

Our Stewardship Praver

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to Maalama i ka Makana (*Cherish the Gift*). As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving. With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Stewardship Day 2021

Inspiration, Practical Ideas and Team Building for Our Parishes, Our People

Saturday, August 28 @ 8 am – 9:30 (Mass)

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church – 95-370 Kuahelani Ave, Mililani, HI

Plus: VIRTUAL-ONLY presentations @ 10 am & 11 am Available at: https://youtu.be/xwgBMxlp0MY

8:00 AM - Mass & Reflection - Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu

- Msgr. Gary Secor, Vicar General, Diocese of Honolulu

Note: Above will be held in the Main Church and lived streamed for those unable to attend in-person.

10:00 AM – 10:50 AM - Session 1 Workshop will only be available via live-streamed:

Stewardship of Evangelization - Dominic Olaso - Head Servant, Diocesan Evangelization Task Force Our Confirmation calls us to bring others to JESUS. Many Catholics want to spread the Faith, but they don't know where to start. Eight practical beatitudes (with a touch music of course), shared in this talk, will provide the inspiration to initiate evangelization.

11:00 AM – 11:50 AM - Session 2: Workshop will only be available via live-streamed:

Parish Center Projects - Build New or Re-Do - Mike Browning - Deacon Candidate and Good Steward at host parish, St. John A&E, heads a panel of fellow lay leaders from other parishes who share their key learnings on major building projects - with special highlights and features of their new One Community Center.



Cherish The Gift | A Call to Stewardship in the Catholic Church in Hawaii

For more information, please contact the Diocesan Office of Stewardship & Development at

St. Pius X needs help in the following areas: **CATECHISTS** Teachers of Religious Education pass on a 2021vear-old Sacred Tradition that changes lives. **LECTORS** proclaim readings from the Bible during Mass and lead the prayer of the Faithful. **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** help to share the Body of CHRIST with the assembly; ALTAR SERVERS provide supporting tasks for Liturgy. CHURCH CLEANERS share in the cleaning and freshening up of Church environment on Saturday mornings. Also assist in sanitizing the Church after each Mass. Do you possess a love and a reasonable skill for singing? **4:00 p.m. CHOIR** is looking for new members please text Fidelis Lee at 808-341-1266

For more information call our office at **988-3308**



Mission Statement:

Living the Gospel of Our Lord as a Community of Faith.



Fr. Norlito Concepcion Administrator

CHURCH SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Closed all State & Federal Holidays

WEEKDAY MASS Monday to Saturday 7:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

Confessions

Weekdays (by appointment only) Saturdays (after 4:00 p.m. Mass)

ADORATION & BENEDICTION First Friday 8:00 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

PADRE PIO DEVOTION Third Saturday After 4:00 p.m. mass

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Great Time to Decide

From 72 disciples, Jesus found himself only with the twelve whom he will later call his apostles and a few believers. (Mostly women), after his great revelation that he is the bread of life that is meant to be sacrificed for the salvation of the world. The 72 who before were given authority against evil spirits, to do marvelous miracles and to preach the coming of the kingdom was reduced after the hard revelation of Truth. Life experiences often leads us on a time in our life when we have to make drastic choices that may have a great impact on our life, profession, work, ministry, and even our plans and goals. The most fundamental choice concerns our relationship with Jesus Christ is to weather abandoning him once we have a divine experience of Him or go further an extra mile or more with Him by submitting our trust in him. We are constantly challenged to choose between faithfulness to his teachings and the allurements of the rationalistic, hedonistic and materialistic world in which we are immersed, and to even sometime make the resignation of accepting His Truth even if its uncomfortable because it contradicts what we want. This is a choice that demands both wisdom and generosity. Wisdom leads us to stand by Jesus in times of prosperity and happiness and in times of great trials. Generosity enables us to pay the price for choosing to follow Jesus and to let go of our personal aspirations and desires for the advancement of the Truth of His Gospel. The road to calvary is about to begin as Jesus forms the remaining 12 disciples and instruct his few remaining followers. The courageous and generous will be the elites, the founding body of the church who will later make up the major members of the celestial court of Jesus. There are still available seats, do we have the courage to say yes and make our yes a commitment, or should we be just on the sidelines while those who endure receive their rewards.

Fr. Norlito



Upcoming Events AUGUST 16—22

23—MONDAY 7:30 AM Mass—Church 10:00 AM Food Pantry (Hall)

24—TUESDAY 6:30 AM Outreach - Hall 7:30 AM Mass—Church

25—WEDNESDAY 7:30 AM Mass—Church 10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

26—THURSDAY 6:30 AM Outreach - Hall 7:30 AM Mass—Church

27—FRIDAY 7:30 AM Mass—Church 10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

28—SATURDAY 7:30 AM Mass—Church 8:00 AM Church Cleaning 4:00 PM MASS (Church) **Confession** (after Mass)

22—SUNDAY 8:30 AM MASS (Church) 11:30 AM PRAISE AND **WORSHIP MASS** (Church) Live-Stream



Second Collection this weekend **August 21 & 22** for Catholic **Charities Hawaii** Thank you and God bless you!

FOR ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Fr. Norlito will commission ALL Eucharistic Ministers the following weekend masses if you register and complete this zoom meeting.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII **DIOCESE OF HONOLULU** WITNESS TO JESUS

LAY ECCLESIA MINISTRY **FORMATION & CERTIFICATION**

Franciscan University Catechetical Institute with Mark Ginter, Ph.D.

All sessions are in secure Zoom meetings: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 9:00 AM—2:45 PM

Repeated on: Saturday, September 4, 2021 9:00 AM—2:45 PM

SCHEDULE

Catechetical Leader/Team Session 10:15 AM—2:30 PM

REGISTER AT:

www.CatholicHawaii.org/LEM2021Resource

NO REGSTRATION FEE Recordings will be posted at www.CatholicHawaii.org/LEM

Registration details: Chad Chun 808-203-6747 cchun@rcchawaii.org



In our sanctuary

Saint Monica, Feast Day August 27 and Saint Augustine, Feast Day August 28

Saint Monica, you were persevering in your efforts to straighten the crooked paths of your son's life. Your prayers, pilgrimages, fasts, and words were fruitful, but only after many tears. Help us to be as concerned as you for the immortal souls of those who are close to us.

Exemplary Mother of the Great Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son, not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven. Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Teach them how to remain close to their children, even the prodigal sons and daughters who have sadly gone astray.

Amen.

St. Pius X Feast Day August 21

ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH, MANOA



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Our Prayer to St. Pius X

So deep was your humility, O Holy Pius X, that when you were raised to the summit of the priesthood you shed tears of heartfelt grief, declaring yourself unworthy of the office; by your

prayers to God on our behalf, procure for us, too, the grace to be humble in all our doings and to be

submissive always to His holy will.

Be our patron, dear St. Pius X, in your loving kindness, to set us free from every evil. And at the moment of our death, come to our

assistance, so that we may be with you in Paradise and together with you sing the praises of our Lord and of our Blessed Mother. Amen.

Renew All Things in Christ

Prayer to Pope Saint Pius X

Oh, Pope Saint Pius X, Pope of the Eucharist, pray for me to Jesus Christ that I may get His true Love and live for Him alone. Also pray for me that I get the vigor and will to live a life full of sanctity so that I may enjoy the true rewards of the sacrifice and sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

May I copy your love for the Sweet Virgin Mary, the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that I may also fill my heart with utmost love and tender devotion for her. Dear St. Pius X, pray for the Church of Christ so that we may have an increase in vocations for religious life, where eventually we will get holy and dedicated priests and other clergy.

We ask you that you pray for peace and tranquility in our hearts and nations so that we all dwell under the wonderful regime of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

OFFERING August 14 & 15

Weekly Collection	\$1,974.95
Building Fund	75.00
Candles	28.16
Assumption of BVM	132.00
Catholic Charities	27.00

Total: \$2,237.11

> **On line Giving: 8/9—8/13** \$ 55.00

Mass Attendance for 8/7 & 8/8 4:00 pm= 78 8:30 am = 71 11:30 am = 44



Mass Intentions for

8:30 am—Sunday, August 22 Mary Ruth Chun+

11:30 am—Sunday, August 22 Jennifer Ross & Grant Fukuda-SI Pro Populo

7:30 am Monday, August 23 Tony Yun—HH

7:30 am Tuesday, August 24 Fr. Tom—Healing

7:30 am Wednesday, August 25 Fr. Tom—Healing

7:30 am Thursday, August 26 Tony Yun—HH

7:30 am Friday, August 27 Tony Yun—HH

400 pm Saturday, August 28 Tony Yun—HH



Readings for the Week

Sunday, August 22
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 John 6:60-69

> Monday, August 23 St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle Revelation 21:9b-14 John 1:45-51

Wednesday, August 25 St. Louis; St. Joseph

Calasanz, Priest 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 26 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, August 27 St. Monica

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Matthew 25:1-13 Or

Sirach 26:1-4, 13-16 Luke 7:11-17

Saturday, August 28 St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church 1Thessalonians 4:9-11

Matthew 25:14-30 Or 1 John 4:7-16 **Matthew 23:8-12**

Sunday, August 29 Twenty-Second Sunday in **Ordinary Time Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8**

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

