

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Deacon Romeo Ganibe

***“Master, I knew you were a demanding person . . .
so out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground.”***

Fear takes many forms. And not all fear are bad. Sometimes fear can motivate us to simply do the right thing or the responsible thing in a given situation.

In today’s Gospel story from Matthew, the Master gets really mad at the last servant in the parable. This story might make us wonder, “What did the last servant do that was so bad? Why was the Master so disappointed in him?

Did he do “bad” things? No. Did he do “good” things? No. He simply **did nothing** to the talent given to him. And that might have been the greatest “sin” of all.

But what God seems to have little patience for, what God seems to not find acceptable, what seems to disappoint him above nearly anything else, is when we simply and consciously **choose to do nothing** --- that is, we take **what talent he has given us** and bury it deep within, where it never sees the light of day.

Now—Jesus challenges us to be prudent and productive that we must use our talents to the glory of God. If we are faithful and productive with the talents we have received, Christ our head will also say to us: “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday (Mon - Sat): 8 AM

Sunday (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM, 7 AM,
9 AM, 11 AM & 6 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(by appointment only)

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/](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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ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST MILILANI



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We look forward to connecting with you!



Parish Rectory Hours

Mon. 12 pm—4 pm
Tues.—Fri.: 9:00 AM - 4:00

FOOD PANTRY (623-3332)

Tues.—Fri.: 9 AM to 4:00 PM

Religious Ed Office Hours

Mon.— Fri.: 1:00 PM to 5 PM

**PARISH CLERGY
& STAFF**

Interim Administrator

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Dcn. Romeo Ganibe

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Nadine Marchan-Wheeler
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Grounds & Maintenance

Tony Gonzalez
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Acting Preschool Director

Amytes Quiason (744-9538)

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms: Nov 29, Dec 20, Jan 24 & 31, Feb 28

Baptism Preparation Classes: Jan 17, Feb 21

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

**Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program**

Voucher expiration date extended!!

Good News!! If you haven't yet spend your vouchers due to COVID-19 or if you had limited access to our local Farmers' Market, it's not too late! Unused vouchers will be extended til November 30, 2020.

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

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-newsletter&utm_content=scam-call

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 **December 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 16, 2020

†Teodora Soliva
†Mario M. Pichon
Rufino Amigo
(Birthday Blessing)

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

(8 am) †Alveria Maldonado
†Teodora Soliva
M/M Manuel Orden
(49th Wedding Anniversary Blessing)

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

(8 am) †Eric Umetsu
†James & Mildred Mizoguchi
†Teodora Soliva

Thursday November 19, 2020

(8 am) Channing Fukuda (Healing)
Gerlie Matsuura (Healing)
†Felicidad Sales Villanueva

Friday, November 20, 2020

(8 am) Ann Walsh
(Birthday Blessing)

Saturday, November 21, 2020

(8 am) †Julian Castillo LJ
†Tony Caldera
Abraham Romero
(Birthday Blessings)

Sunday, November 22, 2020

For the People

†Mary C. Abad
(Birthday Memorial)

†RIP

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



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
WITNESS TO JESUS

November 11, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers you did for me."
Matthew 25:31 - Passage from Gospel Reading for the Feast of Christ the King

On November 22, the Solemnity of Christ the King, our diocese will take up the U.S. Bishops' annual national second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). The CCHD collection is more important than ever because the COVID-19 pandemic has had an especially severe impact on the vulnerable poor. Your support for this CCHD collection helps empower people living in poverty to transform their families and communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God.

In the Dioceses of Yakima and Spokane in central and eastern Washington, CCHD funds parish programs with Spanish-speaking pregnant migrant mothers and their farmworker families. In Hawaii this past year, CCHD funds donated from the Honolulu Diocese parish collections have helped homeless and formerly incarcerated women into housing and job training.

Please remember 25% of the CCHD collection stays in our diocese to build the Kingdom of God with some of the most vulnerable in our own islands.

I strongly encourage all to give generously to this CCHD collection as a way to witness to Jesus.

Mahalo, and God bless you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

Pregnant women and struggling families with young children require assistance with their material and spiritual needs, regardless of their background. For low-income Hispanic women, this is especially true, because linguistic and cultural differences pose unique challenges for pregnancy volunteers and pastoral ministers.

In the Dioceses of Yakima and Spokane in central and eastern Washington, for example, your generosity to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development helps a group called PREPARES en español to minister to large and vibrant Hispanic communities. By training Spanish-speaking and bilingual volunteers and coordinators, and through developing Spanish-language materials, PREPARES en español offers support groups, family companions, and parent/child learning and playgroups that

not only assist vulnerable families but do so in a context of respect for the unique cultural needs of Hispanic families. With your contributions, Spanish-speaking families are strengthened and nourished at the parish level in these dioceses.

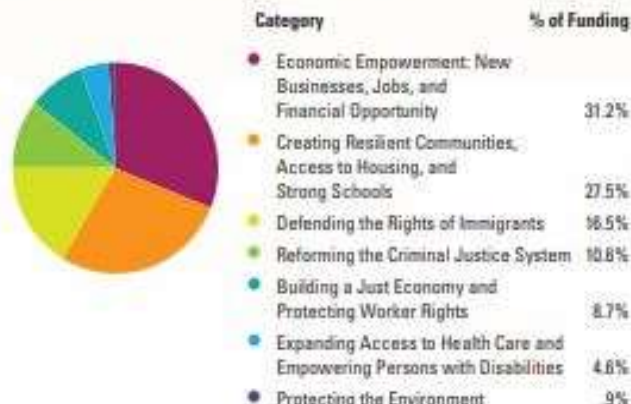
To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

2018-2019 GRANTS



COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



Office of National Collections

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50 YEARS 1971-2021

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH, MILILANI*Spirit-led*

SJAE umbrellas
from Women's
Guild
\$30 each;
Special 2 for \$55.

Call the parish
office,
(808) 623-3332.

The Hui O Laulima Ministry, which serves those in need on Molokai, is in need of nonperishable food items: SPAM, Corned Beef, Beef Stew, Vienna Sausage, Rice, Oatmeal, Breakfast Items, Soda Crackers, Ritz Crackers, Pancake Mix, Cocoa/Coffee, Jellies and Ketchup/Shoyu/Mustard, etc. Please drop off your donation in the food trolley located inside the church or the rectory during office hours. Thank you for your continued support.



FRONT



MASK



BACK

Celebrate our
parish's 50th
Anniversary with a
St. John Spirit-led
T-Shirt and mask!
T-Shirts: \$20,

Mask: \$10. Place your order by
contacting the parish office, 623-3332
ext. 100 or email: sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org.
Order while supplies last.

**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 Modesto Cordero at
mcordero@rcchawaii.org, or
Deacon Romeo Ganibe at
rganibe@rcchawaii.org or call the parish office
at (808) 623-3332 ext. 100 for an appointment.



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 NOVEMBER 7 / 8

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,004.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 4,125.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 745.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 2,170.00
Donation— Youth & Young Adults	\$ 60.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 70.00
Donation— All Soul's	\$ 490.00
Donation— Cath. Campaign for Hum. Dev.	\$ 200.00
Donation— Priest Retire Fund	\$ 4,565.00
Donation— Archdiocese/Military Services	\$ 979.00
Candles	\$ 446.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 310.00

Weekend Total: \$ 24,164.00

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

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CHURCH **ANGEL NETWORK**



**GENTLE REMINDER.... PLEASE RETURN
YOUR GIFTS WRAPPED BEFORE MASS ON
DECEMBER 5-6 OR 12-13 OR
DURING OFFICE HOURS BY DECEMBER 14.**

[MON, 12PM-4PM AND TUES-FRI, 9 AM-4 PM]

*Thank you for being an Angel this by
providing Christmas gift to a deserving child,
senior or Seminarian.*

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL THE RECTORY (808) 623-3332.

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!**

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, Brenda Upchurch, Lorna Tulang, Laura Ann Peeters & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Momi Correa, Mona Sagon, Danny Casaquit, Teresa Mellone, David M. Torres, Lucy Ramos, John Francis Walker, Paciencia C.R. Sumaoang, Melanio L. Aczon, Frances M.W. Plemer, Dolly Mandap, Shirley Pichon, Angel S. Dytioco, Robert & Patrick Saguibo, Eileen Hayase, Mahine Tauotaha, Laura Lee Riley, Paul Drury, Angela DeCosta, Eleanor R. Saguibo, Huguette L. Monette, Diana "Kina" Lewis Maglinti, Priscilla F. Fisher & Mario M. Pichon.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Campaign for Human Development– CCHD Collection: Next weekend November 21/22, our special collection will support the Catholic for Human Development. More than forty million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports program that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the CCHD at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please drop your donation during offertory or you may also donate online through our parish “Online Giving.”

Church General Cleaning is on **Saturday, Nov 21 at 9:00 AM to 12 noon.**

Work to be done: Dusting/Oiling all wood on doors, cleaning/polishing all glass, dusting ceiling/walls around the doors, cleaning/oiling wooden louvers, polish (2) candelabra, chair alignment, sweep and mop. If you have any questions, please contact Alexis at (808) 798-7856.



Saint Louis will be hosting a Virtual Admissions Open House on Sunday, November 22, 2020 at 1:00 pm. To attend, please register on our website at www.saintlouis-hawaii.org.

We give thanks to our Lord for all his blessings! Join us in gratitude at the 6 pm vigil Mass on Wed., Nov 25th or at the 8 am Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thurs.. Nov 26th! Bring a meal item (labeled with your name) for your thanksgiving table for a blessing before sharing it with your family & friends (i.e. apple cider, dinner rolls, fruit, etc.) Our Liturgical Environment Ministry will place the item on the sanctuary with you.

All Souls Remembrance— During the month of November, we will pray for your deceased loved ones at all the Masses. Please list the names you wish to have remembered. Offering envelopes are available at the entrance of the church or you may donate online by visiting our parish website by clicking “Online Giving.”

Confession is by appointment only. No 3:30PM Saturday Confession.

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

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

Food Pantry- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on Tuesday, **November 24 from 10 am - 12 noon** in front of the One Community Center.

Miles Christi Catholic Women’s Bible Study Group will be meeting by Zoom video conferencing on Saturdays, 9 am to 10:30 am. Catholic women who would like to join us, please contact Barbara at (808) 671-4750 or (808) 777-8604.

Respect Life: “We can’t imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God’s power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “An Adoption Love Story” (respectlife.org/adoption-love-story)

Planting Seeds for the Future: Have circumstances changed since you last updated your estate plan? Do your current estate planning documents carry out your commitments to your church?

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