

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Fr. Drexel B. Ramos

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

When something goes wrong in our lives or in the lives of those we love, we have the tendency to blame others and even God. We ask the question, why is there evil in the world? Did not God create the world and all that is? Why does evil exist? Jesus' parable in today's Gospel seems to say something quite similar. It is difficult to trace the source of the bad habits or evil practices that exist in the world, most especially in our hearts. Where and how did these evil tendencies begin? It is difficult to find answers to such questions. In my seminary formation, I have learned from different professors of their different outlooks on this reality of evil. Most of them say that the problem of evil is as old as the world. Others believe in predestination which leads to total resignation and surrender. The truth is, there is evil because of the absence of good. God in his own wisdom permits evil to coexist with good in the world. And this is very clear in our Gospel for today. Instead of separating the weeds from the wheat, the landlord told the harvester to allow the weeds to grow with the wheat. And what Jesus says has great value and the same thing applies to us. God allows the good to mingle with the bad. So, what we need to do is to be watchful and be awake; we need to be on guard. Should an evil tendency enter our hearts, we need to be especially careful to control or even better, to uproot it lest it grow stronger. For only on the last day will the master order his harvesters to separate the weeds from the wheat – to separate the good from evil.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday (Mon - Sat): 8 AM

Sunday (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM, 11 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

(or by appointment)

Mass will be live streamed on Sunday 11 am.

Please go to the parish website: www.stjohnmililani.org and click on the Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/saintjohnmililani/live/>

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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We look forward to connecting with you!



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Parish Rectory Hours

Mon. 12 pm—4 pm

Tues- Fri.: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday/Sunday: Closed

FOOD PANTRY Hours

Tues.- Fri.: 9 AM to 4:00 PM

Religious Ed Office HoursMon.- Fri.: 1:00 PM to 5 PM
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& STAFF****Interim Administrator**

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In the parable of Jesus, he concludes with the words, "Let them (the weeds as well as the good seed) grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will order the harvesters, first collect the weeds and bundle them up to burn, then gather the wheat into my barn." This means that God is patient. He waits and always hoping that we will do what is necessary to purify our hearts of all that is evil. The call of Jesus then is urgent: let us all be agents of good. We should try to see the good side of every person we meet. Let us remember that there are no persons that were born bad. God could have harvested the bad people early if they were proven to be such. Let us be aware that someday we will see God face to face. And by his gesture, we can see that God gives us the chance to change, to repent and to reform our lives. If we have not been very good in the past, this is the time to begin anew. Let us open our hearts for possibilities in our neighbor who has potential traits secretly hidden in them. We should do our very best now to cleanse our hearts so that our meeting with Him will be a welcome one.

In this light, with a humble heart and contrite spirit, we continue to ask for enlightenment that the Holy Spirit may constantly guide our path and understanding. That we may continue to journey with a fervent hope that God may direct our thoughts and actions according to His will. Let us be reminded that without God we can do nothing but with God we can do everything. Amen.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 2020-2021 Registration is now open!



***Want to be Baptized?
Never were Confirmed?
Need to make your First Holy
Communion?
Want to become a Catholic?***

For more information, email Deacon Romeo Ganibe at rganibe@rcchawaii.org or Deacon Modesto Cordero at mcordero@rcchawaii.org, or call the parish office at 623-3332 ext. 100 for an appointment.

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

Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment & coordination for the following:

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms: Please call the office (808) 623-3332.

Baptism Preparation Classes: TBA

Blessings (home, auto, religious items, etc...)

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)



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Stewardship is made easier than ever with our new online giving system, WeShare.

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- 1 Visit our church website, click on Online Giving
- 2 Set up your account
- 3 Choose a payment option and customize your donation

Sign up today by scanning the QR Code or visit www.stjohnmililani.org



We are grateful to all you who continue to give to the parish generously so we can continue to serve you and others in many ways. May God bless you abundantly.

Stewardship of Treasure

July 11 / 12

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,610.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,472.85
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 691.50
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 7,779.75
Donation— Youth & Young Adults	\$ 60.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 47.50
Donation— Charity	\$ 800.00
Candles	\$ 145.00
Donation— Baptism	\$ 100.00
Donation— Blessings	\$ 40.00
Donation— Funerals	\$ 100.00
Donation— Seminarian Ed	\$ 520.00
Donation— Peter's Pence	\$ 100.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 180.00

Weekend Total: \$ 22,646.60

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

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.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, Bishop Larry Silva extends the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass to all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu and all visitors to the Diocese of Honolulu through **August 31, 2020**.

All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection, are encouraged to do so, but are not obliged to do so. The faithful are encouraged to keep the Lord's Day holy. Some ways to do this include: Reading the Scriptures of the day, especially the Gospels, praying with your families, reading inspiring spiritual books, following the Mass via available media and to joining yourself to the sacrifice of the Mass by making an act of spiritual communion.

†Funeral Announcements †

Lucy Ramos (RIP)

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

Wake Service: 6:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial~ Makai Chapel

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Mass: 9:30 am—St. John A&E, Mililani

Burial: 11:00 am~ Mililani Memorial Park

John Francis Walker (RIP)

Thursday, August 6, 2020

Prayer Service: 11:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial~ Makai Chapel

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Paciencia Caridad Ramos Sumaoang (RIP)

Saturday, August 15, 2020

Prayer Service: 11:30 am ~ Mililani Memorial~ Makai Chapel

Burial: 12:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Melanio Laciste Aczon (RIP)

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Wake Service: 6:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial~ Makai Chapel

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Prayer Service: 10:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial~ Makai Chapel

Burial: 11:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Monday, July 20, 2020

(8 am) †Paulina Wong

†Ines Antonio

(Death Anniversary)

†Tsutomu Okuna

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

(8 am) †Ines Antonio

Valerie Horn (Healing)

Paciencia C. Sumaoang

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

(8 am) †Ines Antonio

†Paciencia C. Sumaoang

†Jose Luis Cuerva

(Birthday Memorial)

Thursday July 23, 2020

(8 am) †Ines Antonio

Mr. & Mrs. Ortiz (Healing)

†Paciencia C. Sumaoang

Friday, July 24, 2020

(8 am) †Ines Antonio

Mr. & Mrs. Ortiz (Healing)

†Paciencia C. Sumaoang

Saturday, July 25, 2020

(8 am) †Ines Antonio

†Julius Soria

†Paciencia C. Sumaoang

(5 pm) Rufino & Concepcion

Amigo (Thanksgiving)

Sunday, July 26, 2020

†Ines Antonio

For the People

†Melanio Aczon

†Aaron Ransom

†TRIP

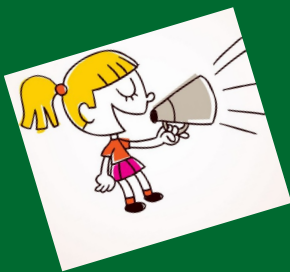


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OF LIFE-LONG
LEARNERS**



**SAINT JOHN'S CATHOLIC
(MONTESSORI) PRESCHOOL**

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GOOD NEWS! St. John's Catholic Preschool has returned to our campus and we are happy to welcome them home! To ensure we open school on time (for anxious parents and children), the school is temporarily being held in the OCC (until renovation and inspections are complete). Be on the lookout in August for our keiki returning to campus!

HEALING / BLESSINGS: baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Bienvinedo Roter, Maggie Bae, Suzanna Foster, Mary Anne O. Llacuna, Caridad Ramiscal, RileyAnn Wills, Rebecca Wills, Laralyn Corthran, Dan Wills, Elaine Kahala, Sandra Gose, Hildegard Borowitz, Linda Ward, Jean & James Tanoue, Kathy & Joe Ball, Willie & Bernard Rash, Florida Badua & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Irene Moyles, Brian Ching, Marcelino Esdicul Sr., Gloria Tolentino, Dorothea Suan Agustin, Benjamin B. Bae Sr, Charles Lam, Hipolito J. Agustin, Leonora C. Cabbab, Karen Ann Roark, Anthony Calistro, Andres S. de Leon Jr., Florence Lindsey, Antonio C. Aguon, Dieter M. Pfister, Alfred Fajota, Clara Sojot, Benedict E. Kane, Aaron G. Cummings & Momi Correa.

To request a Mass Intention, please email the parish office at sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org or call (808) 623-3332.

2020 HAWAII PRIMARY ELECTION GUIDE

Your **MAILBOX** is your **BALLOT BOX**



Starting this year, all of Hawaii conveniently votes by mail!

Now registered voters simply receive their packet in the mail, complete the ballot in the privacy of their own home and safely mail it before Primary Election Day.

There are no polling places on Election Day.

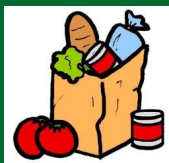


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Register for weekend Masses: To follow government and Diocese Guidelines, the number of people permitted in the church and OCC is limited. To control the number of attendees at any given Mass, SJAE will use a Mass Registration System available via online. Registration is free and of no charge to the parish or parishioners. Reservations are issued on a first come-first-serve basis. Parishioners may reserve a seat for the weekend Masses from Monday 8 a.m. until Friday 12 p.m. at www.stjohnmililani.org. For those who do not have computer access, a very limited number of seats (first-come-first-served) will be available. You will not be able to attend Mass without presenting your reservation. Ushers will check your reservation to ensure you are attending the correct (date/time) Mass. Parishioners are highly encouraged to arrive early to ensure adequate time for registration validation and seating. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

For the weekday Masses (8 am Monday to Saturday), there will be no need to register to reserve a seat.

Church Candles are available at the Rectory office during office hours. Monday, 12pm—4 pm and Tuesday — Friday, 9 am—4 pm.



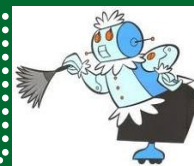
Food Pantry— If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on Tuesday, July 28 from 10 am - 12 noon in the One Community Center.

Alzheimer's Association - Hawaii and Catholic Charities Hawaii present: Connect the Dots Series. Learn all about Alzheimer's from your own computer via Zoom! With this five-part series given by a Hawaii team of experts you will learn about: services and resources in every Hawaii County; dementia basics; warning signs of dementia; dementia-related behaviors; brain health; and the latest information on research and advocacy nationally and in Hawaii. Please register for one or any number of sessions by contacting Jody Mishan, (808) 295-2624 or at jmishan@hawaii.rr.com. First session begins on Wednesday, July 29 at 10 am.



If you are a non-practicing Catholic or know of someone who left the Church and is not practicing his or her faith, we invite you and ask you to encourage others to join us for informal listening sessions & an update of the Catholic faith. Our next series will be on Tuesday, September 29, 2020 through October 27, 2020 at 6:30 pm — 8 pm in classroom 4. For more info, contact the CRH team at (808) 623-3332 ext. 100 or email: sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org. Everyone is welcome!

Volunteers are needed to help clean after Mass. If you are able to help, please meet in front of the Chapel after Mass. **Mahalo!**



Respect Life: “Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
“Married Love and the Gift of Life”

CALLS, TEXTS & EMAILS SCAMS! There has been a scam affecting many parishioners. Please never respond to such email messages or texts from clergy and staff of St. John's.

For more information, see the link below.

https://www.malwarebytes.com/scam-call/?utm_source=double-opt-in&utm_medium=email-internal-b2c&utm_campaign=EM-B2C-2019-July1-

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: Grandpa didn't have a will, but Grandma does. She had to settle Grandpa's estate without one, and she now knows how important a will really is. Do you have a will?

Please remember St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church in planning your will.