



St. Michael the Archangel Parish

A Stewardship Parish

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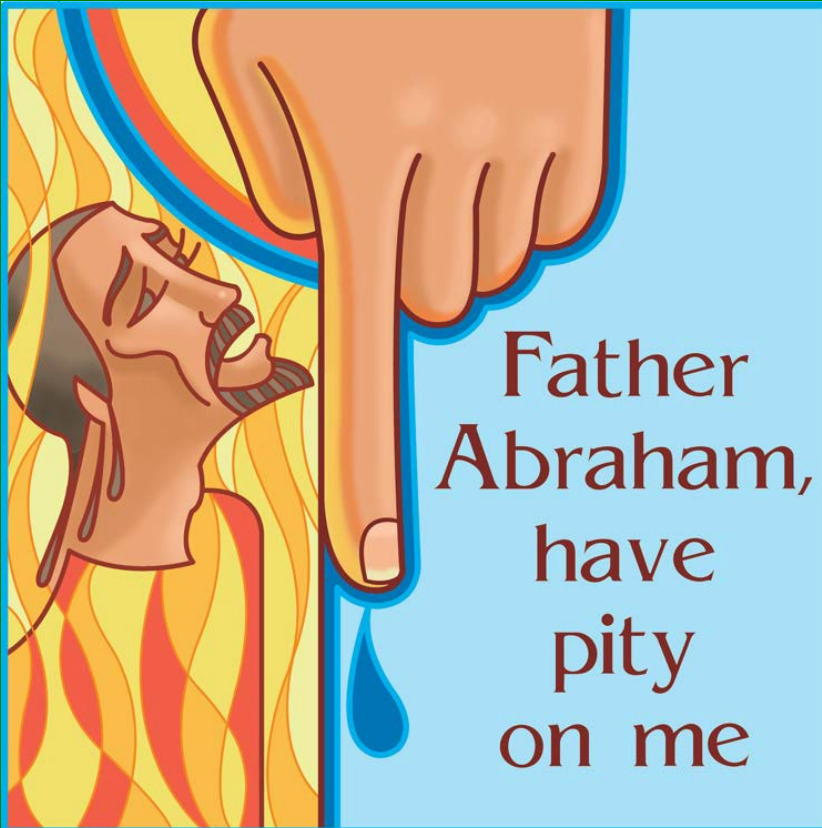
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September 29, 2019

26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Reading I – **Amos 6:1a, 4-7** | Psalm – **146: 7, 8-9, 9-10**
Reading II – **1 Timothy 6:11-16** | Gospel – **Luke 16:19-31**



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How God Intends Us To Live

Today's readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week's reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord's—justice for the oppressed; feed the

hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives.

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Next Week's Readings

Reading I – **Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4** | Psalm – **95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9**
Reading II – **2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14** | Gospel – **Luke 17:5-10**

Life of Stewardship

We all have been given great power by God in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today's readings remind us that this power is meant to be used for great good. And, the failure to do so has eternal consequences.

We see the urgency for us to put our powers to good use in today's Gospel passage from Luke. Our Lord tells the rather chilling parable of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their life-times. At the moment of the rich man's death, he goes down to the nether-world while Lazarus is taken to the eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man keenly regrets his indifference towards the needs of Lazarus, but it is too late for regret. His choices have played out, and now the rich man will face the consequences of his failure to use the gifts God gave him.



Pursuit of God's kingdom and care for the poor are not trifling matters. Our Lord makes this clear to us over and over in the Scriptures and the constant teachings of our 2,000 year-old Church. We are free to ignore these teachings and live instead for ourselves. But there will be tragic results for us in the end. And, because we are made for eternity, living selfishly on this earth doesn't really bring us true happiness anyway.

So how can we use our great powers for great good? By embracing a stewardship way of life. By putting God first in all areas of our lives — in the way we spend our time, the ways we share our talents, the ways we give of our financial resources. Stewardship living calls us out of our comfort zone and into commitment to the Lord and the things that matter to Him.

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St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

*Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.*

*Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the
devil.*

*May God rebuke him, we
humbly pray;
and do Thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly Host,
by the Divine Power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the
evil spirits who roam
throughout the world seeking the
ruin of souls.
Amen.*

—Photo courtesy of Brenda Nelson

Mahalo, Faafetai, Dziekuje, Choukrane, Grazie, Danke,

A Big Mahalo to the volunteers who stuff the backpacks for the Malama Na Keiki Ministry: **Jean Kreuzer, Eileen Herzog, Joan Parker, Suzie Bond, Janice Kerr, Linde Rinkoff, Leah Gomes, Marcia Nora, Jo Ann Dunn, and Jim Dunn.**

Catholic Social Justice

The USDA proposed a rule that limits the application of categorical eligibility for SNAP, essentially revising the income and asset limits for SNAP eligibility. These changes would make the SNAP program less efficient, discourage personal savings, undermine the ability of states to respond to local needs, and cause 3.1 million people to lose needed nutrition assistance. Congress already has considered and rejected similar changes twice, during debate on the 2014 Farm Bill and the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018.

The proposed rule fails to protect human life and dignity. Access to adequate food and nutrition is a universal right because healthy food is absolutely necessary to sustain human life. We must act in solidarity with our brothers and sisters and urge the USDA to withdraw the rule so that it protects access to necessary food and nutrition programs and adheres to the bipartisan policies implemented in the recently-passed 2018 Farm Bill.

—USCCB Department of Justice, Peace & Human Development

Faith Formation

Infant Baptisms

Thanks to those couples who have already registered their children for the **Sunday, October 20th Baptism**. If it is your intention to have your child Baptized, please register and let us help you comply with the requirements, in particular, with the selection of godparents.

Faith Formation—Grades K-5

Our classes have been going well! Have your children tell you about what was covered in class each Sunday after you pick them up from class. Look over any material sent home, especially anything that is suggested as a family activity for the week. Keep practicing prayers with your children, and make them part of your daily routine at home.

Please remember to send in your book payment to your child's teacher.

We hope you were all able to enjoy the St. Michael's Feast Day on Saturday evening!

Just a reminder that there is **no class today, as well as next Sunday, October 6th**. Classes resume on **Sunday, October 13th**. Enjoy the fall break.

RCIA for Adults

Those who are beginning RCIA are welcome to attend

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WEEKDAY MASSES

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Monday thru Saturday – 7am

Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri – 12noon

CONFESSIONS—Saturday – 9—9:30am
(or by appointment: 326-7771)

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saturday – 5pm; Sunday – 7am / 9am / 4pm

12noon -Spanish / 6:00pm -Spanish

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday – 8am

HOLY ROSARY

Sunday – 10am

classes every 2nd, 3rd and 4th *Tuesday's*,
from 6—7:30pm at *St. Michael's Office*
2nd floor.

Please contact Cynthia Taylor with any
questions at cytaylor@rcchawaii.org or
808-960-0734.

RCIA for ages 7—17 years

You may know a child age 7—17 who
has never been baptized. Please call *Shar-*
mayne Naone at 808-938-3895 to arrange
a meeting or for more information.

Parish News

Men's Fellowship of Kona

Join us on **Monday, September 30th**
to discuss issues of faith that specifically
focus on men. The Knights of Columbus
will BBQ a delicious dinner. We meet
from **6—8pm on the north lanai at St.**
Michael's Church. We are sure you will
enjoy the evening to discuss how men can
become faithful leaders of their families to
better serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you would like to be added to the
Men's Fellowship Group contact list,
email *Joe James at jojames9733@aol.com*.

Lectors Needed

We are in need of more Lectors for the
Sunday 8am Mass at Immaculate Concep-
tion. If you would like read at this Mass,
please contact *Judy Chaput at 808-322-*
6466.

Denny's Restaurant

The co-owner of Denny's Restaurant,
Ali Sahito, has offered to donate 20% of
your total bill from Denny's to St.
Michael's Church. Just bring your
receipts to St. Michael's and place in the
metal box attached to each kiosk.

October is Respect Life Month

Each October the Church in the United
States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and
the **first Sunday of October is observed**
as *Respect Life Sunday*. As Catholics, we
are called to cherish, defend, and protect
those who are most vulnerable, from the
beginning of life to its end, and at every
point in between. During the month of
October, the Church asks us to reflect
more deeply on the dignity of every

Parish Calendar

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

- Church cleaning, SM: 7:30—9am
- Grounds maintenance, SM: 7:30am
- Confessions, St. Michael's: 9—9:30am
- Gift Shop open, SM Lanai: 3:30—6:30pm
- Feast of St. Michael's Potluck, SM: 6—8pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- Gift Shop open, SM Lanai: 6:30—11:30am
- Faith Formation Classes, SM: 10:15—11:45am

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

- Gospel study/reflection; Bingo; light refreshments,
IC Hall: 10am—12pm
- Church cleaning, SM: 6pm
- Men's Fellowship, SM Lanai: 6pm

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

- Talk Story, SM Lanai: 7:30am
- Life in the Spirit Seminar, SM: 6:45—8:15pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

- Adoration, SM: 7:30am—8pm
- Gift Shop open, SM Lanai: 8:30am—1:30pm
- WH Vicariate, St. John's: 10am
- Boy Scouts meeting, IC Hall: 5:30—8pm
- Children's Rosary, IC Church: 6—6:30pm
- Benediction, St. Michael's: 8pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

- Communion Service, Life Care Center: 9:30am
- Hin & Sally Bible Study, IC Hall: 10—11:30am
- Liturgical Scripture Study, IC Hall: 6:15—7:45pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

- Gift Shop open, SM: 8:30am—1:30pm

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

- Church cleaning, SM: 7:30—9am
- Grounds maintenance, SM: 7:30am
- Blessing of the Animal's, SM: 7:30am
- Confessions, St. Michael's: 9—9:30am
- KOC Steak Fry, KTA Palani: 10am—2pm
- Gift Shop open, SM Lanai: 3:30—6:30pm

human life.

Next *Sunday, October 6th*, The
Respect Life Committee will hand out cup-
cakes after the **7am, 9am and 12noon**
Masses in remembrance of all the children
who were never born because of abortion.

All Souls Memorial Book

All Souls Day envelopes are available
in the kiosks at St. Michael's and also at
the Mission Churches. In order to ensure
that the names of your loved ones will
appear in the All Souls Memorial book for
the month of November, *please submit*
your envelope with the listing of those
you'd like to have remembered through-

out November. The books will be on display as of November 1st, so we ask that you to **please turn in your list no later than Friday, October 25th.** *Mahalo!*

October the Month of the Rosary

The Month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. During the month of October, 30 minutes before all weekend Masses, we will be praying The Rosary and a Litany for Life. Please join us!

Life In The Spirit Seminar

Experience a fuller relationship with Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit in seven weeks of teachings.

Week #3—Receiving God's Gifts. How to turn to the Lord (repentance and faith).

Join us on **Tuesday, October 1st from 6:45—8:15pm at St. Michael's Church.** All are welcome.

Knights of Columbus Steak Fry

KTA Steak Fry sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be **Saturday, October 5th from 10am—2pm at the KTA Palani Road location.** \$12.00 pre-sale tickets will be available for purchase after Mass, as well as from any Knight. All proceeds help fund our many charitable activities.

Blessing of the Animals

Father Lio will be blessing animals in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on **Saturday, October 5th.** Bring your furry friends to 7am Mass and then have them blessed after Mass. Each animal will receive a St. Francis of Assisi medal.

WW Marriage Encounter Weekend Renewal

The Weekend Renewal is a time for all Encountered couples and priests to gather as a community and support one another. All are welcome to attend, whether you were on a weekend this year, last year, or even 20 years ago. Join us in taking the opportunity to rekindle your relationships with each other, and with our Worldwide Marriage Encounter community in Hawaii. Children are wel-

come. Bring your dialogue books and a snack to share. Paper goods and drinks will be provided.

Join us **Saturday, October 5th from 2—4pm at Annunciation Parish Hall.** **RSVP by texting or calling Lee & Tanya at 808-268-1578.**

Diocesan Rosary Congress

Wednesday, October 9th, St.

Michael's we will be saying aloud The Rosary every hour from **6am—12noon.** We will be joined by other parishes in the Diocese so that during the week of October 7th—13th a Rosary will be said every hour. Each 6-hour period is held at a different parish in the Diocese. Please join us!

The purpose of the DRC is to assist the faithful in each diocese to fulfill the message of Fatima. The 7 days and nights are offered in a spirit of preparation to restore the sanctity of life, establish peace in our cities, nation, and world, and to console the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Call To Stewardship

The Parish Gift Shop would like to expand its hours of operation to seven days a week. The hours and days would vary according to availability, but it is only possible to do this if we have friendly volunteers to staff the store. The commitment would be only for a few hours a week.

If you can donate a few hours a week, please contact **Carolyn Livingston** in the Parish Office at **808-326-7771.**

SmileAmazon

Good news! AmazonSmile is now available in the Amazon Shopping App to all AmazonSmile customers using supported **Android devices.**

If you are an AmazonSmile customer, you can now support St. Michael the Archangel Church in the Amazon shopping app on your Android device! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

1. If you have the latest version of the Amazon Shopping App, open the App on your Android device. 2. View Settings and select AmazonSmile. 3. Follow the in-App instructions to complete the process.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

- 5pm—Noel Winter, deceased

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7am—Sonia Graciadis, deceased
- 8am (IC)—Modesta Valdez, 17th anniversary of death
- 9am—Cuquita Torres, deceased
- 10am (HR)—Les Goodman, for healing
- 12noon (Spanish)—
- 4pm—Rick & Jackie Asbach, wedding anniversary blessings!
- 6pm (Spanish)—

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

- 7am—Benjamin Amplayo, deceased
- 12noon—

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

- 7am—Max Morris & Jacquie Warren, birthday blessings!
- 12noon—Patti Enseki, deceased, birthday anniversary remembrance

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

- 7am—Jack J. Salvador, deceased

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

- 7am—Perma Kendrick, deceased
- 12noon—Baby Shepherd Padilla, for healing

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

- 7am—Benjamin Amplayo, deceased
- 12noon—

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

- 7am—Daniel Grunow, birthday blessings!

Requesting a Mass

A Mass intention can be scheduled by calling the Office at **326-7771.** If you'd like to request a specific day and Mass time, **call well in advance of the date to secure it.** Mass cards available.

Important Phone Numbers

Catholic Charities-Hawaii:

Kona - 331-4673 / Hilo - 961-7050

Care Hawaii: 800-753-6879

Domestic Abuse Shelter: 322-SAFE (7233)

The Friendly Place: 464-0032

Habitat for Humanity ReStore: 331-8010

HeleOn Bus: 961-8744

HOPE Services: 933-6013

Human Trafficking: Suzanna Tiapula,
Big Island Prosecuting Atty: 961-0466

The Salvation Army: (808) 326-2330

Office of Veterans' Services: (808) 933-0315
Neighborhood Place of Kona: 808-331-8777

The Pregnancy Center Fundraiser

The Pregnancy Center will hold their *Fall Fundraising Event* on **Saturday, October 26th from 1—3pm at Living Stones Church Pine Trees**. There will be amazing pieces of art from the best artists on the island, among other items. After the Auction they will show the moving UNPLANNED at 3:30pm. After the movie they will have door prizes. Light pupus and refreshments will be served.

If you would like to donate artistic items for the Silent Auction or have questions, please call **808-326-1766** or email tpc@tpckona.com. All funds raised will help sustain our services for the communities of the Big Island of Hawaii.

Upcoming Events

- ♦ **Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother Bible Study:** Thursday's, starting September 12th from 10—11:30am until October 31st at Immaculate Conception Hall.
- ♦ **Blessing of the Animals:** Saturday, October 5th after the 7am Mass at St. Michael's Church.
- ♦ **Diocesan Rosary Congress:** Wednesday, October 9th from 6am—12noon at St. Michael's.
- ♦ **Domestic Violence Vigil:** Thursday, October 17th at 5—6:30pm on St. Michael's lanai.
- ♦ **Living Steward & Island Treasures Mass w/ Bishop Silva:** Saturday, October 26th at 10am at St. Michael's. Lunch following.
- ♦ **Catholic Advance Healthcare Directives:** Saturday, November 23rd from 9am-1pm at St. Michael's.

Youth Corner

Thank you to all our Youth and their families for your donations and service that help make Saint Michael the Archangel Feast Day so special. You are very much appreciated.

Next class will be on **Friday, October 18th**. Don't forget your liability waivers for Post Ironman Beach Clean Up on Saturday, October 19th.

—Edwina Fujimoto, Youth Coordinator, St. Michael the Archangel

Respect Life

Another Look at Abortion

* What are we to do?

Love them both! Support women who need help during and after difficult pregnancies through the work of your diocesan Respect Life office and local pregnancy care centers.

Educate yourself and others about struggles some experience after abortion, and find out where to refer those seeking help at www.hopeafterabortion.org. If you feel called to support your local ministry, contact your diocesan Project Rachel Ministry office for ways you might help.

Stay informed about the key federal legislation and the voting records of your elected representative by visiting www.humanlifeaction.org and www.Usccb.org/profile. Stay updated on state issues by signing up to receive information from your state Catholic conference or diocesan pro-life office.

Stewardship of Treasure

September 21st—22nd, 2019

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| TOTAL OFFERINGS | \$10,805.84 |
| WEEKLY COLLECTIONS NEEDED FOR OPERATIONS | \$14,730.60 |
| AMOUNT OVER OR SHORT | -\$3,924.76 |
| 2ND COLLECTION: DEBT REDUCTION | \$6,666.48 |
| WEEKLY COLLECTIONS NEEDED FOR LOAN PAYMENT | \$5,396.20 |
| AMOUNT OVER OR SHORT | +\$1,270.28 |
| MORTGAGE BALANCE AS OF 6/30/19 | \$876,621.88 |
| MONTHLY PAYMENT | \$46,767.20 |
| PRINCIPAL ONLY PAYMENT | \$86,121.40 |
| INTEREST ACCRUED | \$7,479.64 |
| MORTGAGE BALANCE 8/31/2019 | \$751,212.92 |

Sacraments

ANointing OF THE SICK AND HOSPITAL & HOME

COMMUNION - Call the parish office at 326-7771 to make arrangements.

INFANT BAPTISM DATES AT ST. MICHAEL'S—Sunday—Next Baptisms will be on **Sunday, October 20th at 9am; Class on Sunday, October 6th at 1:30pm**. Register online.

Both parents and both godparents **must** attend.

MARRIAGE - Preparation begins six months before the wedding date. Call the parish office for an information packet and to make arrangements for an initial interview with the priest. Please do not lock in a wedding date until you have spoken to the priest first.

FUNERALS - Call the parish office before consulting with a funeral director/mortuary.

HOME, CAR OR BUILDING BLESSINGS - Please contact the office to schedule a blessing of your *Home, Car or Building*.

Online Giving

St. Michael's Church provides **Online Giving**—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting started is easy—visit stmichaelparishkona.org and click our **ONLINE GIVING** tab. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account.

Or visit <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1837>

Food Pantry

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at Immaculate Conception parking lot from 9—9:45am. Bring your bag.

Most importantly, pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.

—uscgb.org/respectlife

Catholic Update

Treasures From Our Tradition

Over the past century, a desire to recover a deep sense of unity among all believers in Christ has grown. The “ecumenical movement” (from the Greek word meaning the “the whole inhabited world”) began among Protestant Christians, but was given great energy in 1920 with a letter from the Orthodox Patriarch of Constantinople, calling for closer dialogue and cooperation among Christians. In 1960, Pope John XXIII invited Protestant and Orthodox observers to the Second Vatican Council. In 1964, the Council’s Decree on Ecumenism named these Christians “separated brethren,” a huge leap forward from the time of labeling them as “outside the Church.” A year later, a new pope, Paul VI, and the Orthodox Patriarch officially nullified the condemnations that walled off East from West for nine hundred years.

The pace and optimism of the 1960s has sadly waned, and the signs of progress toward unity are few; yet there are wider agreements on sharing Communion among various Christian denominations, and among Protestants agreements regarding sharing of ecclesiastical life and ministry. Among the success stories of the ecumenical movement are greater cooperation among Christian clergy, a similar Lectionary for Protestants and Catholics, and even experiments in the monastic life and common worship.

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Science and Miracles: The Intercession of Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Some scientists might deny the possibility of a miracle because they mistakenly believe that miracles require the suspension of inviolable physical laws. Though there is no reason why God—as a super-natural creative being—would not be able to suspend the laws of nature, it is not necessary to explain miracles this way.

God does not need to suspend the laws of nature to make His extraordinary presence manifest—He need only add a trans-natural power to those occurring in nature.

The most remarkable and scientifically validated contemporary miracles have occurred through the Marian apparitions like that of Fatima and through the intercessions of the Saints.

These miracles are also done through the power of the Holy Spirit, but they have, as it were, a third agent—the Virgin Mary or a saint.

This “sharing” of power and glory by the Lord demonstrates that even though the Lord is center stage, He does not want to be the whole show, but rather, in conformity with His unconditionally loving will, shares His healing power and glory with His beloved.

A good example of a scientifically validated miracle is one used in the process of the beatification of Bishop Fulton J.

Sheen. This miracle took place on September 16, 2010 in Peoria, Illinois when James Fulton Engstrom—a newborn baby of Bonnie and Travis Engstrom—was found to be stillborn. During the delivery, James’ umbilical cord became knotted, cutting off blood, oxygen, and nutriment from the baby during the delivery process. When he emerged, James was apparently stillborn. Unlike healthy babies, he was pulseless, his arms and legs flopped to the sides and he was blue in color. Since Bonnie Engstrom had decided on a home delivery, the midwife and others had to perform CPR on the baby in anticipation of an ambulance to take him to the hospital. After 20 minutes, the ambulance arrived and took the lifeless child to the hospital. Upon arriving, doctors again tried to revive him through resuscitation and epinephrine injections, but after 61 minutes, were about to declare him deceased.

Throughout the ordeal, his parents and some family friends prayed through the intercession of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen for the life of the child. At the moment, the doctors were about to call the death of James, his heart started to beat for the first time—at a normal heartbeat of 148 beats per minute. This in itself was extraordinary because James moved from lifelessness to ordinary cardiac activity instantaneously.

However, this is only part of the story. After 61 minutes of cardiac arrest and significant oxygen deprivation (except for the times during which CPR was administered), doctors expected James to suffer from massive organ failure.

When this did not occur, they predicted that he would be severely disabled, noting that he would probably have cerebral palsy, requiring him to be strapped to a wheelchair with feeding tubes for the rest of his life, and consigning him to blindness and virtually no mental activity.

Contrary to all expectations, James did not manifest any of these deficiencies or symptoms, but very clearly continued to develop like a normal child. A seven-member panel of medical specialists assembled in Peoria (the place of the miracle) to examine all medical records associated with the case as well as James himself. They concluded in March 2014 that James’ recovery and development could not be explained through any scientifically known natural causation. Given the circumstances, he should have been either dead or severely disabled. A panel of theologians was subsequently convened that rendered a decision attributing James’ restoration to health as a miracle occurring through the intercession of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

—Michelle Miller | April 12, 2018 | *Latest, Science, Reason & Faith* | Magis Center

Project Rachel

God offers His love, His mercy and a return to a serenity of mind and soul to anyone who has been affected by an abortion. Free, confidential and compassionate help in understanding and receiving what God offers is only a phone call away. Please call **Project Rachel**-today-at **888-9RACHEL (888-972-2435)** to begin this journey of renewed hope and peace. Visit hopeafterabortion.org.



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pursuing his calling to become a Catholic Priest.

AD SPACE AVAILABLE

Contact Brenda Nelson in the Parish
Office at 808-326-7771.

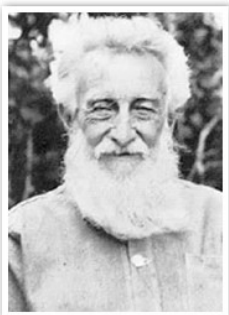


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St. Michael's Mission and Vision

Mission: We are disciples who act
justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly
with God.

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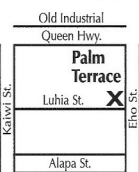
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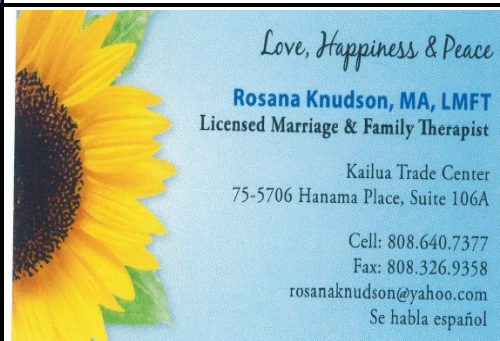
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