

St. Jude Catholic Church

A Stewardship Parish

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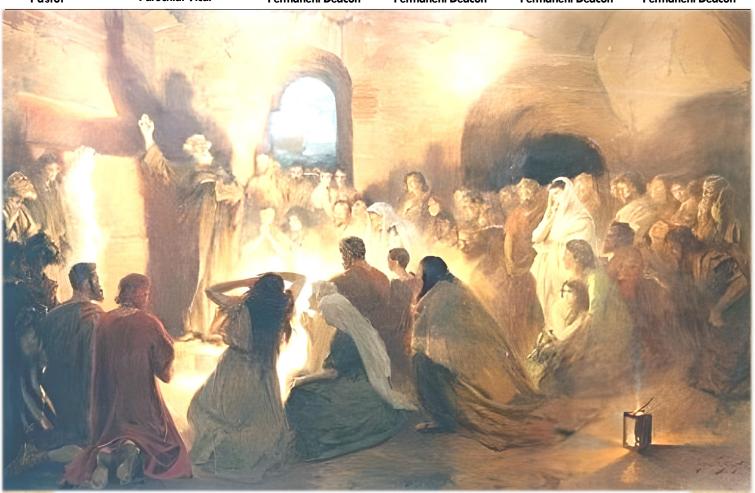


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May 4, 2025: Third Sunday of Easter

Fr. Rheo Ofalsa Pastor Fr. Melchor Palomares
Parochial Vicar

Dcn. John Coughlin Permanent Deacon Dcn. Will Friese Permanent Deacon Dcn. Raul Perez Permanent Deacon Dcn. Derek Wong Permanent Deacon



St. Peter Preaching the Gospel in the Catacombs
by Jan Styka, Paris 1902, Wikimedia Commons [Public Domain]

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 9AM to 5PM Closed Weekends, Federal/State Holidays

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

MAY CHANGE DURING HOLIDAYS

SATURDAY 5PM SUNDAY 7AM, 9AM, 11AM, 5PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8AM Wednesday 7PM

UPCOMING BAPTISMS

Мау 3 & 17, 2025 (6рм)

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 3:45-4:45PM

MATRIMONY

CONTACT PARISH OFFICE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS PRIOR TO DESIRED WEDDING DATE

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First 1st Saturday of the month at 8AM Mass, or by appointment

LAST RITES

Call Parish Office or after hours: (808) 492-1052

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION, ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS,

Youth Faith Formation

REGISTRATION CLOSED FOR 2024-2025; WILL REOPEN SUMMER 2025

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY 7PM (ONGOING)

ST. JUDE MISSION STATEMENT

We, the community of St. Jude, commit ourselves to Jesus 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.

St. Jude Catholic Church now accepts electronic donations Give Electronically

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Electronic Giving is a convenient way to provide consistent financial support to our church. Please contact the church office to learn how you can participate. Or sign up online: visit our parish website at www.stjudehawaii.org and click on the "Online Giving" button on the right panel.

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

To further enhance our services, we also have the attached barcode. Just scan this barcode-like QR code image with a smartphone's QR decoder, and it will instantly connect you to the mobile version of your web page, providing you a quick and easy access to your web page, without having to type out a long web address in order to locate your link.

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MINISTRY HEADS & PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Announcements you wish posted in the Bulletin must be submitted in advance 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. Only approved announcements will be posted. Email your requests to thunt@rcchawaii.org with cc to rofalsa@rcchawaii.org. There will be NO exceptions to late entries. Mahalo!

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Parish Committees

Pastoral Council Ann Judilla
Finance Committee Kalani Frank
Building Committee Roland Calimlim
Stewardship Socorro DeGuzman

<u>Liturgical</u>

Altar Servers Veronica Langford
Extraordinary Ministers Myrna Lactaoen

of Holy Communion

Lectors Jim Teson

Liturgical Environment Barry & Belinda Danielson

Music Donna Caris Ushers Mike Reis

Parish Ministries

Bereavement Gussie Hayashi
Bible Study Deacon Will Friese
Blood Drive Gregg Patch
Cash Counters Lucy Pascual
Children's Choir Electronic Offertory Emergency Preparedness (Vacant)

After Mass Fellowship Socorro DeGuzman Food Pantry/Outreach Carlin Kaeo

y/Outreach Carilli Naec

Homebound Socorro DeGuzman

Marina Takahashi

Hospitality Judy Datzman
Legion of Mary Ana Quintal
Parking/Traffic Kalani Frank
Prison Deacon Will Friese
Right to Life Teresa Fredericks

Rosary-Making Geri Tong

Senior Box Judy Datzman/Pat Dukes

Senior Chair Exercises Theresa Basta
Ukelele Club Brigitte Kameoka
Vocations Judy Datzman

Widows/Widowers Theresa Basta

Lay Organizations

Basic Christian Community Filipino Catholic Club Knights of Columbus Deacon Raul Perez Judy Datzman Lito Ordonio



St. Jude Knights of Columbus HULI-HULI CHICKEN SALE!

Tickets are now on sale through Saturday, May 10th, at the weekend Masses \$20 for whole chicken or

\$15 for plate lunch (1/2 chicken, rice & corn)
Pick up Saturday, May 17th from 9-2pm

Potluck Dinner

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2025 After the 5 pm Mass Let us extend our

new Parochial Vicar

Fr. Melchor Palomares

Potluck Sign Up Folder located

at the church entrance. Mahalo!

Stewardship of our primary responsibilities

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything, you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" —John 21:17



How often in Stewardship do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in a relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

Capital Campaign Update!



As of May 4, 2025

Amount Collected: \$3,477,166*

Please be sure to indicate:
"ST. JUDE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN"
when sending in your donation.

Thank you for your commitment to:

Building Hope & Community for Generations

* Amount not reflective of actual collections received as monthly remittance is made at end of every month.



And, as always, I want to remind those of you who have not yet fanned our church on FaceBook to do so.

ST. JUDE FINANCIAL REPORT

prepares us for God's promotions

(Fiscal Year: July 1, 2024 — June 30, 2025)

Total Budgeted Income for FY 24/25\$962,000.00Year to Date Budget\$796.000.00Year to date Receipts\$766,314.70Difference: Surplus/(Deficit)\$(24,685.30)

Week of 04/26/25 & 04/27/25

Weekly Goal \$18, 500.00

Collections \$ 15,304.04

Building Fund

Weekly Goal: \$2,385.00

Collections for : 04/26/25 & 04/27/25 \$ 1,916.49 Building Fund to Date \$ 35,528.53

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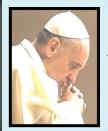
Diocese Annual Appeal for FY **2025** St Jude Goal: \$38,817.00 Amount collected through February 28, 2025: \$34,763.00

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

Edition #17

At a limited time only, specifically April 27—29th, theatres nationwide featured the full-length movie of Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality. The 1.18 hr. documentary explored the legacy of this 15-year Italian who gained recognition for his devotion to the Holy Eucharist. This unassuming teenager became known as the Patron Saint of the Internet because of his use of communication techniques to transmit and interconnect the world about Christian values, emphasizing the relevance of faith in the digital age. At a young age, he expressed a special love for God, even dragging family members to Mass and confession. He became intrigued with the innumerable Eucharistic miracles around the world, dedicating his short life to cataloguing them on his website, which intuitively drew him closer to God. Thus became his virtuous journey to inspire countless souls to seek a deeper connection with the Almighty. He is remembered for his exceptional faith and ability to connect with the young people through his digital expertise. He had a passion for computers, film editing and layout of comics, volunteering these for the children and the elderly. Diagnosed with the most severe form of leukemia, his untimely death just a week within his diagnosis, Carlo offered his suffering for the pope and for the Church "so that he may not go to purgatory, but straight to heaven." His composure and devotion was an act of sacrifice, reflecting his deep faith and commitment to the Church. Two miracles attributing to his intercession, identified Carlo as the first millennial saint. But since Pope Francis' death, the canonization was postponed, a task that the new elected Pope must perform. Because of Carlo's love of travel and vast interest in the lives of saints, especially Assisi and St. Francisc of Assisi, it is only fitting that his tomb be displayed at the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi. Carlo's body was embalmed but venerated in a glass tomb where his body lies incorrupt, which in Catholicism, is most often seen as a sign that the individual is a saint. Certo, San Carlo è en paradiso!

—The Pope's Prayer Intention for May —



For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

For Health, Comfort and Healing: Aida Turcsik, Amy Alvarez

<u>For Repose of the Souls:</u>

Connie Cruz, Marilyn Crespo, Erlinda Villanueva, Leonardo Ramos, Armando Villamin, Narciso Mamotos, Genaro Tolentino

PLEASE KEEP OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN PRAYER

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



Next Sunday's Readings (May 11, 2025)

Acts 13:14, 43-52 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-32

Read / Reflect / Share



Still not married in the Catholic Church? Or Maybe not married at all? Wondering whether you can

receive Holu Communion?

You're not alone. Many faithful Catholics are in a similar situation. We can resolve these issues, often relatively "easily." Contact one of our priests or deacons to inquire how we can assist you to initiate this healing process confidentially.



When submitting Mass Intention envelopes, please indicate your **FULL NAME & CONTACT**

INFO. We cannot give proper credit to the requester if it simply has your first name.

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY!***



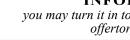


Please join us! Saturday, May 10th Respect Life 7am Mass at St. Elizabeth 8:10-9:30 Rosary and

Divine Mercy Chaplet at Planned Parenthood. Help us stand in the gap for our little brothers & sisters!

Contact: Teresa (808)224-2765

UPDATE YOUR PARISH REGISTRATION INFORMATION



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

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)			
Email:					
Marital Status: Single ()		Married By Catholic Priest () Widow <i>er</i> () Divorced ()			
List Children (dependents living with you) Gender/DOB:					
or Other changes:					

On Saturday, April 26th, St. Jude held a farewell potluck dinner for its outgoing priest, **Fr. Boniface Sakala**. Fr. "B" as most of us fondly call him, has been our Parochial Vicar for 3 years and regrettably, will be returning to his hometown of Ghana, Africa in early May. As part of the evening celebration, notable presence of clergy were seen, i.e., our Pastor, Fr. Rheo Ofalsa, Fr. Clarence Zamora; and other visiting clergy who offered their respective goodbyes, namely, *Fr. Peter Miti* (Resurrection of the Lord Church); *Fr. Royd Mweemba* (St. Michael, Kailua-Kona); *Fr. Lazarus Anondee* (Secretary General & Assistant of the National Catholic Secretariat of Ghana); and *Fr. Gregorio Honorio, Jr.* (Vicar for Clergy whom they kept addressing as "their boss"). It was a memorable evening of extensive fellowship, camaraderie, music and most definitely, abundant food. The highlight of the evening, was the toasting and roasting of Fr. B, cheerfully riddling him with personal questions, to which he would simply grin and not offer anything revealing. Not to be disappointed, his fellow clergy delighted the attendees by delivering treasured jokes to everyone's animated pleasure. When asked "would he rather live in Hawaii in a one-room hut or in the middle of the Himalayas in a mansion," he seriously responded with a twinkle in his eye that he only wishes to stay "with his sheep!" which warmed everyone's hearts because he meant St. Jude! We are saddened, but eagerly anticipate his return as soon as his visa gets issued by Immigration.



Attention Greeters, Ushers, and Mass Coordinators: Please be aware of where our Emergency Response Team members are seated or located during your assigned Mass so you can readily notify them should an incident arise without further disruption. Mahalo!

	MINISTERS' SCHEDULE - for the weekend of: May 10-11, 2025					
	Sat 5pm	Sun. 7am	Sun. 9am	Sun. 11am	Sun. 5pm	
Lectors	Bryant Tadeo Ana Quintal	Kayla Quiocho Rick Quiocho	Mike Gabbard Jonny Willing	Arnie Kaliawa Vecy Pascual	Janet Bamford Rowena Pilapil-Murphy	
EMs	Conchita Castillo Catalina Lacuesta Richard Lacuesta Bernice Nicolas Lesina Peato Kim Silva	Estrella Asuncion Judy Datzman Tere Hunt Bernadette Robins Gwen Valparaiso	Dennis Enriquez Jeannie Enriquez Lydia Fontes Trinidad Rita Pauline Simao Lana Vargas	Nory Bartolome Wilfred Bucher Andrea McClelland Lesina Peato Marina Takahashi	Brigida Cariaga Socorro DeGuzman Grace Mizumoto Mike Reis Gisele Rerolle Allie Wong	
Altar Servers	Gabriel Langford—Cross Emilie Placencia—Book	—Cross Martin Anacan—Book	Xach/Xeke Callejo—Cross —Book	Tysha Domingo—Cross Anaya Domingo—Book	Jacob Rivera—Cross —Book	
Ushers	Elitha Sulkowski Christopher Awa Paul Sulkowski	Yvonne Alakai Clyde Vierra	Ransen Pasion Edwin Arellano Makeilah Arellano	Blaise Perez Tita Transfiguracion	Ryan Ferreira	
Mass Coordinators	Keahi Teson	Judy Datzman	Paula Abrazado	Elizabeth Recamara	Judy Datzman	

Easter Sunday Stewardship in Action

My name is **Lito Alvarez** and I was asked to share my story of how I devote my time, talent and treasure in our community. I was born into the Catholic faith, baptized in San Diego, CA. My Godparents, Fred and Connie Cruz welcomed me at St. Jude more than 50 years after my Baptism. As the youngest male of my siblings, I was fairly easy going growing up. I married my high school sweetheart, Amy, after graduating high school and joined the Air Force. We have 4 adult children and 2 grandkids, and presently, happily empty nesters.

Amy and I moved to St Jude in January 2015. At that time, I sought out the Knights of Columbus council to see how I can integrate. Since my arrival, I volunteered in different positions and mentored my predecessor, Arman Rin as Grand Knight (Covid year 2020). When Arman left for Korea, I became Grand Knight for 3 years. As Arman and I were fairly new to the council, we wanted to maintain and respect the programs but also enhance them.

Tithing is defined as time, talent, and treasure – sharing the gifts from God we receive with others. Aside from our monetary contribution to St Jude and the community, let us not forget the time and talent part. This is where parish life really comes to life for me.

In my last parish, Amy and I taught 2nd year Confirmation CCD, RCIA and also volunteered at the parish as a lector and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers. The mission of the Knights of Columbus has been to take care of our families, help those less fortunate, pray for our community and do all of this with like-minded families. Our Knights programs have grown over the past 5 years with our ability to engage with the Mary Jane Home who helps women giving birth but are experiencing challenges. We volunteer with Sleep in Heavenly Peace to build beds for kids that were sleeping on the floor, became meal sponsors for Special Olympics, and facilitated families build their home through Habit for Humanity. We started sponsoring seminarians to priesthood, offering prayers and monetary donations to assist them with their journey, helping provide funds to the St Jude Food Pantry that promote the distribution on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and just recently, started supporting the Rachel's Vineyard who provides post-abortive care.

It's through these programs that we can make our difference on this earth. Then standing at the pearly gates, we can honestly declare, "We fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and consoled the bereaved." Our vocation on earth is to lift each other to heaven—this is one of the first lessons I learned during the sacrament of marriage.

The Knights of Columbus, started by a Catholic priest, Fr Michael McGivney, is a collaboration between clergy and laity based on charity, unity, and fraternity. I cannot claim any of these successes without the support of the Knights and their families, along with our clergy here at St Jude, most especially Fr. Boniface.





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May 10-11, 2025

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EASTERSEALS is asking for our cooperation. PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THEIR **DRIVEWAY!** Park on the

available parking slots designated for us on their premises ONLY. Please be mindful you are occupying spaces they have graciously allowed us to use during our weekend Masses. We ask that you respect the kindness and courtesy extended towards us. Mahalo!

Legend:		For Mass Intentions:	
BAI BSC FA LA MPR WA	Back Area Inside Church Blessed Sacred Chapel Front Area of church Lanai Multi-Purpose Room Worship Area	+ A C HB H HG R SP TG	Repose of Soul Anniversary Conversion Birthday Health Healing Memorial of Passing Retirement Special Intention Thanksgiving

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Tere Hunt Admin Assistant Director of Religious Ed. Bonnie Boquer **Youth Ministry Coordinator** Keahi Teson Accountant Lucy Pascual Housekeeping/Janitorial Marilou Anacan Landscaping Joe Anacan

PLEASE write legibly on Mass Intention envelopes, otherwise the names for your intended will be inadvertently misspelled.

Mass Intentions are reflected on the days Father celebrates Mass. Your intentions will be offered on the dates indicated.

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

Please note that your regular tithes are separate from requested Mass intentions. We appreciate any \$ amount for your Mass offering, and even more Mass grateful when date assigned is a last minute request!



ENTIONS

શુ SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Mon	5/05	8AM	MASS Missau Visco (UR)
		10AM 7PM	Minsu Kim (HB) Legion of Mary-Rosary Making (MPR) Youth Faith Formation (MPR/WA)
Tues	5/06	8AM	MASS
		9AM 10AM 2PM 5:30P 7PM	*Raymond L. DeSmet Senior Chair Exercises (LA) Leihano Project Meeting (WA) Food Pantry (MPR/LA) Legion of Mary (WA) Knights of Columbus-4th Deg (MPR)
Wed	5/07	6:50P	Novena to our Mother of
		7PM	Perpetual Help MASS +Zenaida Ildefonso
Thurs	5/08	8AM	MASS
		9AM 2PM	**Rosario Badua Senior Chair Exercises (LA) Food Pantry (LA/MPR)
Fri	5/09	8AM	MASS Books
		10AM 11AM	<i>+Rosario Badua</i> Widows/Widowers (MPR) Funeral Mass ⇒ <i>Armando Vilamin</i>
Sat	5/10	9AM 3:45P 5PM	FHC/Confirmation (WA/MPR/LA) CONFESSION MASS
		6:30P	+Teresita Galvez +Francisca Pascua +Rosario Badua Hoku & Annie Teson (SP) Min Sung Joseph Kim (HB) Casey & Jasten Cabacungan (TH)) Stanley Benedicto (HB) Mother Mary Devotion/Crowning (WA)
Sun	5/11	7AM	MASS
		9AM	+Francisca Pascua +Leroy Craig +Renee Craig +Joyce Craig +Darlene Theodore +Ronald Paulino MASS
			+Francisca Pascua +Lucia De la Pina +Rosario Badua Min Young Lydia Kim (HB) Lisa Gay B. Vitug(HB) Jessica Baricaua (HB) Stanley Benedicto (HB)
		11AM	MASS +Francisca Pascua +Ben Figuerres Abendanio Salvador Family (H) Cecelia Hinds (H) Zachary Salvador (HB) Titan Kanehow (CD)
		5PM	MASS The People of St. Jude