



SPIRIT-LED NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Aloha my Brothers and Sisters,

The Catholic Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick provides spiritual healing, comfort, and strength to those who are seriously ill, facing surgery, or elderly and frail. A priest anoints the person's forehead and hands with blessed oil, symbolizing God's presence and love, and offers a prayer for the recipient to receive the grace of the Holy Spirit. The sacrament can grant physical healing if it is God's will, but its primary effects are spiritual peace, courage, and forgiveness of sins, uniting the sick person's suffering with Christ's passion.

Who Receives the Sacrament?

- **Seriously Ill:** Anyone with a serious illness or injury.
- **Facing Surgery:** People undergoing major surgery.
- **Elderly:** Those who are weakened by old age, even without a specific serious illness.
- **Ages of Reason:** The sacrament is given to any baptized Catholic who has reached the age of reason.

The Ritual:

1. **Anointing with Oil:** A priest or bishop lays hands on the person's head and then anoints their forehead and hands with the Oil of the Sick, a holy oil blessed by a bishop.
2. **Prayer:** The minister recites specific words, asking the Lord to provide grace and help to the sick person.

Spiritual and Physical Effects:

- **Spiritual Healing:** The primary effect is the gift of the Holy Spirit, bringing peace and courage to face illness and frailty.
- **Physical Healing:** The sacrament can bring about physical healing, if it is God's will.
- **Forgiveness of Sins:** The sacrament can forgive sins that the person was sorry for but did not confess.
- **Hope and Consolation:** It provides consolation and hope and helps the person prepare for the journey to eternal life.

Key Aspects:

- **Symbolism:** The anointing with oil is a symbol of God's healing and presence.
- **Minister:** Only a priest or bishop can administer the sacrament.
- **Repetition:** The sacrament can be received multiple times, even for the same illness if its severity progresses.

Next week we will look at the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Gratefully yours in the heart of Jesus Christ,

Fr. Anthony Rapozo

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MISSION / VISION STATEMENT: WE ARE A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY—called to develop a deeper relationship with Christ. Such a relationship is fostered through active participation in: *Word, Sacrament, Renewal Programs, Ministry/Service* and other ***Spirit-led*** activities. We dedicate our time, talent, and treasure to install, in our parish community the basic building blocks of Christian living, ***to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to all through our words, deeds, and lives.***

PASTOR Fr. Anthony Rapozo

PAROCHIAL VICAR Fr. Cipriano “Jojo” Alnas

DEACONS Dcn. Romeo Ganibe
Dcn. Mike Browning

*FULL Parish Clergy & Staff Directory
available on our website.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: 8AM Monday – Saturday

Sunday: 5PM (Anticipated Mass), 7AM,
9AM, 11AM & 6PM

ADORATION TIMES:

Monday – Saturday 7AM – 8AM

Friday after 8 AM Mass - 9:30 AM

Wednesday 7 PM - 8 PM (Encounter Night)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30PM

PARISH RECTORY HOURS

Monday Closed

Tuesday - Friday 9AM – 1PM,
2PM - 5PM
Closed 1PM – 2PM
for lunch

Closed Saturday, Sunday,
Holy Days & Holidays

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

OCT 25/26

Sunday Collection	\$ 12,433.09
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$ 402.00
Online Donation (Pushpay)	\$ 2,566.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 280.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$ 300.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 748.00
Candles	\$ 430.00
Preschool	\$ 75.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 30.00
All Soul's Day	\$ 2,276.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 70.00

WEEKEND TOTAL

\$ 19,910.09

Please call the office for all other inquiries:
 Anointing, Baptisms, Blessings, Funeral,
 Homebound Communion & Marriage.

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

BY CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP CONSULTANTS

On All Souls Day, the Church prays for all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The Scriptures remind us of the hope we share in Christ. The Book of Wisdom assures us that *“the souls of the just are in the hand of God”* (Wis 3:1), while St. Paul teaches that through Baptism, we were united with Christ in His death so that we might also live with Him forever (Rom 6:3-9).

In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives us words of profound comfort and promise: *“Everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day”* (Jn 6:40). Eternal life is God’s greatest gift to us, and it shapes the way we live here and now.

As Christian stewards, we are called to make use of the time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us in ways that prepare us for eternity. Each day is an opportunity to serve God, love our neighbor, and hand on the gift of faith to others.

As we pray for the faithful departed today, may we also renew our own commitment to live as disciples who use well the gifts we have been given, so that one day we may share in the fullness of life with Christ, who has promised to raise us up on the last day.



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“Though their voices are silent, their love still whispers in our heart.”

~ALFRED LORD TENNYSON



FATHER ANTHONY'S STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Aloha!

Our parish vision of stewardship is one that sees Stewardship as a Way of Life, that begins with Love, It is not about collecting money though; it is about sharing the gifts that God has given each of us. The financial needs of the parish have very little to do with our individual practice of living out a Stewardship Way of Life.

NUMBER 5 – THE GIFT OF TALENT

Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them: if prophesy, in proportion to the faith; if ministry, in ministering; if one is a teacher, in teaching; if one exhorts, in exhortation; if one contributes, in generosity; if one is over others, with diligence; if one does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

As St. Paul pointed out in his letter to the Romans, we are given different gifts of talents and charisms to use in the service of God. The Christian steward uses his gifts to serve in the ministries of the church, and in the larger secular community.

What are your talents and charisms? You are unique and yours are different than other parishioners. Many are not obvious without discernment.

How do you, discern and then use these gifts?



"A new season dawns"
Season 1
Begins on November 4, 2025
One Community Center MPR

If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith-sharing group is for you. It meets for six Tuesdays beginning November 4 from 6:30-8:30pm for prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more information contact:

Dcn Mike Browning @ (808) 295-3180

Jeff Esposito @ (808) 392-0145





Seminarians from Denver gather for a time of fellowship and fraternity.

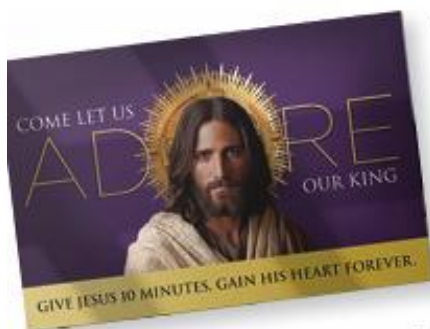
NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK



ENCOUNTERING JESUS

SERRA CLUBS LAUNCH 'ADORE' TO LINK ADORATION & VOCATIONS

“We hear a lot about holy hours, but many people feel they don’t have an hour, or even a half-hour,” said Margo Geddie, the president-elect of Serra International, the Church’s official apostolate to promote vocations. “We feel it’s important to encourage people to spend any amount of time—even just ten minutes—visiting Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. I know for me, it’s been life-changing.”



Why did Serra undertake this project? “It’s really pretty simple,” said Margo, “For years we’ve seen the link between vocations and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Go to any youth conference, and you can see the enthusiasm, the incredible graces being poured out during Adoration. And these are the same students who are answering the call, entering seminaries and convents.

So we thought if we can promote Adoration on the local level, we’re also promoting vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.”

Of course, “making a visit” has long been a traditional devotion for Catholics, young and old alike. “We also want to encourage older people to say a quick prayer for vocations whenever they’re in the chapel,” said Margo. “Jesus told us we should beg for what we need—and every Catholic knows we need more sisters and priests.”



ADVICE TO SEMINARIANS

“Do not think of yourselves as alone, nor by yourselves,” said Pope Leo to seminarians in Rome this summer. He quoted a Church document on priestly formation, saying, “Each one of you is the protagonist of his own formation... but protagonist does not mean *soloist*! Therefore, I invite you always to cultivate communion, first of all with your seminary companions... Finally, the most important thing: keep your eyes fixed on Jesus, cultivating the relationship of friendship with Him.”



DISCERNMENT MEN DISCERN ON 'THE WAY'

If you've seen Martin Sheen's movie "The Way," you know that many pilgrims who walk Spain's famous Camino begin with a certain goal in mind, but end up receiving far more than they ever imagined.

That was the idea behind the "Discernment Camino" led by Fr. George Sears, the Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of New York. He and a brother priest led four seminarians and nine young men on a 14-day trek across the Spanish countryside, ending at Santiago de Compostela.

"It was an absolutely amazing experience," said Fr. Sears. "Every one of the men built camaraderie and grew closer to the Lord. And at least two of them are excited about applying to seminary next year."

The archdiocese recently made headlines with their "Called by Name" campaign, which identified more than 800 faithful young men. While Fr. Sears can't accompany all of them on the Camino, his Vocation Team has a solid plan to help them begin their own journey to discern God's call.



A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

For centuries, amidst the dark tragedy of war, Catholic priests have brought the consoling light of Christ to both soldiers and civilians. The Army's new *Sacred Call* digital comic celebrates the 250th anniversary of the Chaplain Corp, featuring the stories of brave priests such as Fr. Charles Watters, Fr. Francis Duffy, and Fr. Emil Kapaun, now a Servant of God on the way to sainthood.



Free digital download at army.mil



MESSAGE TO YOUTH JESUS CALLS YOU TO GREATNESS

"It is Jesus in fact that you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is he who provokes you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is he who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is he who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle.

It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be grounded down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society."

—Pope Saint John Paul II, World Youth Day, 2000





CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII

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WORKSHOP DETAILS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

**ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH - PARISH HALL
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9:00 A.M. TO 12 NOON

BRUNCH WILL BE SERVED

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY HOLDS THEIR MONTHLY MEETING ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH IN ROOM ONE.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 14663 HOLDS THEIR MONTHLY MEETING EVERY SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH IN ROOM ONE.



St. John Apostle and Evangelist Catholic Church will house the traveling Jubilee Cross from Friday, October 31 through Thursday, November 6. We will have a special Jubilee Mass on Monday, November 3rd at 6:30 pm.

We invite you to a special adult faith formation series titled **"Vatican II: An Overview"** led by **Deacon Mike Browning**. This engaging and informative series will explore the history, politics, and key teachings of the Second Vatican Council—one of the most transformative events in modern Church history.

📅 Schedule:

- **November 6** – *Gadium et Spes*
- **November 13/20** – *Other Major Documents*

📍 Sessions will be held from 6:30-8pm in the One Community Center. Come deepen your understanding of the Church's journey through renewal and dialogue. All are welcome—bring a friend!



THE LEGION OF MARY: The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work. The unit of the Legion of Mary is called a praesidium, which holds a weekly meeting, where prayer is intermingled with reports and discussion. People who wish to join the Legion must apply for membership in a Praesidium. The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of families, the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals and through collaboration in every apostolic and missionary undertaking sponsored by the parish. Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.



Next weekend, November 8/9, 2025, we will be recruiting for those interested in obtaining a membership. Please come to visit us on the lanai after all Masses.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Responsorial Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gospel: John 2:13-22

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 3, 2025

8 AM Adrienne & Bosco Gregory (RIP)
Mario M. Pichon (Death Anniversary)
Robert Daguio (Healing)

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

8 AM Teo Tulang (RIP)
Victoria Baloran (Healing)
Rosita Garcia (RIP)

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

8 AM Thelma Villareal Dangao (RIP)
Patricia Rodriguez (Special Intentions)
Elena Rivas (Special Intentions)

Thursday, November 6, 2025

8 AM Ida Badua (Special Intentions)
Rosita Najjar (Blessings)

Friday, November 7, 2025

8 AM Felician Dona (RIP)
Guerrero Family (Blessings/ Thanksgiving)
Rosita Garcia (RIP)

Saturday, November 8, 2025

8 AM Suzanna Foster (Death Anniversary)
Rosario Yumang (Death Anniversary)
Rosita Garcia (RIP)

5 PM Stephanie June Rapozo (Birthday Memorial)

Sunday, November 9, 2025

7 AM Rosario Alcaide Yumang (Death Anniversary)
9 AM *For the People*
11 AM Maria Aguirre (Birthday Blessing)
6 PM Brittany & Daniel English
(Wedding Anniversary Blessing)

Respect Life *"Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families. While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross... The path of accompaniment until the moment of death must remain open, with appropriate care for body and soul customized to the personal needs of the patient."*

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice".

HEALING / BLESSINGS

Mairenui Tauotaha-Amo, Helen Guerrero, Thomas Ramos, John Bates, Cindy Abernathy, Barbara Ursal, Hildegard Borowitz, Roland Crisostomo, Margie Romasanta, Julius Magio, Felicia Routon, Adam & Rosie Olivares, Dolly Lapinad, Violet Mayock, Jim Murphy, Priscilla Sy, Maria & Sam Aguirre Sr., Dolores Roccia, Oscar Gatdula, Maluhia Yoho & those mentioned in the Parish Book of Prayers.

DECEASED

Stephanie Rapozo, Edna Corniel, Clarita Martinez, Antonio J. Saguibo Sr., Bunny Estera, Beth Simon, Ben Topinio, John L. Williams, Geraldo "Gerry" Uytingco, Dolores Villanueva, Wayne Rapozo, Alice Secor, Frank Thompson, Rose Garcia, Ricardo Bautista Sr. & Sheena Marie Ciarlante-Villanueva.