

St. Jude Catholic Church

A Stewardship Parish

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May 11, 2025: Fourth 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

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 MAY 17, 2025 (6PM)

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY 3:45-4:45PM

MATRIMONY

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

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 Finance Committee Building Committee Stewardship

Ann Judilla Kalani Frank Roland Calimlim Socorro DeGuzman

Liturgical

Altar Servers
Extraordinary Ministers

Veronica Langford Myrna Lactaoen

of Holy Communion Lectors

Jim Teson

Liturgical Environment

Barry & Belinda Danielson

Music Donna Caris
Ushers Mike Reis

Parish Ministries

Bereavement
Bible Study
Blood Drive
Cash Counters
Children's Choir
Electronic Offertory
gency Preparedness

Gussie Hayashi Deacon Will Friese Gregg Patch Lucy Pascual Cecily Best Mary Mosely (Vacant)

Emergency Preparedness
After Mass Fellowship
Food Pantry/Outreach

Socorro DeGuzman Carlin Kaeo

Food Pantry/Outreach
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Marina Takahashi Judy Datzman

Hospitality Legion of Mary Parking/Traffic Prison

Ana Quintal Kalani Frank Deacon Will Friese Teresa Fredericks

Right to Life Rosary-Making

Geri Tong

Senior Box Senior Chair Exercises Judy Datzman/Pat Dukes Theresa Basta

Ukelele Club Vocations Widows/Widowers

Brigitte Kameoka Judy Datzman Theresa Basta

Lay Organizations

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



Next Saturday,
May 17, 2025
After the 5 pm Mass
Welcome and Happy Birthday
to our new Parochial Vicar

Fr. Melchor Palomares

Potluck Sign Up Folder located at the church entrance. Mahalo!



St. Jude Knights of Columbus <u>HULI-HULI</u> CHICKEN SALE!

Reminder:

Pick up your chicken on Saturday, May 17th after 9:30am but before noon!

Stewardship of our primary responsibilities

prepares us for God's promotions

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit."

-Acts 13:52

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel



message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, Jesus fills his Stegards with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

Capital Campaign Update!



As of May 11, 2025 \$3,477,166* Amount Collected:

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.



Our growth consultant thinks the term church sounds outdated.

ST. JUDE FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Total Budgeted Income for FY 24/25

\$962,000.00

Year to Date Budget

\$814.500.00

Year to date Receipts

\$783,735.50

Difference: Surplus/(Deficit)

\$(30,764.50)

Week of 05/03/25 & 05/04/25

Weekly Goal \$18, 500.00

Collections \$ 17,420.80

Building Fund

Weekly Goal: \$2,385.00

\$ 2,694.88 Collections for : 05/03/25 & 05/04/25 **Building Fund to Date** \$ 38,223.41

OHANA IN CHRIST

Diocese Annual Appeal for FY 2025 St Jude Goal: \$38.817.00 Amount collected through April 30, 2025: \$35,244,00

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

Edition #18

Celebrating Mother's Day can be both a happy and sad circumstance. Amazing when you wish to pay tribute to such a patient and courageous person, who loved you through the rollercoaster episodes of your life, who never judged you for lacking what she had an abundance of, and for supporting you without malice because she simply loved you unconditionally. And perchance a sad interlude if you are estranged from one another. When you realize one of you was wrong, recognizing the pain of the alienation, the disagreement somehow now muddled through the years have become distant. And even more poignant—the hurt of those who lost their mothers. No relationship is perfect because we say things that hurt one another. We cannot be present when we are expected to be so the mistakes escalate as part of being human. The saying, "To err is human, to forgive, divine." How we resist to forgive or apologize! We struggle the hardest upon those we love. Some could be more tormented during Mother's Day perhaps because they can't become mothers, pining for a child to cuddle. The heartaches of those who lost their mothers to severe illness fades as years past, yet the joy of applauding their existence can be just as agonizing. There is still pain when death is expected. Even if such death happens at a ripe old age, experiencing such loss can be heart-rending. No matter what the situation you are in during Mother's Day, it is still one of the most memorable, bittersweet day of the year and we must honor it. Make it a mindful celebration, respecting what others may endure and not ignore their pain. For life is not measured in the number of years you've existed. It is in the depth of your relationships with your loved or unloved ones that your life matters. On Mother's Day, contemplate on the intensity of what you may one day lose while others celebrate what they still have. Appreciate what you genuinely have while you still can. And if you already lost her, then reflect on the beauty of what you missed and thank her for loving you in spite of all her faults too!



WE HAVE A NEW POPE!

Robert Francis Prevost is the new leader of the Catholic Church. He is to be known as Pope Leo XIV. The first ever Pope from the United States in 2000 years, the first time that an American will occupy the

converted seat. The new Pope holds both American and Peruvian citizenship. In 2023, he was appointed by Pope Francis to be responsible for selecting bishops. The 69-year old has a reputation for humility and reflects a pastoral vision similar to Pope Francis.

The faithful is urged to pray for our newly-elected Holy Father in your prayers. The recitation of the rosary or a simple Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the intentions of the Pope is encouraged.

"With gratitude and humility, I accept the call to serve as your shepherd, The Pope."

—Pope Leo XIV

<u>For Health, Comfort and Healing:</u> Aida Turcsik, Amy Alvarez

For Repose of the Souls:

Armando Villamin, Narciso Mamotos, Genaro Tolentino, Ronald New, Dominga Joaquin, Christophr Hinojosa

PLEASE KEEP OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN PRAYER

Love one another. As I have loved you, so you love one another.

Next Sunday's Readings (May 18, 2025)

Acts 14:21-27 Revelation 21:1-5a John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Read / Reflect / Share



Our Lady of Guadalupe & Colonial Mexico Pilgrimage

Join Dcn Raul Perez on a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe & Colonial Mexico starting at \$2,998 from Honolulu on November 6-14,2025.

You will see Guadalajara, Zapopan, Tlaquepaque, San Juan De Los Lagos, Cristo Rey, Guanajuato, San Miguel De Allende, Queretaro, Mexico City, Teotihuacán, Shrine Of Guadalupe, and much more!

For more info and to register call Dcn Raul at (808) 256-9000

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:					



OUTREACH/FOOD PANTRY April 2025 Report

TOTAL SERVED:

Families: 498 Adults: 690 Children 212

OUR LOYAL CREW OF VOLUNTEERS CONTINUE TO SERVE!



2nd Collection DIOCESAN PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND

Our retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, as well as other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years.

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They were there for us. Be there for them now.

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 17-18, 2025						
	Sat 5pm	Sun. 7am	Sun. 9am	Sun. 11am	Sun. 5pm	
Lectors	Janet Roman Catalina Lacuesta	Rick Quiocho Kayla Quiocho	Lana Vargas Lydia Fontes	Cathy Agor Jessica Ham Young	William Aiu Kendrick Johnson	
EMs	Amy Alvarez Richard Lacuesta Terry Morales Bernice Nicolas Lesina Peato Kim Silva	Estrella Asuncion Judy Datzman Tere Hunt Bernadette Robins Gwen Valparaiso	Marcie Cabico Dennis Enriquez Jeannie Enriquez Grace Mizumoto Trinidad Rita Pauline Simao	Tiare Caycayon Brayden Danielson Bernadette Fajardo Lesina Peato Elizabeth Recamara Marina Takahashi	Brigida Cariaga Judy Datzman Socorro DeGuzman Gisele Rerolle Allie Wong Michael Wong	
Altar Servers	Alec Walrod—Cross Evan Placencia—Book	Gabriel Langford—Cross Martin Anacan—Book	Levi Haili—Cross Xach/Xeke Callejo—Book	Tony Domingo—Cross Malia Reyes-Huynh—Book	Jacob Rivera—Cross —Book	
Ushers	Elitha Sulkowski Christopher Awa Paul Sulkowski	Yvonne Alakai Clyde Vierra	Ransen Pasion Edwin Arellano Makeilah Arellano	Louise Apodaca Tita Transfiguracion	Ryan Ferreira Mike Reisa	
Mass Coordinators	Keahi Teson	Judy Datzman	Paula Abrazado	Elizabeth Recamara	Judy Datzman	

4th Sunday of Easter Stewardship in Action





* Composed and written by Brigitte Kameoka

Brigitte Kameoka* was born and raised on O'ahu. She graduated from James Campbell High School and received an associate degree from Leeward Community College. She married her high school sweetheart, Ray Kameoka, in 1979 and relocated to Southern California because of the abundant jobs for computer programmers. Brigitte earned a BS in Computer Science with a minor in Mathematics from Cal State Dominguez Hills.

While living in Torance, California, Brigitte learned that having Hawaiian culture hobbies helps relieve a little bit of homesickness, So, Ray and Brigitte joined an ukulele club and enjoyed playing ukulele and singing Polynesians songs. Brigitte also joined Hula Halau Keali'l O Nalani. Ray and Brigitte have 2 children and 2 medium-sized male parrots. Ray passed away in 2007. Brigitte retired in 2017. After living "away" for 39 years, she returned to live in Kapolei in 2018.

After settling in Kapolei, Brigitte joined St. Jude and volunteered to play ukulele with the choir at the daily morning Mass. She also registered at UH/West O'ahu and took 2 years of Olelo Hawaii. She quickly learned from the other retirees at St. Jude that classes at UH are FREE if you are retired and over 60 years old. She also joined Halau Hula O Hokulani with her niece and grandniece.

In 2022, the lead musician of the daily Mass, Ralph Moniz, passed away. Musicians in the daily Mass choir strongly advised Brigitte to replace Ralph. It was not her plan to take on this responsibility. So she took this ministry to God, in prayer. He answered her by saying, "I have prepared you for this for years!" Despite all her objections, she realized God was right, as He usually is. After embracing the call, she has enjoyed working with everyone in the Music Ministry. She has also joined her brother, Kevin Valencia, to play at the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Brigitte has taught 2 ukulele classes at St. Jude. "Beginning Ukulele" and "Music Theory for Ukulele." These classes are 6 to 8 sessions long and meet once a week (Monday—Friday) from 10am to 11am in the multipurpose room at St. Jude. Currently, classes are not scheduled.



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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 SP TG	Repose of Soul Anniversary Conversion Birthday Health Healing Memorial of Passing Retirement Special Intention Thanksgiving	

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

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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 <u>any</u> \$ amount for your Mass offering, and even more grateful when date assigned is a last minute request!



Mass

SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

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Mon	5/12	8AM	MASS
		40.44.4	+Victor Beltrand Lujan
		10AM	Legion of Mary-Rosary Making (MPR)
Tues	5/13	8AM	MASS
		0 4 4 4	+Rosario Badua
		9AM 2PM	Senior Chair Exercises (LA) Food Pantry (MPR/LA)
		5PM	Legion of Mary (WA)
		7PM	Knights of Columbus-3rd Deg (MPR)
		7PM	Adult Choir (WA)
Wed	5/14	10AM	Widows/Widowers (MPR)
		11:30A	Senior Box (drive thru)
		6:50P	Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help
		7PM	MASS
			+Zenaida Ildefonso
Thurs	5/15	8AM	MASS
		0.4.1.4	Meling Esperanza (HB)
		9AM 2PM	Senior Chair Exercises (LA) Food Pantry (LA/MPR)
		5:30P	Children's Choir (WA)
Fri	5/16	8AM	MASS
		07	+Eva Chang (MHB)
Sat	5/17	9:30A	Knights' Huli Huli Chicken Pickup
		3:45P	CONFESSION
		5PM	MASS The People of St. Jude
		6:00P	BAPTISMS
		6:00P	Fr. Mel's Welcome/B-day Potluck (LA)
Sun	5/18	7AM	MASS
			+Zenaida Ildefonso +Francisca Pascua
			+Ronald Paulino
			+Flora Cagaoan +Lucia Dacnag
			+Soledad Dacnag
			+Catalina Galam
		9AM	MASS +Rosario Badua
			+Darlene Theodore
			+Jose Montalibano Jeong Dong Won (SP)
			Lance Defiesta (HG)
		11AM	Kang Sung Hoon (SP) MASS
			+Zenaida Ildefonso
		5PM	MASS
			+Zenaida Ildefonso +Anita Huavas
			+Ronnie T. Huavas
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