

St. John the Baptist Church



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Office Hours:

Monday - **Closed**

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

Rev. Clement Beerl, Parish Administrator

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Mass intentions

Sunday

6:00 am	(+)Eligio & Lourdes Machacon, Mamerto Machacon, Jeffrey, Eugenio, Natividad & Enrique Cuaresma, Patricio Patague, Honorata Valdez
8:00 am	(+)Polly Corpuz Thanksgiving and Blessings for: Almer & Mary Jean family, MS Farm, Maricel Manansala and Family
10:00 am	(+)Gervacia Buted and Aida Sciulli
12:30 pm	

Monday

No service

Tuesday

7:15 am (+)Polly Corpuz

Wednesday

7:15 am (+)Jesusa Bumanglag, Polly Corpuz
Thanksgiving from:
 Maricel Manansala and famiy

Thursday

7:15 am (+)Polly Corpuz

Friday

7:15 am (+)Polly Corpuz

Saturday

5:00 pm (+)Romana, Rodolfo & Joshua Batangan, (+)Polly Corpuz

Announcements

1. Our **second collection** next week will be for the **Augustine Educational Foundation** which provides tuition assistance to families with financial needs to be able to send their children to Hawaii Catholics Schools, and for grants for curriculum development.
2. The parish office sent your **Donations Statement for the 2021 fiscal year**. Please if you did not receive it yet, call the office.
3. For all those that wants a **Mass or Novena** to be offer for your beloved ones, now you can request it by visiting our website, click on OUR PARISH and then MASS INTENTION REQUEST.

SYNODAL NATURE OF THE CHURCH

How can all the members of the Catholic Church be more effective in proclaiming the living Jesus Christ to the world? Follow the QR code to answer the question directly or bring your answer on a separate sheet of paper next week.

For questions, please call Mr. Marcial M. Tumacder, SJBC Pastoral Council, at 808-386-8420 or e-mail at marc96701@gmail.com



STEWARDSHIP COLLECTION

Total Weekly Collection (01/30/2022)	\$ 3,074.50
Other Offerings (Mass offering, Funerals, NCW, Marriages, Donations, School Rent, Other Masses)	\$ 3,258.80
ONLINE GIVING:	\$ 250.00
Special Collection(Repairs & Maintenance)	\$ 70.25
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$ 4,327.05
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)	\$ 424,880.00
Minus Total weekly collection (01/30/2022)	\$ 784.87
Balance	\$ 424,095.13
Collections Not Retained by the Parish this week: <i>Latin America and Black and Indian Missions</i>	\$ 165.00
<i>OTHER: Augustine Educational Foundation</i>	\$ 5.00



Life of Stewardship Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves children and disciples of the Most High God.

The First Reading from Isaiah describes a vision of the prophet in which angels surround the Lord. They proclaim, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" Our God invites us to such deep intimacy and friendship with Him that we sometimes can forget just how majestic and unspeakably holy He truly is.

While we can approach Him with the confidence of a child before his father, we must also remember the deep reverence and awe that we owe to Him.

This sense of awe and reverence should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life as well. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. We can make the words of the prophet Isaiah our own: "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send" Who will go for us? Here I am, I said, send me!"

The theme of awe before God continues in the Gospel passage from Luke, where we again see the juxtaposition of a God who is so near to us, yet who is altogether holy and powerful. In this passage we find Jesus preaching to a crowd who is pressing in on Him to listen. (What an inspiring image! Do we "press in" as we listen to the readings proclaimed in Mass with this same sense of wonder and urgency?) In response, Jesus uses very ordinary means so that the crowd can hear Him. He simply gets into one of the nearby boats belonging to Simon so that His voice will better carry over the water. He finishes speaking and then tells Simon the fisherman to lower his nets for a catch. Simon is skeptical about this instruction but obeys, putting his fishing talents to use as Jesus asks.

The result is a catch of fish beyond Simon's wildest imaginings. Overwhelmed, he fell at Jesus' knees, "for astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him."

When we truly embrace a stewardship way of life, putting our talents, time and treasure at the service of the Most High God, we, too, will be astonished at what God will do. Our lives may take a direction beyond our wildest imaginings.

But just as Jesus reassured Simon, "Be not afraid," He reassures us, too. We need not fear a stewardship way of life. Rather, we should embrace the adventure it presents us and prepare to be astonished by what our awesome God will do. "Here I am Lord, send me!"

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

