

## St. Jude Catholic Church

A Stewardship Parish

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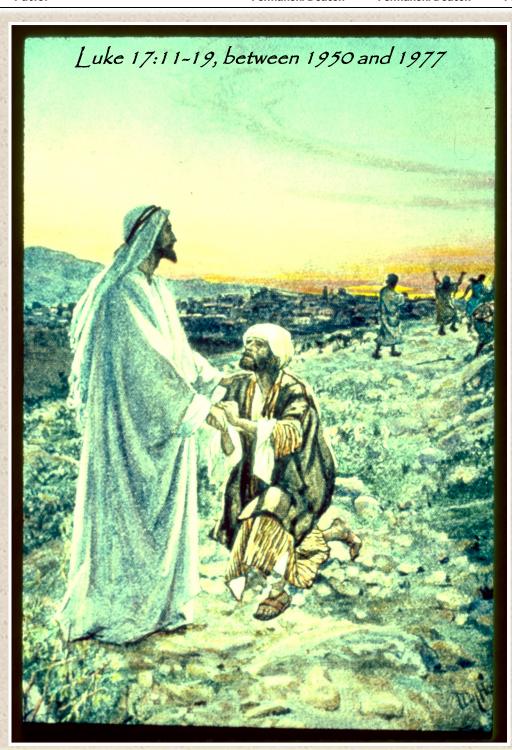


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## October 12, 2025: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



### Parish Office Hours

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

May change during holidays

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

### WEEKDAY MASSES

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

UPCOMING BAPTISMS
OCT. 18, 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

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### YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION CLOSED RE CLASSES STARTED 9/14 OCIA ONGOING

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

### 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 Give Electronically

### Checking/Savings ◊ Credit/Debit Card **Participate Today**

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 Powered by: 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.





### OFFERING FOR ALL SOULS DAY



Mass Intention for All Souls Day (Nov. 2) is offered annually for, "the eternal repose of all those souls listed in our Parish's Book of Remembrance." Envelopes are provided at the entrance of the Church for you to write the names of your loved ones'

names on. Please place in the offertory baskets during Mass or

submit to our parish office during regular office hours.

Names of the deceased will be remembered on All Souls Day, Nov. 2nd, and at all Masses throughout the month of November.

### PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

### Parish Committees

Pastoral Council To be determined Finance CouncilKalani Frank Parish Planning & Building Roland Calimlim Stewardship Socorro Guzman Development Angie Armas

### <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 Cecily Best **Electronic Offertory Lucy Pascual** Emergency Preparedness EMTs present at Mass

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

## 9/29/25 - 10/05/25 Weekly Financial Report<sup>1</sup> Total Weekly Collection: \$20,907.90

### Breakdown:

5 p.m. Vigil (Saturday): \$2,409.16 7 a.m. Sunday: \$3,194.50 9 a.m. Sunday: \$3,027.00 11 a.m. Sunday: \$2,375.10 \$1.834.00 5 p.m. Sunday: Online Giving: \$6012.61 Daily Masses: \$1280.53 \$775.00 Miscellaneous<sup>2</sup>:

### Benchmarks:3

Weekly Goal4: \$20,400.00
Fiscal Year-to-date Receipts / Budgeted:
\$280K / \$286K

Mortgage Capital Reserve5:
\$3,945,830/ \$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 Proposed Updated 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. Adjusted for schematic design payment.
- 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.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"—Luke 17:18

Many of us Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to live Stewardship by sharing your gifts.

Next Sunday's Readings (October 19, 2025) Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8

A Wedding is a Day... A Marriage is a Lifetime



- √ Have you been married 2 years or more?
- √ Would you like to serve in a ministry with your spouse?
- √ Are you available 2-3 weekends per year?
- √ Do you want to help engaged couples prepare for marriage?

God may be calling you to be an

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### St. Jude Catholic Church

2025 STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

## 2025 Stewardship Renewal

### TIME TO COMMIT

"Hope in Christ gives us the confidence to surrender to the promises of God and offer our time,
talent, and treasure for His glory. It is this
journey of surrendering to God's promises that
we are called to during this Jubilee Year of Hope.
Take some time to fill out your Commitment Card
and ask for grace from the Holy Spirit to guide you
through these commitments."

-St. Jude Witnesses of CHRIST'S HOPE Stewardship Commitment Brochure

Stewardship Renewal Packets will be arriving in your mailboxes soon! Please take the time to discern what it is God wants from you. On Commitment Sunday, October 18/19, each parish family is asked to return their completed commitment card.

## - SACRAMENTS-



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH FAITH FOFRMATION

The last day to register for Religious Education classes,

grades pre-K thru 12 is Sunday, October 19th.

We will not accept any students after that.

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

Please consider joining us to pray the pro-life Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet for an end to

abortion and conversion of heart for all souls.

Your presence, prayers and sacrifices
has the power to save lives.

WMen: WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, thru 2 NOV▼ 7:40PM (immediately after Mass)

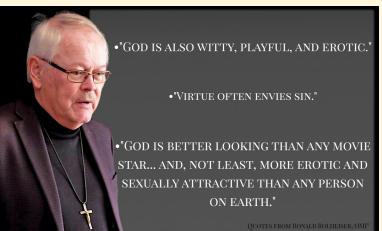
Where: St. Jude Catholic Church, in front of the Memorial for the Unborn (weather permitting)

Who: ALL are welcome POC: Mrs. Ana Quintal at



# To be like God, have a sense of humor By Fr. Ron Rolheiser

Does God have a sense of humor? This may seem a frivolous or impious question, however, it's anything but that. It's an important question and a reverent one as well.



Why? Because healthy humor and playful banter help bring oy, lightness of heart into our lives. Can we imagine all that wonderful lightness of heart having no connection to God?

Does God have a sense of humor? For sure! Without a doubt! Jesus teaches that God is the author of all good things. Humor, playfulness and healthy banter are good things. They can have their ultimate origin only in God.

Why are they good things? What positive role do they play in our lives?

Freud once suggested that sometimes we can understand things more clearly by looking at their opposites. What are the opposites of humor, playfulness and banter? We see their opposite in three things: overseriousness, needless irrigation and pomposity (none of which are healthy).

Consider this example: I have lived almost my entire adult life within a religious community of men, and by and large it has been positive and life-giving. But among the (literally) hundreds of men with whom I have shared community over more than 50 years, there have sometimes been associates who were over-serious and their presence in the community room or at able could effectively rob the room of joy.

I recall one such incident at table where someone shared a rather earthy joke (spicy, though not in bad taste). Most of us responded with a hearty laugh, but as soon as the laughter died down, one of our associates, in a heavy and overly pious tone, asked: "Would you tell a joke like that in front of the Blessed Sacrament? That not only ended the laughter in the room and injected a certain heaviness into our gathering, it also effectively drained the oxygen out of the room.

Over-seriousness, while not a moral deficiency, can leave us too raw before the demands of family and community to which we can never perfectly measure up. On the other hand, playfulness, humor and banter, when healthy, can provide some important "grease" for family and community life.

For example, when you join a religious congregation, you take a vow to live within a community (of men, in my case) for the rest of your life. You don't get to choose with whom you get to live. You are simply assigned to a community, which invariably will include some members whose temperament is different from yours and with whom you would not normally choose to live.

I have lived in this type of religious community for nearly 60 years and, with few exceptions, it has been life-giving and enjoyable; mostly because I have been blessed nearly always to live in a community where part of our very ethos has been the daily exchange of humor, playfulness and banter.

Prayer adds a common mission of course have bene the main glue that held us together, but humor, playfulness and banter have helped to keep petty tensions and the occupational hazard of pomposity at bay. It's interesting to note that the classical Greek philosophers understood love as having six components: "eros," infatuation and attraction; "mania," obsession; "asteismos," polite mockery; "sorge,": care; "philia," friendship; and "agape," altruism. When we define love we generally make room for most of those components, except asteismos, playfulness and banter. We pay a price for that.

God has a sense of humor, a sense of playfulness and a talent for banter far beyond that of our best comedians. How could it be otherwise? Can you imagine spending eternity in heaven without laughter and playfulness? Can you imagine God who is perfect love, but with whom you would be afraid to joke and banter?

Is the laugh before we die to be our last laugh forever? No. God has a sense of humor which will without doubt be a delightful surprise.

"God's Sense of Humor," published on June 5, 2022, on his website, ronrolheiser.com.

# PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

### Sunday, October 26, 2025

### TASTE OF SAINT JUDE

Celebrating our Feast Day Event after the 11am Mass

Join us for a day of food, fun, and fellowship as we honor our patron, Saint Jude!



### **BOOTH LINEUP**

1. Water: Christopher Awa & Ophelia Lynn

2. Games: Martin Anacan

3. Human Slot Machine: Tere Hunt

4. **Burgers & Hot Dogs** (Knights of Columbus): *Lito Alvarez* 

5. **Popcorn:** Juliana & Cindy Tugas

6. Halo-Halo/Refreshments (Legion of Mary): Ana Quintal

7. Plants & More: Brigida Cariaga

8. Creations & Designs (Music Ministry): Donna Caris

9. **Craft** (Philippine Products): *Lucy Pascual* 

10. Filipino (Filipino Catholic Club): Judy Datzman

11. **Chinese:** *Dhee Sy* 

12. Hawaiian: Jacob Perez

13. Hispanic: Aysia Ramos

14. **Japanese:** *Maria Daguio* 15. **Korean:** *Chely Malabanan* 

16. **Samoan:** Lesina Peato







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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We're looking for strong helpers to assist with setting up tables, chairs, and the stage. Your time & strength will be a great blessing!

### **FOOD BOOTH NEEDS YOU!**

Please share your favorite dish to support our booth.

Every contribution helps!

### **SPONSORSHIP STILL OPEN**

Help make this event joyful and successful! Contact Event Chair ANGIE ARMAS — (808) 382-6290

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE - for the weekend of: Oct. 18-19, 2025

	Sat 5pm	Sun. 7am	Sun. 9am	Sun. 11am	Sun. 5pm
Lectors	Anna Judilla Bryant Tadeo	(NOT FILLED) Gwen Valparaiso	Mike Gabbard Ana Quintal	Arnie Kaliawa Beth Vallejos	Anna Harder Rowena Pilapil-Murphy
EMs	Conchita Castillo Catalina Lacuesta Terry Morales Bernice Nicolas Janet Roman Mary May Ablan	Estrella Asuncion Judy Datzman Bernadette Robins Grace Mizumoto Vecy Pascual (NOT FILLED)	Marcie Cabico Dennis Enriquez Jeannie Enriquez Pauline Simao Lana Vargas Lydia Fontes	Lesina Peato Marina Takahashi Suzette Rivera Belinda Danielson Elizabeth Recamara Brayden Danielson	Brigida Cariaga Mike Reis Giselle Rerolle Socorro Deguzman Michael Wong Judy Datzman
Altar Servers	Alec Walrod Evan Placencia	Kayla Quiocho Gabriel Langford	Levi Haili Xach Callejo Xeke Callejo	Tysha Domingo Anaya Domingo	Jacob Rivera
Ushers	Elitha Sulkowski Christopher Awa Paul Sulkowski	Yvonne Alakai Clyde Vierra	Ransen Pasion Edwin Arellano Makeilah Arellano	Tita Transfiguracion Blaze Perez	Ryan Ferreira Mike Reis
Mass Coordinators	Keahi Teson	Judy Datzman	Paula Abrazado	Elizabeth Recamara	Judy Datzman



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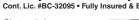
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Isaiah 6:8

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### SECOND COLLECTION

October 25-26, 2025

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

### **PARISH ADMINISTRATION**

Director of Religious Education
Office Coordinator and
Youth Ministry Coordinator
Administrative Assistant
Accountant
Custodian/Housekeeper
Groundskeeper

Bonnie Boquer
Keahi Teson
Tere Hunt
Lucy Pascual
Marilou Anacan
Joe Anacan



### ST. JUDE'S FOOD PANTRY/ OUTREACH

Volunteers continue to serve the Community every Tues./Thurs.
2—3 pm

Registration must be renewed yearly.

Call 808 672-8669 for information



Essay contest: The Knights of Columbus is inviting all students in grades 8-12 to participate in the annual Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest! This contests aims to encourage today's youth to be more connected with their faith and their community. Winners of the contest may even receive a financial award! Last year, our 10th grade winner took first place in the international competition and won \$300! Submissions close on November 5.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE OF THE WEEK

Mon	10/13	9:30A 10AM 7PM	MASS Ana Quintal (HB) Ukelele Club (MPR) Legion of Mary (Rosary Making) (MPR) Youth Ministry (WA/MPR)	
Tues	10/14	8AM 2PM 5PM 7PM 7PM	MASS +Veronica DeSmet Food Pantry (MPR/LA) Legion of Mary (WA) Adult Choir (WA) Knights of Columbus-3rd Deg (MPR)	
Wed	10/15	6:50P 7PM	Novena to OLPH MASS +David E. Warriner	
Thurs	10/16	8AM 2PM 5:30P 7PM	MASS Pek Family (SP) Food Pantry (MPR/LA) Children's Choir Bible Study	
Fri	10/17	<b>8AM</b> 7PM	MASS Kelcey Shaw (HB) OCIA (MPR/WA)	
Sat	10/18	3:45P 5PM	CONFESSION MASS  Janine Hamada (SP) Jeong Dong Won (SP) Stella Judilla (TG) -† Rowena Coronel -† Donald Cupp Baptisms	
Sun	10/19	7AM 9AM 11AM 12P 5PM	MASS  Esther Yu Yang(HB)  Dionisio Santiago Sr.  † Mary K. Lui  † Maria D. Alcon  +Santos & Barselisa Eltagonde  MASS  The People of St. Jude  MASS  Edgardo and Flor Cruz (H)  Geoffrey & Jennifer Baricaua(WA)  Christina Camet  Catibayan Family  •Camet Family  Leon Guerrero Family  † Deacon Joe Soon  Religious Education (WA/MPR/BSC)  MASS  Pek Family SP)  Joe Servino HB)  +Alma Ortiz  † Diosdado Nuneza  † Tim Servino  Pastoral Council	