

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Deacon Modesto Cordero

Happy Birthday Church!

Today's readings stretch us, believers, to a universal worldview to consider the implications of the divine commission on our attitudes and on our actions. This solemnity of Pentecost, which concludes our celebration of the resurrection, gives us a Gift of Life so that we can faithfully take up Jesus' saving mission. Just think for a moment, on that first Pentecost. The *Spirit* came over weak, timid, and shallow men changing them into bold and wise men that would go out and reach the ends of the earth proclaiming the Good News of Jesus. When the crowds saw the fullness of joy in the apostles and the wonders they were working on, they were amazed, touched, changed. This experience seemed to point to the beginning of a universal experience – the Church – the birth of the Church. That's why this weekend, we celebrate and our hearts should be filled with a festive song. It's the Church's birthday!

Happy 2021+ years Birthday Church! However, Pentecost is more than celebrating the "birthday" of the church – it celebrates our "birth" too. YES! It is our birth into the Risen Life of Christ. The reception of the Holy Spirit sends us forth, armed with peace, to forgive others. That's the attitude required here. We can speak of a "birthday" of the church ONLY when we make the church a reality through the forgiveness of one another. Forgiveness is sometimes the most difficult thing we do; so many simple acts in our everyday demands that we seek and give forgiveness. This is why Jesus sent the *Holy Spirit*: to empower us, through the common risen Life we share, to forgive, to heal divisions in the community, to be peacemakers. Peace comes from the Father through the *Holy Spirit* and our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.youtube.com/channel/UCcuDlu1K18PRr1J41UEGsUw>

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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Pentecost is also an invitation to choose to love, to choose to do, to choose to be risen Presence. The *Spirit* is not a Gift like other gifts we might receive – open them, appreciate and use them, wear them out or discard them. The *Spirit* of God is received first at our Baptism and from that moment it dwells in us and then again we receive it at Confirmation to give us the strength we need to share God's love. This message is about our willingness to accept God's indwelling presence, which enables us to be faithful steward disciples. Filled with the *Spirit* we are capable to love as Jesus loves. This is our challenge. More than conformity to law, Jesus is inviting us to the kind of choices that make love the center of our lives and source of our energy. This love is made possible by the indwelling of the *Holy Spirit*.

I would like to take this opportunity to share on behalf of my wife Aileen, my three daughters (Frances, Natalia & Cristina), and myself, our most sincere appreciation for all the love and support the SJAE community has given us for the last 24 years. St. John's is more than a place for us to gather and worship. It is our home and our family. It is being a pleasure and an honor to serve you as your deacon. We have celebrated many great moments together: I had the privilege to baptize many of your children and grandchildren, witness weddings, help people complete their sacraments, and/or become Catholics through the RCIA process, and we have to say goodbye to some great friends. We are a "Spirit-Led" community! There are so many people I have to say thanks because they had been so instrumental in helping me become the person I am today. The list is too long to mention here. You know who you are and I will forever carry you in my heart and will remember you in my prayers.

In the ending I will like to quote my favorite saint, Mother Theresa of Calcutta. She said: "*Some people come in your life as blessings. Some come in your life as lessons.*" You have been both for us. If you are in the vicinity of Anaheim or the Diocese of Orange, come and visit. Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I'll miss you. Until we meet again!

Aloha! Mahalo! A Hui Hou!

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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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, Aug 15 & Sept 19

Baptisms: June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, Aug 15 & 29, Sept 12 & 26.

**** 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

Family Visit: 9:00 am ~ MMP Makai Chapel

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 24 2021****(8 am) †Channing Fukuda**

†Merlita Viernes

†Edilberta Middle

Tuesday, May 25, 2021**(8 am) †Channing Fukuda**

†Enrique Rivas

†Merlita Viernes

Wednesday, May 26, 2021**(8 am) †Marcela Calio**

†Merlita Viernes

†Charles Remington

Thursday May 27, 2021**(8 am) †Merlita Viernes**

†Marcela Calio

Emily Santiago Scott & William Scott (Healing)

Friday, May 28, 2021

†Merlita Viernes

†Drs. Chris & Debra

Ericson-Perez

Dante & Nenita Pantaleon (Wedding Anniversary)

Saturday, May 29, 2021**(8 am) †Julian Castillo**

†Tony Caldera

†Merlita Viernes

†Marcela Calio

Sunday, May 30, 2021

†Marcela Calio

For the People

†Tony Bamer

†Gregorio E. & Romeo M. Ebuén & Filemon Santos (Death Anniversary)

†RIP



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!**



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The HONU Project

(Homeless Outreach and Navigation for Unsheltered Persons)

The **Wahiawa-Whitmore HONU Project** is a collaborative effort between the City, State, private, various social service agencies and community organizations. The project provides temporary shelter and triage services while helping Central Oahu residents who are experiencing homelessness. The goal is to transition participants through a continuum of services and eventually permanent housing. This short-term mobile facility is designed to shelter up to 40 homeless individuals a day with an aim of reaching 200 within 3 months.

Achieve Zero (previously Alea Bridge) is the primary homeless service provider in Central Oahu and on-site, along with the Honolulu Police Department, the City's Department of Community Services and Department of Housing.

There are presently two active HONU sites – Keehi Lagoon Beach Park and **Whitmore Village - Wahiawa**.



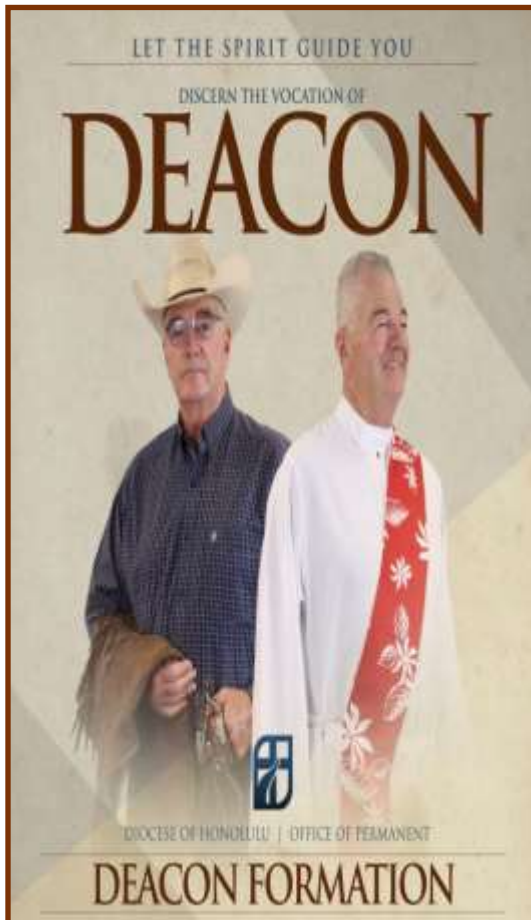
On-site social services can include assistance with replacing lost identification, mental health services, legal and medical services as well as housing options. HONU participants are assigned a small tent within a larger tent (see above) and access to a mobile hygiene trailer complete with shower and toilets. Morning snacks are provided, a small lunch and a hot meal for dinner. More information on HONU can be found at: [Homelessness Initiative | Homeless Outreach and Navigation for Unsheltered Persons \(HONU\) \(hawaii.gov\)](https://hawaii.gov/homelessness-initiative/)

As the lead on-site agency, Achieve Zero came to the Catholic Diocese seeking assistance with providing hot meals. Currently, the Social Ministries of **St. John Apostle & Evangelist** and **Our Lady of Sorrows** has agreed to support this effort providing dinners on alternating weeks for the remaining 82 days. Other parishes in the vicariate are also being invited to join our effort.

At St John A&E, we are reaching out to the various parish ministries to consider getting involved with dinner preparation. Together we can serve Jesus in disguise while impacting homelessness in our community. For more information and to get involved, please contact:

Your Ministry Leader or GEORGETTE at 808-224-5484

"For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink"
Matthew 25:35



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

Respect Life: “The Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10). He speaks these words not as one who merely observes our pain, but as one who experienced immense suffering. And the very wounds that bear witness to his suffering indicate the essence of our identity and worth: we are loved by God. Reflecting on the healed wounds of the Risen Christ, we see that even our most difficult trials can be the place where God manifests his victory. He makes all things beautiful. He makes all things new.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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Novena for Life: In preparation for the **Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, join Catholics nationwide in praying “A Novena for Life” from May 22-30. For more information, please visit the website, <https://www.usccb.org/resources/novena-life-feast-visitation-blessed-virgin-mary>.

To sign up to receive the daily prayers at respectlife.org/visitation.

For more information, please visit USCCB Respect Life at respectlife.org/monthly-prayer-guides.

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!



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



COVID-19 VACCINATION:

The Queen's Medical Center-West Oahu is administering the COVID-19 vaccination to all community members ages 12+. Go to <https://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.

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500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES

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 15/16

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,071.08
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,747.00
Blessings	\$ 30.00
Father's Day	\$ 125.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 868.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 3,033.00
Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 310.00
Candles	\$ 367.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$ 35.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$ 283.50

Weekend Total: \$ 17,894.58

"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, 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 & Auntie Babydoll Ohia.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps spread the Gospel message and connects millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

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.

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 Monday, 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.



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: "Later" can be too late. Don't delay having your will drawn. Make sure your estate plans are in place so that your wishes will be carried out to benefit your family. Gifts you plan for your church through your will can help your church continue to minister and serve.

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