

# ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

### SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Deacon Romeo Ganibe

One of the beautiful things about our Catholic faith is our rich treasury of religious practices. We worship a particular way; we say prayers in particular situations. We light candles and buy crucifixes and fast and don't eat meat on particular days. Our leaders wear particular vestments and use incense and oil and water. And of course, we have the Eucharist, a sacred meal central to who we are and who we want to become.

Of course, we don't always "use" the devotional or liturgical richness of the Church in a healthy way. Sometimes, we can find ourselves falling into the trap of kind of losing sight of the purpose behind these holy actions. When this happens, the prayer or action can be sort of an end in itself. For example, I occasionally have people who will ask me if a rosary still "works" if they can't say the whole thing, or if their mind strays while praying it. I sometimes have people ask me how late they can come to Mass and still have it "count".

In our Gospel reading, Jesus says to the Pharisees and scribes,

***"This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me . . ."*** They were once again pointing fingers at others. And what they were upset about were some "external" practices --- things that the Jewish people had been doing for a very long time, washing before meals. Of course, these are the very things that the religious leaders were following to the letter, and yet Jesus knew the truth.

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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](http://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.***

### SJAE MOBILE APP

Download our **FREE** app with these easy steps through **Apple App Store** or **Google Play Store**:

Search keywords: **ST. JOHN MILILANI**

[www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/JohnHI](http://www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/JohnHI)



ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST MILILANI



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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****PARISH CLERGY  
& STAFF****Pastor**

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

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Jesus knew that the piety of their actions did not match what was in their hearts. Is that us? Do we engage in various religious practices and feel good about ourselves, while at the same time possessing hearts that are far from Jesus?

The goal and purpose of everything we do through the gift of our countless liturgies and devotions and religious practices exist to give glory to God, they also exist to help us change on the inside - to help us be more and love more.

And so, today is a day to look deep within and examine our motives --- the "why" behind the things we do. It's a time to see if we are engaging in these practices with the right intentions, with an abundance of humility and openness. In a simple way, true faithfulness begins on the inside and spills over to the outside.

**FATHER ANTHONY'S STEWARDSHIP CORNER****August 29, 2021 – 22nd 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.

**STEWARDSHIP IS COUNTERCUTURAL**

Catholicism is not a spectator sport! It is not something that, as disciples, we can do passively. The linked realities of discipleship and stewardship make up the fabric of a Christian life in which each day is lived in an intense relationship with the Lord.

As we live our lives in collaboration with God, people will notice.

Our values will be different from many that are influenced by secular philosophies and the marketing of large corporations. The people that we encounter will notice, and some will react. Some will react positively and some will react negatively. We will encourage and empower some and we will scare others.

Ultimately the world will be a better place.

Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime. At every step forward, one is challenged to go further in accepting and loving God's will.

Being a disciple is a total way of life and requires continuous conversion.

*"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, August 30, 2021**

**(8 am)** †Dante Q. Pantaleon

†Harold Jones, Sr. & Jr.

†Gary Nakata

**Tuesday, August 31, 2021**

**(8 am)** †Patricio Hermosura Jr.

†Felino Maling

Nenita G. Pantaleon & Family  
(Blessings)

**Wednesday, September 1, 2021**

**(8 am)** †Catherine Gibbs

†Thelma Villareal Diangao  
Eduardo & Felicidad Ramos  
(Thanksgiving)

**Thursday, September 2, 2021**

**(8 am)** †Teodoro B. Geronimo  
Eduardo & Felicidad Ramos  
(Thanksgiving)

St John A&E Church

**Friday, September 3, 2021**

**(8 am)** †Feliciano Dona

Eduardo & Felicidad Ramos  
(Thanksgiving)

Guerrero Family (Thanksgiving)

**Saturday, September 4, 2021**

**(8 am)** †All Souls in Purgatory

†Nellie Asinas & Jessie Santos  
Samuel S. Aguirre (Blessing)  
Lynette Tanaka  
(Special Intention)  
Eduardo & Felicidad Ramos  
(Thanksgiving)

**Sunday, September 5 2021**

†Isabel Cox (Birthday Memorial)

**For the People**

†Virgilio Benitez

Eduardo & Felicidad Ramos  
(Thanksgiving)

† RIP †

## Celebrate Priesthood Sunday (Sept. 26th)

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood. This day was established for the Catholic communities to express appreciation for devoted priests who serve them faithfully.

### What can you do?

**Pray** - Priests need the prayers of the faithful that they become the men God has called them to be.

**Affirm** - Your spiritual fathers need affirmation. When you hear a good homily, witness an eloquent moment, or out of gratitude for receiving the Eucharist, write your priest a note. Priests hear a lot of bad news; you would be amazed what one letter of affirmation can do to touch the heart and soul of your priests, and thus build him up. A simple smile or a phone call to assure him of your loving care and gratitude goes a long way.

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptism Preparation Classes:

Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21 & Dec 19.

Baptisms: Sept 12 & 26, Oct 10 & 24, Nov 14 & 28, Dec 12 & 16

**\*\* 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 †

**Evangeline K. Ballungay (RIP)**

Friday, September 17, 2021

Visitation: 10am

Prayer Service: 11am

Mililani Memorial~ Mauka Chapel

Burial: 12:30pm

**Magdalena Bae (RIP)**

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Visitation: 9am

Family Program: 10 am

Prayer Service: 11:30 am

Mililani Memorial~ Mauka Chapel

Burial: 12:30 pm

## 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](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)

CELEBRATING

# 50 YEARS 1971-2021

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH, MILILANI*Spirit-led*

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.



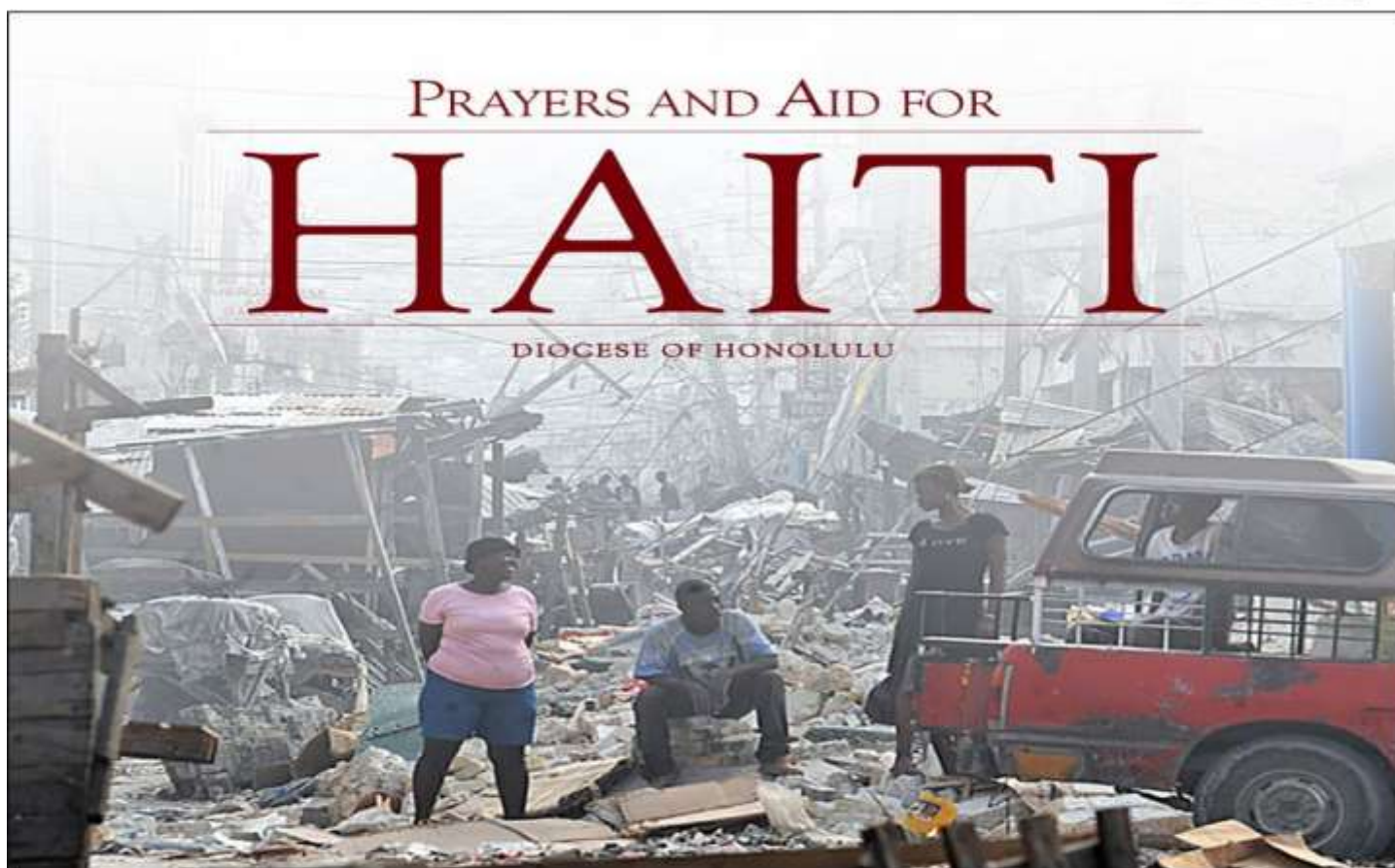
FRONT



MASK



BACK



The people of the country of Haiti have suffered two consecutive natural disasters, leaving them in catastrophic conditions, and close to 2,000 lives lost so far. Please prayerfully consider making a voluntary donation as a gesture of our Christian compassion and love for our neighbor. Your generous donation to the **USCCB's Emergency Disaster Fund** to support those in most immediate need of help. You may donate through online giving by visiting our parish website.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 29, 2021

## WATCH

### INTO THE BREACH - EPISODE 3: LEADERSHIP

Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this episode of Into the Breach! Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!



## LEARN

### FORMED NOW: POPE SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT



Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son.

In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.

## LISTEN

### LOVE, SACRIFICE, TRUST: HE SHOWED US THE WAY BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!



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# **St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church**

## **Celebrating 50 Years of Faith Formation**



### **What Does It Mean to Be **Chosen**?**

### **An Interactive Bible Study (Season 1)**

### **Led by Fr. Anthony Rapozo**

*This study has been designed for small groups who want unique content and good discussion. Each lesson's corresponding episode will be viewed before going through the material.*

**8 Classes/Sessions: Tuesdays, September 21 – November 9, 2021**

**6:30pm – 8:30pm, One Community Center**

*Study Group is limited to 30 people who must wear their masks at all times and be seated at least 3 feet apart facing in the same direction.*

**Fee: \$15 for Study Book**

**Eventbrite Registration begins September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

# **COME AND SEE**



## 321 - St. John's Catholic Preschool, Mililani Town

## Statement of Activities vs Budget

7/1/2020 - 6/30/2021

|                                           |                                                 | Actual         | Budget         | Variance (\$) | Variance (%) |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets</b> |                                                 |                |                |               |              |
| <b>Income</b>                             |                                                 |                |                |               |              |
| 41000                                     | TUITION AND FEES                                | 199,118        | 222,250        | (23,132)      | -10%         |
| 42000                                     | OTHER REGULAR INCOME                            | 52,017         | 200            | 51,817        | 25909%       |
| 45000                                     | REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET                          | 6,273          | 15,000         | (8,727)       | -58%         |
| 47000                                     | UNUSUAL (NON-SCHEDULED) INCOME                  | 25,903         | 1,500          | 24,403        | 1627%        |
| 49100                                     | NET ASSETS RELEASED-OPERATIONS                  | 2,000          | -              | 2,000         | 0%           |
| 49200                                     | NET ASSETS RELEASED-CAPITAL PRJ                 | 25,020         | -              | 25,020        | 0%           |
|                                           | <b>Total Income</b>                             | <b>310,331</b> | <b>238,950</b> | <b>71,381</b> | <b>30%</b>   |
| <b>Expense</b>                            |                                                 |                |                |               |              |
| 50000                                     | EMPLOYMENT COSTS                                | 164,880        | 170,442        | (5,562)       | -3%          |
| 51000                                     | PROFESSIONAL SERVICES                           | 8,891          | 10,783         | (1,892)       | -18%         |
| 51500                                     | INSURANCE                                       | 4,427          | 300            | 4,127         | 1376%        |
| 51700                                     | LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT                          | 1,878          | 1,985          | (107)         | -5%          |
| 52000                                     | SUPPLIES AND OTHER SERVICES                     | 7,624          | 7,024          | 600           | 9%           |
| 52900                                     | FUNDRAISING EXPENSES                            | -              | 3,000          | (3,000)       | -100%        |
| 53000                                     | REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE                         | 11,640         | 9,408          | 2,232         | 24%          |
| 54000                                     | UTILITIES                                       | 18,270         | 8,460          | 9,810         | 116%         |
| 55000                                     | CONTRIBUTIONS AND ASSESSMENTS                   | -              | -              | -             | 0%           |
| 57000                                     | TAXES                                           | 1,223          | 675            | 548           | 81%          |
| 58000                                     | DEPRECIATION                                    | 3,343          | -              | 3,343         | 0%           |
|                                           | <i>Unauthorized Expense</i>                     | -              | -              | -             | 0%           |
|                                           | <b>Total Expense</b>                            | <b>222,176</b> | <b>212,077</b> | <b>10,100</b> | <b>5%</b>    |
|                                           | <b>Total Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets</b> | <b>88,155</b>  | <b>26,873</b>  | <b>61,281</b> | <b>228%</b>  |
| <b>Other Income/Expense</b>               |                                                 |                |                |               |              |
| <b>Other Income</b>                       |                                                 |                |                |               |              |
| 70000                                     | TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS                   | 29,689         | -              | 29,689        | 0%           |
|                                           | <b>Total Other Income</b>                       | <b>29,689</b>  | <b>-</b>       | <b>29,689</b> | <b>0%</b>    |
|                                           | <b>Total Other Income/Expense</b>               | <b>29,689</b>  | <b>-</b>       | <b>29,689</b> | <b>0%</b>    |
|                                           | <b>Total Changes in Net Assets</b>              | <b>117,843</b> | <b>26,873</b>  | <b>90,970</b> | <b>339%</b>  |



## 2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OPEN REGISTRATION for

Grades Kindergarten - 5th.

RE Classes will begin Sept 12.

**THE BOOKS ARE IN!!**

New program: SOPHIA (Spirit of Truth)

Registration forms are available at the  
office and online:

<https://www.stjohnmililani.org/pre-k-grade-5/pre-k-grade-5-home>

Please return completed registration forms  
online: [sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org](mailto:sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org) or during office  
hours. For more information,  
call (808) 623-3332.

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Providing a nurturing, quality CATHOLIC, MONTESSORI EDUCATION  
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**ENROLL TODAY!**

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For ages  
2.8 years - 6 years

Call or email us  
today for an  
application.

(808)744-9538 or

[stjohns\\_preschool@rcchawaii.org](mailto:stjohns_preschool@rcchawaii.org)



LIFE TEEN

## Register for Comprehensive Youth Ministry!

2021- 2022 Open Registration

**LIFE TEEN:** Grades 9-12

**EDGE:** Grades 6-8

Registration forms are available at the rectory during  
office hours and online:

<https://www.stjohnmililani.org/life-teen-and-edge/life-teen-and-edge-home>

For more information, call (808) 623-3332



EDGE



## 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.stjohnmillani.org](http://www.stjohnmillani.org)



**The Hui O Lailima 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.



### SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL!

*You need a Google account to subscribe to our YouTube channel.*

**St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church, Mililani**

### 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

**Aug 21/ 22**

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Collection                        | \$ 8,074.30 |
| Online Donation (WeShare)                | \$ 3,857.00 |
| Baptism                                  | \$ 100.00   |
| Funeral                                  | \$ 150.00   |
| Stewardship                              | \$ 125.00   |
| Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM) | \$ 195.00   |
| OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)      | \$ 760.00   |
| Mass Intentions                          | \$ 140.00   |
| Candles                                  | \$ 431.00   |
| Catholic Charities HI                    | \$ 2,396.00 |
| Charity                                  | \$ 200.00   |
| Holy Thursday                            | \$ 8.00     |

**Weekend Total: \$ 16,436.30**

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

**HEALING / BLESSINGS:** Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Linda Ward, Jean & James Tanoue, Kathy & Joe Ball, Willie & Bernard Rash, Florida Badua, Thomas Taum, Xander Ray, Sharon Scott, Ron & Patricia Li, Laura Ann Peeters, Barbara Ursal, Nicholas Padron, Alexander Bonilla, Elaine Utu, Art Apilado, Zosima Pacleb, Monique Carlmark, Luke Alaipalelei, Sayo DeBoyce, Jimmy Austin, Elaine Marterella, Thi Choi Nguyen & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

**DECEASED:** Mario Pichon, Ben Guerrero, Don Motz, Eileen Hayase, Tutu Jean McGarry, Linda Armant, Channing Fukuda, Jonathan N. Guerrero, Negrís Indasio, Kristen "Kiddy" DeCoster, Mildred Loggins, Caleb Romero, Gary Nakata, Valentina Asuncion, Maggie Bae, Catherine Gibbs, Mildred James, Catherine McGruder, Donald Blue, MD., Thi Ly Nguyen, Thanh Tan Nguyen, Thanh Xuan Nguyen & Jean Tanouye.

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Benediction & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will be held on **Friday, September 3**, immediately after the 8 am Mass to 9:30 AM.

**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**.

If you are able to help sanitize after Mass, please meet in front of the Chapel after Mass. **Mahalo!**

Due to the rising numbers with COVID, the **Food Distribution scheduled for Tuesday, Aug 31st has been cancelled**. If you or someone you know needs food assistance, please contact the parish office.

**Respect Life:** “No sin or crime is greater than God’s mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ’s greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A



St. John’s participating in **Give Aloha**, Foodland’s Annual Community Matching Gifts Program. From Sept 1- 30. Customers are invited to make donations of up to \$249 (per person) at checkout. Donations are accepted by Foodland, Sack N Save or Foodland Farm checkout. At checkout, present your Maika'i card (or provide number) and inform the cashier that you would like to make a donation to: **St. John Apostle & Evangelist, #77455**.

- ❖ Never Confirmed in the Catholic Church?
- ❖ 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. For more information, contact Deacon Romeo Ganibe at [rganibe@rcchawaii.org](mailto:rganibe@rcchawaii.org).



**PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE:** At the death of a special friend or relative you might like to remember that person through a memorial gift to your church. This will show your appreciation for this treasured relationship and help other through the church. An acknowledgment card will be sent to the surviving family, letting them know of your gift, without disclosing the amount.

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