

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Fr. Steve Macedo

As we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven, we recall that He is not of this world and we were not made for this world. We were made for eternal life. Our readings today remind us that we are called to be set apart as disciples of Christ.

In our Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that as Christian disciples, we do not belong to the world. He prays to God the Father, "I gave them your word, and the world hated them because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world."

We must stop and ask ourselves, "Who do we belong to?" The answer is that we belong to our Loving and Gracious God, "that they may be one just as we are one." But, do we act like we belong to God? How we spend our time, what we do with our talents and how we spend our treasures are a good reflection of who or what we belong to.

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
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or **Google Play Store**:

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We look forward to connecting with you!

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Does our time reflect time with God, our families and friends? Are our talents used to serve our families, friends, fellow parishioners and those in need? Does the way we spend our treasure glorify God? Is it put to good use? Our lives should be a direct reflection of who we are.

Being a disciple of Christ will not always be easy. As our early disciples experienced, “I gave them your word, and the world hated them.” But it is because we were not made for the world. We were made to be saints, truly a calling that is out of this world.

Although we do not belong to the world, Jesus clearly prayed, “I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one.” We are called to live in this world and not become consumed by it. We need to keep our minds and hearts fixed on our goal — eternal life.

In order to not become consumed by the world, we need to be on guard from the evil one. As Christian stewards, we must be aware of what we bring into our homes, what we watch on television or social media, what we read, what we listen to and who we call friends. And when we keep a disciplined prayer life and remain close to the sacraments, we will increasingly become aware of the areas of our lives that are becoming consumed.

In our Second Reading, St. John expresses that he, along with others, “have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us.” Living set apart from the mainstream world becomes much easier when we recognize, experience and personally encounter Christ’s love for us. His love is radical and His home for us in heaven is unthinkable. If we only knew the reality of both those things, we would do anything to love the Lord and be with Him.

Jesus’ ascension is a good reminder for us that we, too, are called to heaven. Let us strive to live our lives as a reflection of this goal in mind. And let us pray for the grace to understand just a fraction of God’s Perfect Love for us and for the grace to express our love in return.

Parish Rectory Hours

Mon. 12 pm—4 pm

Tues.—Fri.: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

FOOD PANTRY (623-3332)

Tues.—Fri.: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Religious Ed Office Hours

Tues.— Sat.: 1:00 PM to 5 PM

PARISH CLERGY
& STAFF**Interim Pastor**

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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)

†Funeral Announcements†**Kristin Gudbjorg Jonsdottir DeCoster (RIP)**

Monday, May 24, 2021 ~ SJAE, Mililani

Eulogy: 11:00 am ~ Memorial Mass: 12:00 pm

Burial: 2:00 pm ~ Hawaii National Cemetery of the Pacific - Punchbowl

Channing Yoshito Fukuda (RIP)

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Memorial Mass: 6:00 pm ~ SJAE, Mililani

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

Burial: 11:00 am ~ Mililani Memorial Park

Mildred Eleanor Loggins (RIP)

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Memorial Mass: 11:00 am ~ SJAE, Mililani

Burial: 1:00 pm ~ Hawaiian Memorial Park

To request a Mass Intention, please email the parish office at sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org or call (808) 623-3332 x100.*Mass Intentions for the Week***Monday, May 17 2021****(8 am) †Channing Fukuda**

Jeanette Valdez (Healing)

Edilia Rivera (Healing)

Tuesday, May 18, 2021**(8 am) †Channing Fukuda**

†Juanita Rubio

Art Apilado (Healing)

Wednesday, May 19, 2021**(8 am) †Channing Fukuda**

†Ricardo Aglaniao

Sean McKinney & Debi Hoohuli

(Wedding Blessings)

Thursday May 20, 2021**(8 am) †Channing Fukuda**

Nenita G. Pantaleon

(Birthday Blessing)

Mark Pablo

(Birthday & Healing)

Friday, May 21, 2021

†Channing Fukuda

†Juana Nevado

Larry Laygo (Healing)

Saturday, May 22, 2021**(8 am) †Channing Fukuda**

†Gregoria Taglinao

(Death Anniversary)

†Teodora P. Nuestro

†Zamuel Pascual

(2nd Death Anniversary)

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Gwen Mitsui

(Birthday Blessing)

For the People

Gil & Leonina Gatdula

(Wedding Anniversary)

†Esperanza Carmona

(Death Anniversary)

†RIP.....
"Be generous and you will be prosperous; help others and you will be helped." (Good News Translation) - Prov 11:25
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FAREWELL, Deacon Modesto!

**After 24 years
as an SJAЕ parishioner
and 12 years as our Deacon
Deacon Modesto and Aileen
are leaving us!**

**Deacon will be available after
all Masses on May 22 & 23
so stop by to bid them
a fond Aloha!**



RETIREMENT!

**After 30 years
as an educator at
St. John's Catholic Preschool,
Miss Amie is retiring!**

**Miss Amie will be available
before (4:30 p.m.)
and after the 6:00 p.m. Mass
on
May 30th so please come
by and wish her a
HAPPY RETIREMENT!**





St. John's Catholic Preschool

Providing a nurturing, quality CATHOLIC, MONTESSORI EDUCATION for all Early Learners.



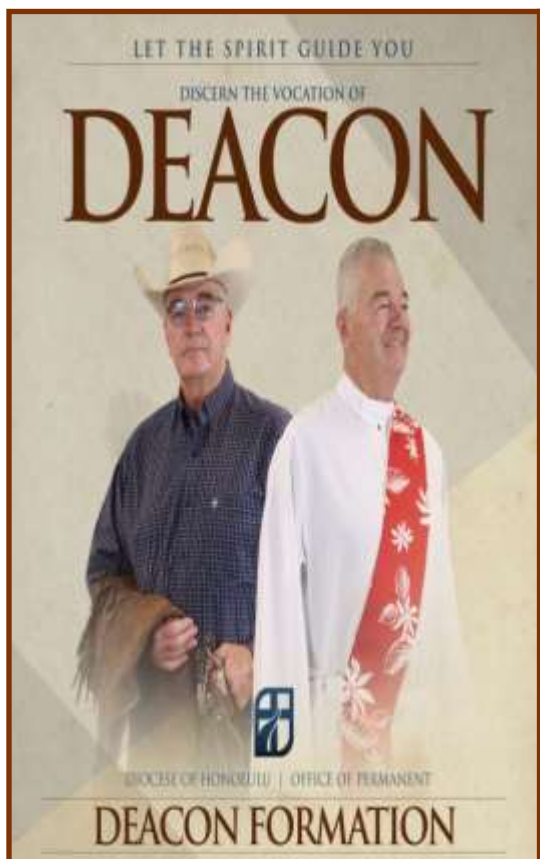
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 Accepting APPLICATIONS SY 2021-2022
 For ages 2.8 years - 6 years
 Call or email us today for an application.
 (808) 744-9538 or
stjohns_preschool@rcchawaii.org

With a heartfelt thank you to all who supported our 1st Live stream fundraising concert. Through your generosity, this event raised over \$5,000!

Much Mahalo to Donovan Alos for his love of music that was instilled while attending our preschool, and his vision of "giving back" through sharing his talents with all of us,

Thank you for abundantly blessing our St. John's Catholic School Community.





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:

◇ 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: deaconfomation2@rcchawaii.org or call (808) 203-6777.



Congratulations to our Seminarian Taylor K. Mitchell, who graduated from Mount Angel Seminary in Mount Angel, Oregon, on April 24th with his BA (with honors!) in Philosophy and Literature. Taylor will begin working on his MA in Theology this Fall at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park.

Please pray for him!

You can get in touch with him through his email at tmitchell@rcchawaii.org.

THE NEW HOME FOR SJAE LIVESTREAM AND VIDEOS

Starting May 23rd, we will be live-streaming Masses from the St John Apostle & Evangelist YouTube Channel.

You will be able to access the livestream through a link on our Facebook page.

Why the Change to YouTube?

- Viewers will not be asked to create a Facebook account in order to watch the livestream.
- Visitors will have an easier time finding and sharing our livestreams and videos.
- Higher quality livestreams.

Make sure to Subscribe to our YouTube channel!



ALEA BRIDGE & PARTNERS PRESENT
A COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR:

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Project Vision HieHie Mobile Hygiene:

come for a hot shower, minor medical care and vision care.

Helping Hands Hawaii:

come for assistance with SNAP benefits.

MedQUEST Outreach:

come for free medical insurance.

ALEA Bridge:

come for food distribution, donations and supportive services (ID, birth certificate, SSC, etc.)

Wahiawa Health:

come for connection to health and nutrition services.

Laundry Services:

come wash and dry your clothes.

MAY 20, 2021

9AM - 1PM

The Haleiwa Project

(66-496 Haleiwa Road)

**Plus many other services,
so don't miss out!**

Respect Life: "Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched 'the Word of life' (1 Jn 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!" Pope Francis, 2020 Easter Vigil Homily
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COVID-19 VACCINATION:

The Queen's Medical Center-West Oahu is administering the COVID-19 vaccination to all community members ages 16+. Go to covid.queens.org/vaccine/ or call (808) 691-2222 to schedule an appointment.

FREE MODERNA COVID VACCINES: Please contact Wahiawa Health at (808) 622-1619.

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.

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



500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines-Hawaii
Celebration Virtual Gathering on
Saturday, May 29, 2021, 10 AM-11 AM.

The Zoom link to participate will be available a week before the event and can be requested via email: 500YOChawaii@rcchawaii.org with the name and parish of the participant.

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!

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 May 8/9

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,402.33
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,456.00
Easter	\$ 20.00
Mother's Day	\$ 120.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 749.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 860.00
Stewardship	\$ 45.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 230.00
Candles	\$ 532.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$ 273.00

Weekend Total: \$ 15,692.33

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

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, Art Apilado, Monique Carlmark & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: 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 & Mildred Loggins.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend, we take up the collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC connect people to the Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remains here in the Diocese of Honolulu to fund local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message! Support the collection today! 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." To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Father's Day- Honor your father, living or deceased, this Father's Day, June 20th, by making a Mass offering. All the names will be published as an insert in the June 12/13 E-bulletin.

Please PRINT LEGIBLY. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. **The deadline to submit your father's name for publication is Sunday, June 7th.**

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!***

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.



Food Pantry- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on **Tuesday, May 25 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: Have circumstances changed since you last updated your estate plan? Do your current estate planning documents carry of your commitments to you church?

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