

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Deacon Romeo Ganibe

“Amen I say to you, whoever does not accept the
kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.”

Jesus says some strange things, doesn't he? I'm sure that some of his disciples were puzzled by this statement. And while the words “kingdom of God” would have gotten them wondering, the part about a child entering the kingdom would probably have made little sense to them.

Weren't the people who prayed the most or sacrificed the most or understood the most the ones who were at the top of God's list? How could a child somehow be more faithful or more connected to God or living a holier life than men and women who knew more and did more and prayed more? What exactly was Jesus trying to say?

As we all know, Jesus talked about the “kingdom” a lot—sometimes the kingdom of God, or the kingdom of heaven. Whatever this “kingdom” was, it clearly was pretty important to Jesus—and clearly important that his disciples understand what it was all about. Jesus seems to be telling us, that there is this beautiful thing called the “kingdom” that he wants us to embrace and share in, a kingdom which can only be experienced when our hearts become like that of a little child.

And so, maybe we should ask ourselves a question.

What do young children have that we adults often lack?

Children have the ability to trust. Do we trust God?

Children have the ability to be hopeful. Do we do the same?

Children have the ability to live in the present —disinterested in the past and hardly ever worrying about the future. Do we go through life clinging to grudges and past hurts?

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
& STAFF****Pastor**

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Children are completely dependent on others for nearly everything.

Do we try to do it alone?

It does show that many of the very best things about children often get discarded as we move into adulthood and married life. And some of these qualities and attributes are precisely the things that will help us to begin living in God's kingdom right now — this very day — a kingdom of incredible beauty and meaning, generosity and love. It just takes the heart of a child. May each of us strive to reclaim the very best of ourselves that might have gotten lost along the way.

FATHER ANTHONY'S STEWARDSHIP CORNER**Number 1: Introduction****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. If you have questions or if you want additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Bishop Larry has mandated that each parish have an effective stewardship committee to facilitate the stewardship education process within the parish. We are fortunate to have an established stewardship committee and to be ahead of most parishes. Although, we have gone through stewardship education cycles, many still do not have a clear understanding. As part of our current stewardship education cycle I am publishing a series of bulletin articles that hopefully will provide some degree of clarification and enhanced understanding for the whole parish.

Many faith communities see stewardship as collecting money. Our Catholic vision of stewardship has as one component the stewardship of Treasure. It is not about collecting money though; it is about sharing the gifts that God has given each of us. The financial needs of the parish have very little to do with our individual practice of stewardship.

So, is this something new? No, we are already stewards. Stewardship is not one more thing we have to do, but a way of seeing everything we already do in a very different light. It is about our relationship with God. It is about how we live our life as Disciples of Christ. Stewardship is a spiritual way of Christian living.

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

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50
YEARS
1971-2021

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH, MILILANI

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FRONT



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Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Monday, October 4, 2021

(8 am) †Magdalena Bae

†Ronaldo Asuncion

†Florencia Silva Solano
(Birthday Memorial)

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

(8 am) †Magdalena Bae

†Ronaldo Asuncion

Dorothy Isaac
(Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

(8 am) †Magdalena Bae

†Ronaldo Asuncion

Ray & Jane Beauchemin
(65th Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday, October 7, 2021

(8 am) †Magdalena Bae

†Ronald Asuncion

†Ben & Helen Guerrero
(Birthday Memorial/
Birthday Blessing)

Friday, October 8, 2021

(8 am) †Catherine Gibbs

†Ronaldo Asuncion

Benjamin Cruz (Healing)

Saturday, October 9, 2021

(8 am) †Ronaldo Asuncion

†All Souls in Purgatory

Brandi DeCosta
(Birthday Blessing)

Francis Taglinao
(Birthday Blessing)

Gallogly- McGarry- Tatistcheff
(Blessings)

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Francis Taglinao
(Birthday Blessing)

For the People

†Angelina Amador

†Angelina Amador
(Birthday Memorial)

† RIP †

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

St. John A&E, Mililani

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](#)

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Oct 3, 2021

WATCH

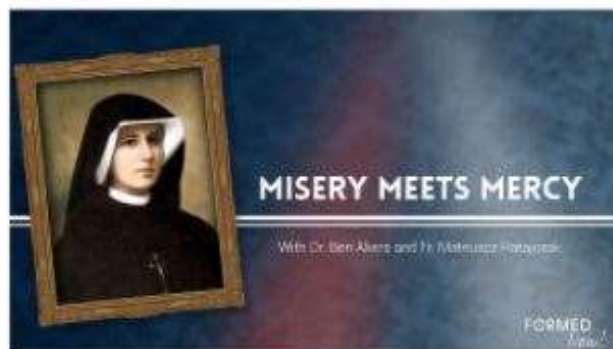
CLARE AND FRANCIS

This outstanding movie is unique among films about St. Francis because of the historical accuracy of the story and its authentic spirit of joy and piety so characteristic of Francis, as well as the major role played by Clare, who is given equal stature with him. Both found major religious orders, and together they inspire many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel. Their impact has reached across the centuries to change the world.



LEARN

MISERY MEETS MERCY: ST FAUSTINA

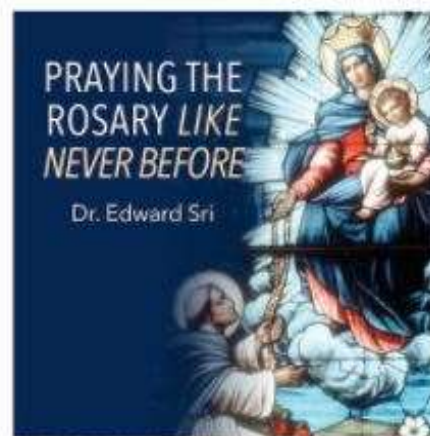


Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz Ratajczak discuss St. Faustina Kowalska and her role of bringing the message of Divine Mercy to the Church..

LISTEN

PRAYING THE ROSARY LIKE NEVER BEFORE BY DR. EDWARD SRI

In this Lighthouse Talk, Sri discusses the main tenets of his book, *The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries*. Dr. Sri shares Pope St. John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better so you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer.



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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



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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
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LIFE TEEN

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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



Happy Halloween!

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

Religious Education
Presents

Dress Up Like Your Favorite Saint

Costume Parade

All Are Welcome To Participate



**Sunday, October 31, 2021
During 9AM Mass After The Homily**





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

St. Joseph
Faithful Protector of Mother and Child

The infant Christ "came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph" (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Son of the world, it was revealed to Joseph in a series of dreams how God's plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, "God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child" (PC 5).

Dear St. Joseph, help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, "in every situation, Joseph declared his own 'fiat'" (PC 5). His "yes" to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble" (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say "yes" to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was "chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true 'miracle' by which God saves the child and his mother" (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. Dear St. Joseph, you who were "able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence" (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

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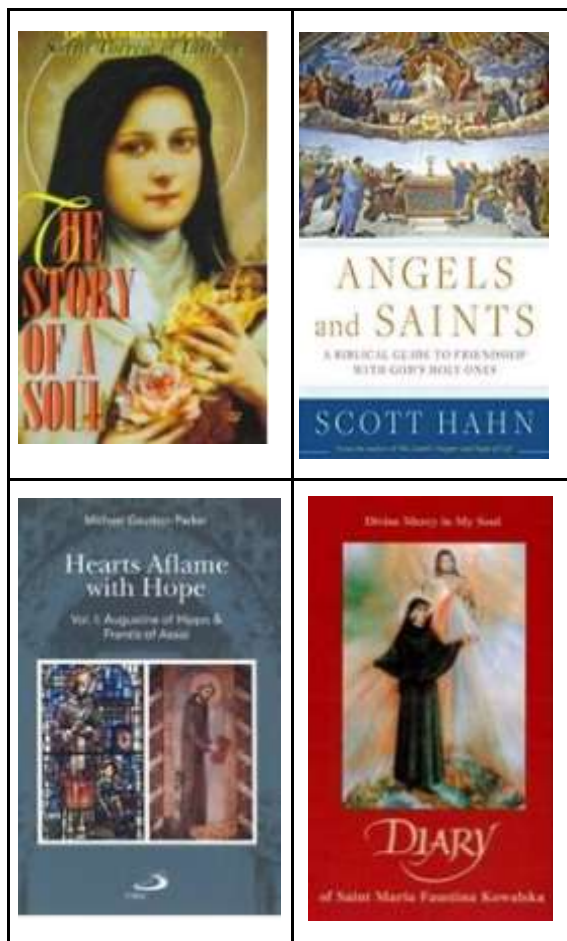


Respect Life: "St. Joseph's 'yes' to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: St. Joseph, Defender of Life respectlife.org/reflection-joseph

October is Respect Life Month!

Today is Respect Life Sunday! Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month!
respectlife.org/celebrate



SJAE Library

It is a great month to read about our **saints** who have **October** feast days! Stop by the church office to check out books about St. Therese of Lisieux (1 Oct), Guardian Angels (2 Oct), St. Francis of Assisi (4 Oct), and Our Lady of the Rosary (7 Oct).

We also have excellent children's books! Drop by and check out some **GOOD** reading!

Happy Reading!

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Stewardship is made easier than ever with our new online giving system, WeShare.

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Start today by following these 3 easy steps:

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Sign up today by scanning the QR Code
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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.



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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 SEPT 25/ 26

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,752.93
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 4,157.00
Youth & Young Adults	\$ 100.00
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 526.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 1,390.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 90.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 190.00
Candles	\$ 404.00
Stewardship	\$ 125.00
Catholic Univ. of America	\$ 10.00

Weekend Total: \$ 15,744.93

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

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, 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, 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.

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

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 2021 Diocesan Rosary Relay: 7 days & nights Masses, Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, Hourly Recitation of the Rosary, Confession, Processions. In our Diocese, we want to experience *“the traveling congress.”* The Diocesan Relay will start on Sat., Oct 2 at 6 pm and end on Fri., Oct 8 at 6 pm. **St. John A&E will be participating on Wednesday, October 6 from 12 noon to 6 pm.**

Please contact Laleen Ramiscal at glaleen@gmail.com to sign up for 12noon - 3pm and Georgette Ane at georgette.ane@gmail.com to sign up for 3 - 6pm time slots.

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.

All Souls Day Masses, commemorating all those who have gone before us, will be on Tuesday, November 2, at 8:00 am & 6:00 pm. All Souls Offering envelopes are available at the main entrance of the church. **Please submit your offering no later than Sunday, October 28.** We hope to see you as we gather in prayer for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

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: When your attorney prepares your estate planning documents, you can include your church as the final beneficiary to receive remaining benefits after other beneficiaries are remembered.

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