

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

By: Catholic Stewards Consultants

Today's readings offer us a message of hope — God is with us and wants to heal us. May this message come ablaze in our hearts so that we might live with unwavering faith.

The Gospel presents us with the story of the profound physical healing of a deaf man with a speech impediment. People brought him to Jesus and begged for his healing. Jesus took the man off by himself, touched his ears and his tongue, then proclaimed, "Be opened!" Immediately he was healed.



This story in our Gospel overwhelms us with comfort and peace because we have a compassionate God who sees our physical needs. Yet if we reflect further on this reading, we see that God uses this moment of physical healing as an opportunity to restore something much deeper—our souls.

Often, we are blind and deaf to God in our lives. We miss countless opportunities to see God working in our day-to-day moments—through our loved ones, our community, or even a stranger. We miss the quiet voice of Jesus in our hearts telling us to choose Him instead of sin, respond in love instead of anger, or care for someone else in a moment instead of ourselves.

These are how we need to be spiritually healed. And the scriptures remind us that God is with us and wants to heal us.

This week let us seek God to heal our souls and transform our hearts. Let us pray that our eyes and our ears might "be open" to His workings, words, and promptings in our 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****PARISH CLERGY
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call (808) 623-3332 x100.

FATHER ANTHONY'S STEWARDSHIP CORNER**September 5, 2021 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Aloha! On May 24 of 2015, the Holy Father issued his encyclical letter Laudato Si. It is about stewardship. In the stewardship corner I will be taking you through a brief overview. But first, here is a brief review of Stewardship of Creation from the Pastoral Letter by The US Council of Catholic Bishops.

CLIMATE AS A COMMON GOOD

The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. At the global level, it is a complex system linked to many of the essential conditions for human life. A very solid scientific consensus indicates that we are presently witnessing a disturbing warming of the climatic system. In recent decades this warming has been accompanied by a constant rise in the sea level. Also, it would appear, by an increase of extreme weather events, even if a scientifically determinable cause cannot be assigned to each particular phenomenon.

Humanity is called to recognize the need for changes of lifestyle, production and consumption, in order to combat this warming. Most global warming in recent decades is due to the great concentration of greenhouse gases (carbon dioxide, methane, nitrogen oxides and others) released mainly as a result of human activity. If present trends continue, this century may well witness extraordinary climate change and an unprecedented destruction of ecosystems, with serious consequences for all of us.

Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day. Its worst impact will probably be felt by developing countries in coming decades.

Many of the poor live in areas particularly affected by phenomena related to warming, and their means of subsistence are largely dependent on natural reserves and ecosystemic services such as agriculture, fishing and forestry. They have no other financial activities or resources which can enable them to adapt to climate change or to face natural disasters, and their access to social services and protection is very limited.

"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, September 6, 2021

(8 am) †Dante Pantaleon

†Larry Stark

†Donald Blue, MD

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

(8 am) †Mucio Aguirre.

†Valentina Asuncion

Victor Peroff (Healing)

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

(8 am) Fr. Marvin Samiano
(Healing)

†Teodosia & Brigido Nemil
Rodriguez Castillo Family
(Healing/Blessings)

Thursday, September 9, 2021

(8 am) †Eloisa Maningas
Erica Utu (Birthday Blessing)
Chloe-Belle (Birthday Blessing)

Friday, September 10, 2021

(8 am) †Catherine Gibbs

†Patrick Hughes

†Nativida Torres-Zuazo
(Birthday Memorial)

Saturday, September 11, 2021

(8 am) †All Souls in Purgatory

†Donald Blue, MD.

Gracia Castillo

(Birthday Blessing)

Gallogly-McGarry-Tatistcheff

(Blessings)

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Jordan Tano (Birthday Blessing)

For the People

†Kristie Kili Medeiros

†Guillermo Utingco

† 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 "Maggie" 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.

[Scam Call](#)

CELEBRATING

50 YEARS 1971-2021

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Celebrate our Parish's **50th Anniversary**
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T-Shirt and mask!

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Please contact the parish office:

(808) 623-3332.

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last.



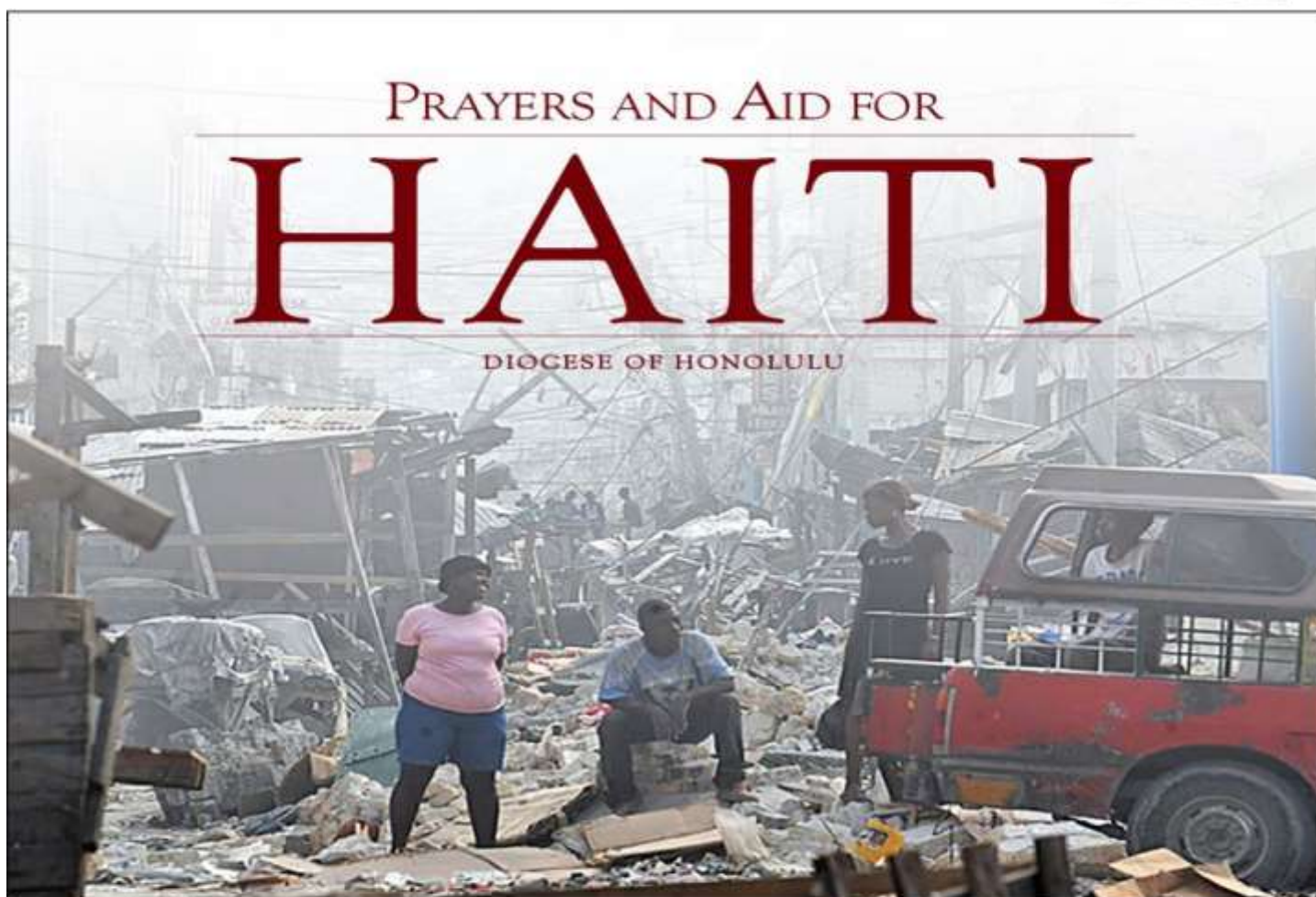
FRONT



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 by visiting our parish website or online support disaster relief: <https://www.catholichawaii.org/support-relief>.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 5, 2021

WATCH

NETWORK OF FREEDOM

Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, François de Mitterrand.



LEARN

FORMED NOW: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

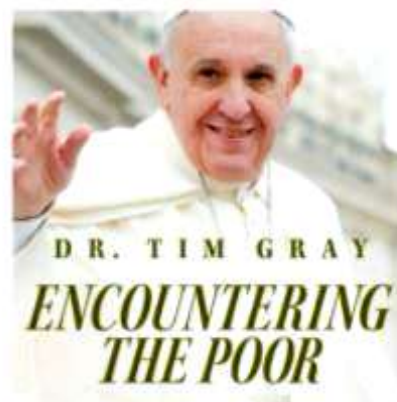


As we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week, listen as Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the traditions surrounding Mary's life and how her life is a model of humility for Christians.

LISTEN

ENCOUNTERING THE POOR: BIBLICAL ROOTS FOR CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING BY TIM GRAY

Dr. Gray expounds upon the teachings of the Catholic Church surrounding social justice in light of Sacred Scripture. Discover how social justice in regards to the poor is not one small piece in the puzzle, but instead frames the entire mosaic of Scripture.



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St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church

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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 1st.

COME AND SEE





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 or during office
hours. For more information,
call (808) 623-3332.

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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



September 22 – October 31, 2021

Help Save Lives in Honolulu!

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer & fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses.

You can pray for mothers, fathers and children by joining the worldwide mobilization to pray and fast to end abortion!

With God's answered prayers, here are the proven results in 27 coordinated campaigns:

- 19,198 saved from abortion
- 112 abortion centers closed
- 225 abortion workers quit

Join hundreds of faith communities around the USA and the world to peacefully pray for an end to abortion (2 Chronicles 7:34, Matt. 19:26 and James 5:16).



Here's how to take part:

- **Sign-up to pray throughout the 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil**
from 7:00 am – 7:00 pm,
from September 22 – October 31, 2021.
www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu

We encourage your church group to select one day to come and pray for one hour throughout the campaign!

- **Come to the Opening Rally**
from 9:00 am – 12 noon,
Saturday, September 25, 2021
in front of the abortion facility at
839 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI.
- **Contact Anne** at anne40dfl@gmail.com
or 808-268-7143.

Sign Up Today!

www.40daysforlife.com/honolulu

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



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 28/ 29

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,336.86
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,812.00
Youth/ Young Adults	\$ 150.00
Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 740.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 105.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 410.00
Candles	\$ 400.00
Catholic Charities HI	\$ 475.00
Good Friday	\$ 8.00
Seminarian Education	\$ 5.00

Weekend Total: \$ 12,466.86

"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



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Catholic University of America (CUA) is the national university of the Catholic Church in the USA. Next weekend, September 11-12, we will be participating in a Special Collection for the CUA. Envelopes are at the back of the Church. You may drop your donation during offertory or donate online through our parish website, "Online Giving." You can learn more at: collection.catholic.edu.

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, we will not be doing house blessings at this time.

Respect Life: "The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Another Look at Abortion" respectlife.org/another-look-at-abortion



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.



PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: How long has it been since you updated your will? Does it still express your wishes? Does it leave a gift to your church to carry on its ministry after your death.

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