



St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church

January 17/18, 2026 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Pastor's Corner

Aloha my brothers and sisters,

Marrying in the Catholic Church is important because it is a sacrament, a visible sign of God's grace that reflects the unbreakable covenantal love between Christ and the Church. It is not merely a civil contract, but a lifelong, exclusive partnership (covenant) that God himself seals and strengthens with special graces.

Key Theological Points

· A Divine Covenant, not a Contract: The Church views marriage as an irrevocable covenant established by God, not a temporary human contract. This means the bond is permanent and indissoluble, lasting until death. This permanence mirrors God's own unfailing fidelity to His people.

· A Source of Special Grace: The Sacrament of Matrimony provides spouses with specific, supernatural grace to live out their vocation. This grace:

- Perfects natural human love and elevates it to a supernatural level.
- Gives strength to overcome the inherent difficulties of married life, bear burdens, and forgive one another.
- Helps the couple grow in holiness and attain Heaven.

· An Image of Christ and the Church: The union of husband and wife is a powerful symbol, or "great mystery," of the relationship between Christ and His Church. Just as Christ gave Himself up for the Church, the spouses are called to a self-sacrificial love for one another.

· Ordered Towards the Good of Spouses and Children: Marriage is inherently ordered toward the mutual good of the couple and the procreation and education of children. The family becomes a "domestic church," the first place where children learn faith, moral values, and charity.

· A Public and Ecclesial Reality: Celebrating marriage in the Church makes the commitment a public, liturgical act witnessed by the community. This public character offers certainty about the state of life in the Church and helps

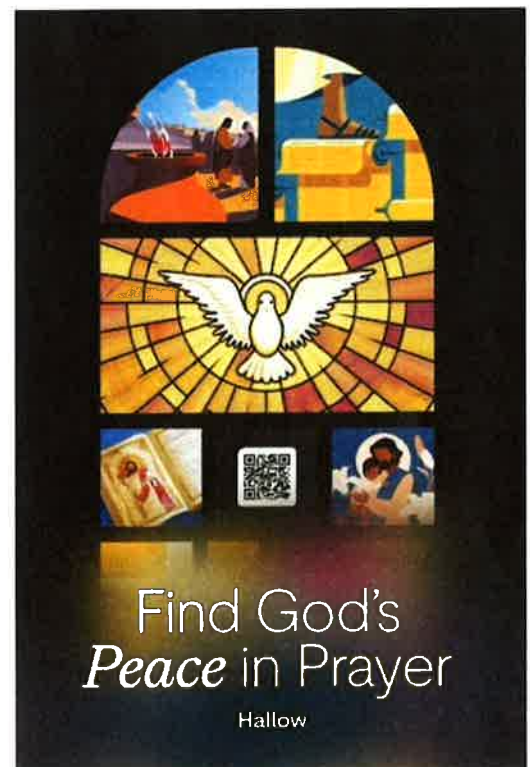
the couple remain faithful to their vows, with the support and prayers of the whole community.

· Inviting God to be at the Center: Marrying in the Church ensures that Jesus Christ is at the center of the union, with His presence and blessing invited into the marriage from the very beginning.

In essence, being married in the Church is an acceptance of a profound gift and a serious vocation, providing the spiritual foundation and divine assistance necessary to live a life of total, faithful, and fruitful love in imitation of Christ.

Gratefully yours in the heart of Jesus Christ,

Fr. Anthony Rapozo



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 Fr. Cipriano “Jojo” Alnas
VICAR

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 8AM Mass – 9:30 AM
Wednesday 7 PM – 8 PM (Encounter Night)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30PM – 4:30PM

PARISH RECTORY HOURS

Monday Closed
Tuesday – Friday 9AM – 1PM
2PM – 5PM
(Closed 1PM – 2PM
for lunch)
Sunday 8AM – 12:30PM

We are closed on Saturday, Holy Days,
and Holidays

MASS INTENTIONS:

†Mark Ortogero, †John Bates, †Pacita Mauleon
(Birthday Memorial), †Lydia & Sam Rodrigues,
1st year anniversary of Permanent Diaconate
Ordination of Cohort 10
(Thanksgiving/Blessings), †Nathan Kotch,
†Gregoria Taglinao (Birthday Memorial),
Creighton Dizol (Birthday Blessing), Zaimana
Melegrito (Birthday Blessing), †Ben & Teresa
Topinio, †Laura Riley, †Salvino Siarot, Krystle
(Blessings), †John Rabago, †John Gibson
(Death Anniversary), †Josefa Giron (Death
Anniversary), †Nathan & Diane Kotch, Chloe
Fonacier (Blessings), †Malcome Rodrigues,
†Lucas Rapozo, Lennon Pascual (Birthday
Blessing), & those mentioned in the Parish Book
of Prayers.

<u>STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE</u>	<u>JAN 10/11</u>
Sunday Collection	\$14,916.91
Online Donation (WeShare)	\$402.00
Online Donation (Pushpay)	\$3,712.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$225.00
OCC Capital Campaign (Non-Assessed)	\$50.00
Mass Intentions	\$160.00
Debt Reduction	\$1,972.00
Funeral	\$600.00
Candles	\$500.00
Retirement Fund for the Religious	\$45.00
Preschool	\$100.00
Christmas	\$1,110.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$5.00
Legion of Mary	\$97.00
Misa de Gallo	\$100.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$15.00
St. John Statue	\$100.00
Donation	\$25.00
<u>WEEKEND TOTAL</u>	<u>\$24,134.91</u>

Please call the office for inquiries: Anointing, Baptism,
Blessing, Funeral, Homebound Communion & Marriage.

Please Note:

Funerals will not be confirmed without prior approval
from Clergy and office staff and are not held on Sundays.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES:

Stephanie Rapozo, 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, Jose L. Villanueva, Mark
Ortogero, Dion Cortel, John Bates, Nathan Kotch, &
Thomas Ramos.



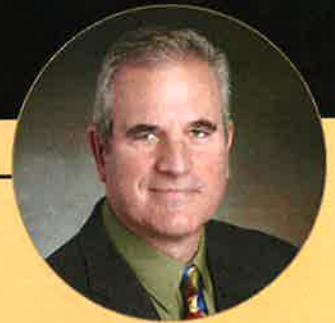
SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY



PARENT EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Join us on Thursday, January 29, for a Parent Education Workshop with Dr. Leonard Sax, MD, PhD, family physician, psychologist, and New York Times bestselling author of four books for parents.

DR. LEONARD SAX



*IMPROVING THE
ODDS FOR OUR
CHILDREN*

**WHAT YOU NEED TO
KNOW TO IMPROVE THE
ODDS FOR YOUR CHILD**

Thursday, January 29

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

(light dinner and
childcare provided)

**Sacred Hearts Academy
Conference Center**



RSVP: <https://bit.ly/sha-pen>

ABOUT DR. SAX

Dr. Leonard Sax earned both his PhD in psychology and his MD. After more than 18 years in family practice, he devoted himself full time to visiting schools, conducting research, and writing. He returned to clinical practice in 2013 and continues to lead workshops and deliver keynote presentations. Dr. Sax has written four books for parents—Why Gender Matters, Boys Adrift, Girls on the Edge, and The Collapse of Parenting, a New York Times bestseller. Video clips of his television interviews and links to articles are available at www.leonardsax.com



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Parent Education Workshop with Dr. Leonard Sax Thursday, January 29 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Please join us on Thursday, January 29, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., for a Parent Education Workshop with Dr. Leonard Sax, MD, PhD, family physician, psychologist and New York Times bestselling author of four books for parents. The topic for the workshop will be “Evidence-Based Parenting: what you need to know to improve the odds for your child or teen.” Dr. Sax will address questions such as:

- Why are American kids so much more likely to be anxious and/or depressed compared with American kids 10 or 20 years ago?
- How much time spent playing video games is too much time, and how do we know?
- Which video games are OK for kids to play, and which are not, and how do we know?
- The more time a kid spends on social media, the more likely that kid is to become anxious and/or depressed. That's a huge effect for girls, but a much smaller effect for boys. How come?
- What one thing can parents do to greatly improve the odds that their kid will grow up to be healthy, happy, and successful?

To get a sense of Dr. Sax’s approach, check out his recent interviews with Megyn Kelly and Bishop Robert Barron:

- [Megyn Kelly and Dr. Leonard Sax](#)
- [Bishop Robert Barron and Dr. Leonard Sax](#)



To attend the workshop, please register at: <https://bit.ly/sha-pen>, or scan the QR code below:



Sunday Gospel Reflection

By Catholic Stewardship Consultants

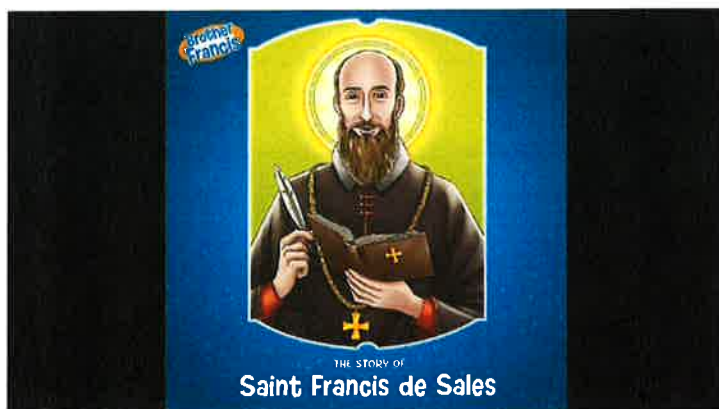
Today's readings provide clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity — that of servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples, and stewards.

John the Baptist recognized the holiness of Jesus and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person on the day they met at the Jordan River. His response, which we read in our Gospel passage from St. John was, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'"

What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are utterly and completely dependent on His power, love, and mercy. Therefore, He truly does "rank ahead" of us; he deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same.

Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession, and time with my family "rank ahead" of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills, and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom ranks ahead of any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God?

Challenge questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards offered a glorious mission in service of our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be?



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The Story of Saint Francis de Sales

St. Francis de Sales is the patron saint of writers and we celebrate his feast on January 24. Enjoy this short audio reflection for kids.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



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 16 GOD WANTS TO BE YOUR FRIEND

You turn on your computer, and you notice that you have a message on Facebook. God wants to be your friend. Click to accept/decline. What do you do? Click? Ignore? Decline?

Stewardship of time is how we, as disciples use this gift. How much of the 168 hours each week that we have been given, do we devote to God? How much of the gift of time do we use for worship, prayer, and adoration?

God spends 168 hours each week with you. God wants to be your friend!

MARCH FOR LIFE 2026

"Aloha Kekahi i Kekahi – Love One Another"

March for Life 2026 calls us to stand in unity and be the voice for the voiceless.

Through love, prayer, and fasting, we affirm a Culture of Life and witness the Gospel in the public square.

Mass & Adoration

Jan 22, 2026 • 6:30 PM

St. Theresa Co-Cathedral

Bishop Larry Silva

Rally

Jan 23 • 2:00–5:00 PM

State Capitol

9-Day Novena

Jan 14–22 • 9daysforlife.com

Parish participation includes pinwheel

decorations (Jan 1–19), family

recognition, and a visual art & essay

contest. Retreat: Jan 24, 9 AM–3 PM, St.

Anthony Retreat Center.

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Human Trafficking Awareness and Safety

Presentations by:

Ho'ō'ia Nā Pua
(New Life for our Children)
Education for sex trafficking awareness,
prevention and care for survivors.

Please join us!

Where: Holy Trinity Church

5919 Kalaniana'ole Highway

When: Tuesday January 20
6:30 pm

(limited parking! Car pooling suggested!)

Questions/information contact:
htcjan20@gmail.com



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for the March for Life Rally on January 23.
Bus transportation is available.

- **Park & Ride:** Resurrection of the Lord
- **Bus departs:** 1:00 PM
- **Rally:** 2:00 PM–5:00PM
- **Bus Returns to Resurrection of the Lord:** 6:15pm

St. John parish has **20** seats available. Please sign up to reserve a seat and/or prayerfully consider a \$5, \$10, or \$15 donation to help cover bus costs. If you're unable to attend but would like to sponsor seats, contributions are welcome.

Fr. Shenan J. Boquet will be doing a talk at our parish on Monday, January 19 in the OCC at 6:00 PM.

ADULT CONFIRMATION REMINDER: First class will be on Tuesday, Jan 20 | 6:30pm | OCC Conference Room.

CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA AND BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION: Next weekend, 1/24–1/25, our parish will be participating in two special collections; Church in Latin America and the Black and Indian Missions. Your gift will help fund programs such as evangelization and catechesis for the missions. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. You may donate during offertory or by visiting our parish website & clicking the "Give Online" link. Thank you!