

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: Deacon Romeo Ganibe

As we reflect in today's Gospel passage from Luke, we see Jesus sending out his followers in pairs from town to town --- blessing households with peace, curing the sick, and proclaiming that the kingdom of God is at hand. But before he tells them to do all of that, he tells them to,

“Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; . . .

As followers, Jesus is telling us to do the same thing? What does it mean for us? It seems quite clear that, if we want to be faithful disciples, if we want to preach Jesus' message in an authentic way, there are some things that we need to leave behind.

And so, what should we leave behind?

Maybe we need to leave behind our own agendas, and do our best to make sure that the things we're working towards are things Jesus would work towards too.

Maybe we need to leave behind our egos, and see doing the Lord's work as an end in itself, not as an accomplishment for ourselves.

Maybe we need to leave behind our need to be recognized or liked, and instead choose to do things for God even if not a single soul ever knows about it.

Maybe we need to leave behind our need to be comfortable, and have the courage to do the risky thing, the unpopular thing, the thing that has nothing in it for us.

This list could go on and on. We each have to figure out for ourselves what might be holding us back and weighing us down from truly doing what God is asking of us.

If we are able to do that, we can have the power within us, to take us places we can't even imagine, the infinite force that can change not only individual lives but the world as a whole is nothing short of the Spirit of the Living God dwelling within each of us.

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

PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

- Pastor** (ext. 111)
 Msgr. John Mbinda
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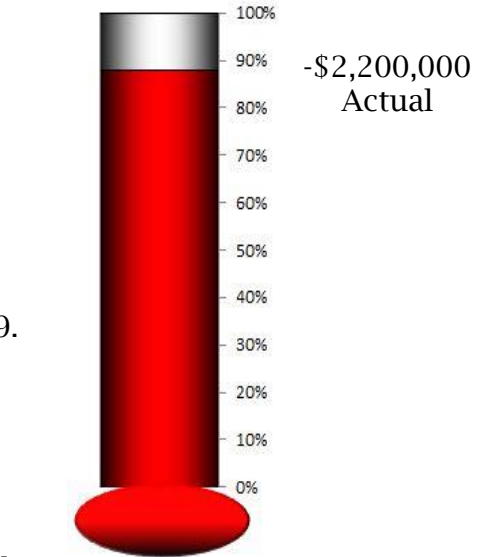
OCC Capital Construction and Campaign Update Snapshots

In the bulletin of June 15/16, was an insert with a recap on the town hall meetings of June 3 and 8. Since there were many items in that insert, here is a snapshot on the OCC construction and capital campaign.

Construction: Started Nov 2018

- On budget: \$6M (was \$6.5M)
- On time: Roof raised - June 2019
- Estimated completion: Dec 2019
- Dedication: December 21, 2019

\$2,500,000 Parish Goal



Capital Campaign, Parish:

- Parish Goal: \$2.5M
- Thermometer: \$2.2M
- Anonymous Donor: \$750K
- Next \$250K possibly December 2019.
- Capital campaign officially ends on December 21, 2019.

Capital Campaign, Foundations:

- Atherton Foundation - \$75K Closed!
- Cooke, CPB (Jun 2019) - \$10K Closed
- Weinberg- pending grant submission in August 2019.

Capital Campaign, Next Steps:

- Launch "Raise the Roof" Campaign: July
- Launch "Memorial Tile" Campaign: July
- Finalize Donor Recognition Plan: August
- Solicit neighborhood businesses: August/September

Msgr. John S. Mbinda

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That is the challenge that you and I face each day. May each of us have the faith and wisdom and courage to let go of the countless things we need to let go of, let ourselves be stripped of everything that can hold us back from going where the Lord wants us to go, and thereby let God reach incredible heights of love, mercy, compassion, generosity, and through us.

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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, JULY 14, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Deut 30:10-14

In this reading, Moses instructs the people about the importance of the law and its accessibility. The setting was probably a Covenant renewal ceremony. In this setting, Moses exhorts the people who had returned in repentance to the Lord after their disobedience. They were now entering into renewed covenant relationship. Moses persuades those who may say that the law is too difficult to understand or so remote, and shows them that natural law is written in their hearts. What they must do is to carry it out.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 69:14,17,30-34,36,37

There are elements of prayer of lament in this psalm. The cry of lament can be detected in verses 14 and 17: "I am afflicted and in pain; let your saving help, O God, protect me." The psalm also gives the reasons for the lament as well as indications of confidence that the Lord will heed the psalmist's plea. One also finds here a thanksgiving for having been heard.

Second Reading: Col 1:15-20

This passage is what scripture scholars characterize as Paul's high Christology. In other words, Paul extols the divine character and action of Christ rather than his human nature. "Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation..." Christ is also the beginning and the head of the body, the Church. Christ is the visible manifestation of the invisible God. In our Catholic theology, we say that Christ is a Sacrament of encounter with God because the fullness of God's life is found in Christ.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

In this Gospel, Luke presents to us a conflict story of a lawyer who challenges Jesus in order to test him. When Jesus responds correctly, the lawyer attempts to save his face by justifying himself. Jesus however not only knows the law, but he turns the challenge back to the lawyer when he (the lawyer) asks Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus then tells the parable of the Good Samaritan. Remember the lawyer asked what he must do to inherit eternal life. The answer that Jesus gives is not what one must do, but that one must love, love of neighbour; love without borders; love in action. The bottom line is the last verse of the passage: "Go and do likewise." That means like the Samaritan going out of one's way; cleaning the wounds of the wounded with oil and taking them to the nearest inn on our animal (car) and paying for their care. This is what means to be a loving person and this is the way to eternal life.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio):

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 8, 2019

(8 am) †Carmen Fajota

†Dennis Resurrecion, Jr.

†Clova Ramos

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

(8 am) †Carmen Fajota

†Stanley Miranda

†Paulina Wong

Wednesday, July 10, 2019

(8 am) †Carmen Fajota

†Jesus Antonio Caldera

†Federico G. Badua

Thursday, July 11, 2019

(8 am) †Carmen Fajota

†Jesus Antonio Caldera

John Bates

(Birthday Blessing)

Friday, July 12, 2019

(8 am) †Gerry Ichiyama

(Birthday Memorial)

†Federico G. Badua

†Jesus Antonio Caldera

†Virgilio V. Benitez

Saturday, July 13, 2019

(8 am) †Julian Castillo

†Federico G. Badua

†Virgilio V. Benitez

Obdulia Castillo (Healing)

5 pm †Zamuel Pascual, Sr.

Sunday, July 14, 2019

7am Dion Kevin Cortel

(Birthday Blessing)

9 am **For the People**

11 am †Federico G. Badua

6 pm †Virgilio V. Benitez

†Rest in Peace†

HEALING / BLESSINGS: baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-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, Maggie Bae & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Winston Kekina, 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 & Virgilio V. Benitez.

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: Aug 4, Sept 1 & Oct 6

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

Funerals

Homebound Communion

Marriages (at least 6 months before wedding date)



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.

Women's Guild Upcoming Events Open to all Parishioners

July 11- Priests Birthday Luncheon, 11 a.m. at Sakura in Mililani (near Safeway), \$22 per person. Payment due July 8. Signup on website: <https://Stjewomensguild.shutterfly.com>.

July 13- Membership Meeting, 9 a.m. in classroom 2.

August 10- Church Pilgrimage, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bus \$ 10. Signup on website.

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.

Peter's Pence Collection (PPC)- Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! **Our parish collection (\$1,569. 50).** Our contributions, combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world, will help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" Link. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or donate online through our parish "Online Giving." Please be generous!



The next Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

will be held on Friday, Aug 2, immediately after the 8 am Mass to 7:30 am on Saturday, Aug 3.

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! **Communications Team!** 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

6/29-6/30

Sunday Collection	\$ 11,564.00
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 1,252.10
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 953.25
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 12,920.64
Donor Donation #3- (Non Assessed)	\$250,000.00
Donation- Funeral	\$ 100.00
Donation- Children's Collection	\$ 2.00
Donation- Youth & Young Adults	\$ 30.00
Donation- Social Ministry	\$ 120.00
Donation- Peter's Pence	\$ 1,422.50
Candle Sales	\$ 594.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 260.00

Weekend Total: \$279,218.49

"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 July 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

Join the Young Adult Ministry for Faith Night on July 11, 18, and 25 from 7:00 pm—9:00 pm in classroom 6.

Next weekend, the Parish Health Ministry will be on the lanai after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday and all morning Masses on Sunday to provide free blood pressure screening.

Children's Rosary Group— Inviting all children ages 5 to 12! Join us and learn how to make a rosary and to pray the rosary with our Lifeteen students on Saturday, July 13 at 10 am in room 3. We are working on a teen project "Rosaries for Kenya." If you have any questions, feel free to contact Julie at 623-3332 ext. 206.

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.** For more information, please text or call Winnie at 542-9629 or Bonnie at (310) 293-3432.

Respect Life: "Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life." *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers* "A Prayer for Life"



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!



Outreach is conducting a "Paper Towel Drive" to assist Kipapa Elementary school supplies; each student needs 4 rolls! Please bring individually wrapped rolls for this project. Volunteers will be on the lanai after all masses for the next two weekends. Thank you for participating in this community service project.



Fun for Seniors

SJAE Seniors!! Come to the lanai after all Masses today to register for the **SENIOR SUMMER SOCIAL** scheduled for Sunday, July 21 from 12-3 pm. Join other SJAE Seniors for fun, games, fellowship and snacks. Need more info? Call Diane Nishijima at (808) 294-8013 or stop by the Senior Ministry table after all Masses this weekend.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE SEMINARY EDUCATION FUND — Seminarians need your help, as we need more priests. We are blessed with seven seminarians, and more to follow their ranks! The annual budget per seminarian is \$45,000.00. Support the Seminarian Education Fund (S.E.F.) on the 20th and 21st of July. Many men have answered this call, and you can answer it as well, through prayers and generous support of them as they continue to discern and follow God's will in their lives. Our parish will be taking up a Second Collection, after communion. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or drop your donation during offertory or you may donate online by visiting our parish website by clicking "Online Giving." Please be generous!

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: You can share your faith beyond your lifetime by careful estate planning that includes your church in your will. During your lifetime you will have the joy of knowing that whatever you do not use in this life will continue in your church after your death. Please remember *St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church* in planning your will.

THIS WEEK: **July 8 – July 14**

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— Charismatic (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
3 pm— Cenacle Prayer (CH)
7 pm— K of C (Rm 3)
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 pm— Liturgical Ministry Leaders (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 5)
6 pm- 11 am Choir practice (CH)
6 pm— ACTS Retreat Team Mtg. (Rm 4)
7 pm— Intro to Scriptures (Rm 3)
7 pm— Young Adults Ministry Faith Nights (Rm 6)

Friday— 7:30 am— Rosary
8 am— *Daily Mass*
9 am— Church Cleaning—Environment
4 pm— 2 Hearts (CH)
6 pm— ACTS Ministry Core Mtg (Rm 3)

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— Children's Rosary Group (Rm 3)
3:30 pm - Confession
5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

Sunday— Masses
7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm
Parish Health Ministry— Free Blood Pressure
4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)
12:30 pm- Baptism Ceremony