

St. John the Baptist Church

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Monday - **Closed**

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Rev. Clement Beerl, Parish Administrator



February 27, 2022

Announcements

1. Our **second collection** next week will be for the **Easter Flowers**. Your donation help to beautify our place of worship on Easter Sunday.
2. St. John's **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**: There will be **3 masses** with distribution of Ashes the masses are 7:15am. & 5pm(English and 7pm(Spanish))
3. During Lent we will have the **Station of the Cross** every Friday at 6:30pm, except for first Friday that will starts at 5:20pm follow by the **Ilocano' Mass**.

Mass intentions

Sunday

6:00 am (+)Eligio & Lourdes Machacon, Mamerto Machacon, Jeffrey, Eugenio, Natividad & Enrique Cuaresma, Patricio Patague, Marcelino Socia

Thanksgiving from:

Mekirole & Ili Leota family

8:00 am (+)Rufino, Maria, Crispin, Elsie and Magdalena Rivera, Juan & Lucia Salvador, Betty Acosta, Pociano & Esperanza Chang, Tereza Agapay Dagulo, Helen Gotangco, Maring & Pedro Ramelb, Lilibeth Quintano
50th. Wedding anniversary of:
 Adriano & Corazon Agustin
Thanksgiving: KOC #17042 members & families

10:00 am (+)Flaviana & Petronilo Gilo, Benjamin Manansala

12:30 pm (+)Severino Vega

Monday

No service

Tuesday

7:15 am (+)Rufino, Maria, Crispin, Elsie And Magdalena Rivera, Juan & Lucia Salvador, Betty Acosta, Ponciano & Esperanza Chang, Manuel Reynaldo, Benedict & Rowena Manansala

Wednesday

7:15 am (+)Benjamin, Hospicio and Francisca Manansala

Thursday

7:15 am (+)Vitorio, Antonio, Marilou & Rosario Gilo

Friday

7:15 am

Saturday

5:00 pm (+)Eugenio Duldulao Batangan, Jose & Vicenta Pascual, Benjamin, Jose & Pepe Manasala.



gifted to give
 500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES
 1521-2021
HAWAII CELEBRATION

Join us
 for the Culminating Activities
 of the
**500 Years of Christianity
 in the Philippines - Hawaii Celebration**

Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
 712 N School Street, Honolulu, HI 96817
 19 March 2022, Saturday

Schedule of Activities:
 9:00 AM— Registration and video presentation

10:00 AM— Thanksgiving Mass:
BISHOP LARRY SILVA
 Presider and Homilist

Distribution of bento lunch to follow after the Thanksgiving Mass

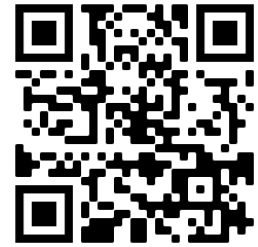
For clarification and to attend in-person send RSVP not later than 10 March 2022 via email: 500YOC Hawaii@rcchawaii.org

Livestream:
www.facebook.com/nicocathedral



STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION

Total Weekly Collection (02/20/2022)	\$ 3,088.00
Other Offerings (Mass offering, Funerals, NCW, Marriages, Donations, School Rent, Other Masses)	\$ 1,123.58
ONLINE GIVING:	\$ 255.00
Special Collection(Repairs & Maintenance)	\$ 47.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$ 4,513.58
Weekly offering needed for Operations	\$ 6,653.55
**Unplanned expenses in our budget for this year includes (increase) school debt and monthly expenses.	\$ 117,680.00
Total of School debt inherited by St. John's Parish to be pay in 4 years (This total includes the online donations)	\$ 424,730.00
Minus Total weekly collection (02/20/2022)	\$ 103.00
Balance	\$ 424,627.00
Collections Not Retained by the Parish this week: <i>Catholics for Tonga Collection</i>	\$ 874.00
<i>OTHER: Augustine Educational Foundation</i>	\$ 47.00



Life of Stewardship Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings exhort us Christian disciples to form ourselves — mind and heart — in imitation of Christ so we can better reflect His goodness in our daily lives.

The first reading from Sirach offers timeless counsel: “the fruit of a tree shows the care it has had: so too does one’s speech disclose the bent of one’s mind. Praise no one before he speaks.” Jesus uses the very same analogy in today’s Gospel reading from Luke. “A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit.” Jesus explains, “A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good... for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”

Everything we have is a gift from God to be used for His honor and glory. This includes the gift of speech and, even more broadly, all forms of modern-day communication — email, text, Twitter, Facebook, and the rest. What comes forth from our mouths, or keyboard, or phone, reflects what is in our minds and hearts. Our ability to communicate with each other is itself a gift that we must steward well.

In the same Gospel passage, Jesus reminds us, “No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher.” We must therefore be trained by Jesus our teacher so that our minds and hearts will be aligned with His mind and heart, and our speech (and actions for that matter) will reflect His goodness.

How do we obtain this training? Thankfully, we have an abundance of supernatural “training materials” at our disposal.

First and foremost, we can spend time with the Teacher, our Lord: we can study His life through reading the Scriptures, and we can listen and speak with Him in quiet, regular times of prayer. We can expand our faith knowledge through study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We can find healing and strength in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Amazingly, we can partake of His Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

The more intentionally and frequently we make use of these means, the more we will become like our Teacher and Lord. Then, all that we do and say (and tweet and post) will bring others closer to Him. This is the life’s work of the Christian steward. It is privileged work indeed.

— *Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)*

