

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Monsignor John Mbinda

Both the Gospel and the first reading of this Sunday proclaim a message of liberation to the poor. In the first reading the Israelites have just returned from their long exile in Babylon, where they have been greatly humiliated, and so their spirits are down. They need a word of encouragement to help renew them spiritually, and offer them a strong motivation and renewal. Ezra the priest understands their situation, and uses the regular worship as a moment for spiritual recommitment as he reads from the Book of the Law of God. We are told that “all the people listened attentively”. The message seems to touch the audience deeply, and the people are ready to recommit themselves to their God, and to embark on a spiritual, moral and physical renewal of Jerusalem. Here we find a good pastoral example in the way the priest Ezra applies the Word of God in a concrete situation with great success in the spiritual renewal of the people.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus like Ezra reads a Scripture passage in the Synagogue. The passage given to Jesus from Isaiah is a concrete fulfillment in his own person and ministry. He declares that “This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.” The passage is a summary of Jesus’ pastoral plan of establishing his kingdom that is already accomplished. Jesus is sent by the Father, “to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free and to proclaim the Lord’s year of favor”. In blending this text from Isaiah with the words of Jesus at the end, Luke highlights the fact that indeed Jesus is the Messiah foretold by the prophets.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday (Mon - Sat): 8:00 AM
Sunday: (Sat. Vigil) 5 PM,
 (Sun) 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 6 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
 (or by appointment)

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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PASTOR'S CORNER

The Ordinary Time of the Year

Welcome to our visitors, new parishioners and all of you regular parishioners! We have just started the Ordinary time of Year C. What exactly does “ordinary time” mean? First of all it is the longest liturgical season in the Catholic Church. It consists of 34 weeks each year. It is divided into two periods. The first period runs from the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday. The Second period of Ordinary Time runs from the Monday after Pentecost until the night before Advent begins. This includes Christ the King Sunday, the final Sunday of Ordinary Time.

The vestments are green, the color of hope and growth. During this season, the Church counts the thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time, inviting all of us to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ - his life, miracles and teachings - in the light of the Incarnation and the Resurrection. During Ordinary Time, we descend, as it were, the peaks of Easter and Christmas in order to mature in the spiritual life and increase in faith.

The term “Ordinary” is derived from the Latin “ordinalis,” meaning “showing order, denoting an order of succession.” Hence, Ordinary Time is the standard, orderly, counted time outside of the other liturgical seasons. Ordinary Time is not “ordinary” but a season during which we reflect on the mystery of Christ encountering us in so many different ways by his life, teaching and miracles, leading us deeper into his life of grace. May the life of Christ in us be instrumental in proclaiming his Kingdom by our life and example.

God bless you and all your families.



Parish Rectory Hours

Monday: 12:00 PM-4:30 PM
Tues. - Fri.: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
Saturday/Sunday: Closed

Outreach Office Hours

Tuesday: 9 AM to 12 PM
Friday: 9 AM to 11 AM

FOOD PANTRY Hours

Tues.—Fri.: 9 AM to 11 AM

Religious Ed Office Hours

Monday: Closed
Tues.—Fri.: 12 pm - 6:30 pm
Saturday: Closed
Sun: 7:00 am - 1:00pm

PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

In the opening words today's first reading, Jeremiah simply wants to declare that his call from God was indeed prophetic. Having assured him of this prophetic call, God prepares Jeremiah for the battle ahead of him. The expression "do gird your loins" is a signal for Jeremiah to be ready for opposition, for "They will fight against you but not prevail over you." God will fortify Jeremiah and so he must not be afraid. Therefore the passage ends with encouragement. How does this apply in your life?

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17

Psalm 71 is a traditional psalm of lament, yet one that expresses the deep faith and trust in God who saves because He is righteous. The response to the psalm affirms this faith. "I will sing of your salvation."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13

In the second reading of last Sunday, Paul spoke of the variety of services and gifts in the Christian community, all given from the same Spirit for unity in diversity of the community. In this Sunday's passage Paul helps us with a key to unlock and understand the reason for that harmony - Love (agape). The many services in the community find their harmony only when offered in love. The gifts, talents and treasure that God gives us only lead to unity if offered in love. If offered out of selfishness, possessiveness and domination or even of pride (holier than thou attitude) our ministry leads to conflict, jealousy and misunderstanding. Is selfless love (agape) the motive for your ministry?

Gospel: Luke 4:21—30

The Gospel passage of this Sunday Jesus reads a passage at the Synagogue in Nazareth. The passage given is Isaiah 61:1—2 that announced the fulfillment of the Messianic age and provides the agenda for the ministry of Jesus. He began by saying that He has been anointed, clearly announcing himself as the Messiah who is sent: "to bring glad tidings to the poor...to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." The passage of today only starts after the reading when He begins speaking to the assembly. The people in Nazareth did not like his claim: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Why are the people so furious with Jesus? First, they presumed to know Him only to be surprised by His claim. Second, the people were furious with His telling them that salvation is already given to the Gentiles because of their rejection. How does this passage relate to me as a follower of Jesus Christ?

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog
(text): www.sundayhomily.com
Podcast (audio):
<https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 28, 2019
(8 am) †Winston Kekina 🐾
Channing Fukuda (Healing)
St. John's Family

Tuesday, January 29, 2019
(8 am) †Purísima Agbanglo
†Stanley Miranda
†Amelie Tetahaimaui

Wednesday, January 30, 2019
(8 am) Rodney Gasmen
†Stanley Miranda

†Mr & Mrs Michael Aguinaldo
Thursday, January 31, 2019
(8 am) Rodney Kekina (Healing)
Channing Fukuda (Healing)
†Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 1, 2019
(8 am) †Feliciano Dona
†Erwin A. Azada
†Harry Eng

Saturday, February 2, 2019
(8 am) Channing Fukuda
(Healing)
St. John's Family

(5 pm) †Richard S. Lopez, USN
Sunday, February 3, 2019
(7 am) †Erwin A. Azada
9 am *For the People*

11 am †Maximo Fernandez
6 pm Channing Fukuda
†Rest in Peace†

HEALING / BLESSINGS: Shirley Del Rosario, Carol Towne, Darrlyn & Ron Bunda, baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Jack & Ellen Cleghorn, Ernesta Tolentino, Lester Wilson, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Jim Vangrinsven, Dollie McGarry, Suzanne Foster, Linda Eguchi, Mario Pichon, Leora Hernandez, Alan Cadiux, Rose McNorton, Rosalie Tadda, Bienvenido Roter, Randy Arrojo-Manuwa & Family, Rachel Sullivan, Duane Gonzales, Keahi Paaluhi & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Jeremy M.H. Kunishige, Joseph Terry, Sr., Pablo Santos, Kyung Soon Choe, Alvin Yasui, Wayne Ursal, Hak Hoon Kim, Leo Keli, Cherie F. Castillo, Deacon Kin Borja, Asako Ono Diana, Trixie Kato, Claro P. Bumanglag, Jodie J. Mendes, Vergelio C. Topinio, Clara Diane White, Lydia S. Agbayani, Fredrico Soliven, Annette Mitchell, Erwin A. Azada & Winston Kekina.

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms (Upcoming ceremony date) **Feb 10 & 17, Mar 10 & 17, April (No Baptism).**

Baptism Preparation Class: Feb 10, Mar 3 & Apr 7.

Blessings (home, auto, religious items, etc...)

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** †

Erwin Atmospera Azada (RIP)

Friday, January 25, 2019 ~ Mililani Memorial Park- Makai Chapel

Visitation: 6:00 pm ~ Prayer Service: 6:30 pm Monday, January 25, 2019

Burial: 10:30 am - Mililani Memorial Park

The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be held on *Friday, February 1,* Immediately after the 8 am Mass to 7:30 am on *Saturday, February 2.*



Announcing .. Stewardship Day 2019
Saturday, February 9 at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City
8:00 am- 2:00 pm ~ Opening Mass & Address- Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu
Followed by: Continental Breakfast, Networking Featured Speakers/ Workshop. Register today by emailing your name and parish to: mclark@rcchawaii.org or call (808) 203-6723.



A six week program welcoming our non-practicing Catholics back to church. Our faith community misses you and is incomplete without you. No matter how long you have been away, or for whatever reason. We invite you to consider renewing your relationship with Christ and the Catholic Church. *Next series* will begin on Tuesday, January 29, 2019, 6:30 pm—8:00 pm, in classroom 2.

- Jan 29: Welcome, Overview of Series, Faith Sharing
- Feb 5: Sharing Stories of Faith
- Feb 12: The Church Today: Changes Since Vatican II
- Feb 19: Explanation of the Mass
- Feb 26: Explanation of the Sacrament of Penance
- Mar 5: Explanation of the Nicene Creed

For more details, please contact your Catholic Returning Home Team at 623-3332 or email: sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	1/19- 1/20
Sunday Collection	\$ 11,328.85
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 2,962.10
Building, Equipment, and Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 1,277.50
One Community Center	
Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 2,014.50
Donation- Baptism	\$ 50.00
Donation - Charity	\$ 31.00
Donations- Church in Latin America	\$ 20.00
Donation- Children's Collection	\$3.00
Donation- Social Ministry	\$ 1,435.00
Donation- Youth/ Young Adults	\$ 60.00
Donation- Typhoon Yutu	\$ 9,267.44
Candle Sales	\$ 475.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 240.00
Donations - Respect Life	\$ 50.00

Weekend Total: \$ 29,214.39

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

St John A&E Marriage Validation

- Are you a Catholic who exchanged marriage vows in the presence of an authorized civic official or a minister from another religious tradition?
- Are you seeking to have your marriage officially recognized and blessed by the Church known as *Convalidation of a Marriage*?



SAVE THE DATES:

- Marriage Validation Retreat: Sat. Feb. 2, 2019 at 9am—3 pm.
 - Rehearsal: Thurs. Feb. 7, 2019 at 7 pm.
- Marriage Validation Ceremony: Sat. Feb. 9, 2019 at 5 pm in the Church. For more information, contact Deacon Modesto at mcodero@rcchawaii.org or Deacon Romeo rganibe@rcchawaii.org.



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

Want to volunteer as a chairperson for Kūpuna Kōkua Ministry? Must be 55 years of age. If you are interested, please contact Yolanda at (808) 220- 8997.

Healing Grace Ministry for Widows and Widowers will be offering the Seasons of Hope Winter Session. Please email Abbie: healinggrace808@gmail.com for more information.

Food Pantry- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help! Come see us on **Tuesday, January 29, 2019 from 10 am—12 noon** at St. John's parking lot.

The next 24 hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Friday, February 1st, after the 8 am Mass, ending at 7:30 am on Saturday, February 2nd.

SJAE Marriage Validation Retreat will be on **Saturday, February 2 at 9 am in classroom 3.**

The Hui O Laulima Food Trolley will be out next weekend, February 2nd & 3rd. There is a need for non-perishable, single sized serving foods: cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jam, fruit, ramen, rice (5 lbs bags), canned goods (meats, sauces, soups, pasta, veggies, beans, fruits) mac & cheese, etc. Thank you for your continued support and kokua.

Baptism Preparation Class has been changed from Sunday, February 3rd to **Sunday, February 10th at 2 pm in classroom 3.**

Young Adults (ages 18—35) are invited to a Social Night, Sunday February 3rd at 7:30 pm in classroom 4. Join us for refreshments and fellowship!

Augustine Educational Foundation (AEF) - Our parish will participate in the annual AEF collection, February 9/10. We kindly ask for your assistance in making Catholic Education more affordable for Hawaii families. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Drop your donation during offertory or donate online through their website: www.augustinefoundation.org. **Thank you for your continued support the AEF's *Make a Student Smile— Give the Gift of Education Campaign* by making a gift!**

New Altar Servers Training will be on **Sunday, February 24th at 12:30 pm— 3 pm in the church.** If you are interested, please see Margaret Higa or email: sjaserver@hawaii.rr.com for more information.

Planting Seeds for the Future: "Later" can be too late. Don't delay having your will drawn. Make sure your estate plans are in place so that your wishes will be carried out to benefit your family. Gifts you plan for your church through your will can help your church continue to minister.

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

THIS WEEK: **Jan 28– Feb 3**

Monday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am- *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
7 pm– Charismatic (CH)
7 pm– Family Prayer Group (Rm 4)

Tuesday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am- *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am– Church Cleaning– Environment
9 am– Women's Bible Study (CH)
10 am– Food Pantry– (CH Pkg Lot)
3 pm– Cenacle Prayer (CH)
6:30 pm– CRH Meeting- #1 (Rm 2)
7 pm– KC Council Planning Mtg (Rm3)
7:30 pm - AA Meeting (Rm 6)

Wednesday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
6 pm- OLPH Prayer Group (Rm 2)
6:30 pm– Young Adult Faith Night (Rm 4)
7 pm–Combined Choir Practice (CH)
7 pm–RCIA#19 "Trinity" (Rm 3)
7:30 pm - NA Meeting (Rm 6)

Thursday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am– Church Cleaning (Group 3)
6 pm– 11 am Choir Practice (CH)
7 pm– Stewardship Council Mtg (Conf rm)

Friday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:30 am- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am– Church Cleaning (Environment)

Saturday– 7:30 am– Rosary
8 am– *Daily Mass*
8:45 am– Rosary Prayer Group
9 am– Catholic Women's Bible Study (Rm 1)
9 am– Marriage Validation Retreat (Rm 3)
9:00 am– Hospitality Meeting (Rm 6)
10 am– Healing Grace Ministry (Rm 2)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday– Masses
Aloha Sunday– SJAE Preschool
7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm
RE Classes: "A" Schedule
4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)
7pm– Young Adult Social (Rm 4)