

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Email: sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org Website: www.stjohnmililani.org**NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!****SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Deacon Romeo Ganibe

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

So says Jesus to his disciples in this Sunday Gospel passage from Matthew. Jesus uses a number of images to try to illustrate for them what this “**kingdom**” is he’s talking about, including a pearl of great price and a net filled with fish. By using these examples, Jesus is trying to get his disciples to reflect on what is most important, what has the greatest value, **what is the one “treasure”** in this life that is more advantageous to all others.

And Jesus is inviting us to ask ourselves that exact same question.

Perhaps by looking at the First Reading it will help us answer the question. When God lets Solomon ask something of him, Solomon asks for “**an understanding heart**”, so that he will be a good ruler. Notice that he doesn’t ask for something outside of himself. He doesn’t ask for riches, or that he will rule forever. He simply asks to be a better person. And God, in return, grants his request.

What do we treasure above all else?

And where should we look to discover that treasure?

If our sincere answer to that first question is “**God**”, then the answer to the second, the very first place we need to look is deep within ourselves. And once we “find” God --- that is, once we allow him to come alive within each of us --- we will begin to discover God everywhere --- in every person and every situation.

And when that happens, absolutely everything changes --- for we will come to realize that a better life awaits us not when the WORLD AROUND US changes, but when WE do change.

MASS SCHEDULE**Weekday** (Mon - Sat): 8 AM**Sunday** (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM, 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM & 6 PM**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/>**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.

SJAE MOBILE APP

Download our **FREE** app with these easy steps through **Apple App Store** or **Google Play Store**:

Search keywords: **ST. JOHN APOSTLE**www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/JohnHI**ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST MILILANI****SAINTJOHNMILILANI**

We look forward to connecting with you!



Parish Rectory Hours

Mon. 12 pm—4 pm

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

FOOD PANTRY Hours

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

Religious Ed Office Hours

Mon.- Fri.: 1:00 PM to 5 PM

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**PARISH CLERGY
& STAFF**

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WHAT VOTERS NEED TO KNOW:

4 2020 Hawaii Elections Guide

Quick Reference Guide

The Office of Elections is here to help!

KEY DATES CALENDAR

July 9 Voter Registration Deadline
July 21 Primary Election Ballots Delivered
July 27 Primary Voter Service Centers Open
August 8 Primary Election
October 5 Voter Registration Deadline
October 16 General Election Ballots Delivered
October 20 General Voter Service Centers Open
November 3 General Election

CONTACT US

For voter registration information or to request a replacement ballot, contact your County Elections Division.

County Elections Division Telephone Numbers
 County of Hawaii (808) 961-8277
 County of Maui (808) 270-7749
 County of Kauai (808) 241-4800
 City & County of Honolulu (808) 768-3800

State of Hawaii Office of Elections
 Telephone: (808) 453-VOTE (8683)
 Neighbor Islands Toll Free 1-800-442-VOTE (8683)
 Email: elections@hawaii.gov
 Website: elections.hawaii.gov

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What does it mean now that we are conducting elections by mail?
 A: Starting with the 2020 Primary Election, all registered voters will automatically receive their ballot in the mail and no traditional polling places will be established. Going forward, voters should look for their ballot 18 days prior to each election.

Q: How do I check if I am registered to vote?
 A: You can check your voter registration online at elections.hawaii.gov by logging in with your Hawaii Driver License or State ID. You can also call the Office of Elections or your County Elections Division to confirm your registration is up-to-date.

Q: Where will my ballot be sent?
 A: Your ballot is sent to the mailing address you provide with your voter registration. If you move or change your mailing address, you will need to update your voter registration to ensure you continue to receive your ballot.

Q: What if I didn't receive my ballot?
 A: If you do not receive your ballot, check your voter registration and contact your County Elections Division for a replacement.

Q: What if I make a mistake on my ballot?
 A: If you make a mistake, damage your ballot, or change your mind while voting your ballot, contact your County Elections Division for a replacement. Do not use whiteout to correct a mistake.

Call your County Elections Division if you don't receive your ballot by late July!

Q: Why do I have to sign the return envelope?
 A: Your signature on the return envelope is matched to your signature on file with your voter registration to confirm your identity.

Q: What if I am away during the election?
 A: Voters away from home during the election, including traveling or school, can request an absentee ballot be sent to an alternate address by completing an Absentee Application. The application is available at elections.hawaii.gov.

Q: Can I still vote in-person?
 A: Yes, voter service centers will be opened 10 business days prior to each election. Services include accessible in-person voting and same-day voter registration. For locations and hours, visit elections.hawaii.gov.

HAWAII VOTES BY MAIL
 AUG 08
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 STARTING IN 2020

elections.hawaii.gov 453-VOTE (8683) | Neighbor Islands Toll Free 1-800-442-VOTE

"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: Aug 23 & 30, Sept 20 & 27, Oct 18 & 25, Nov 22.

Baptism Preparation Classes: Sept 20, Oct 18, & Nov 15

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

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.



Be a Better *Steward* of St. John Apostle

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

Make your one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking, or savings account.

Start today by following these 3 easy steps:

- 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



Stewardship of Treasure

July 18 / 19

Sunday Collection	\$ 6, 422.26
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2, 874.70
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 412.50
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 3,770.42
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 47.50
Donation— Flowers	\$ 92.15
Donation— Holy Thursday	\$ 4.85
Donation— Immaculate Conception	\$ 7.50
Donation— Seminarian Ed	\$ 788.00
Candles	\$ 100.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 330.00

Weekend Total: \$ 14, 849.88

**"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 Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 27, 2020

(8 am) †Paulina Wong

†Ines Antonio

†Melanio Aczon

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

(8 am) †Ines Antonio

Logan Pascual

(Birthday Blessing)

†Melanio Aczon

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

(8 am) †Ines Antonio

†Josefino Solano Sr.

(Birthday Memorial)

Tutu Jean McGarry

(Birthday Blessing)

†Ignacio Benitez

(Birthday Memorial)

Thursday July 30, 2020

(8 am) †Isidoro Barayuga

(Death Anniversary)

†Visitacion P. Corpuz

†Norma Dario Galman

Friday, July 31, 2020

(8 am) †Carol Baron

†Angelito Taglinao

(Birthday Memorial)

Tony Gonzalez

(Birthday Blessing)

Saturday, August 1, 2020

(8 am) †Melanio Aczon

†All Souls in Purgatory

†Corazon Tsutsui & Preston

Perlas

(5 pm) †Hazel Gonzalez

Sunday, August 2, 2020

†Mr & Mrs Peter Kao Sr.

For the People

†Melanio Aczon

†Bernie Scott

†RIP

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.

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Ben & Helen Guerrero, 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, Bienvinedo Roter, Thomas Taum, Xander Ray, Bernie Scott Franks, Sharon Scott, Ron & Patricia Li, Mahine Tauotaha & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: I Marcelino Esdicol 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, Mona Sagon, Daniel Casaqui & Teresa Mellone .

To request a Mass Intention,
please email the parish office at
sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org or
call (808) 623-3332 x100.

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: “Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.” Read more at www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”

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: Your gifts to our church are a testimony to your faith and the confidence you have in your church. Both lifetime gifts and testamentary (those that are given through your will) express your feelings in a meaningful way.

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