

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

By: Catholic Stewardship Consultants

In our readings this week, Eldad, Medad, and the man driving out demons were all doing the work of God. They had been entrusted with a gift and used it to glorify the Lord. Joshua and John should have responded in joy and appreciation for another's gifts and talents.

We often look at another's strengths as our weakness whether it be in parish life, in the workforce, or even in our own families.

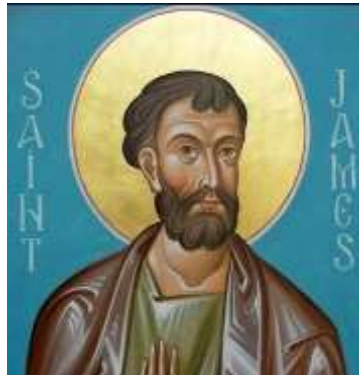
Jesus is calling us to cut out those sinful thoughts and attitudes from our lives. The next time we witness someone being a good steward of God's gifts — rejoice! And continue to examine how you are using your gifts and talents to ensure you are being a good steward of what God has entrusted to you.

We do not want to end up like the rich in our Second Reading from St. James. They stored up their riches to the point where they withheld wages from their workers! They clenched tightly to the pleasures and luxuries that the world offers and put it in front of both God and their neighbor. They misused the gifts God bestowed on them.

We must keep this in perspective as we journey on our path as Christian stewards. We do not live for this life, but for the next.

He has given us time every day, countless talents, and numerous treasures. Are we using them for His glory?

This week when we witness other people in our lives using the gifts God has given to them, instead of becoming jealous or critical, say a prayer of thanksgiving and take time to reflect on what God has gifted you and how you can offer it to Him for His glory.



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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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



ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST MILILANI



SAINTJOHNMILILANI

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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Fr. Boniface Sakala
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Deacon Romeo Ganibe

Religious Ed. Director

Kelly Higa

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Coordinator of Youth Ministry

AnnaJane (AJ) Ulrich
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Grounds & Maintenance

Tony Gonzalez
hgonzalez@rcchawaii.org

Preschool Director

Angeline Thomas
(744-9538)

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptism Preparation Classes:

Oct 17, Nov 21 & Dec 19.

Baptisms: 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**Announcement †**

**Magdalena "Maggie" Bae (RIP)
(Private Service)**

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Visitation: 9am

Family Program: 10 am

Prayer Service: 11:30 am

Mililani Memorial~ Mauka

Chapel

Burial: 12:30 pm

Friday, Oct 8, 2021

Memorial Mass: 1 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](#)

Mass *for the
Intentions* *Week*

Monday, September 27, 2021

(8 am) †Magdalena Bae

Pilar San Jose-Stark

(Birthday Blessing)

St John Catholic Preschool

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

(8 am) †Magdalena Bae

†Virgilio Delos Santos

Isabel Villanueva

(Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

(8 am) †Jose Luis Cuerva

†Donnie Cox

Derrick Shockley Jr.

(Birthday Blessing)

Thursday, September 30, 2021

(8 am) †Alfred, Alfred Jr.,

& Felicitas Cordial

†Magdalena "Maggie" Bae

†David Torres

Friday, October 1, 2021

(8 am) †Feliciano Dona

†Magdalena "Maggie" Bae

Guerrero Family (Thanksgiving)

Saturday, October 2, 2021

(8 am) Samuel Aguirre (Blessing)

†Armond Conti

†All Souls in Purgatory

Jolly Guerrero-Tano

(Thanksgiving)

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Jolly Guerrero-Tano

(Birthday Blessing)

For the People

Jake Ramos (Birthday Blessing)

†Mario Pichon

† RIP †

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

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 26, 2021

WATCH THÉRÈSE

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Thérèse Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her “Little Way.”



LEARN

ANGELS: BISHOP FULTON SHEEN



In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, “Life is Worth Living,” Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, “Angels,” Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

LISTEN

THE CASE FOR JESUS BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the “case for Jesus” by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more.

THE CASE FOR JESUS

DR. BRANT PITRE



Ohana in Christ

THE ANNUAL APPEAL
for the
CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII



Please support your Parish and our many Catholic ministries by contributing to the 2021-2022 Appeal.
Your gift will especially help:

PARISH PRIESTS AND DEACONS

recruitment, assignment, professional development, health and wellness needs

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

developing faith formation groups, programs, events, and support for Catholic schools

THOSE MOST IN NEED

resourcing for parish food and shelter programs,
and for Catholic social ministry agencies serving our
kupuna, keiki and migrant communities



Give online at **CatholicHawaii.org**
MAHALO for your Generous Support
All Gifts are Important and Appreciated!



You may donate through our parish website: stjohnmililani.org and click "online giving"
or you may also visit <https://www.catholichawaii.org/ohana-in-christ/>. Mahalo!



2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OPEN REGISTRATION for

Grades Kindergarten - 5th

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.

St. John's Catholic Preschool

Providing a nurturing, quality CATHOLIC, MONTESSORI EDUCATION
for all Early Learners

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Accepting APPLICATIONS

SY 2021-2022

For ages
2.8 years - 6 years

Call or email us
today for an
application.

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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





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.stjohnmillilani.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

SEPT 18/ 19

Sunday Collection	\$ 9,233.45
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 3,232.00
Social Ministry	\$ 70.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 677.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 490.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 100.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 80.00
Candles	\$ 255.00
Stewardship	\$ 25.00
Catholic Charities HI	\$ 10.00
Catholic Univ. of America	\$ 330.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 50.00

Weekend Total: \$ 14,552.45

"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.



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!**

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, 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, Christy Espisito & 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, Negris 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, Estella Rodriguez & Crispina S. Gorospe.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on **Tuesday, September 28th from 10 am - 12 noon** in front of the One Community Center.

St. John's participating in **Give Aloha**. Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program ends on Thursday, Sept 30. It's not too late. 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**.

DEBT REDUCTION SECOND COLLECTION: We will have a second collection next weekend after communion, **October 2/3** for debt reduction. Your donation will help pay for the mortgage of the **One Community Center**. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church or you may donate through our parish website online giving. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Benediction & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **Friday, October 1**, immediately after the 8 am Mass to 9:30 AM.

Blessing of Pets on St. Francis Feast Day - Join us on Monday, October 4, after the 8 am Mass on the Church Front Lawn for a blessing of pets!

The Usher's training will take a place on Saturday, October 9 at 9 am in the Church.

Liturgy Retreat will be held on Saturday, October 23 at 9 am in the One Community Center.

Rosary Making Ministry: The next gathering is on October 16 at 10 am - 12 pm on the church lanai. Please contact Ellen Dona (808) 625-0248 or email: donaf001@hawaii.rr.com

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:15

Offer Your Time and Talent for Others

Over the next several weeks we will re-introduce our ministries and services here at St. John Apostle and Evangelist Church.

Contact: sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: Proper estate planning can reduce administrative time, expense, and inconvenience. Careful estate planning can also be one of the best gifts you give your family.

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