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September 17, 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

No. 38

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Fr. Clarence Zamora Retired Deacon John Coughlin Permanent Deacon Deacon Will Friese Permanent Deacon Deacon Raul Perez Permanent Deacon

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm Closed on weekends, Federal & State holidays

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

(Mass schedule may change during holidays)
Saturdays: 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00am

Wednesdays: 7:00pm

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00am & 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please call the office for more info.

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturdays 3:45pm - 4:45pm or by appt.

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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Adults (Adults; 7 years old & older)
Classes start Sunday, September 10, 2023

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Grades Pre-K, 1, 2:

Classes start Sunday September 10, 2023

Grades 3-5:

Classes start Sunday, September 10, 2023

Grades 6-12:

Classes start Monday, September 11, 2023

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 7:00pm

Today's Gospel Reflection

<u>First Reading</u>: Sirach 27:30-28:7 <u>Second Reading</u>: Romans 14:7-9 <u>Gospel</u>: Matthew 18:21-35

Love and Forgiveness

In the <u>Gospel</u>, Peter wants to know how many times he has to forgive someone who sins against him. What is the number of times, Peter wants to know, that he has to forgive that sinner? But this question is confused. There is no such number as the one Peter is looking for. There is no limit on the number of times we have to forgive someone who has sinned against us.

We are able to understand the point of this Gospel story if we see the connection between love and forgiveness. Refusing to forgive is refusing to love, and it is never acceptable not to love. That is why it is never right to withhold forgiveness either.

The relation between love and forgiveness also helps us see the difference between forgiving a wrongdoer and enabling him to continue in his wrongdoing. Love wants the good for the beloved. A person who forgives a sinner loves that sinner; and because she loves him, she has a heart for his good. Awife who continues to live with a husband who beats her isn't forgiving him. She's helping him to get worse. There is nothing loving or forgiving about enabling a person to get worse. For her to forgive her husband is for her to want his good, even in the face of his bad treatment of her. But his good requires, first of all, that he stop hurting her, and then that he repent his terrible treatment of her.

If he is unrepentant, if he rejects goodness and love, then she can *want* the good in him anyway. But her forgiveness of him will be like a gift that can't be given because he won't receive it. Then the best she can do for him is to keep a distance from him, so that he doesn't get worse by continuing to hurt her.

God's love is like this, too. God's forgiveness is always there, and so is God's love. Because God loves every person, God offers the good to everyone too, no matter what that person's sins may be. God does not keep a careful distance from us when we sin. What stands between us and God is only our own unwillingness to receive the gift God is offering.



ST. JUDE MISSION STATEMENT

We, the community of St. Jude, commit ourselves to *Iesus Christ our Savior, His teachings and the Tradition* of the Roman Catholic Church. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we embrace and nurture our culturally diverse community through worship, evangelization, renewal and service.

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For your convenience, volunteers will be available 15 minutes before and after Mass to process donations on the weekends.

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——ATTENTION— **MINISTRY HEADS & PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Announcements you wish posted in the Bulletin must be submitted to our Pastor, Fr. Khanh, weeks in advance or no later than 5PM TUESDAY afternoon if you wish the announcement posted by that weekend. Requests must be sent via email, NOT BY TEXT. Please indicate the exact information you want published. Staff will not be responsible for finishing incomplete details. announcements approved by Fr. Khanh will be posted. Email your request to: khoang@rcchawaii.org with cc's to thunt@rcchawaii.org and nmwheeler@rcchawaii.org. There will be NO exceptions to late entries. Mahalo!

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

<u>Liturgical</u>

Altar Servers Paula Abrazado **Extraordinary Ministers** Myrna Lactaoen

Jim Teson Lectors

Liturgical/Environment Barry & Belinda Danielson Marriage Preparation

Fr. Khanh Music Donna Caris

Stewardship Socorro DeGuzman

Ushers Mike Reis

Religious Education / Faith Formation

Baptism Preparation Please call parish office Children's Relig. Ed/OCIA* Bonnie & Tony Boquer

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ST. JUDE PARISHIONERS! OUR SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE WAS AN OVER WHELMING SUCCESS!

The students and teachers of Maili Elementary and Waimalu Elementary were extremely grateful for our generosity and support! We collected: 75 jackets, 40 pairs of slippers, 600 boxes of crayons, 200 pencils, assorted pens, color pencils, markers, ear buds, shorts, as well as writing tablets, glue and glue sticks, and 135 backpacks.



Everything that we have is on loan from God,

entrusted to us for a while to use in serving Him.

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For if we live, we live for the

Lord, and if die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die. we are the Lord's.

-Romans 14:8

This is the essence of Stewardship — everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "Stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life He intended for you.

Capital Campaign Update!



As of September 17, 2023

\$3,221,611.07 • Amount Collected:

\$129,848.93 • Remaining Balance:

Please be sure to indicate: "ST. JUDE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN"

when sending in your donation. Thank you for your commitment to:

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ST. JUDE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

July 1, 2023 — June 30, 2024

General Operating Fund *for new fiscal year*

July 1, 2023—June 30, 2024 872,820.00

Weekly Goal 16,785.00

Collections for: 9/09/23 & 9/10/2023 17,044.66

Year to date Budget 184,635.00

Year to date Receipts 190,790.83

Difference: Surplus/(Deficit) 6,155.83

Building Fund

Weekly Goal: \$3,200.00—interest on New Land & CAM

Collections for: 9/09/23 & 9/10/23 \$ 3,001.30 **Building Fund to Date** 28,147.25

Thank you for your continued generosity! ~Fr. Khanh

OHANA IN CHRIST

Diocese Annual Appeal 7/1/23 — 6/30/24 St. Jude Goal: \$38,158 TOTAL Amount collected thru July 16, 2023: \$ 3,732.19

LET'S TAKE A MOMENT... By Tere Hunt

Edition#35

We all want to hear God's voice but honestly, it isn't easy! How many times have you silenced your mind and sought Him, certain in your heart that He will hear you this time, but then sense only His silence. When God seems inaudible, it can be frustrating and unbearable. Here you are exposing your heart to Him, and yet we struggle to listen and hear His voice. So we become vulnerable to temptations. Give me a sign, Lord, you implore...but you haven't let go off the chatter and clutter that blocks your head to enable you to engage your superior ability to discern His voice that has always been crystal clear. Listening to God is a skill that requires exceptional discipline. It involves patience, a mental capacity very few possess to none. "We do the best we can" is our normal reaction. We have the capacity to set apart the voice of God, our ego, even the devil. We truly can! Ask the Holy Spirit to fill us, strengthen, empower and direct us as we patiently await on the Lord. Pray that He grants you a hearing heart to listen and obey. Don't make demands. This is not DoorDash! You're not in the position to make ultimatums. Show humility and He will reveal Himself. Believe in your heart that God has only good things in store for you. Remember He loves you and wants to be in every facet of your life. Acknowledge that we care what He is thinking and trust that we accept His influence in our lives. If you can feel His presence, His voice will manifest even clearer. Even when we can't hear His voice, God is constantly speaking and giving us directions. Can't you see—it's never God who is not speaking but us who simply has difficulty hearing Him all this time! Believe quietly and you shall hear.

-The Pope's Prayer Intention for September



For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered to be of lesser importance.

For Health, Comfort and Healing:

Paul Sulkowski, Leah Robertson, Satele Family, Christina Peko & Family, Maryann Foley

For Repose of the Souls:

Nestor Quibar, Sr., Rosita Parengit, Vince Auld, Bob Tong, Sr., Brian Chun, Roseline Soto, Luisa Rubio

PLEASE KEEP OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN PRAYER

Submit names at 672-8669 to be posted for a month ONE TIME.



Next Sunday's Readings (September 24, 2023)

Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a Matthew 20:1-16a

Read / Reflect / Share

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Intentions For This Week

9/18	Mon 8AM	Eldren "Elly" Bautista (hb)
9/19	Tue 8AM	Robert Cabuslay (h)
9/20	Wed 7PM	Anderson "Andy" Kahuanui, Jr. †
9/21	Thur 8AM	Maile Boquer (hb)
9/22	Fri 8AM	Hazel Obiso †
9/23	Sat 5PM	The People of St. Jude
9/24	7AM	Mercedes Silva (hb) Niko Wreed †
	9AM	Briyanna Perry (hb) Mercedes Maza (hb) Rolly Prado (hb)
	11AM	Skylah Tomas (hb) Uyee San Juan † M/M Anacleto & Florentina Fernando † M/M Tomas & Jesusa Dianito † Brian Almodovar †
	5PM	Andres Solis † Patrick Pascual (hb)

Please note that your regular tithes are **separate** from requested Mass intentions. We appreciate <u>any</u> \$ amount for your Mass offering, and even more



When a requested date is unavailable, or if it falls on a Solemnity, it will be offered at the next available Mass.

UPDATE YOUR PARISH REGISTRATION INFORMATION



you may turn it in to the office or drop it in the offertory at any Mass

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Today's Date:	() New to parish () Change of Address () Change contact info. () Requesting Envelopes
Name: (Last)	(First)	Date of Birth
Spouse (Last)	(First)	Date of Birth
Address/city/zip:		Ph: (Cell/Hm)
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Marital Status: Single ()	Married Civilly () Separated ()	Married By Catholic Priest () Widow <i>er</i> () Divorced ()
List Children (dependents living w	vith you) Gender/DOB:	

Sirach 27:30-28:7 / Romans 14:7-9 / Matthew 18:21-35



FORGIVE AND FORGET

Terry Anderson was an American reporter in Lebanon when he was abducted by terrorists in 1985. His response? "I'm a Christian and a Catholic, and it's really required of me that I forgive, no matter how hard that may be."

It's been said that forgiveness is the most difficult thing we have to do, simply because all too often we do not feel like forgiving. Nor is forgiveness about overlooking the injury as if to say, "Oh, that's OK. Don't worry about it." Forgiveness may not even mean being able to be nice. Sometimes the pain may be too much. Forgiveness as Jesus lived it is a choice one makes to care about the other. It is the gift of wanting what is best for the other even at times throbs as if the wound continues to ooze and weep. Then we cannot forget. Yet it is possible to make the choice to care.



What do we do if we cannot even bring ourselves to do that much? Perhaps then we can at least ask God to bring goodness into that person's life. And if that seems too difficult, then ask God to do what we cannot. That simple choice may very well be the seed that eventually sprouts into healing and peace in our own spirit.

- Fr. Joseph Juknialis

—Parish Community/Liguori Publications

Peter...asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? AG many as seven times?" —Matthew 18:21
—Matthew 18:20

Reflect

When have you been able to forgive even though memory of the pain lingered?

Why are churches doing away with the confessionals?

In many churches, when it is feasible, the traditional confessional box is modified or even replaced by a more spacious, less darkened reconciliation room. In 1974, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops decreed that "small chapels or rooms of reconciliation be provided in which penitents might choose to confess their sins through an informal face to face exchange with the priest, with the opportunity for appropriate spiritual counsel." Later, a further elaboration recommended austere furnishings



and decoration in this space, "with nothing superfluous in evidence beyond a simple cross, table and Bible. The purpose of this room is primarily for the celebration of the reconciliation liturgy; it is not a lounge, a counseling room, etc. The word 'chapel' more appropriately describes this space." If a reconciliation chapel does not provide a fixed screen or grille between the penitent and confessor, it must be offered elsewere, according to canon law. "The purpose of this norm…to afford the penitent anonymity if he or she desires and to make certain that there is no suspicion of impropriety in the confessor-penitent relationship" (Code of Canon Law, 964 commentary).

Ideally, the environment of the reconciliation chapel helps the penitent and confessor feel they are "on holy ground: (Exodus 3:5) in encountering God in this sacrament. It offers an inviting sacred space to celebrate a powerful expression of God's mercy and unconditional love.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



FINDING TIME FOR POWERFUL PRAYER

If you struggle to find time to pray, try these 3 tips:

PRIORITIZE. Much unseen good depends on prayer, and it's as critical to our souls as breathing is to the body.

Jesus corrected St. Martha because she lost sight of "the one thing…needful" (Luke 10:41-42). Reserve time for daily prayer. Treat it as an important appointment—because it is.

SET BOUNDARIES. Jesus dismissed the crowd in the evening and "went up into the hills to pray" (Matthew 14:23). Give God your undivided attention in prayer for whatever time you can. Be full present, minimizing distractions. Let the world wait while you spend time with the One who loves you most.

ACTIVATE YOUR WORK. Few of us have the luxury of being able to spend all day in prayer but we can make a morning offering, giving our day to God's service. Entrust all the events, tasks, and concerns of the day to God's mercy and providence. This way, our work is made holy and can help bring souls to Christ.

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

As I was celebrating Mass, I paused, touched by a phrase...from the book of Sirach…" Remember the end of your life, and cease from enmity." A beautiful phrase! Think of the end! That you will be in a coffin...and will you take hatred there? Think of the end, stop hating! Stop the resentment.

-ANGELUS, ROME, Sept. 13, 2020

New to our parish?



Attending mass at St. Jude does not automatically make you a registered member. You **must** submit a proper registration form.

Children aged 21+ should register themselves as adults.



Foodland is holding its Annual Community Gifts Program, Give Aloha, at all its stores statewide for the whole month of September. Maika'i members are invited to make donations up to \$249 to their favorite participating Hawaii nonprofit organization at the checkout. Donations to each organization are tracked, and Foodland's matching gift is divided proportionately among organizations participating based customer donations the selected organizations. We encourage our parishioners to please make a donation and choose St. Jude as its recipient. No purchase necessary! Our easilyremembered Code: 77277. Additionally, keep a copy of the receipt indicating the donation and submit this as part of your tithes!

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE - for the weekend of: September 23-24, 2023

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	Sat 5pm	Sun. 7am	Sun. 9am	Sun. 11am	Sun. 5pm
Lectors	Marie Zamora Aulii Teson	Kayla Quiocho Roderick T.C. Quiocho	Lana Vargas Michael Dudley	Mike Gabbard Brigitte Kameoka	Veronica Doumit Rowema Pilapil-Murphy
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Altar Servers	Jacob Rivera—Cross Ryan Calimlim—Book	Martin Anacan—Cross —Book	Derek Wong—Acolyte Gabriel Langford—Cross —Book	Derek Wong—Acolyte Tysha Domingo—Cross Anaya Domingo—Book	—Cross —Book



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SAY "Amen!"



proper form when receiving Communion is to reply "Amen" after the Eucharistic minister raises the Host or Chalice and pronounces it, "The Body (or Blood) of Christ." By responding this way, you openly state your belief in the presence of Christ in the Eucharistic bread and wine as well as in His Body, the Church.



Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the U.S. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. It is celebrated next week Sept. 24th). Remember to honor priests, without whom the Mass could not be offered,

and Sacraments could not be celebrated. It is essential to note that the number of priests and ordinations in the U.S. has steadily declined in the past 50 years. Meanwhile, the number of parishes without a resident priest pastor has sharply increased in the same period of time. Please express your gratitude to our priests—here's a chance to honor and honor them in your own "unique" way. You can make it as elaborate or as simple as you wish. From a special prayer service to a feast, or a spiritual bouquet to suit your own style.

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Mon	9/18	8AM 9AM 7PM	MASS Legion of Mary Youth Faith Formation—mpr/sanctuary
Tues	9/19	8AM 9AM 3:30P 5:30P 7PM	MASS SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISES—la FOOD PANTRY—la/mpr Legion of Mary—wa Building Committee-mpr
Wed	9/20	8AM 6:00P 6:50P	Tree-Trimming (Building Committee) Blessed Sacrament Adoration Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help MASS
Thurs	9/21	8AM 9AM 3:30P	MASS SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISES—la FOOD PANTRY—la/mpr
Fri	9/22	8AM 7PM	MASS RCIA-OCIA—mpr/sanctuary
Sat	9/23	3:30P 3:45P 5PM 6PM	Rosary-Making Ministry—mpr Confession MASS Youth Faith Formation—mpr
Sun	9/24	7AM 9AM 11AM 12:30P 5PM 6PM	MASS Legend: MPR — multi-purpose room WA — worship area LA — lanai area LA — lanai area BSC — blessed sacred chapel FA — front area of church BAI — back area inside church Religious Ed Pre-K thru 5th Grade — wa/mpr MASS Children's Rosary Ministry—bsc