

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GODSPEL REFLECTIONS

BY: Deacon Romeo Ganibe



"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey . . ."

As I reflect on the Gospel reading passage I suddenly found myself focusing on four little words that can easily pass by unnoticed. I know that I've never given them much thought

before. Yet, I think they can teach us something important this day. We see, Jesus in the same sentence in which he tells his apostles "take nothing", he adds, **"but a walking stick."**

A walking stick? I can imagine that Jesus' mention of a walking stick would have indicated to the disciple's something that may not have been that obvious to them that they should expect to do quite a bit of traveling; carrying out his mission. It would take time, many miles, encountering as many people as possible. And so a walking stick made perfect sense . . .

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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.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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... and it makes perfect sense for us too. Yet, the walking stick we are to take is not a stick at all. Our unique “walking stick” is our Lord Jesus!

But why a walking stick? Why, would Jesus insist that they take one?

First, a walking stick would take some of the weight off, thereby easing the disciple's journey. The more tired they became, the more they could lean on them. And so it is with Jesus. He comforts us when times are tough. He motivates us to persevere when we'd rather give up.

Secondly, a walking stick provides balance. And so it is with Jesus. He helps keep us on solid ground, helps steady us when we are forced to journey down a rough path. He helps us strike the right balance between speaking and listening; between being firm and being gentle.

Thirdly, a walking stick would provide protection for the disciples from thieves or wild animals. And so it is with Jesus. When we take him with us wherever we go he can keep us safe - safe from giving in to temptations that come our way, safe from whatever might put us in danger.

Fourthly, a walking stick would help the disciples clear obstructions from their path. And so it is with Jesus. He can help us get rid of whatever is blocking our paths, our egos, our pride, our selfishness, or our fear.

And lastly - a walking stick could be used as a brake when the disciples were going downhill, slowing them down when they are going too fast. In carrying out the Lord's work we might find ourselves going and exhausting ourselves in the process. Jesus can be that place of rest and refreshment -to fill us with energy, focus, motivation, and peace. And so, wherever you journey to today, and the next day, and the next, don't take much. Just take along the only One who matters, JESUS CHRIST, our walking stick!

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

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: July 18, Aug 15, Sept 19, Oct 17

Baptisms: July 11 & 25, Aug 15 & 29, Sept 12 & 26, Oct 10 & 24

**** 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 Announcement †

Eileen Warner Hayase (RIP)

Monday, August 2, 2021

Memorial Mass: 10am ~ SJAE, Mililani

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

Prayer Service: 11am~ Mililani Memorial ~ Makai Chapel

Burial: 2pm ~ National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific— Punchbowl

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, July 12, 2021

(8 am) †Millie Loggins

†Rosalina Villegas

Victoria Page

(Special Intention)

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

(8 am) †Fran Smith

St. John Catholic Preschool

Victoria Page

(Special Intention)

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

(8 am) †Thaddeus Damo

Fr. Marvin Samiano (Healing)

Victoria Page

(Special Intentions)

Thursday, July 15, 2021

(8 am) †Anne Garzon

†Jose Guadalupe Rivas

Victoria Page

(Special Intentions)

Friday, July 16, 2021

(8 am) †Trini Galila

Victoria Page

(Special Intention)

Cater Taylor

(Birthday Blessing)

Fr. Anthony Rapozo

(Birthday Blessing)

Saturday, July 17, 2021

(8 am) †Dorothea & Demetrio

Agustin

Ellis & Marti Family (Thanksgiving)

Victoria Page

(Special Intention)

Richard Agbanlog

(Birthday Blessing)

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Victoria Page

(Special Intention)

For the People

†James & Mildred Mizoguchi

†Eric Umetsu

†Josie Clausen

† RIP †

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Church Mililani*



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CELEBRATING

50
YEARS
1971-2021

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CATHOLIC CHURCH, MILILANI

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BACK

Celebrate our Parish's **50th Anniversary** with a St. John Spirit-led T-Shirt and mask!
T-Shirts: \$20, Mask: \$10.

Please contact the parish
office: (808) 623-3332.
Order while supplies last.

“SAVE THE DATE TO CELEBRATE”

St John Apostle & Evangelist Church

50th Anniversary Celebration and

Installation of

Fr. Anthony Rapozo as Pastor

Saturday, August 14, 2021

Mass: 5:00 PM

Celebrant: Bishop Larry Silva

Please send scan photos to:

50thphotos2021@gmail.com



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▪ Let us help you with your journey in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation.

▪ Candidates will explore the elements of the Catholic faith in weekly meetings with Catechists in preparation to receive all the Sacraments of Initiation.

▪ **2021-2022 RCIA classes begin this August 18.**

▪ For more information, contact Deacon Romeo Ganibe at rganibe@rcchawaii.org.

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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

July 3/ 4

Sunday Collection	\$ 12,372.22
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,385.00
Social Ministry	\$ 190.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,200.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 1,185.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 160.00
Candles	\$ 465.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 180.00
Seminarian ED	\$ 10.00

Weekend Total: \$ 18,147.22

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

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.



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, Linda Ward, Jean & James Tanoue, Kathy & Joe Ball, Willie & Bernard Rash, Florida Badua, Thomas Taum, Xander Ray, Sharon Scott, Ron & Patricia Li, Brenda Upchurch, Laura Ann Peeters, Barbara Ursal, Nicholas Padron, Alexander Bonilla, Elaine Utu, Art Apilado, Zosima Pacleb, Monique Carlmark, Luke Alaipalelei, Sayo DeBoyce, Jimmy Austin & 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 & Caleb Romero.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next weekend, July 17/18, our Second Collection will be for our **Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund**. The education costs (tuition, room and board) per seminarian total approximately \$320,000 over the course of his journey towards priestly vocations. Your gift would directly contribute to the education of our seminarians and is much needed and greatly appreciated. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please drop your donation after Communion or you may also donate online by visiting our parish website by clicking "Online Giving." Please be generous!

"Members of Women's Guild will be taking their group ministry picture in uniform on Saturday, July 17 at 8:30 a.m. in the courtyard. Please be on-time in uniform."

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 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!**

CALLING ALL MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTHS! CALLED: LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CALL TO BE A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST! July, 17, 2021, 8:30 PM - 4 PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish & School, \$10 (includes Lunch, Snacks & Swag) For more information, please visit <https://www.catholichawaii.org/oyyam/ym/called>.

Social Ministry is conducting a "Paper Towel Drive" to assist Kipapa Elementary school supplies. EACH student needs 4 rolls! Please bring individually wrapped rolls for this project. Drop it off after all weekend Masses on July 17, 18, 24 & 25 or at the Rectory during office hours. Thank you for participating in this community service project.

Food Pantry- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on **Tuesday, July 27 from 10 am - 12 noon** in front of the One Community Center.



WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT to be held at St. Anthony's Retreat Center in beautiful Kalihi Valley on **August 5-8, 2021**. Mark your calendars and prepare for a wonderful faith-filled weekend with like minded spiritual ladies!! Contact Judy at (808) 381-2063 for additional information. Registration form is available on the parish website: www.stjohnmililani.org.

Respect Life: "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." Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "An Adoption Love Story."

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: Who needs estate planning? Every adult who 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.*