

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Deacon Romeo Ganibe

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** --- Corpus Christi --- a day on which we give thanks to God for the gift of his very self. Our Lord comes to us as real food for the journey, real nourishment. For us Catholics, this Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist is at the very heart of who we are as a faith community.

What is the “meaning” of Eucharist, what is important about it, or what is its “purpose”. This Holy Sacrament does not just have one meaning. It can and does mean all sorts of things for us as individuals and as a community as we strive to live faithful, God-centered lives.

The **Holy Eucharist** is food for us **SO THAT we can be FOOD for others**. Our reception of this Sacrament is not the end of this holy experience. It’s only the beginning, only a stepping-off point to a life lived not for ourselves, but for others. As Catholics, we receive the Body of Christ in order to be the Body of Christ --- not simply inside the church, but in the world.

And so, when we hear the Lord telling his apostles, “**Give them some food yourselves,**” we must also hear him saying those same words directly to each of us, urging us to give others the food that he gives to us. God feeds us with the most precious food there is --- his very self --- and invites us to feed the food of kindness, mercy, generosity, compassion and love. That’s the food the world is in desperate need of. That’s the food we receive at the sacred table.

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

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.: 3:30 pm - 8 pm
Saturday: Closed
Sun: 7 am - 2 pm

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Corpus Christi – Background History



As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ also known as Corpus Christi in Latin, it is important to know its background. The feast owes its origins to St. Juliana, a nun in Liege, Belgium. St. Juliana at an early age developed her

devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and was inspired to start a feast in honor of the Holy Eucharist. However, long before St. Juliana, the Catholic Church had a rich theological tradition on the Holy Eucharist leading to its devotion. St. Thomas Aquinas considered the Holy Eucharist as the greatest of all Sacraments (cf. Summa, III:65,3).

Pope Urban IV (1261-1264), issued a decree in September 4, 1264 instituting the Solemnity of Corpus Christi for the Universal Church. The Pope also asked the esteemed Dominican, theologian St. Thomas Aquinas to write the prayers for the proper of the Holy Mass, as well as several hymns to enhance the beauty of the feast of Corpus Christi. Among the text of the hymns prepared by St. Thomas Aquinas were the Pange Lingua, which we sing during the transfer of the Holy Eucharist to the altar of repose on Holy Thursday; the O Salutaris Hostia which we use at the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; the Tantum Ergo, taken from the Pange Lingua, which we normally use at Benediction; and the Lauda Sion, which is the optional Sequence used on the feast of Corpus Christi before the Gospel acclamation. St. Thomas Aquinas also composed the classic Panis Angelicus, a rendition of which is a favorite wedding hymn. As we celebrate Corpus Christi this Sunday, we are rooted in a long tradition, where in the genius of Catholicism art, beauty and truth blend so well together.

Happy Feast of Corpus Christi!

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Junipero Serra — 1713– 1784 — Feast Day: July 1



A Spanish missionary who is buried in California. Miguel Jose Serra was born on the Mediterranean island of Majoraca. He entered the Franciscans in 1730, taking the name Junipero to honor an original companion of St. Francis of Assisi. He taught after being ordained but in 1749 volunteered for mission work among the Indians of Mexico and Texas. In 1767, the Franciscans under Father Serra took charge of the mission in Baja, California and in 1769, he accompanied a military expedition into Alta (upper) California, where he founded nine of the 21 missions stretching from San Diego to Sonoma. Canonized by Pope Francis in 2015, he is inspiration for Serra International, which encourages and affirms vocations.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21

This reading is about God's call to Elisha to succeed Elijah the prophet. The word of the Lord comes to Elijah to go and find Elisha to succeed him. When Elijah finds him ploughing with 12 oxen, the only symbol for the call of Elisha is placing his cloak over Elisha and that is enough message. Elisha tells Elijah that he must first say goodbye to his family, which is fine. Then what follows is a symbol of total commitment and dedication. Elisha takes all the oxen, slaughters them and uses the wood of the plough to roast them, perhaps for a farewell feast, and then leaves to follow Elijah. Very dramatic response to God's call!

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10

The responsorial psalm opens with a declaration of trust that God will protect the psalmist from danger and ultimately from death. Then a confession of faith follows. The Lord is the only God for the psalmist. We also find here an expression of a covenant relationship with God using two images: the allotted portion of land which has to do with inheritance, and the image of a cup that is passed around those seated at table as an action of sealing a close relationship. This type of action was taken at a worship service at which rejoicing was expressed.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

In this passage, Paul teaches on the meaning of Christian freedom. For Paul, Christ did not free the Galatians from one form of slavery only to have them submit to another form of slavery. Paul tells them to stand firm in their freedom and not allow themselves to be bound again. He refers here to ethical - moral actions.

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62

In the Gospel passage, as Jesus faces resolutely towards Jerusalem where all is going to be accomplished, some would be followers on this journey remind us of the call of Elisha in the first reading, but there is a difference. Elisha is allowed to remain and say farewell to his family with a feast. How come Jesus sounds so harsh to the person whom he calls, but says let me go and bury my father? Jesus tells him "Let the dead bury their dead. You go and proclaim the kingdom." The point here is that Jesus' Messianic mission far surpasses that of Elijah who allows Elisha to say farewell to his family. The proclamation of the kingdom outweighs our family concerns and all attachment to family. Therefore God's call occupies the first place before family and friends.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio):

<https://soundcloud.com/john-mbinda>

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 24, 2019

(8 am) Andrea & Ernesto Perlas Jr.

(Blessings/ Thanksgiving)

†Julita Martinez

Nestor Tantamco, Jr.

(Healing & Blessing)

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

(8 am) †Lawrence Perry

(Birthday Memorial)

†Constance Apuna-Diego

(Special Blessings)

Nestor Tantamco, Jr.

(Healing & Blessing)

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

(8 am) †Virginia & Tam Bui

†Augustine Giron Jr., †Augustine

Giron Sr., and †Romeo Giron

†Constance Apuna-Diego

(Special Blessing)

Thursday, June 27, 2019

(8 am) †Constance Apuna-Diego

(Special Blessing)

†Edwin Morales

Deacon Romeo Ganibe

(Birthday Blessing)

Friday, June 28, 2019

(8 am) †Constance Apuna-Diego

(Special Blessing)

†David Pfersich

†Biljana Susac

Saturday, June 29, 2019

(8 am) †Pedro Taglinao

(Birthday Memorial)

†Raymundo Santos Sr.

†Constance Apuna-Diego

5 pm Wilfred C. Pilar

(U.S. Army Retirement)

Sunday, June 30, 2019

(7 am) Emery Morelik

9 am **For the People**

11 am †Julian Rilveria

6 pm †Terry Twickler

†Rest in Peace†

HEALING / BLESSINGS: baby Mairenuí Taotaha-Amo, Jack & Ellen Cleghorn, Ernesta Tolentino, Lester Wilson, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Jim Vangrinsven, 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, Marcelino Esdicul Sr., Lillian Chalmers, Alfred Fajota, John Durham & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Annette Mitchell, Winston Kekina, William K.M. Ahuna, George Makio, Violeta D. Solis, Byron Schubert, Benjamin Cockett, Jr., Emma Carnate, Lucia L. Bautista, Carmelita P Salazar, Zamuel S. Pascual Sr., John K. Taflinger, Basilia V. Asuncion, Carmen Fajota, Clova Y. Ramos, Bernadette Cypriano, Gilbert Buna Jr., Jesus Caldera, Paulina Wong & Federico G. Badua.

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

Anointing of the Sick

Baptisms

(July 14 & 21, Aug 11 & 18, Sept 8 & 15)

Baptism Preparation Classes: July 7, Aug 4, & Sept 1

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)

St John Catholic Preschool

Open Enrollment is now available for Keiki 3-5 years of age (Pre-K & Kindergarten.) For more information, please contact Amie Quason at (808) 744-9538 or via email aquason@rcchawaii.org.

Space is limited, so act quickly.



St. John A&E presents... Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery with optional 4-night Jordan Post Tour Extension, March 8-18, 2020 with Msgr. John. For more information, please contact Jolly at (808) 623-3332 or go to the parish website and click on the link for the travel brochure.

† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS** †

Gladiola K. Kekino (RIP)

Monday, June 24, 2019 ~ Mililani Memorial Park- Mauka Chapel

Visitation: 5:00 pm ~ 6:00 pm—Prayer Service
Tuesday, June 25, 2019

Burial~ 10:00 am—Mililani Memorial Park

Sandra Ann Ichiyama (RIP)

Friday, June 28, 2019 ~ Mililani Memorial Park- Makai Chapel

Visitation: 8:30 am ~ 10:00 am—Prayer Service Burial-
11:00 am—Mililani Memorial Park

Carmen J. Fajota (RIP)

Wednesday, July 3, 2019 ~ St. John A&E, Mililani

Visitation: 9:30 am ~ 11:00 am—Mass

Burial~ 12:30 pm—Mililani Memorial Park



The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be held on Friday, July 5, immediately after the 8 am Mass to 7:30 am on Saturday, July 6.

Do you enjoy working with young adults ages 18-26? Are you interested in helping young people strengthen relationships with God and each other? If so, we have a volunteer position for you!



Adult Faith Formation Leader!
Call Laleen Ramiscal at (808) 382-6934 or email: glaleen@gmail.com or Deb Zedalis at (808) 348-2973 or email: dzedalis@hawaii.rr.com.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

6/15-6/16

Sunday Collection	\$ 11,472.97
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 1,323.35
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 609.25
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 4,089.25
Donation— Baptisms	\$ 100.00
Donation—Funerals	\$ 400.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$ 25.00
Donation— Children's Collection	\$ 2.00
Donation— Father's Day	\$ 25.00
Donation— Social Ministry	\$ 10.00
Donation— Charity	\$ 21.00
Donation— Peter's Pence	\$ 100.00
Candle Sales	\$ 685.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 210.00

Weekend Total: \$ 19,072.82

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



- * 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 Initiations.

2019-2020 RCIA classes begin this August.

For more information, contact Deacon Modesto Cordero at (808) 585-3342 or mcordero@rcchawaii.org or Deacon Romeo Ganibe at rganibe@rcchawaii.org.

OPEN Registration Religious Education 2019-2020



Registration forms will be at the RE table on the lanai after all Sunday morning Masses on June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28 & Aug 4. We encourage **EARLY** registration.

If you have any questions, contact Julie at 623-3332 ext. 206 or email [jquroz@rcchawaii.org](mailto:jquiroz@rcchawaii.org).



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

Natural Family Planning class is being offered at Holy Family Life Office at 511 Main St., Honolulu, HI 96818 on Wednesday, June 26th at 7—9 pm. If you have any questions, email Ed and Betty at codabook@gmail.com.



St. John's Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group is sponsoring a Healing Mass on Monday, June 24th. Praise and Worship begins at 7 pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. Celebrant: Fr. Joseph Ayinpuusa. For more information: Victoria Achaval 623-8860 & Stephen / Helen Uyehara 623-7423.

Food pantry- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help!! Come see on **Tuesday, June 25th from 10 am—12 noon** at St. John's parking lot.



Peter's Pence Collection (PPC)- Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or donate online through our parish "Online Giving." Please be generous!

Save the date! Free 30 minute community event promoting healthy living, socialization, and spiritual enhancement!! The First Annual Family Fun Walk & Health Fair sponsored by the Parish Health Ministry will be held on **Saturday, July 20, 2019, 8:30am—12 noon, at Kipapa Park—Mililani.** Pre-registration is encouraged. Please register by July 5. For more information, please text or call Winnie at 542-9629 or Bonnie at 310 293-3432.

Annual School Supply Drive, June 10—August 17, 2019.

All school supplies are welcome. A complete list of requested supplies is available in the Parish Office. If you are a family in need of assistance with school supplies for your child, please call the Outreach Office at 623-3332 ext. 203 for more information. Thank you for your support!



Attention Men of St John the Apostle and Evangelist: The Men's ACTS retreat is currently planned for August 22—25, 2019, at the St Anthony Retreat Center in the beautiful Kalihi Valley. This retreat has enriched the lives of many people in at least 27 states in the U.S. & several countries throughout the world. This retreat will help your personal, spiritual growth! If you are seeking answers about your spiritual journey and/or wish to deepen your faith, please consider attending this wonderful retreat. Contact Armando Lopez at (808) 799-4740 for additional information or to sign up.



"For all of you who are reading books from our SJAE Library - THANKS for your support and you may NOW return your books. Library books will be available next weekend, June 29 /30 Masses. A return box is in the back of the church - just drop your overdue books in there and keep reading!"

THIS WEEK: **June 24 - June 30**

Monday— 7:30 am—Rosary
8 am- *Daily Mass*
8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
7 pm- Family Prayer Group (Rm 4)
7 pm- Troop 144 (Rm 5)
7 pm- Healing Mass (CH)

Tuesday— 7:30 am- Rosary
8 am- *Daily Mass*
8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group (CH)
9 am- Women's Bible Study (CH)
9 am- Church Cleaning- Environmental
10 am- Food Pantry (CH Parking Lot)
3 pm- Cenacle Prayer (CH)
6:30 pm- Catholics Returning Home (Rm 2)
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)
7 pm- Combined Choir Practice (CH)
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 2)
6 pm- 11 am Choir practice (CH)
6 pm- ACTS Retreat Team Mtg. (Rm 4)
7 pm- Stewardship Council (Conf. Rm)

Friday— 7:30 am- Rosary
8 am- *Daily Mass*
4 pm- 2 Hearts (CH)
6 pm- Act Ministry Core Meeting (Rm 4)

Saturday- 7:30 am- Rosary
8 am- *Daily Mass*
8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group
9 am- Catholic Women's Bible Study (Rm 1)
10 am- PHM Committee Mtg (Rm 3)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday— Masses
7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm
4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)
1 pm- KC Installation Ceremony (Rms 1-2)

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: Grandpa didn't have a will, but Grandma does. She had to settle Grandpa's estate without one, and she now knows how important a will really is. Do you have a will?

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