

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 31 / SEPTEMBER 1, 2019



ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NEW PARISHIONERS & VISITORS, WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

By: **Monsignor John S. Mbinda**

Last Sunday, the readings focused on the image of the “narrow gate” of discipline. This Sunday, the readings return to the same theme, this time underlining the importance of the virtue of humility for the follower of Christ. The first reading from Sirach urges us to conduct our “affairs with humility” and we “will be more loved than a giver of gifts”. In other words, the humble person is more appreciated than a lavish giver. A humble person is wise and always content, while proud persons obsess themselves with foolish and dishonest schemes for success. The readings challenge us to be like Jesus who was totally humble and could see right through every disguise of the Ego, even the most subtle ones.

In the Gospel, Jesus challenges us with a spirituality of the lowest place. “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor.” This spirituality is not just about table etiquette. It is an essential spirituality that leads us to salvation. The parable Jesus tells is a lesson about membership in the Kingdom. Such membership does not depend on one’s merits, social standing or economic status. We do not save ourselves by these means. Salvation is God’s work in the first place. Hence, those who consider themselves worthy of higher places in the Kingdom, like the Pharisees who expected the best seats as a reward for their meticulous observance of the law (holier than thou attitude), will find themselves humbled to take the lowest places. When God is King, He invites the uninvited, the unexpected and those who are nothing in the eyes of society. God invites those who acknowledge their unworthiness before him. The Gospel, therefore, underlines Jesus’ teaching that one enters the Kingdom of God by living a humble life, living a spirituality of the last 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

<p>Parish Rectory Hours Monday: 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM Tues. - Fri.: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Saturday/Sunday: Closed</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>Religious Ed Office Hours Monday/ Saturday: Closed Tues., Thurs & Fri. 12 PM - 6:30pm Wednesday: 2 pm - 8:30 pm Sunday: 7 am - 2 pm</p>
<p>PARISH CLERGY & STAFF</p>

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By: Fr. Joseph Ayinpuusa

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Although shortened to Ministers of Holy Communion or Eucharistic Ministers, the proper name for this ministry is Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The word "extraordinary" is used as opposed to the ordinary ministers of Holy Communion who are the ordained priests and deacons.

In order to promote fuller participation in the Holy Eucharist, the Second Vatican Council called for the faithful present at each Mass to communicate not only by spiritual desire but also by sacramental Communion (General Instruction of the Roman Missal 2002 [GIRM 2002], no. 13.)

If a large number of the faithful are present, the presider will frequently need assistance in distributing Communion so that the Communion Rite is not unduly long. He will regularly need this assistance when Communion is given under both kinds (GIRM 2002, nos. 281-282.) To that end, deacons and concelebrating priests assist as ordinary ministers of Communion. Instituted acolytes, where they are available, can assist as auxiliary ministers. However, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC), either formally commissioned for a given period or temporarily deputed by the presider, will frequently give this assistance (GIRM 2002, nos. 162 & 284.a. and NDRHC, no. 28.)

"Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should receive sufficient spiritual, theological, and practical preparation to fulfill their role with knowledge and reverence. (Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds for the Dioceses of the United States of America, NDRHC, no. 28). Initial training must include an understanding of the role of distributing Holy Communion as a ministry within the Church.

Practical information on how Holy Communion is distributed in the parish and a time schedule provided by the parish. The parish will also provide periodic formation activities that strengthen the person's faith as well as their understanding of their ministry. All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine (USCCB General Principles for Extraordinary.)

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"Be generous and you will be prosperous; help others and you will be helped." (Good News Translation) - Prov 11:25
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READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time****First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18**

This first reading is written in poetic form. It makes a comparison between God's wisdom and human wisdom. "Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends?" The intended response of course is "no one". This is part of the wisdom tradition of Israel. It contains a truth that cannot be questioned.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14,17

Psalm 90 has features of lament, but it is primarily theme comes from the wisdom tradition. The issue that seems to preoccupy the psalmist is the brevity of human existence. "For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that is past, or as a watch of the night." Most probably the prayer comes from a community in distress.

Second Reading: Phlm 9-10,12-17

Paul's letter to Philemon is a personal appeal to accept back with no reservations a slave who had escaped Philemon's household. While there is no direct teaching, Paul uses a pedagogic method as he tries to persuade Philemon to accept his wishes regarding the runaway slave.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

The cost of discipleship is the central message of Jesus in this passage. Despite what might seem to be extreme demands the instruction is addressed to the crowds and not simply to those who already committed themselves to follow him and who are now being called to an even deeper commitment. Three conditions for discipleship are given here: subordination of everything to commitment to Jesus, acceptance of the cross, and detachment from all possessions. Jesus' admonition to "hate" one's closest family members should not be taken literally. The disciple's loyalty of family members should not be more than loyalty to Jesus. Regarding the second condition of carrying one's cross, the commitment of those who choose to follow him must include his suffering and death as well. There is no shortcut. Moreover, the would-be disciple must be willing to relinquish all their possessions in order to possess and be possessed by Christ.

Follow Msgr. John's Homilies! Blog

(text): www.sundayhomily.com

Podcast (audio):

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 2, 2019

(8 am) †Eulalio Tulang

†Paulina Wong

Suzanna Foster (Healing/Blessing)

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

(8 am) †Santiago Tumpap

Suzanna Foster (Healing/Blessing)

Maria Amaral (Birthday Blessing)

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

†Enequina H. Sales

Suzanna Foster (Healing/Blessing)

†Santiago Tumpap

Thursday, September 5, 2019

(8 am) Regina Gasmen & Family

(Thanksgiving)

†Santiago Tumpap

Suzanna Foster (Healing/Blessing)

Friday, September 6, 2019

(8 am) †Feliciano Dona

†Susana Barayuga

(Death Anniversary)

Suzanna Foster (Healing/Blessing)

Saturday, September 7, 2019

(8 am) Suzanna Foster

†LeVonne Booten

†Bonifacio & Dolores Rivera

(Memorial Anniversary)

5 pm Jerry & Paz Fonacier & Family

(Blessings)

Sunday, September 8, 2019

7am Suzanna Foster

(Healing/Blessing)

9 am **For the People**

11 am †Rita Rull

(Birthday Memorial)

6 pm †Tomas & Dallas Sagocio,

Fely Pascua & Ana Agustin

(Birthday Blessings)

†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. & all names in Prayer Intentions Book.

DECEASED: Emma Carnate, Lucia L. Bautista, Carmelita P Salazar, Zamuel S. Pascual Sr., John K. Taffinger, 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, Thelma Ruiz, Nestor "Jun" Tantamco, Lawrence Wilson & Anne Nishihara.

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.

The Parish Health Ministry is sponsoring the **FLU VACCINATION DAY** scheduled on Saturday, Sept. 28th from at 9 am at St. John's. 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 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 or Deacon Romeo at rganibe@rcchawaii.org.



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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	8/24-8/25
Sunday Collection	\$ 12,867.30
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 1,969.35
Building, Equipment, & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 665.75
OCC Capital Campaign (Non Assessed)	\$ 8,325.25
Donation- Funerals	\$ 300.00
Donation- Baptisms	\$ 200.00
Donation- Social Ministry	\$ 10.00
Donation- Stewardship	\$ 95.00
Donation- Charity	\$ 57.00
Donation- Catholic Charities HI	\$ 3,007.50
Donation- Children's Collection	\$ 1.00
Donation- Youth & Young Adults	\$ 30.00
Candle Sales	\$ 561.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 100.00
Weekend Total:	\$ 28,189.15

"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 has started on Wed. Aug 21 at 7 pm.
 For more information, contact Deacon Modesto Cordero at (808) 585-3342 or mcordero@rcchawaii.org or Deacon Romeo Ganibe at 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/ViewEmailInFrame/j/D52411E04D3D661E2540EF23F30FEDED/C67FD2F38AC4859C?tx=0#toc_item_9



PARISH EVENTS & WEEKLY CALENDAR

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.



Are you a reader? Today is your lucky day – stop by the SJAE Library table after all Masses, browse our books or stop by and “check us out!”

ONE COMMUNITY CENTER MEMORIAL TILES: This weekend is your last chance to purchase tiles after all masses. Volunteers will be available after all masses to help parishioners purchases. Honor a living loved one or celebrate a life by purchasing a personalized, etched tile, which will be placed on the OCC outside wall. 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: “Art of Accompaniment” We are excited to welcome back Hunter Haas. **Wednesday, Sept 4th at 7 pm in the church.** Hunter will be sharing insights from his work as a full-time Catholic missionary with topics such as: •How to engage young people in the parish. •How to live out mission in our everyday life. •Discipleship and evangelization. We highly encourage you to attend this event and be apart of the dialogue on how we as a parish community can more fully live out mission and evangelization.” *Everyone is welcome!*



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday, September 6, immediately after the 8 am Mass to 7:30 am on Saturday, September 7. Adorers are needed between the hours of 10 pm to 6 am to continue the devotion overnight.

The Hui O Laulima Food Trolley will be out next weekend, September 7 & 8.

There is a need of nonperishable: 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. Thank you for your continued support.



Daughters of St. Paul Pauline Book Store & Media will be having a book fair on the weekend of Sept 6 and 7. They will have a large selections of books, music and movies for all ages and religious articles.



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. Topics: Religious Education, Preschool, Stewardship, Finances & 5 year plan. Come and find out what's happening at SJAE!

Food pantry- If you or someone you know needs food assistance, we can help!! Come see on Tuesday, September 24th from 10 am— 12 noon at St. John's parking lot.

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**



St. John's Catholic Preschool Open Enrollment is now available Immediate Open Position: Substitute Teacher and open enrollment 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. Space is Limited!

CONGRATULATIONS to St. John's Catholic Preschool (SJCP) on its 40th Anniversary! SJCP began its service to our church and community on September 17, 1979. Throughout September the school and students will be celebrating with events in our church. THANK YOU to the years of teachers, aides, substitutes and volunteers who support our Catholic Montessori Preschool.

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE: Good stewardship requires us to think of the future. Have your estate plan prepared now and express your good stewardship in ways that will bless your family and church. Please remember *St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church* in planning your will.

THIS WEEK: Sept 2 – Sept 8

Monday- Labor Day Holiday- Office closed

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)

7 pm- 4th Degree Knights (Rm 3)

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- Environment

3 pm- Cenacle Prayer (CH)

6:30 pm- PPC (Rm 4)

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- “Art of Accompaniment” (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)

7 pm- Catholicism 101 (Rms 1-2)

7 pm- Intro to Scriptures (Rm 3)

Friday- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30 am- Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

9 am- Church Cleaning- Environment (CH)

Saturday- 7:30 am- Rosary

8 am- *Daily Mass*

8:45 am- Rosary Prayer Group

9 am- Catholic Women's Bible Study (Rm 1)

9:15 am- Liturgical Movement Ministry (Rm 4)

3:30 pm - Confession

5 pm- Mass (Saturday Vigil)

5 pm- St. Pauline Book Fair (CH Lanai)

Sunday- Masses

7 am, 9 am, 11 am & 6 pm

Religious Education: “B” Schedule

St. Pauline Book Fair (CH Lanai)

12:30 pm- Baptism Ceremony (CH)

4 pm - 6 pm Choir Practice (CH)

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. https://www.malwarebytes.com/scam-call/?utm_source=double-opt-in&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=EM-B2C-2019-July-newsletter&utm_content=scam-call