

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!****SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Fr. Steve Macedo

On this fourth Sunday of Easter, we hear that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His sheep. Our readings today call us to reflect inward — do we allow Jesus to shepherd our lives?

In our Gospel, Jesus reveals His radical love for us. He says, “I will lay down my life for the sheep.” Jesus tells us that we are His. We can compare this relationship to that of a loving parent to their child. The parent gives without much in return and if any evil came near the child, the parent would do anything, even lay down their life for their baby.

We are Christ’s, even more than a child is to a parent. He created us and sustains our lives each day. Evil persists in our world, so Jesus willingly laid down His life for us at Calvary for our salvation. He is our Good Shepherd, whether we remain in His flock or go astray.

But just as a baby is happiest in the arms of a parent, so too are we happiest in the flock of our Shepherd. And just as sheep go astray, we also stray from God, test our limits and even follow false shepherds.

Thankfully our Shepherd is a Good Shepherd, and He laid down His life for us knowing every sin we will ever commit. Therefore, let us examine our hearts and return to our flock. We don’t even need to find the way. He is right there always waiting to guide us home.

Let us look inward this week and ask ourselves, ‘who is my Shepherd?’ and ‘have I gone astray?’ Name the areas in your life that you have neglected. Ask Jesus to bring you home. Pray for His mercy, seek His forgiveness in the sacraments and begin again.

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.*

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

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

Interim Pastor

Fr. Stephen Macedo
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Dcn. Romeo Ganibe

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Preschool Director

Angeline Thomas (744-9538)
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Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment & coordination for the following:

Anointing of the Sick

Baptism Preparation Classes: No May Class, June 20, July 18, August 15

Baptisms: June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, Aug 15 & 29

**** Please contact the Parish Office to make all arrangements in advance.****

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

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

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

Mass  for the Intentions *for the Week*

Monday, April 26, 2021

†Walter & Mary Perez
Wilma Agustin (Healing)
Orlando Aglanao (Healing)

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

(8 am) †Negris Indasio
†Aldemar Aglanao
Aiah Aganon (Healing)

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

(8 am) †Manuel Agnon
†Mildred Ramos-Cho

Jayten Rivera
(Birthday Blessing)

Thursday April 29, 2021

(8 am) †Michael Sonogini
†Dino Mariano

Orlando Aglanao (Healing)

Friday, April 30, 2021

†Medardo Villaluna
†Aldemar Aglanao
Aiah Aganon (Healing)

Saturday, May 1, 2021

(8 am) †Zaida Kawai
(Death Anniversary)
†Nilda Tan Ang

†Raul Eduardo Guigon
Samuel S. Aguirre (Blessing)

†All Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, May 2, 2021

†Aldemar Aglanao

For the People

Ronald & Kanoa Redoble
(Birthday Blessings)

†TRIP

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



St. John's Catholic Preschool

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(808) 744-9538 or stjohns_preschool@rcchawaii.org**

•After 30 years at St. John's Catholic Preschool, Ms. Amie is retiring at the end of May!

•We would like to document her service to our school.

•If you have pictures of Ms. Amie that you would like to share, please call or email Deb Zedalis by April 26 (808) 348-2973 or dzedalis@hawaii.rr.com.



Mahalo!



Kāko'o Kākou
"Let's all support"

St. John's Catholic Preschool

Friday May 7, 2021
7pm

Featuring:
Hui pū

Musicians and Dancers of Nā Maka O Pūwāi Aloha and students of SJCP past and present



LIVE STREAM PERFORMANCE

Register online

www.stjohnmililani.org

Or

In person on May 1 and May 2 after Mass
Purchase tickets at Preschool Office

Tickets \$10

Additional donations:
www.stjohnmililani.org/donate-preschool

100% of the proceeds go to
St. John Catholic Preschool



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH - DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

2021

DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND SECOND COLLECTION

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
APRIL 24 & 25

Our retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years.

ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR
YOU MAY ALSO DONATE THROUGH ONLINE GIVING BY VISITING OUR PARISH WEBSITE



500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Hawaii Celebration Virtual Gatherings

APRIL 24, 2021 | Saturday, 10 AM - 11 AM

Speakers: Fr. Edgar Brillantes and Fr. Adrian Gervacio

Topic: Mercy: Today's Pathways to Mission

MAY 29, 2021 | Saturday, 10 AM - 11 AM

Speaker: Dr. Clementina Ceria-Ulep

Topic: Joy: A Convincing Sign of Mission

JUNE 26, 2021 | Saturday, 10 AM - 11 AM

Speaker: Sister Rosalinda Barrozo

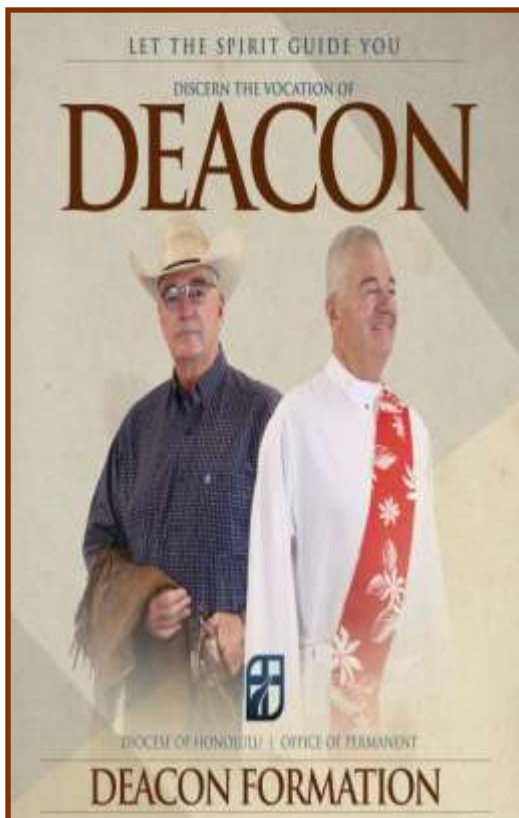
Topic: Missionary Transformation

The topics are based on the Pastoral Letter of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines for the Year 2021, entitled: "Becoming Jesus' Missionary Disciples." The speakers will share their reflections on the topics in their pastoral experiences as priests, lay person and woman religious respectively in the context of Hawaii. Participants will be given opportunities of interactive sharing.

VIRTUAL GATHERINGS WILL BE ON ZOOM. DETAILS ON HOW TO JOIN WILL BE ANNOUNCED THROUGH PARISH BULLETINS AND PULPIT



To participate in the Virtual Gathering of the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines Hawaii Celebration on 24 April 2021, 10-11 AM, please send your request to participate to this email: 500YOHawaii@rcchawaii.org indicating your name and your parish. A reply will follow with the link to the Virtual Gathering using Zoom.



The Permanent Deacon Formation Program is directed at preparing men spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally for ordination and to assist the Church in its mission of salvation of souls.

Applicants for the next cohort will be accepted only after attendance at one of the mandatory inquiry weekends, along with your wives, if married.

Inquiry Weekends will be held on the following dates:

- ◇ May 14-16, 2021 (Registration deadline May 7)
- ◇ June 11-13, 2021 (Registration deadline June 4)

You are invited to reserve a space online at: www.catholichawaii.org/formation.

For questions please email: deaconformation2@rcchawaii.org or call (808) 203-6777.



ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH SJA&E CHURCH?
 HAVE YOUR RECEIVED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION?
 ARE YOU ACTIVE IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?
 IF SO, PLEASE CONSIDER SERVING AS AN ALTAR
 SERVER. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED,

PLEASE EMAIL: ANGELA - ALTARSSJAE@GMAIL.COM



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.



MASK



FRONT



BACK

VACCINE APPOINTMENT ASSISTANCE



Do you need help to schedule your vaccine appointment?

We have volunteers to help make your vaccine appointment!

1. By phone or face to face
2. Only 10 minutes to complete application
3. Confidential and private
4. Transportation may be arranged.

BE SAFE! GET VACCINE!
 Contact: SJAE Parish Office
 At (808) 623-3332



SJAE umbrellas from Women's Guild \$30 each;
 Special 2 for \$55.
 Call the parish office,
 (808) 623-3332.



Respect Life: "Current laws in our country fail to protect the lives of unborn children. ... People of good will must boldly stand up against this intrinsic evil [of abortion], especially when it is occurring on a massive scale, implemented in law and funded, in some instances, by the government."

Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, "Priorities at the Polls"



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

April 17/18

Sunday Collection	\$ 10,703.08
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,237.00
Children's collection	\$ 20.00
Easter	\$ 165.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 50.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 219.30
Good Friday	\$ 80.00
Mother's Day	\$70.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,028.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 1,880.00
Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 8.50
Hui O'Laulima	\$ 300.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$ 670.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 300.00
Candles	\$ 360.00

Weekend Total: \$ 19,115.88

**"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!

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, Sharon Scott, Ron & Patricia Li, Brenda Upchurch, Laura Ann Peeters, Barbara Ursal, Nicholas Padron, Alexander Bonilla, Elaine Utu, Zosima Pacleb & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Eleanor R. Saguibo, Huguette L. Monette, 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, Don Motz, Healani Akana, Bernabe & Bernard Gonzalez, Tutu Jean McGarry, Linda Armant, Channing Fukuda, Jonathan N. Guerrero, Negrís Indasio, Sueko Santos, Joel Asato & Kristen "Kiddy" DeCoster.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, our Special Collection will be for the **Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund**. This is a different collection from the **Religious Retirement Fund** that is done each December. We are asked to prayerfully consider giving generously to this collection that will directly support our priests who are in their retirement years. They have given their lives shepherding our communities, and we pray that they are adequately cared for in this chapter of their lives. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please drop your donation during offertory or you may also donate online through our parish website by clicking "Online Giving."

Mother's Day Mass: Honor your mother, living or deceased, this Mother's Day, May 9th, by making a Mass offering. All the names will be published in the May 1 and 2 E-bulletin. **Please PRINT LEGIBLY.** Envelopes are available at the back of the church. **The deadline to submit your mother's name for publication is Tuesday, April 27.**

Vaccine Appointment Assistance— Do you need help to schedule your vaccine appointment? We have volunteers to assist you by phone or face to face. It's private and confidential. Please call the rectory office at (808) 623-3332.

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

Church Candles are available before Mass (exact change only) and 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, April 27 from 10 am - 12 noon** in front of the One Community Center.

Preschool Fundraiser-

Catholic Charities Hawaii—Catholic Charities Hawaii is announcing a new Zoom workshop "Recognition and Treatment of Behavioral Symptoms in Older Adults, with a Focus on Depression and Dementia" given by an expert speaker: Brett Lu, MD, PhD on Thursday, April 29th at 10:30 am. Sorry, no CEs or certificates are available for this session. For questions about the workshops please contact Jody Mishan at (808) 295-2624 or email: jmishan@hawaii.rr.com. Registration is required at this Eventbrite link!! You can register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/recognition-and-treatment-of-behavioral-symptoms-in-older-adults-tickets-151432832679>. For more information on Dementia zoom trainings & workshops, please visit: <https://www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/dementia/dementia-trainings-workshops/>

The Hui O Laulima Ministry, which serves those in need in 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.



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 knows how important a will really is. Do you have a will?

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