

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!****STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS****By: Catholic Stewardship Consultants**

JER 23:1-6; PS 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; EPH 2:13-18;
MK 6:30-34

Today's readings remind us of how our God is compassionate and passionately loves us.

"Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the Lord." Our First Reading from the prophet Jeremiah addresses false prophets who had misled God's people away from the Lord. The Lord declares that He will restore His people by bringing back those who have gone astray and providing for them new shepherds so that they will "no longer fear and tremble."

This reading portrays God's infinite care and concern for our lives. We can see that God is the one who loved us first. Oftentimes, we are like the people who are blind to His goodness and enticed by sin — something we think will make us happy but does not. God is the one who constantly pursues us and gives us opportunities to say "yes" to Him. He wants to win us back, and ultimately, He will make us happy.

So, we must ask ourselves, who or what is blinding us or leading us away from our ultimate happiness? Stop for a moment and name that thing — money, status, a person, career, laziness, addiction, self-image, health, etc. — that could be leading you away from a full and happy relationship with God.

As Christian disciples, deep down we really know that our true happiness is God. So, what are we waiting for? Take the leap of faith and allow yourself to radically love God in return.

As we begin this new week, let us name the things in our lives that are robbing us of our ultimate happiness, work to let go of them and let us strive to make Jesus our true shepherd by seeking Him in our daily lives.

**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!



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

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& STAFF****Pastor**

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER**BY: Fr. Anthony rapozo**

July 18, 2021 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aloha! As part of our annual stewardship education process, I am publishing a series of stewardship bulletin articles that explore some of the key concepts of Christian Stewardship. The bulletin articles are short but the subject matter is important.

GIVING BACK

As Christian stewards, we all give back to God in one way or another. How do you see this act? Whatever we choose to give back, God doesn't need. It all belong to God anyway. We are just entrusted with it. A person with a good personal relationship with God will probably see the act of giving back as an act of worship and as part of the celebration of the Eucharist.

We are all to be active participants in the Eucharist by virtue of our common priesthood that we received at baptism. Our participation consists of singing, our responses and by our sacrificial offering. During the mass when I say "Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours are acceptable to God, the yours refers to what you give back.

What is your vision of giving back to God?

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptism Preparation Classes: 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

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

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

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 19, 2021

(8 am) †Kiddy DeCoster

Clint Clausen & Family (Blessings)

Victoria Page

(Special Intention)

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

(8 am) †Bernard Fajota

Bryson Cuesta (Thanksgiving)

Victoria Page

(Special Intention)

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

(8 am) †Bernard Fajota

†Sophia Zedalis

(Death Anniversary)

Victoria Page

(Special Intentions)

Thursday, July 22, 2021

(8 am) †Jose Luis Cuerva

(Birthday Memorial)

†Concepcion D. Corpuz

(Birthday Memorial)

Victoria Page

(Special Intentions)

Friday, July 23, 2021

(8 am) †Lorraine Aguirre

(Death Anniversary)

†Carlos Tamonte

(Death Anniversary)

Victoria Page

(Special Intention)

Saturday, July 24, 2021

(8 am) †Robert Saguibo

†Marlon & Jose Asuncion

Victoria Page

(Special Intention)

†Jack Rodillas

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Victoria Page

(Special Intention)

For the People

†Marlon & Jose Asuncion

(Death Anniversary)

†Robert Saguibo

† RIP †



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❖ Do you want to be baptized?

* Are you or do you know someone who is interested in becoming a part of the Catholic Faith?

▪ 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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Our goal is to get 100 subscribers by the end of this year! We need 18 more people to help us reach our goal!

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FRONT



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CELEBRATING



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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”

50th Anniversary Celebration and
Installation of

Fr. Anthony Rapozo as Pastor

Saturday, August 14, 2021

5:00 PM Mass

Celebrant: Bishop Larry Silva

CELEBRATE THE BEST OF OUR HISTORY

SEND US YOUR FAVORITE PHOTO

FOR OUR 50TH JUBILEEE

“WALL OF FAME”

Please send scan photos to:

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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.

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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 10/ 11

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,771.89
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 5,652.00
Stewardship	\$ 70.00
Funerals	\$ 400.00
Youth & Young Adults	\$ 120.00
Multimedia	\$ 10.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 744.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 710.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 70.00
Candles	\$ 310.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 4.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 4.00
Seminarian ED	\$ 180.00

Weekend Total: \$ 17,045.89

"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: Mario Pichon, Lorna Tulang, Louise Iopa, Reginald B. Peeters, Alejandro Gasmen, Rafael Mauleon, Elizabeth Burns, Priscilla R. Meek, Maricon Wood, Ben Guerrero, Don Motz, Eileen Hayase, Bernabe & Bernard Gonzalez, Tutu Jean McGarry, Linda Armant, Channing Fukuda, Jonathan N. Guerrero, Negris Indasio, Sueko Santos, Joel Asato, Kristen "Kiddy" DeCoster, Mildred Loggins, Caleb Romero, Gary Nakata & Valentina Asuncion.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's 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 Ordination to the priesthood. Please prayerfully consider making a financial donation. 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!

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!**

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 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: Grandpa didn't have a will, but Grandma does. She had to settle Grandpa's estate without one, and she now knows how important a will really is. Do you have a will?

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