# St. Jude Catholic Church

# A Stewardship Parish

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**QR CODE** 

March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

No. 10

Fr. Khanh Hoang Fr. Boniface Sakala Fr. Clarence Zamora Pastor

**Parochial Vicar** 

Retired

Dcn. John Coughlin Permanent Deacon **Dcn. Will Friese** 

Dcn. Raul Perez Permanent Deacon Permanent Deacon Permanent Deacon

Dcn. Derek Wong

# 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.

Marriage: Please contact us before your venue. at least six months prior to desired wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call (808) 672-8669

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Call (808) 492-1057 for Information

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

# **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Youth Faith Formation

Sacrament Preparation Confirmation/First Holy Communion Call (808) 492-1057 for Information

#### Classes:

Classes start Sunday, September 10, 2023

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**

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10 Gospel: John 3:14-21

## God's Pleasure in our Action

Eric Liddell, the Olympic runner, whose story is featured in the Oscarwinning movie, Chariots of Fire, once made this comment. "When I run, I feel God's pleasure." He didn't make this comment lightly. As his biography and Chariots of Fire make clear, Eric Liddell, in his guest to win an Olympic gold medal was motivated more by his faith than by his own ego. His faith had him believe that, since God gave him this unique talent, God. not unlike any proud parent, took genuine delight in seeing him use that gift. In his heart, he sensed God was pleased whenever he exercised that talent to its optimum. Moreover, that inner sense that God was happy with his use of his talent filled him, Eric, with a wonderful energy whenever he ran.

Seen from that perspective, we see that the roof and source of his motivation and pleasure in running was, ultimately, not his desire to win gold medals and popular adulation, though clearly no one is immune to these. Rather he was motivated by an inner sense that God had given a special gift, that God wanted him to use that gift to its fullest, and that God was happy when he optimized that gift. Like everyone else who is human, he, no doubt, enjoyed the adulation he received for his successes, but he knew too that the deepest joy he felt in using his gift had its ultimate source in God and not his own ego.

There are valid reasons for anyone who draws energy from his or her work, especially if that work he or she brings in a fair amount of adulation. Our motivations are never completely pure. Indeed, if we are fully honest with ourselves, we have to admit that there is always some degree of self-serving in our service of others. But, mixed as our motives will always be, something else, something much more positive, needs to be factored into this, namely, the fact that God



gave us our various talents and that God feels good about us using them.

And this, I believe, is true of us, of everybody. When anyone uses properly the gifts that God gave him or her, God will take pleasure in that. After all, God gave us that gift and that gift was given to us for a reason.

And so should we all. We shouldn't feel quilty for exercising the gifts that God gave us, even though our motivations will never be completely pure. Whenever we use a God-given talent to do something well, God takes pleasure in it...and so too should we.

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# 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

Socorro DeGuzman Stewardship

Ushers Mike Reis

# Religious Education / Faith Formation

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

Youth & Young Adult Keahi Teson

(OCIA—Order of Christian Initiation of Adults formerly called Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA)

# Social Ministries

Bereavement Gussie Hayashi Bible Study Deacon Will Friese Blood Drive Greg Patch Cash Counters Lucy Pascual

Children's Choir Cecily Best

Mary Mosely/Linda Morneau Electronic Offertory

Ed Ryglewicz **Emergency Preparedness** Fellowship Socorro DeGuzman

Food Pantry/Outreach Carolyn Won

Homebound Fr. Khanh/Fr. Boniface Hospitality Judy Datzman Legion of Mary Ana Quintal

Parking/Traffic Kalani Frank Deacon Will Friese Prison Right to Life Teresa Fredericks

Geri Tong Rosary-Making

Senior Box Judy Datzman/Pat Dukes Ukelele Club Brigitte Kameoka Vocations Judy Datzman

Widows/Widowers Theresa Basta

# **Organizations**

Basic Christian Community Deacon Raul Perez Missionary " " "

Bernice & Nicolas Biscocho

Filipino Catholic Club Knights of Columbus

Judy Datzman Lito Alvarez

# Classes

Seniors Theresa Basta

# LEEWARD VICARIATE **RECONCILIATION SERVICES**

March 12, 2024—7pm St. Rita, Nanakuli March 14, 2024—7pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help, **Ewa Beach** 

MARCH 18, 2024—7PM—ST. JUDE, KAPOLEI March 21, 2024—7pm—Sacred Hearts, Waianae

## **CHRISM MASS CELEBRATIONS**

(see short account on last page) [Kauai: March 5th at 6pm, St. Raphael, Koloa]

Maui-Lanai: Thursday, March 14th, 7pm, Holy Rosary Church, Paia

Big Island: Thursday, March 21st,

5:30 pm, St. Joseph Church, Hilo

\*Oahu-Molokai: Tuesday, March 26th, 7pm, Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Honolulu



# Siving is more than a responsibility--

# **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son."

-John 3:16



Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask us to live Stewardship being grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increasing our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

# **Capital Campaign Update!**



As of March 10, 2024

• Amount Collected: \$3,234,341.08

• Remaining Balance: \$113,431.25

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"Is he a member of your congregation?
"He is."

"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?
"He will."

# It is a privilege, an act of our faith.

# 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: 3/02/24 & 3/03/2024 \$ 19,570.73

Year to date Budget \$ 604,260.00 Year to date Receipts \$ 702,029.81

Difference: Surplus/(Deficit) \$ 97,769.81

**Building Fund** 

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

 Collections for: 3/02/24 & 3/03/24
 \$ 4,345.47

 Building Fund to Date
 \$ 92,518.11

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 February 25, 2024: \$23,775

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

Edition #10

All of us were born with "God-given talents" and although we may be reluctant to admit it, each one of us have skills more unique than others, which makes our world a more healthier and vigorous environment. We live our lives using our abilities to help one another. THAT is our responsibility. We are given the opportunity to improve our innate capacities. God did not give us perfect talents, He gave us the aptitude to be better in certain conducts and it is up to us to make something of that ability. He says, "Ok, you're a genius at math, show me what you can do with it!" It is a test of our character to work hard and turn that aptitude into something that may become a blessing to the world. Sadly, some of us don't use our God-given talents because there just happens to be others better than us at certain skills. So we assume our skill is no longer worthy because Houdini is more advanced than we are. Don't fall into that foolish view. When you use your expertise, you unleash that package that is YOU. Your proficiency is an exclusive trademark of your style, humor, strength and power. No one can replicate such characteristics and this is an expertise only you can deliver. What are you good at? Honestly assess what you do very well. What accomplishments brought you the greatest joy since you excel at it. If someone declares you do not possess talent, he has no God-given authority to judge you. You wouldn't exist if He didn't want you to use your special skills which is unrivaled to others. However you keep your talents dormant or inactive, use it. Recognize it, refine it, serve others and you may just find yourself successful in directions you could not even imagine. When we subdue our flaws we become more mature and kinder because we understand the challenges. Your motivation to enrich yourself glorifies the gift God gave you. We are His beautiful creation. "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared for us in advance for us to do "Eph 2:10.

# -The Pope's Prayer Intention for March-



For New Martyrs

Pope Francis urges the faithful to pray during March for "those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world."

For Health, Comfort and Healing:
Sevi Casas, Danny Ramer

For Repose of the Souls:

Boris Lenchanko, Nicolas Begonia, Fred Cruz

PLEASE KEEP OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN PRAYER

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



Next Sunday's Readings (March 16 & 17, 2024)

> Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9 John 12:20-33

Read / Reflect / Share

## Stand on the side of LIFE!

Come pray with us to end abortion. One hour a week or more! On the sidewalk fronting PLANNED PARENTHOOD

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From Wednesday, Feb. 14th to Saturday, March 23rd

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FUNERAL SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT MONDAY, MARCH 25TH

For

### FORTUNATO "FRED" CRUZ

9:00 AM ~VISITATION 10:30AM ~ MASS

Rest In Peace

# Your Intentions will be offered by Father when he celebrates FOR THE WEEK Mass on these days

† = repose / (h) = health / (tg) = thanks / (st) = safety (m) = memorial of passing / (hb) = birthday / (wa) = wedd. anniv. (sp) - special intentions / r = retirement / hg = healing

# Intentions For This Week

	5PM	The People	of St. Jude	
	11AM	Jerry Abinsay † Felipe Abinsay, Sr. †	Romeo Abinsay † Andrew Hansen †	
	9AM			
3/17	7AM	Paramil Family (sp) Rogelio Buenavista † Alice Allosada †	Luis Ragunton (hg) Dolores Villar † Sean Wheeler (hb)	
3/16	Sat 5PM	Den Ed Vargas † Garza Family (sp) Ollie McNamee † Robert P	Gavin Baricaua (hb) Jeanette Silva (sp) Haunani Meyer (hg) aoa (tg)	
3/15	Fri 8AM			
3/14	Thur 8AMI	Paul Nikulia †		
3/13	Wed 7PM	Fred Cruz †		
3/12	Tue 8AM	Lynn Radcliff †		
3/11	Mon 8AM	Debbie V	oshell †	

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

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



# 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 dress ( ) Change contact info. (	) Requesting Envelopes	Date: ( ) New to parish ( ) Change of Ad-
Name: (Last)	(First)	Date of Birth
Spouse (Last)	(First)	Date of Birth
Address/city/zip:		Ph: (Cell/Hm)
Email:		Interested in Ministry:
Marital Status: Single ()	Married Civilly ( ) Separated ( )	Married By Catholic Priest ( ) Widower ( )  Divorced ( )

Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23 / Ephesians 2:4-10 / John 3:14-21



### THE SAVING GAME

A long time ago, I came across a piece that I still remember because it's pretty much a commentary on how life is for most of us. It goes something like this: At the age of 10, we think we can live forever. When we're 20, we think we can save the world. When the big 30 rolls around, we think we can save the company. When the 40th birthday arrives, we think we can save our children. Then when we're 50, we think we can at least save our marriage. And by the time we're 60, we think we should just save aluminum cans.

A big flippant perhaps, but it reminds me that even given my own best efforts, I really do not save much of anything. It is always God who does the saving, not me.

It's a conversation replayed in our heads again and again. We find ourselves unwittingly thinking that if we do all the right things, when we die and go to heaven, then God will have to take us in. If we say the right prayers and follow all the rules, then we will have earned salvation. Yet then we will have saved ourselves and there will have been no need for God's gracious goodness. Then we will have lifted ourselves up by our own bootstraps and not by the Lord Jesus.

Then we will proclaim ourselves as the light to overcome darkness, and it will not be the death and resurrection of the Lord which does so.



How have you been saved and how do you need saving now?

- **Fr. Joseph Juknialis**Parish Community

And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. —John 3:19



In the Church's eyes, what constitutes pornography? Art museums have statues of nude men and women, some of which are quite explicit. Is the only difference the respectability of the venue?

The "respectability" of the location or publisher doesn't matter. A product is pornographic if it was created to sexually arouse users of the product regardless of the venue. Michelangelo's intention in carving his famous statue of David was not to arouse the people who look at it, so the Church does not call it pornography.

Pornography has existed for centuries, but it didn't arrive in our homes uninvited until recently. People with internet access are regularly confronted by pornographic images and literature, and many find it a very powerful temptation. In response, the US bishops issued a helpful document, which is available online at usccb.org: *Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography*.

From this document: "Using and/or producing pornography is a sin against chastity and against human dignity...The sin of pornography needs the Lord's forgiveness and should be confessed in the sacrament of penance. Pornography objectifies people and brings hurt and pain. It is an illusory substitute for real relationships and intimacy, which in the end bring true joy. Many people struggle with the sin of pornography and [strive] to cultivate chastity. You are not alone. Jesus is with you, the Church offers you love and support. Trust in the Lord's mercy and His power to free and heal you."



# Fourth Sunday of Lent





St. Jude Knights of Columbus are selling Lenten dinners at 5pm on Friday evenings before Stations of the Cross. Come join us for fellowship and dinner. Proceeds go to community programs supporting scholarships, special Olympics, pregnancy recourse centers,

seminarians, Hawaii Foodbank

and more. Pre-order your meals using designated QR Code or at:

https://knights808.square.site/lent-fish-dinners

Contact: Lito (760) 410-8075 Email: 12733@kofchawaii.org

# Pray to End Abortion.



As a Lenten sacrifice and a public act of reparation, St. Jude's Legion of Mary accepts the Spring Lenten Vigil invitation from 40 Days of Life to join them in prayer.

are willing to sacrifice Seeking parishioners who approximately an hour of their time to pray the pro-life Rosary for an end to abortion and a conversion of heart for all souls involved. Please consider joining us! presence, prayers and sacrifices has the power to save lives.

WHEN: Most Wednesday evenings during Lent, starting

Feb 21 thru Mar 27 (immediately after Mass)

St. Jude - In front of the Memorial of the Unborn WHERE:

(weather permitting) or in Adoration Chapel.

WHO:

POINT OF CONTACT: Mrs. Ana Quintal (808) 429-3078

# New to our parish?



We invite you to Register with us. A Parish Registration Form can be found at the back of the church OR our website at www.stjudehawaii.org

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.

# All Are Invited to the PABASA!

(Reading of the Passion)

Join the FCC for the Lenten Tradition of honoring the Life, Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus

Starts: 3/28 Holy Thursday 3-7pm Blessed Sacrament Chapel

resumes after Holy Thursday Mass and continues thru the night

Ends: 3/29 8am Good Friday

### Lenten Practices





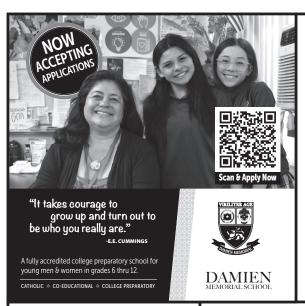




The faithful are encouraged during Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial, especially regarding food, drink and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

# MINISTERS' SCHEDULE - for the weekend of: March 16-17, 2024

	Sat 5pm	Sun. 7am	Sun. 9am	Sun. 11am	Sun. 5pm
Lectors	Catalina Lacuesta Ana Quintal	Leah Pajimula Elsa Escalona	Lana Vargas Mike Gabbard	Brigitte Kameoka Theresa Basta	Anna Harder Brad Harder
EMs	Amy Alvarez Conchita Castillo Grace Mizumoto Bernice Nicolas Terry Morales Kim Silva	Estrella Asuncion Connie Cruz Tere Hunt Bernadette Robins Aida Turcsik Gwen Valparaiso	Marcie Cabico Jeannie Enriquez Dennis Enriquez Lydia Fontes Trinidad Rita Pauline Simao	Nory Bartolome Wilfred Bucher Andrea McClelland Mike Reis Suzette Rivera Marina Takahashi	Judy Datzman Socorro DeGuzman Catalina Lacuesta Grace Mizumoto Rowena Pilapil-Murphy Gisele Rerolle
Altar Servers	Alec Walrod—Cross —Book	Kayla Quiocho—Cross Martin Anacan—Book	—Cross —Book	Isaiah Duenas—Cross Malia Huynh—Book	Gabriel Langford—Cross —Book
Ushers	Elitha Sulkowski Paul Sulkowski	Yvonne Alakai Clyde Vlerra	Ransen Pasion Edwin Arellano Makeilah Arellano	Tita Transfiguracion Blaise Perez	Ryan Ferreira
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March 9-10, 2024

# CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

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## **PARISH ADMINISTRATION**

**Morning Admin Assistant** Afternoon Admin Assistant Tere Hunt Director of Religious Ed. Youth Ministry Coordinator Keahi Teson **Chief Accountant** Housekeeping/Janitorial Landscaping **Pastoral Council Finance Committee Building Committee** 

Nadine Marchan-Wheeler Bonnie Boquer Lucy Pascual Mary Lou Anacan Joe Anacan Ann Judilla Kalani Frank Roland Calimlim

# Parish Staff Direct Line & Emails

## ST. JUDE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Lito Alvarez, Martin Anacan, Edwin Arellano, Angie Armas, Socorro DeGuzman, Ann Judilla, Mark McCann, (Rey) David Rivera, Gregory Patch, Beth Recamara, Mike Reis, Edward Ryglewicz, Shanae Souza, and Lani Wong

### 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.

## **WHAT IS THE CHRISM MASS?**

Chrism Mass should not be confused with Christmas. The Chrism Mass is a religious service held during Holy Week, and is celebrated at the cathedral church of the diocese which for Oahu is at St. Therese Co-Cathedral Church, presided by Bishop Larry Silva. All of the priests gather together and during the ceremony, Bishop will consecrate the sacred oils used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders. Each parish receives its annual supply of these oils at said Mass. The Chrism Mass is concelebrated with other priests and is the principal manifestation of the fullness of the Bishop's priesthood and considered a sign of the close bond of the priests with him, and meant to strengthen ties uniting all parishes under the guidance of its local shepherd. All lay people are encouraged to attend this beautiful liturgy and witness an important tradition in the life of our churches. Mass schedule appears on 2nd page.

Mon	3/11	<b>8AM</b> 10AM 7PM	MASS LOM—Rosary Making0—mnp Youth Faith Formation—mpr/wa
Tues	3/12	8AM 9AM 3:00P 5:30P 7:00P	MASS Senior Chair Exercise Classes—la Food Pantry—mpr/la Legion of Mary—wa Knights of Columbus—mpr
Wed	3/13	11:30A 6:50P <b>7PM</b> 7:30P	Senior Box (Drive-thru Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help MASS Legion of Mary 40 days for Life—FA
Thurs	3/14	8AM 3:00P 7:00P	MASS Food Pantry—mpr/la Bible Study—mpr
Fri	3/15	<b>8AM</b> 4PM 5PM 7PM	MASS Wedding Rehearsal—wa Fish Fry—mpr & la Stations of the Cross
Sat	3/16	<b>1PM 3:45P 5PM</b> 6PM	Wedding—wa  ⇒ Pamlona-Lomod Confession  MASS  Baptisms—wa
Sun	3/17	7AM 9AM 11AM 3PM 5PM	MASS MASS MASS Grief Support Group—mpr MASS