

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****Fr. Steve Macedo**

Our readings today focus on the vital attributes of being a disciple of Christ.

Our First Reading from Samuel unfolds the relationship between Samuel and the Lord. Samuel, who is serving under the priest Eli, hears Eli call him while he is sleeping. Samuel goes to Eli, yet Eli is not the one who is calling him. This happens three times before Eli realizes it is the Lord who is calling Samuel. Eli encourages Samuel to respond next time with, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

If we put ourselves in Samuel's shoes, we can wonder how many times the Lord has spoken to us but did not recognize His voice. God's voice might already be present in the quiet of our hearts, in Scripture, or even in speaking through someone else. He speaks to us in various forms, but to recognize that it is Him, we must give Him a portion of our time by being still and listening to what He is calling us to do or not do.

We can also put ourselves in Eli's shoes, as Eli recognized it was the Lord speaking to Samuel, and he encouraged him to respond. Once Samuel responded to the Lord, "Samuel grew up, and the Lord was with him." Without Eli, would Samuel have ever understood it was the Lord who was speaking? We can only hope! Thankfully, Eli was a good steward of his own wisdom and knowledge of the Lord.

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MASS SCHEDULE**Weekday** (Mon - Sat): **8 AM****Sunday** (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM, 7 AM,
9 AM, 11 AM & 6 PM**Sacrament of Reconciliation**Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 PM
(and 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/](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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Often, we find ourselves in circumstances where we could share our knowledge of the Lord. Yet, we hold back. We cannot allow opportunities to share our faith pass us. To be a disciple of Christ means we are a good steward of the knowledge that has been gifted to him or her by God, sharing it with others. Our Gospel today bears witness to Jesus' first disciples. The two that were with John were his followers, which means they had heard of Jesus and believed in Him. Upon seeing Jesus, John proclaims, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The lamb is a reference to the Jewish sacrificial offering at Passover. This title of Jesus reveals Him as Savior. Once they heard this, they immediately followed Jesus. They had to be with Him. Jesus turned to them and asked, "What are you looking for?" They responded with, "Rabbi, where are you staying?"

Imagine Jesus asking you, "What are you looking for?" Or "What do you seek?" We might respond with answers like a better job, more kids, retirement, or any number of things that we think will make our lives better. The things we seek may be righteous, and God wants us to come to Him with everything — yet, as disciples of Christ, we should first and foremost seek the Kingdom of God. If we strive to respond to Jesus' question in the same way the first disciples responded by asking, "Where are you, Lord?" then we will not be disappointed with the outcome. A disciple of Christ seeks the Kingdom of God first in his life.

Our story of Jesus' first disciples concludes with Andrew intentionally sharing the Good News of Christ to his brother, Simon Peter. Andrew had the gift of meeting the Lord and did not hoard it to himself. Instead, he sought his brother and proclaimed what he had experienced. This is a reminder for us. We are called to be missionary disciples — to seek the Lord and to share what we have found. Our faith is a gift! We should strive to share this gift with others. A disciple of Christ is a good steward of the Good News.

Our journey as disciples of Christ is an ongoing adventure. To grow on this journey, we can seek first the Kingdom of God, listen to God's voice in our lives, and be good stewards of what He has gifted us. With that, the Lord will respond with, "Come, and you will see!"

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

Tues.— Sat.: 1:00 PM to 5 PM

**PARISH CLERGY
& STAFF**

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms: Jan 31, Feb 14 & 28, Mar 14 & 28

Baptism Preparation Classes: Feb 21, Mar 21

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before
wedding date)

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

*Mass for the
Intentions Week*

Monday, January 18, 2021

†Antonio & Josefa Ceres Herrera

†Gaudencio Billegas

†Ben Guerrero

Marian Davidson (Healing)

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

(8 am) †Castora Soriano

(Death Anniversary)

†Robert Holmes

†Elizabeth Burns

†Ben Guerrero

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

(8 am) †Elizabeth Burns

†Lorna Tulang

†Ben Guerrero

Paul Homes (Healing)

Thursday January 21, 2021

(8 am) †Rod Santa Ines

†Gregoria Taglinao

(Birthday Memorial)

†Ben Guerrero

Peter Gallogly

(Birthday Blessing)

Friday, January 22, 2021

SJAE Volunteers

†Elizabeth Burns

†Ben Guerrero

Saturday, January 23, 2021

(8 am) †Madisyn Taylor

†Gerardo & Feliza Udarbe (Death
Anniversary)

†Elizabeth Burns

†Dr. George Cooper

Sunday, January 24, 2021

†Pacita Mauleon

For the People

†Priscilla Meek

†John Saka

†Elizabeth Burns

†TRIP

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 **February 16, 2021 (Tuesday before Ash Wednesday.)**

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.

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

CELEBRATING

50 YEARS 1971-2021

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH, MILILANI

Spirit-led



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!**



SJAE umbrellas
from Women's
Guild

\$30 each;
Special 2 for
\$55.

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

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.

"...Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means."

SIRACH 35:7-10



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



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

JANUARY 9 / 10

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,072.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 4,760.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,189.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 1,215.00
Donation— Stewardship	\$ 70.00
Donation— Christmas	\$ 303.00
Donation— Immaculate Conception	\$ 5.00
Donation— Black & Indian Mission	\$ 3.00
Donation— Church in Latin America	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 350.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 600.00

Weekend Total: \$ 16,587.00

"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. **Mahafo!**

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Elaine Kahala, Sandra Gose, 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, Laura Ann Peeters, Tutu Jean McGarry, Barbara Ursal, Nicholas Padron, Donald Motz & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: David M. Torres, Frances M.W. Plemmer, 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 Maglanti, Priscilla F. Fisher, Mario Pichon, Lorna Tulang, Louise Iopa, Reginald B. Peeters, Alejandro Gasmen, Rafael Mauleon, Elizabeth Burns, Priscilla R. Meek, Maricon Wood & Ben Guerrero.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Parish office and Church will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King Holiday.

Black & Indian Mission and Church in Latin America - Next weekend, our parish will be participating in two separate collections; the Black & Indian Mission and Church in Latin America. Your gift will go to help fund programs such as evangelization and catechesis for these missions. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. You may drop your donation during offertory or make a donation online by visiting our parish website, clicking "Online Giving". Please be generous.

Confessions are held every Saturday from 4:00—4:30 pm and by appointment.

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!**

Mass for the Protection of Life: Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 6 PM Mass with Bishop Larry Silva at Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight. Sign up for the Mass and Adoration at: <https://bit.ly/RespectLifeMassandAdorationJan21>.

Hawaii's 48th Annual March for Life 2021: "For We are God's Masterpiece" Ephesians 2:10—**Friday, January 22, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** Due to the continued uncertainty regarding the coronavirus pandemic, the event will be held virtually- <http://kalotv.com/> and it will also be available on TV through cable: Spectrum on KALO TV Channel 25 or for HD Channel 1025 or Hawaiian Telcom Channel 38. On behalf of Hawaii Life Alliance, the Diocese of Honolulu, and the Knights of Columbus you are invited to participate in this very important Hawaii March for Life event.



Respect Life: Did You Know? This Friday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. respectlife.org/january-22.

"There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem. In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is always and radically incompatible with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image."

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Food Pantry- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on Tuesday, **January 26 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.

Planting Seeds for the Future: Who needs estate planning? Every adult is legally competent, who owns anything and cares about who receives it at the time of his or her disability or death.

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