

# 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's readings are all about negative consequences. The consequences that are described in all three readings are ones most of us rarely think about and are ones which surprisingly, do not come about because of the wrong that we do. No, these consequences are of a whole different kind. The consequences we are asked to consider this day are the negative consequences that arise from simply doing the right thing. That's right --- consequences none of us really want, but which nevertheless often come about in our sincere attempt to do what God is asking of us.

And that just doesn't seem fair.

It certainly wasn't fair for Jeremiah, as we heard in our First Reading. All he did was speak the truth, and he almost lost his life because of it. And it sure wasn't fair to **Jesus** --- the sinless Son of God who was asked to give up everything in order to fulfill the plan of the Father. In the second reading, Letter to the Hebrews it says,

**“ . . . he endured the cross, despising its shame, . . . ”**

Who wants to suffer? Who wants to be rejected or despised, if we only see the negative consequences of following Jesus?

There are indeed many hardships for walking in the journey of faith. There are things unpleasant, and even painful. These negative consequences are not the only consequences. The truth is, the negative consequences are nothing in comparison to the positive consequences of doing the right thing, the things that come about and make the world more like God wants it to be. It is important for us to remain steadfast in the face of whatever opposition we face as we strive to follow God as best we can.

We need to always try to do the right thing, not just once in a while, but always, even if it means that we will suffer in the process.

May our own daily crosses help make this world a better place.

### 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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# Parochial Vicar's Corner

By: Fr. Joseph Ayinpuusa

Formation for Liturgical Ministries –  
Instilling the Proper Motivation for Ministry

As part of their formation, those wishing to serve in a liturgical ministry need to learn what they will be expected to do during the celebration of Mass. For example, prospective lectors must learn how to find the assigned readings in the Lectionary; the proper way to carry the Book of the Gospels in the opening procession and where to place that book on the altar; how to approach the pulpit for the reading; how to project their voices to be heard and clearly understood by the congregation. However, such basic training is not sufficient. Understanding and appreciating the proper motivation for ministry in the liturgy is very important. “Without this understanding and appreciation, liturgical ministers may simply go through the motions like actors who do not appreciate or understand the roles they are playing” (USCCB, Catechetical Sunday, 2011)

They also need to understand why they do what they do during the liturgy and how their actions relate to the entire assembly of worshippers. For example, it is not enough for ushers, or collectors to know they are responsible for “finding seats” and “passing the basket.” Such ministers must see themselves as those charged with the responsibility of recognizing their fellow Christians, not just as part of a crowd but as part of the living Body of Christ assembled to hear God's Word and to share his life.

Liturgical ministry formation must also include an examination of motivation. Liturgical ministers should be motivated by a love of God and a love of neighbor. They need to be motivated by a desire to imitate the love and service of Jesus Christ who “did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Mt 20:28). Whether bishop, priest, or deacon; whether the extraordinary minister of Holy Communion or lector; whether music director, cantor or choir member; whether altar server or MC, all need the proper motivation if they are to bring their ministry to life.

## 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. 1, 2020 at 9am—3 pm.
- ♥ Validation Rehearsal: Thurs. Feb. 6, 2020 at 6 pm.
- ♥ Marriage Validation Ceremony: Sat. Feb. 8, 2020 at 5 pm in the Church. Bishop Larry Silva will be presiding.
- ♥ For more information, contact Deacon Modesto at [mcordero@rcchawaii.org](mailto:mcordero@rcchawaii.org) or Deacon Romeo at [rganibe@rcchawaii.org](mailto:rganibe@rcchawaii.org).



### 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/ Friday: Closed  
Tues.- Thurs.

12:00pm - 6:00pm

Saturday: 8 am - 1 pm

Sunday: 7 am - 2 pm

### PARISH CLERGY & STAFF

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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, AUGUST 25, 2019

### Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

The first reading depicts a gathering of people from every nation on earth. They gather as witnesses of the glory they have seen since some will be sent out to distant lands such as those listed there. This prophetic vision is surprising for Israel was not concerned with any form of outreach to other nations. The point of the vision is that foreigners are joined to Israel at the holy mountain - Jerusalem where they both offer sacrifices. It is amazing that the Lord will call forth priests and Levites from these foreigners which would be a break from tradition.

#### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117:1-2

The entire psalm consists of two verses. It a hymn with a universal theme of all the nations, which links with the first reading. All people are called to give praise and glory to the God of Israel for all his wonderful deeds. The main point is that Israel would be God's instrument of universal blessings to the nations.

#### Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The background to the reading is that the community to whom the letter is written has undergone some misfortune. The writer speaks misfortune as a form of discipline that makes one strong. The author also says that suffering is not a consequence of sinful ways, but an act of virtue, and thus will earn a reward for the one who suffers.

#### Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

The gospel reading develops in several scenes: there is a question raised on salvation; an illustrative allegory; a judgment scene; and a concluding saying. There seems to have been a debate among the Jewish Scripture scholars on the number of those to be saved but Jesus does not give the answer to that exact question. Rather Jesus speaks on what one needs to do to be saved. He simply introduces his teaching with the exhortation: "strive" a word used to describe the energy put in during an athletic competition. In other words, Jesus urges us to struggle in order to win the prize; to commit ourselves wholeheartedly. Jesus then tells a story to show how difficult it will be for some to be saved. He sums up his teaching with some surprising reversals. Those who now find themselves outside when the door is closed presumed that belonging to pious associations or pious devotions was enough. Those who though themselves to be insiders are now outside.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): [www.sundayhomily.com](http://www.sundayhomily.com)

Podcast (audio):

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

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

**Monday, August 19, 2019**

(8 am) †Paulina Wong

†Sonny P. Piano

Suzanna Foster (Healing/Blessing)

**Tuesday, August 20, 2019**

(8 am) Noah Evile

(Birthday Blessing)

†Carmen Nye (Death Anniversary)

†Tsutomu Okuna

**Wednesday, August 21, 2019**

(8 am) Monica Hartnett (Blessing)

†Federico G. Badua

Ida Badua (Birthday Blessing)

**Thursday, August 22, 2019**

(8 am) †Federico G. Badua

Taylor Mitchell

(Safe Travels/Blessing)

Suzanna Foster (Healing/Blessing)

**Friday, August 23, 2019**

(8 am) †Santiago Tumpap

Suzanna Foster (Healing/Blessing)

Judy Brasel (Birthday Blessing)

**Saturday, August 24, 2019**

(8 am) Suzanna Foster

(Healing/Blessing)

†Jesus D. Caldera

†Santiago Tumpap

5 pm †Ernest Grace

(Birthday Memorial)

**Sunday, August 25, 2019**

7am †Violet G. & Albert Porras Jr.

9 am **For the People**

11 am †Eric Umetsu

†James & Mildred Mizoguchi

6 pm Suzanna Foster

(Healing/Blessing)

†Rest in Peace†

**HEALING / BLESSINGS:** baby Mairenuí Tauotaha-Amo, Jack & Ellen Cleghorn, Ernesta Tolentino, Lester Wilson, Ben & Helen Guerrero, Jim Vangrinsven, Linda Eguchi, 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, Suzanna Foster, Benjamin Bae Sr., Jun Tantamco & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

**DECEASED:** George Makio, Violeta D. Solis, Byron Schubert, Benjamin Cockett, Jr., Emma Carnate, Lucia L. Bautista, Carmelita P Salazar, Samuel S. Pascual Sr., John K. Taflinger, Basilia V. Asuncion, Clova Y. Ramos, Bernadette Cypriano, Gilbert Buna Jr., Jesus Caldera, Paulina Wong, Federico G. Badua, Virgilio V. Benitez, Mary Ama & Shiloh John Aiu.

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

- Anointing of the Sick**
- Baptisms** (Sept 8 & 15, Oct 13 & 20, Nov 10 & 17)
- Baptism Preparation Classes: Sept 1, Oct 6 & Nov 3.**
- 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 and Deacon Modesto. 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. Book by Sept 10 and save \$200/person.

**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.

† **FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT** †

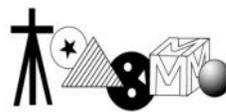
**Shiloh John Alexander Kapua Aiu (RIP)**  
 Monday, August 19, 2019 ~ St. John's A&E, Mililani  
 Visitation: 9:30 am ~ Mass: 11:00 am  
 Burial: 1:30 pm ~ Mililani Memorial Park



**SAVE THE DATE:** A Town Hall Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept 10 at 7 pm and Saturday, Sept 14 at 10 am in the Church. Come on out! Socialize with fellow parishioners and learn what's happening at St. John A&E.



The Parish Health Ministry is sponsoring the **FLU VACCINATION DAY** scheduled on Saturday, Sept. 28th from at 9 am at St. John's. Registration begins on Aug. 10th after all Masses. Vaccines will be provided by Walgreens. For more info, contact Bonnie Delos Santos at (808) 312-3651 or Elaine Gibson at (808) 497-8366.



**St. John's Catholic Preschool**

**Open Enrollment** is now

available for Keiki's 3-5 years of age (Pre-K & Kindergarten.)

For more information, please contact Amie Quiason at (808) 744-9538 or via email: [aquiason@rcchawaii.org](mailto:aquiason@rcchawaii.org).

**Space is limited, so act quickly.**



- \* 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](mailto:mcordero@rcchawaii.org) or Deacon Romeo Ganibe at [rganibe@rcchawaii.org](mailto:rganibe@rcchawaii.org).

Hawaii Catholic Conference Presents: **Our Faith, Our Freedom: Preparing your Catholic Advance Healthcare Directive (CAHD)**- making your end of life decisions in advance. Sessions begins on \*Sat. Sept 7 at 9 am at Mary, Star of the Sea, Honolulu. \*Tues. Sept 10 at Co-Cathedral, Honolulu. \*Sat. Oct 5 at 9 am at Resurrection of the Lord, Waipio. \*Tues. Nov 12 at 6 pm at St. John Vianney, Kailua. \*Thurs. Nov. 21 at 6 pm at St. Jude, Kapolei. Sessions are for all adults, age 18 and older. For more information and locations, please visit: [https://catholichawaii.createsend.com/t/ViewEmailInIframe/j/D52411E04D3D661E2540EF23F30FEDED/C67FD2F38AC4859C/?tx=0#toc\\_item\\_9](https://catholichawaii.createsend.com/t/ViewEmailInIframe/j/D52411E04D3D661E2540EF23F30FEDED/C67FD2F38AC4859C/?tx=0#toc_item_9)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	8/10-8/11
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	<b>\$ 13,480.89</b>
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 1,518.10
<b>Building, Equipment, &amp; Maintenance (BEM)</b>	<b>\$ 1,311.25</b>
<b>OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)</b>	<b>\$ 3,147.50</b>
Donation- Baptisms	\$ 100.00
Donation- Social Ministry	\$ 10.00
Donation- Charity	\$ 23.00
Donation- Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$ 500.00
Donation- Children's Collection	\$ 1.00
Donation- Seminarian Education	\$ 50.00
Candle Sales	\$ 505.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 385.00

**Weekend Total: \$ 21,031.74**

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



# PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Catholic Charities Hawaii (CCH):** Our parish will be participating in a special collection next weekend, August 24/25, for CCH. Your participation will help fulfill the mission to serve the most vulnerable brothers & sisters. Envelopes are available at the back of the church or you may donate online by visiting our parish website by clicking "Online Giving." Please be generous!

**Rosary Making Ministry:** The next gathering is on **Saturday, August 24th** at 10 am on the church lanai.. Everyone is welcome.



St. John's Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group is sponsoring a Healing Mass on **Mon. Aug 26**. 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, August 27th from 10 am—12 noon** at St. John's parking lot.



**SJAE Women's Guild:** Church Pilgrimage on **Saturday, Aug. 31**. Bus will leave St. John's at 9 AM, and return to St. John by 3 pm. Please bring your own lunch and snacks. Water will be provided for lunch. \$5 for Bus. Deadline is **Sunday, August 18**. Mahalo!



**Looking for a good Catholic book?** You need not look far -- the **SJAE Library** will have books available after all Masses on **Aug 31 / Sept 1**. Books include: Saints, Blessed Mother, Prayers, Children's Books and Spirituality -- Stop by and "check us out!"



**ONE COMMUNITY CENTER - MEMORIAL TILES:** Honor a living loved one or celebrate a life by purchasing a personalized, etched tile, which will be placed on the OCC outside wall. **Tiles must be purchased by September 1st 2019**. Forms are available at the back of the church. Please return form with payment to the Rectory Office. Tile is **\$1000 (\$850 is tax deductible)**, 8" x 8" - 6 lines of text (20 characters per line.) The wall of 220 tiles will be filled on a **first come, first served** basis so don't miss out on recognizing someone you love!

**SAVE THE DATE: Parish Event-** Guest speaker, Hunter Haas will be speaking here on **Wed. Sept 4th in the church at 7 pm**. The talk on "Art of Accompaniment" will include topics such as: -How to engage young people in the parish. -How to live out mission in our everyday life. -Discipleship and evangelization. The goal of this event would be to continue the dialogue on how we as a church community can more fully live out mission and evangelization. He will share some insights and stories from his time as a full time Catholic missionary with Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). *Everyone is welcome!*

**St. John's participating in Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program.** From Sept 1- 30. 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 Outreach, #7745**



**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.

## THIS WEEK: August 19 - 25

**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 (Rm 2)  
9 am— Church Cleaning— Environmental  
3 pm— Cenacle Prayer (CH)  
6 pm— ACTS Retreat Team Mtg. (Rm 4)  
6:30 pm- PPBC (Rm 1)  
7 pm— 5 pm Choir Practice (CH)  
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—9 am 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)  
6 pm- 11 am Choir practice (CH)  
**Friday**— 7:30 am— Rosary  
8 am— *Daily Mass*  
9 am- Church Cleaning- Environment (CH)  
4 pm- 2 Hearts (CH)  
**Saturday**— 7:30 am— Rosary  
8 am— *Daily Mass*  
8:45 am— Rosary Prayer Group  
9 am- Church Cleaning (Group 4)  
9 am- Catholic Women's Bible Study (Rm 1)  
9:15 am- Liturgical Movement Ministry (Rm 4)  
10 am- Parish Health Ministry Mtg (Rm 3)  
10 am- Rosary Making Ministry (CH Lanai)  
3:30 pm - Confession  
5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)  
**Sunday**— **Masses**  
**7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm**

RE: "B" Schedule

WELCOME BACK!



4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)

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