

St. Jude Catholic Church

A Stewardship Parish

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"St. Jude Church—Hope for the despaired"



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May 25, 2025: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Fr. Rheo Ofalsa
Pastor

Fr. Melchor Palomares
Parochial Vicar

Dcn. John Coughlin
Permanent Deacon

Dcn. Will Friesse
Permanent Deacon

Dcn. Raul Perez
Permanent Deacon

Dcn. Derek Wong
Permanent Deacon



The Resurrection

By Matthias Grünewald, c 1515

Oil on panel, Unterlinden Museum

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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

JUNE 7 & 21, 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

ANOIDING 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

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ORDER OF CHRISTIAN
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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

Liturgical

Altar Servers	Veronica Langford
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Myrna Lactaoen
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	Cecily Best
Electronic Offertory	Mary Mosely
Emergency Preparedness	(Vacant)
After Mass Fellowship	Socorro DeGuzman
Food Pantry/Outreach	Carlin Kaeo
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	Deacon Raul Perez
Filipino Catholic Club	Judy Datzman
Knights of Columbus	Lito Ordonio

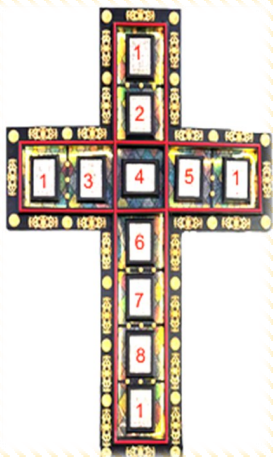
Traveling Jubilee Cross 2025

(will be housed here at St. Jude from May 30 to June 5, 2025)

The Jubilee cross is hard to miss! Whether the Isle faithful see the cross at its main post at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa in Honolulu, or its traveling twin (stationed at the Co-Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, a number of features will catch your eye: It is more than 8 feet tall, with striking black and gold color scheme and stained glass that sets off 11 intricate icons.

11 Icons on the Jubilee Cross

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| (1) The Archangels: St. Michael & St. Gabriel—located on all ends of the Cross | (6) Crucifixion and Death of Jesus |
| (2) Jesus Christ, the Vine | (7) Resurrection |
| (3) Mother of Perpetual Help | (8) Dormition (Falling Asleep) of the Blessed Virgin |
| (4) The Last Supper | |
| (5) Mary, Help of Christians | |



Stewardship of our primary responsibilities



prepares us for God's promotions

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

—John 14:27



Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Stewards make God their first choice and not their last resort.

Capital Campaign Update!



As of May 25, 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.

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	\$851,500.00
Year to date Receipts	\$817,484.70
Difference: Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(34,015.30)

Week of 05/17/25 & 05/18/25

Weekly Goal \$18,500.00

Collections \$ 15,939.46

Building Fund

Weekly Goal: \$2,385.00

Collections for : 05/17/25 & 05/18/25 \$ 2,142.94

Building Fund to Date \$ 42,945.11

'OHANA IN CHRIST

<i>Diocese Annual Appeal for FY 2025 St Jude Goal:</i>	\$38,817.00
<i>Amount collected through April 30, 2025:</i>	\$35,244.00

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

Edition #20

Each year, we celebrate Memorial Day dedicated to those who died while serving in the U.S. military. It is a sacred time to remember our fallen warriors by commemorating them, holding visits to their graves, and even lending a special hand to living veterans. If you wish to pay respect in your own way to those who died so we may enjoy our quality of life today, pay it forward by teaching your children the meaning of this sacred holiday. It is not just a day of shopping or barbecuing among family and friends. Many people misunderstand Memorial Day or fail to see its significance, thinking it's the same as Veterans' Day. Memorial Day honors those who died in military service while Veterans' day honors ALL military veterans. You can start with that. It can be a family exercise by helping your children understand the value of sacrificing one's life for the freedom we all enjoy and somehow take for granted. How these people lost their lives in service of the greater good, a day that unites us all, no matter what faith, political leaning, or culture you embrace. More importantly, emphasize that the sacrifice that our fallen heroes emulates the ultimate sacrifice that Jesus gave for our deliverance. Teach our children to bestow their deep respect by offering a prayer of thanksgiving, and perhaps prepare them to understand the value of willingly volunteering to defend our freedom. Our children will recognize the legacy of Memorial Day and continue to give it its due. Hoist the flag, remember our fallen men and women in spirit of reverence and merriment...and was there any one in the family history who served and died in combat? If so, tell their story and share their experience, that they may live forever in our memories.



**"Sorry I left during your sermon.
I was sleepwalking."**

Planning with Faith: A Catholic Guide to Advance Health Care Directives

Join us for a parish workshop exploring how to make end-of-life decisions that honor our faith, dignity and values.

Date/Time: May 28, 2025 (Wednesday) 5:30pm to 8pm

Place: St. Jude's Multi-Purpose Room

- ◆ *What is a Catholic Advance Directive?*
- ◆ *Importance of choosing a Health Care Proxy*
- ◆ *Prepare Spiritually for future medical decisions*
- ◆ *Handouts and Resources provided*

Offering up suffering is a way to channel one's pain and hardships into a prayer for the souls in Purgatory, who are being cleansed of sin before entering heaven.

Facilitator: Deacon Raul Perez, MPT

Chaplaincy Instructor and Supervisor for Permanent Deacon Formation

Contact: Respect Life Ministry * Deacon Gary and Valerie Streff (808) 673-3074

For Health, Comfort and Healing:

Mervin Dimatulac

For Repose of the Souls:

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

PLEASE KEEP OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN PRAYER

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



**Catholic
Communication
Campaign**
CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Next week, our 2nd collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the U.S. States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Diocese of Honolulu, to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the U.S. and abroad. Your support spreads the gospel message! Learn more at www.uscb.org/ccp.

'My peace, I give to you.'

peace

John 14:23-29

Next Sunday's Readings

(June 1, 2025)

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

Read / Reflect / Share



Still not married in the Catholic Church? Or Maybe not married at all?

Wondering whether you can receive Holy Communion?

You're not alone. Many faithful Catholics are in a similar situation.

We can resolve these issues relatively "easily." Contact our priests or deacons to inquire how we can assist you to initiate this healing process confidentially.



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: _____ Interested in Ministry : _____

Marital Status: Single () Married Civilly () Married By Catholic Priest () Widower ()
Separated () Divorced ()

List Children (dependents living with you) Gender / DOB : _____

or Other changes: _____

Saturday, May 17th: Knights having a good time giving out huli huli chicken orderswhile



Fr. Rheo is making sure he got the chicken!



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 31– June 1, 2025

	Sat 5pm	Sun. 7am	Sun. 9am	Sun. 11am	Sun. 5pm
Lectors	Catalina Lacuesta Lito Alvarez	Bryant Tadeo Sally Mejia	Armando Douglas Jonny Willing	Barry Danielson Catherine Agor	Janet Bamford Rowena Pilapil-Murphy
EMs	Amy Alvarez Conchita Castillo Myrna Lactaoen Richard Lacuesta Lesina Peato Janet Roman	Estrella Asuncion Tere Hunt Kendrick Johnson Bernadette Robins Gwen Valparaiso	Marcie Cabico Dennis Enriquez Jeannie Enriquez Trinidad Rita Pauline Simao Lana Vargas	Nory Bartolome Brayden Danielson Lydia Fontes Andrea McClelland Lesina Peato Marina Takahashi	Brigida Cariaga Judy Datzman Socorro DeGuzman Gisele Rerolle Allie Wong Michael Wong
Altar Servers	Alec Walrod—Cross Gabriel Langford—Book	Martin Anacan—Cross Kayla Quiocho—Book	Levi Haili—Cross Xach/Xeke Callejo—Book	Anaya Domingo—Cross Malia Reyes-Huynh—Book	—Cross Jacob Rivera—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

6th Sunday of Easter

Stewardship in Action

On May 17th, St. Jude observed a huge celebration welcoming Fr. Melchor Palomares' first month at St. Jude, as well as his 57th birthday. Fr. Mel's family of 10 were present (12 siblings total, he is 3rd from the eldest); along with their significant others; plus a huge contingency from Our Lady of Sorrows, Co-Cathedral of St. Therese, Our Lady of Peace, St. Joseph, Holy Cross Church (Kauai), and Christ the King (Maui). *Fr. Mel's delegation outnumbered St. Jude attendees!* Fr. Jojo Alnas of St. John (Mililani) joined Fr. Joey Ranjo (Sacred Heart, Waianae) in wishing Fr. Mel their fondest felicitations, entertaining the multitude with jokes and playful ribbing of Fr. Mel. Not to overlook Fr. Rheo who also participated in the revelry. So much food, continuous video and camera shots, loads of thank you's to those who helped Fr. Mel travel between home and church, and who gratefully presented the crowd with his songs in both English and Filipino renditions. The evening culminated with the melodious singing of the 'Our Father' by everyone remaining, a ceremonial blessing by the clergy; birthday blessing by Fr. Rheo to Fr. Mel, imparting Godspeed and safe travel homeward to all.





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May 31—June 1, 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:

BAI Back Area Inside Church
BSC Blessed Sacred Chapel
FA Front Area of church
LA Lanai
MPR Multi-Purpose Room
WA Worship Area

For Mass Intentions:

+ Repose of Soul
A Anniversary
C Conversion
HB Birthday
H Health
HG Healing
M Memorial of Passing
R Retirement
SP Special Intention
TG Thanksgiving

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Admin Assistant Tere Hunt
Director of Religious Ed. Bonnie Boquer
Youth Ministry Coordinator Keahi Teson
Accountant Lucy Pascual
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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 grateful when date assigned is a last minute request!



Mass INTENTIONS

& SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Mon	5/26	8AM	MASS	<i>Erlinda Clamor (HB)</i>
Memorial Day		10AM	Legion of Mary-Rosary Making (MPR)	
		OFFICE CLOSED		
Tues	5/27	8AM	MASS	<i>+Aurea Raval</i>
		9AM	Senior Chair Exercises (LA)	
		2PM	Food Pantry (MPR/LA)	
		5PM	Legion of Mary (WA)	
		6PM	Baptism Prep Class (WA)	
		7PM	Adult Choir (WA)	
Wed	5/28	10AM	Funeral Mass	
		5:30P	⇒ Dominga Joaquin	
		6:50P	Respect Life Ministry (MPR)	
		7PM	Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help	
			MASS	<i>+Ana Adkins</i>
Thurs	5/29	8AM	MASS	<i>Jodi Kaneshiro (HB)</i>
		9AM	Senior Chair Exercises (LA)	
		2PM	Food Pantry (LA/MPR)	
		7PM	Bible Study (MPR)	
Fri	5/30	8AM	MASS	<i>+Julita Gonzaga</i>
		10AM	Welcome - Traveling Jubilee Cross	
Sat	5/31	3:45P	CONFESSION	
		4PM	Traveling Jubilee Cross Veneration	
		5PM	MASS	<i>+Emilio Ulep</i>
				<i>+Geraldine Grace Muhlenbruch</i>
				<i>+Stephanie Tempra</i>
				<i>+Leonard a Dinawanao</i>
				<i>+Manuel Dayondon</i>
				<i>+Ricardo Dayondon</i>
				<i>Christie Weaver Farrell (SP)</i>
Jun	6/01	6:30A	Traveling Jubilee Cross Veneration	
		7AM	MASS	<i>+Zenaida Ildefonso</i>
				<i>+Ronald Paulino</i>
				<i>+William Langrell</i>
				<i>+Terese Plante</i>
				<i>Raynelle Finklestein (HB)</i>
		8:30A	Traveling Jubilee Cross Veneration	
		9AM	MASS	<i>The People of St. Jude</i>
		10:30	Traveling Jubilee Cross Veneration	
		11AM	MASS	<i>+Stephanie Tempra</i>
				<i>+Rosario Badua</i>
				<i>+Jose Perez Pangelinan</i>
				<i>Tony Leon Guerrero (H)</i>
				<i>Sue Elifritt (H)</i>
				<i>Anthony Elifritt (H)</i>
		4:30P	Traveling Jubilee Cross Veneration	
		5PM	MASS	