Recognizing that every day is a gift from God, we gratefully strive to spend some time each day with God, through prayer, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel, some quiet moment of reflection, scripture reading, spiritual reading (lives of the saints or a good inspiring book on being a better Catholic.) Catholics who take their faith seriously plan their daily time and ensure that some time is given to God with a grateful heart, either in the early hours of the morning or at the end of the day or both.

Some parishioners gratefully give their time to God through their commitment to ministry. Others take every opportunity of faith formation to be nourished. Yet others spend time reading the scriptures or at prayer. All these are ways of grateful giving back to God some of the time God has given.



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And the question I have to ask myself is, as a steward of God, when will I have given enough of my time, talents and treasure in service of Christ, his Church, and my neighbor? We must have confidence in God’s plan, and carry out fully the tasks God has given us. Today’s Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: “When you have done everything you were told to do, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

Today as we approach Our Lord in Holy Communion, let us offer ourselves to Jesus unconditionally and in humble service so that we can more fully experience the joy of the faith we’ve already been given.

“Be generous and you will be prosperous; help others and you will be helped.” (Good News Translation) - Prov 11:25

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

The reading is a narrative about healing, gratitude, conversion and worship. It is a recollection of stories about the prophet Elisha. The main character is Naaman, a foreigner cured of leprosy and converted to the God of Israel. Elisha simply asks Naaman to go and wash seven times in a river and he is miraculously cured.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

This psalm belongs to the category of enthronement psalm, praising God as King over all. It opens with a call to sing a new song to God. “Sing to the Lord a new song, for has done wondrous deeds.”

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

The passage, written from prison, begins with a form of creedal statement which Paul identifies as a trustworthy saying. Paul then exhorts Timothy to remember what is at the heart of the gospel Paul has proclaimed - a truth that is twofold: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead and he is a descendant of David. The structure of Paul’s teaching here seems to be a liturgical hymn that uses four conditional clauses, reflecting not only the need to believe, but also to remain faithful in order to share in Christ’s reign.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

The gospel passage echoes the healing story of a leper in the first reading. The Gospel passage tells of the healing of the ten lepers by Jesus. The point here is to show that Jesus is no ordinary prophet like Elisha who heals only one. Jesus heals ten here, and the list is long in the four gospels. These outcasts, instead of asking for alms as was expected of such persons, they asked for mercy and compassion: “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!” Jesus sends them to the priests so that they can verify that they are clean and can now mix with other members of the community. The healing is used here as an image of salvation. In addition there is also the aspect of praise and thanksgiving by the one healed person who returns to offer gratitude to Jesus. One underlying contrast here is that ten were cleansed, but only one was totally healed, for he was able to return to offer praise to God for that healing. The others did not reach that level of healing.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 7, 2019
(8 am) †Federico Badua
†Denisse Gutierrez
†Marcela B. Bernal
(Birthday Memorial)
Tuesday, October 8, 2019
(8 am) †Paulina Wong
Maya Serrao (Birthday Blessing)
Suzanna Foster (Healing/Blessing)
Wednesday, October 9, 2019
Suzanna Foster (Healing/Blessing)
Brandi DeCosta (Birthday Blessing)
†Federico Badua
Thursday, October 10, 2019
(8 am) †Felicidad Fernandez
(Birthday Memorial)
Francis Taglinao
(Birthday Blessing)
Richard & Maria Amaral
(Wedding Anniversary)
Friday, October 11, 2019
(8 am) †Federico Badua
†All Souls in Purgatory
Suzanna Foster
(Healing/ Blessing)
Saturday, October 12, 2019
(8 am) †Federico Badua
Suzanna Foster
Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group &
2 Hearts (Thanksgiving/Protection/
Guidance)
5 pm Mark Baldo (Healing)
Sunday, October 13, 2019
7am Suzanna Foster
(Healing/ Blessing)
9 am For the People
11 am †Vergelio Topinio
6 pm Tim Kurashima (Healing)
†Rest in Peace†

HEALING / BLESSINGS: baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Jack & Ellen Cleghorn, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Jim Vangrinsven, Linda Eguchi, Leora Hernandez, Alan Cadiux, Rose McNorton, Rosalie Tadda, Bienvenido Roter, Randy Arrojo-Manuwa & Family, Rachel Sullivan, Duane Gonzales, Keahi Paaluhī, Marcelino Esdicul Sr., Lillian Chalmers, John Durham, Maggie & Benjamin Bae Sr., Suzanna Foster, Shirley Pichon, Mary Anne Q. Llacuna, Shirley Leong & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Basilia V. Asuncion, Clova Y. Ramos, Bernadette Cypriano, Gilbert Buna Jr., Jesus Caldera, Paulina Wong, Federico G. Badua, Virgilio V. Benitez, Mary Ama, Shiloh John Aiu, Thelma Ruiz, Nestor “Jun” Tantamco, Lawrence Wilson, Anne Nishihara, Evelyn Bolosan, Ted Encarnado, Ted C. Abear, Kenneth Silva, & Robert “Bob” Duncan Sr.

Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment & coordination for the following:
Anointing of the Sick
Baptisms (Oct 13 & 20, Nov 10 & 17, Dec 8 & 15.)
Baptism Preparation Classes: Oct 6, Nov 3 & Dec 1.
Blessings (home, auto, religious items, etc...)
Funerals
Homebound Communion
Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

†FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT †
Francisco Iriarte Perez (RIP)
Thursday, October 24, 2019 – Visitation: 9:00 am
Wake Service: 11:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial Park- Mauka Chapel
Burial: 12:30 pm~ Mililani Memorial Park
Kenneth Silva (RIP)
Friday, October 18, 2019 – SJAE, Mililani
Visitation: 9:45 am ~ Mass: 11 am
Burial: 2:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

COME PRAY WITH US

THE FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN OF PRAYER FASTING AND OUTREACH TO PROTECT ALL INNOCENT LIFE EXTENDS FROM SEPTEMBER 25 THROUGH NOVEMBER 3. THERE WILL BE AN OPENING RALLY AT THE SITE ON SEPTEMBER 28 - FROM 9 AM TO 12NOON. ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. YOU MAY SIGN UP ONLINE AT WWW.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM/HONOLULU. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT MARY SMART- CELL: 741-2358.

 The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, November 1, immediately after the 8 am Mass to 7:30 am on Saturday, November 2.

Online Giving – Stewardship is made easier than ever with our online giving system, WeShare. Make a one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account in 3 easy steps. 1) Visit our church website, www.stjohnmililani.org, and click on **Online Giving**. 2) Set up your account. 3) Choose a payment option and customize your donation.

 **Respect Life:** Today is Respect Life Sunday! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating the kickoff of Respect Life Month. Find the reflection on this year's theme, "Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life," by visiting respectlifeprogram.org/reflection.

The Mass for Medical and Healthcare Professionals is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 18 at 6 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Bishop Larry is presiding and everyone is invited to attend. 

Let us serve one another in love!
The One Community Center (OCC) will help in many practical ways to welcome and to serve those who come to our church to encounter Christ. Please remember to contribute toward the completion of your pledge. Mahalo.

 Mahalo to the 810 parishioners who completed the CARA Survey last weekend. If you did not get a chance to participate, surveys and a drop box are available at the back of the church. **The deadline to submit the survey is Monday, October 7th.** Our parish will receive a report summarizing our results within 12 weeks of the survey, and the findings will be used as we transition to a new pastor in July 2020 and plan for the next five years. Thank you for your cooperation and participation!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	9/28-9/29
Sunday Collection	\$ 12,949.47
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,295.20
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 759.70
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 15,760.73
Donation- Funerals	\$ 100.00
Donation- Social Ministry	\$ 10.00
Donation– Charity	\$ 3.00
Donation– Children’s Collection	\$ 4.00
Donation- Stewardship	\$ 95.00
Candle Sales	\$ 565.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 80.00
Weekend Total:	\$ 32,622.10
"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with fruits of all your produce."- Proverbs 3:9	

St John A&E Marriage Validation
♥ Are you a Catholic who exchanged marriage vows in the presence of an authorized civic official or a minister from another religious tradition?
♥ Are you seeking to have your marriage officially recognized and blessed by the Church known as **Convalidation of a Marriage?**
Save the Dates
♥ Marriage Validation Retreat: Sat. Feb. 1, 2020 at 9am— 3 pm.
♥ Validation Rehearsal: Thurs. Feb. 6, 2020 at 6 pm.
♥ Marriage Validation Ceremony: Sat. Feb. 8, 2020 at 5 pm in the Church. Bishop Larry Silva will be presiding.
♥ For more information, contact Deacon Modesto at mcordero@rcchawaii.org or Deacon Romeo at rganibe@rcchawaii.org. 



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

2019 Diocesan Rosary Relay: 7 days & nights Masses, Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, Hourly Recitation of the Rosary, Confession, Processions. In our Diocese, we want to experience “the traveling congress.” The Diocesan Relay will start on Mon., Oct 7 at 6 pm and end on Mon., Oct 13 at 6 pm. **St. John A&E will be participating on Thurs., Oct 10 at 6 am - 12noon in the Church. 6 am - 7:45 am - Rosary; 8 am Mass; 8:45 am - 12 noon- Rosary.**

Homebound Ministry: There will be a refresher course on **Thursday, Oct. 10th at 7 pm in classroom 3.** If you have any questions, feel free to contact Yolanda Morreira at (808) 220-8997. It’s open to everyone.

SJAE Women’s Guild Membership Meeting on Saturday, Oct 12 at 9 am in classroom 3. Please come to participate in the holiday planning. The annual WG Birthday Luncheon will be on Thursday, Oct 17 at 11 am at Helemano Plantation Café. Sign up on the WG website at <https://stjewomensguild.shutterfly.com/> or see one of the officers.

Next weekend, Religious Education FRCE will have their Parent Meeting on **Sunday, October 13th at 12:30 pm in rooms 2 & 3.** For more information, please contact Julie Quiroz-Zamora at (808) 623-3332 ext. 206.

Food Pantry– If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come and see us on **Tuesday, October 29, 2019 from 10 am—12 noon at St. John’s parking lot.**

All Souls Day Mass, commemorating all those who have gone before us, will be on **Saturday, November 2, at 8:00 am.** All Souls Offering envelopes are available at the main entrance of the church. Please submit your offering **no later than Sunday, October 27.** We hope to see you as we gather in prayer for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.



IS CFM FOR YOU? CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT: Aloha! Our newest ministry, SJA&E Christian Family Movement (CFM), is a place to share your concerns about whether you’re doing a good job as a parent. It’s a place to learn how to be a better spouse. It’s a way to grow as a child of God. CFMers meet for study, conversation, simple companionship, and fun. CFMers discuss issues relating to home, workplace, society, and learn how to make things better for themselves and their families by letting Christ lead them. CFM will be on the church lanai after all Masses on Oct 13, 27; Nov 10; Dec 3 and 22. Find out more about us! Call Patrick A. Guzman at (808) 351-6179 for all the details.

LOCAL OUTREACH SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE 2019: Thanks to the generosity of parishioners and friends, 103 students from grades Pre-K through 12th, received backpacks filled with supplies, based on their grade level. All unused donated supplies will be distributed throughout the year since many students attend school year round. My heartfelt thanks to all who donated supplies, backpacks as well as those who provided monetary donations to purchase supplies. May God bless you for all you continuously do to help others. **(Pearl Bates, Outreach Coordinator)**

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: You can share your faith beyond your lifetime by careful estate planning that includes your church in your will. During your lifetime you will have the joy of knowing that whatever you do not use in this life will continue in ministry through your church after your death. Please remember *St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church* in planning your will.

THIS WEEK: Oct 7 – Oct 13

Monday– 7:30 am—Rosary
8 am- *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
7 pm– Family Prayer Group (Rm 6)
7 pm– Troop 144 (Rm 5)
7 pm– Charismatic (CH)
7 pm- 4th Degree Knight (Rm 3)
Tuesday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am– Women’s Bible Study (Rm 2)
9 am– Church Cleaning– Environment
11:30 am- Healing Grace (Rm 3)
3 pm– Cenacle Prayer (CH)
6:30 pm- Catholics Returning Home (Rm 2)
7 pm- K of C (Rm 3)
7 pm- 5 pm Choir Practice (CH)
7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)
Wednesday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
6 pm- OLPH Prayer Group (Rm 2)
7 pm– 9 am Choir Practice (CH)
7 pm- RCIA- Session #7: Confirmation (Rm 3)
7:30 pm—NA Meeting (Rm 6)
Thursday– 6 am- Rosary Congress (CH/Rm3)
7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
9 am- Church Cleaning (Group 2)
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
6 pm- 11 am Choir Practice (CH)
7 pm- Homebound Ministry- Refresher Course (Rm 3)
7 pm- Troop 144 (Rm 5)
Friday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:30 am- The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (CH)
9 am- Church Cleaning- Environment (CH)
6 pm- Acts Ministry Core Mtg (Rm 3)
6 pm- Mass in Celebration of St. Damien 10th Anniversary (Cathedral Basilica Our Lady of Peace)
Saturday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group
9 am- Catholic Women’s Bible Study (Rm 1)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)
5 pm- PHM- Free Blood Pressure (CH Lanai)
Sunday– Masses
7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm
Religious Education: “B” Schedule
PHM: Free Blood Pressure (CH Lanai)
12:30 pm- RE- FRCE Parent Mtg (Rms 4-5)
4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)