

St. Jude Catholic Church

A Stewardship Parish

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July 27, 2025: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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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

Aug 2, 16, 2025 (6PM)

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 Begins July 26 thru August 24, 2025 [At church Entrance]

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. Powered by:





—ATTENTION—

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 <u>rofalsa@rcchawaii.org</u>. There will be NO exceptions to late entries. Mahalo!

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Parish Committees

Pastoral Council Ann Judilla Finance Council Kalani Frank Parish Planning & Building Roland Calimlim Stewardship Socorro Guzman Development Angie Armas

Liturgical

Altar Servers Veronica Langford Extraordinary Ministers Myrna Lactaoen of Holy Communion

Jim Teson Lectors

Liturgical Environment Barry & Belinda Danielson

> Music Donna Caris Mike Reis Ushers

Parish Ministries

Bereavement Gussie Hayashi Bible Study Deacon Will Friese Blood Drive Greaa 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 Ouintal Parking/Traffic Kalani Frank Prison Deacon Will Friese

Right to Life Teresa Fredericks Rosary-Making Geri Tona

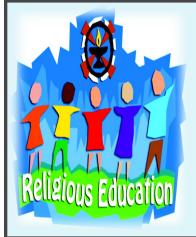
Senior Box

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



Registration for Religious Education Begins!

Registration for Adult OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), religious education from pre-K to 12 grade, and children preparing for the Sacraments is after most Masses from this weekend, July 26 through August 24, Sunday, which is the last day to register.

We are also able to accommodate Children with Special Needs who are missing any or all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion).

Come see us at the church entrance.





7/14/25 - 7/20/25 Weekly Financial Report¹ Total Weekly Collection: \$17,821.21

Breakdown:

5 p.m. Vigil (Saturday): \$2,967.00
7 a.m. Sunday: \$2,129.80
9 a.m. Sunday: \$3,436.00
11 a.m. Sunday: \$2,085.35
5 p.m. Sunday: \$1,307.00
Online Giving: \$5,216.33
Miscellaneous²: \$679.73

Benchmarks:3

Weekly Goal4: \$19K
Fiscal Year-to-date Receipts / Budgeted:
\$53.7K / \$57K
Mortgage Capital Reserve5:
\$3,781,698 / \$10M
Moving Monthly Mortgage Allocation6:
\$27K / \$64K

- ¹ Format subject to change in the interest of communicating relevant financial information weekly, balancing clarity with simplicity; the Parish Finance Council reviews parish finances in more detail at a minimum of each fiscal quarter, and advises the pastor on all financial matters.
- ² Including Mass intentions, sacramental offerings, blessings, outreach & candles, etc.
- ³ Benchmarks include new categories of *Mortgage Capital Reserve* and *Moving Monthly Mortgage Allocation*; *both* goal amounts must be met in order for the design and construction of a new Church building and campus to be considered feasible at the future site of St. Jude Parish (at the *Leihano* property).

⁴ Annual budget divided by 52 weeks; weekly collection amounts can vary according to season and celebration (e.g. Christmas collection, Easter Collection, etc.).

- ⁵ Capital funds reserved for design/construction of new Church building/campus; consider this akin to a mortgage deposit that is required in order to secure a loan for the remaining balance; these funds are not assessable (i.e. "taxable") by the Diocese of Honolulu; the goal amount is ½ the estimated construction amount, subject to change and based on latest estimates.
- ⁶ Shared for informational purposes only, updated annually, and subject to change; the \$27K is the monthly mortgage amount that St. Jude can currently afford based on present financial situation and mortgage assumptions; the \$64K is the goal amount required to afford a \$10M loan, which is a rough estimate of the loan amount necessary in order to complete building a new Church building/campus at the *Leihano* property; \$27K will be allocated each month into the Mortgage Capital Reserve for Fiscal Year beginning on July 1, 2025 and ending on June 30, 2026; this amount may increase or decrease in the next fiscal year.

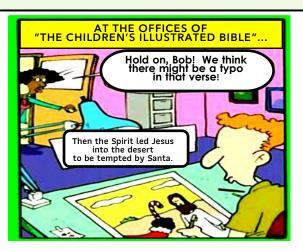
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."



-Luke 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is, many us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.



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

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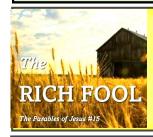
We often pray that we receive blessings because we want to live blessed lives—or should I say, we try to, yet struggle because we're mere mortals. Hardships come in many forms and the important thing to remember is that God does not forget, nor will He abandon you. So when we ask for blessings, our attitude should be one of implicit confidence that He is able to immeasurably resolve more than what we ask for, or can imagine. Miracles do happen. Why not? We were created in His image and likeness, so we too are miraculous beings. When you have the utmost faith and trust that miracles can happen, then don't just throw out brief prayers for God's help, grab hold of God's promises and fight for it and be persistent, praying until God gives you answers. Often you pray but then continue to move on in discouragement if the situation doesn't change for the better anytime soon. Make a habit of praying for big things that only God can do! Don't rely on your own limited strength; pray for God to empower you to do battle in every massive situation and that the strength you ask for emboldens you to yield such a change, a transformation, a miracle to emerge. You may not have yet experienced nor realize what your interminable prayer is capable of when God decides to act on your prayers. God has the ultimate power to not only release His miracle power but also unleash His blessings. No prayer is left unanswered if you believe in His will. Continue to praise Him, seek His will, fervently pray and be ready to receive the blessing God will extend. Careful that you do not demand. Instead, humbly wait...patiently.

For Health, Comfort and Healing: Mervin Dimatulac, Mercedes Maza, Melinda Raines, Amy Alvarez

For Repose of the Souls:
Ignacio Anover, Aurora Adora, Elena Viloria,
Yvonne Dembinski, Brandon Padelio

PLEASE KEEP OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN PRAYER

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



Next Sunday's Readings
(August 3, 2025)

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21

Read / Reflect / Share



BILLY INGALLS Scholarship Program

The Knights of Columbus is inviting all eligible youth to apply for our annual

scholarships, which go to graduating high school students heading to college or trade school or Catholic High School students.

Additionally, youth grades 8-12 can also participate in the Essay Contest. The application is also available in the back of the church. Winners will be awarded monetary prizes. Last year, our 10th grade winner took first place in the international competition, winning a \$300 prize!

Please turn in applications and essays no later than August 1, 2025.

—Lito Alvarez, Program Director



Healing Mass & Anointing of the Sick

August 2 @ 8AM

(Every First Saturday of the Month)

Please join the Legion of Mary,
right after the Healing Mass,
for First Saturday Devotion Prayers
(Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet),
in fulfillment of Our Blessed Mother's
request and to console her Immaculate Heart.





Sunday, August 3rd After the 7am/9am & 11am Masses Refreshments offered on the lanai

Calling children ages 6 and above!



We are inviting children to sing at the 11:00am Sunday Masses!

Interested families can bring their children at our first practice date on Thursday, August 7th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm in our worship area. We will continue to hold rehearsals every first & third Thursdays of the month.

For particulars, contact our Children's Choir Coordinator, *Cecily Best*, at (808) 469-1245.

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

Stewardship in Action





On July 22, 2025, members of the Legion of Mary (LOM) held a cordial celebration at the MPR, honoring its 7th year anniversary. Under Ana Quintal's leadership, LOM apostolic works thrived, undertaking home visitations and hospital visits, communion for the sick and shut-ins, holding regular prayer groups, making and distributing rosaries, conducting enthronement of the Sacred Heart and Blessed Virgin, and leading holy hours and all-night adorations. This year's get-together would not be complete without a cake ube-captioned: *Our Lady of Guadalupe Praesidium*. Keep up the exemplary work! Kudos to Fr. Rheo, Fr. Mel and Auntie Delia for gracing this notable occasion.





Congratulations to the newlyweds!
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Danielle Abendanio received the sacrament of Matrimony at St. Jude on Wednesday, July 23, 2025.



END-OF-LIFE-PLANNING

An understated gift we can leave behind for our loved ones after our passing is a certain peace of mind in the form of end-of-life planning. The administrative planning we do now can allow our loved ones the space they need to grieve our loss. We are very fortunate to have a pre-planning advisor who can help you begin that process of pre-planning end-of-life matters.

For more information and to sign up to speak to the advisor, contact Keahi Teson at the Parish office, (808) 492-1059.

Thank you for helping to prepare your loved ones for your passing.



Did you know? You can share your prayer requests on our parish website and invite other parishioners to pray for your intentions. Prayers on this "Prayer Wall" will be updated weekly. They will be viewable on our website until the

following Monday. For the sake of brevity and in respect to personal privacy, some information may be redacted at the sole discretion of our editing staff.

FUNERAL SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30TH

FOR

YVONNE JOY DEMBINSKI

10:30 A.M. ~ MASS

Rest In Peace

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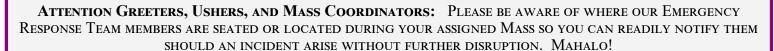
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST

For

BRANDON PADELLO

10:00 A.M. ~ MASS

Rest In Peace



MINISTERS' SCHEDULE - for the weekend of: August 2-3, 2025 Sun, 9am Sun, 11am 8am Sun, 7am Sun. 5pm Sat 5pm Beth Ashlev Catalina Lacuesta Gwen Valparaiso Afio Pula Arnie Kaliawa Janet Jarmuz-Bamford Lectors Vallejos Anna Judilla **Bryant Tadeo** Marcie Cabico Beth Ashley Vallejos Joan Divinagracia Mary May Ablan Estrella Asuncion Dennis Enriquez Nory Bartolome Brigida Cariaga Conchita Castillo Judy Datzman Belinda Danielson Rowen Pilapil-Murphy Jeannie Enriquez **Barry Danielson** Myrna Lactaoen Tere Hunt Lydia Fontes Brayden Danielson Mike Reis **EMs** Vecy Pascual Richard Lacuesta Kendrick Johnson Trinidad Rita Bernadette Fajardo Gisele Rerolle Pauline Simao Allie Wong Terry Morales Bernadette Robins Andrea McClelland Bernice Nicolas Lana Vargas Lesina Peato Michael Wong Altar Levi Haili —Cross Tony Domingo —Cross Jacob Rivera—Cross Emilie Placencia—Cross Martin Anacan—Cross Gabriel Langford—Book Xach/Xeke—Book Tysha Domingo—Book Servers Kayla Quiocho—Book -Book Elitha Sulkowski Yvonne Alakai Ransen Pasion Ryan Ferreira Ushers Christopher Awa Clyde Vierra Edwin Arellano Blaise Perez Paul Sulkowski Makeilah Arellano Tita Transfiguracion **Mass Coordinators** Keahi Teson Paula Abrazado Judy Datzman Elizabeth Recamara Judy Datzman



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SECOND COLLECTION

August 2—3, 2025

CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

—Extra envelopes are in the front entrance—



NO DOUBLE PARKING PLEASE!

The parking lot adjacent to the lanai reveals several vehicles double parking, obstructing those who

parked in front of them to risk damaging their vehicles, or having to wait for the owner's return after Mass. Please provide the same courtesy they would afford you if you were in their place. Use the ample spaces in the 2nd and 3rd levels for parking. Mahalo!

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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
		TG	Thanksgiving

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Director of Religious Education Bonnie Boquer Office Coordinator and **Youth Ministry Coordinator** Keahi Teson **Administrative Assistant** Tere Hunt Lucy Pascual Accountant Custodian/Housekeeper Marilou Anacan Groundskeeper 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.

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

શ્ચ SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

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Mon	7/28	8AM	MASS +Kenneth "Pono" Sam
		9:30A	Ukelele Club (MPR)
		10:30A	Legion of Mary-Rosary Making (MPR)
		6PM	Basic Christian Community (MPR)
Tues	7/29	8AM	MASS
		9AM	+Lucila Sabado (M/HB) Senior Chair Exercises (LA)
		5PM	Legion of Mary (WA)
		6PM	Baptism Preparation Class (MPR)
_		7PM	Knights of Columbus Bd Mtg (MPR)
Wed	7/30	10:30A	Funeral Mass ⇒ Yvonne Joy Dembinski
		6:50P	Novena to our Mother of
			Perpetual Help
		7PM	MASS +R. Tong, Sr.
Thurs	7/31	8AM	MASS
muis	1/31	OAIVI	HASS +Emilio Ulep
		9PM	Senior Chair Exercises (LA)
		11AM	Validation (WA)
		7PM	⇒ Green/Achong Bible Study (MPR)
Fri	8/01	8AM	MASS
		10AM	+R. Tong, Sr.
		IUAIVI	Funeral Mass ⇒ Brandon Padello
Sat	8/02	8AM	MASS (Anointing of the Sick)
			+Florence Vierra +Edward Caoili
			+Eawara Caoiii Melchor Joer (HG)
			Legion of Mary (WA)
		3:45P 5PM	CONFESSION MASS
		2	+Rogelio Buenavista
			+Juliet delos Reyes +Edward Caoili
		CDA 4	Maria Redoblado (TG)
	0.00	6PM	Baptisms
Sun	8/03	7AM	MASS <i>The People of St. Jude</i>
		9AM	MASS
			+Edward Caoili Pat McGraw (HB)
		11AM	MASS
			+Edward Caoili
			+Constante Bolante Lydia Bolante (HB)
		5PM	MASS
			+Albert Abella +Edward Caoili
			· Lawara Caom