



St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church

May 30/31, 2026 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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Pastor's Corner

Aloha my brothers and sisters,

As we begin to start our new fiscal year starting July 1st, we as a parish will become more active in our missionary zeal to live out our called to be a mission parish. Here is a brief description of what an active Catholic parish missionary lifestyle looks like. It revolves around shifting the parish from a maintenance-focused community to a dynamic, evangelizing one. It is characterized by deep daily prayer, intentional discipleship, and active outreach. Parishioners and staff focus on relationship-building, inviting the unchurched into the faith, and serving the local neighborhood. A typical missionary lifestyle in a thriving Catholic parish features several core elements:

1. Daily Prayer and Sacramental Life.

- **The Foundation:** Missionary discipleship is fueled by the Sacraments. This means daily Mass, frequent Confession, and regular Eucharistic Adoration.

2. Personal Devotion:

The day usually begins or ends with personal mental prayer, the Liturgy of the Hours, or the Rosary.

3. Intentional Discipleship and Mentorship

- **Small Groups:** Instead of just attending Sunday Mass, active missionaries participate in or lead small-group Bible studies, faith-sharing groups, or book clubs.
- **Relational Ministry:** Mentorship is central. Discipling involves walking with others, holding one another accountable and teaching new believers how to pray and read Scripture.

4. Outward-Facing Outreach

- **Evangelization:** Missionaries view their daily secular lives (workplaces, neighborhoods, and schools) as mission territory. They look for opportunities to share the Gospel through joyful, loving interactions.
- **Corporal Works of Mercy:** Faith is put into action through active service. Missionaries frequently visit hospitals, prisons, and local shelters, and run food pantries or charitable drives for the marginalized.

5. Cultivating a Welcoming Parish Culture

- **Hospitality:** The parish community focuses intensely on welcoming newcomers, accompanying them through the OCLA process (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults), and ensuring they feel a sense of belonging.
- **Leadership Development:** Lay parishioners are empowered and trained to lead ministries, rather than relying solely on the clergy for all parish operations.

Ultimately, an active Catholic parish missionary lifestyle centers on community service, spiritual depth, and active evangelization within a local church community.

In 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
Saturday: 5PM (Anticipated Mass)
Sunday: 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)

***NOW OPEN ON SUNDAYS* 8AM – 12:30PM**

<u>STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE</u>	<u>MAY 23/24</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 11,033.81
Online Donation (Pushpay)	\$ 3,442.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 225.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 662.00
Preschool	\$ 75.00
Donation	\$ 50.00
Candles	\$ 451.00
Mass Intention	\$ 75.00
Father's Day	\$ 894.00
Mother's Day	\$ 20.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 40.00
Christmas	\$ 25.00
Stewardship	\$ 100.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 37.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 25.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 17,154.81

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 Sunday.

MASS INTENTIONS:

June 1 (8am) Michela Hayes, †Thomas Ramos, †Reynaldo Pascual, †Angie Aguirre (Birthday Memorial)
June 2 (8am) †Christy Esposito, †Joseph Ingalls (Death Anniversary), Marcie Wong (Birthday Blessing)
June 3 (8am) †Carlos Melegrito, †Luther G. Fernandez, Jason Rapozo (Birthday Blessing) **June 4**
(8am) †Paulina Wong, †Romeo Euben (Death Anniversary), †Stephanie Jamile **June 5 (8am)**
†Feliciano Dona, Guerrero Family (Blessings/Thanksgiving), †Robert Ane, †Charles Padilla **June 6**
(8am) †Stephanie Rapozo (Birthday Memorial) & †Wayne Rapozo, †All Souls' in Purgatory, †Pedro E.
Corpuz (Death Anniversary) **(5pm)** †Helen Guerrero
June 7 (7am) †Gerard Miller **(9am)** For the People **(11am)** †Constancia Achaval
(6pm) †Lolito Sagocio & those mentioned in the Parish Book of Prayers.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - Year A

Exodus 34:4-6, 7-9 *The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.*

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and then fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

John 3:16-18 *God sent his Son to save the world through him.*

The dogma of the Holy Trinity lies at the heart of our faith. We believe that God is essentially love. But love always needs a beloved. So, we understand God as a community of love: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is not a good idea to try to explain our belief in the Trinity to others when we begin to share the gospel with them. After all, this feast, coming after the feast of Pentecost, hints that the mystery of the Trinity is one of the last to unfold for us. But we can witness to Abba, the unknowable origin of all that is, who yet draws so close to us that we call him “Daddy.” And if we are asked who has given us permission to address God in this way, we can point to Jesus and share his teachings concerning God. And when people ask us how we are able to believe and to live out Jesus’ teachings, we can point to our heart and speak of God’s Spirit dwelling there, who gives us the courage and freedom to speak of God so intimately.

Taken from Evangelization Homily Hints, By Richard Chilson, C.S.P.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, June 7, 2026

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Pope Leo’s Prayer Intention for May

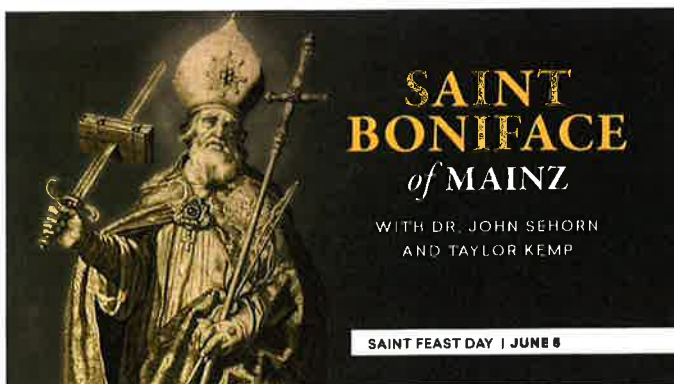
That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone from large to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

This Month’s Disciples Challenge:

[Jesus] said to them again, “*Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.*” (Gospel for May 24, Jn 20-21)

Jesus sends us into the world, just as the Father sent him. Jesus had a sacred, divine mission — to proclaim the Good News of salvation and build the kingdom of God — and we are commissioned to do likewise. As his faithful disciples, we continue his saving mission on earth, consistent with our state in life. We are not just “receivers” of the Gospel; our mission is to bear witness to the Good News in word and action, living the Gospel through our example and outreach to others.



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Known as the “Apostle to Germany,” the bishop and martyr St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

E Komo Mai: Welcoming the O'ahu Panel

My brothers and sisters,

As you all know, the Diocese is currently restoring the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace. Part of the restoration is the creation of a new altar for the Cathedral Basilica. This new altar will have eight panels representing the eight major Hawaiian Islands. Each island's panel contains the image of the island's flower.

Bishop Silva ordered the panel for each island to visit all the parishes on the island it represents, so that the faithful may venerate it. The panel representing the island of O'ahu will be visiting St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church from June 3–12, 2026.



Our parish will celebrate this event with a Prayer Service on Wednesday evening, June 3, 2026, at 7:00 pm, using the Prayer Service created by Bishop Silva for the veneration of the panel by the parishioners.

The flower that represents the island of O'ahu is the Yellow 'Ilima (*Sida fallax*). This delicate, golden-yellow blossom is a symbol of love and respect. Historically, the beautiful yellow 'ilima was reserved for royalty (*ali'i*). Because the petals resembled the rare, precious yellow feathers of the 'ō'ō bird, intricate 'ilima leis were draped around high-ranking chiefs and Hawaiian nobility. Below is a picture of the actual panel.

We encourage everyone to come, see, and venerate the panel representing our island for the new altar.

Sincerely,

Fr. Anthony Rapozo



Join us as we celebrate 55 years of faith and community on August 15, 2026—save the date and be part of this special milestone!

FATHER'S DAY – JUNE 21



Honor your father, living or deceased, this FATHER'S DAY, by making a Mass offering. All the names will be published as an insert in the June 13/14 bulletin.

Please PRINT LEGIBLY. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Giving online: email names to sjaeinfo@rcchawaii.org.

The deadline to submit your father's name for publication is Monday, June 8.

Journeying in Faith Together

Are you, or someone you know, interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Have you felt called to become part of the Catholic Church? Do you have questions about God, Jesus, or the Church? Were you baptized Catholic but never had the opportunity to learn more about the faith?

If so, we invite you to join us for **OCIA!**

OCIA is a journey of faith for those who desire to learn more about the Catholic Church.

We're inviting:

- Individuals who are not baptized
- Those baptized in another Christian tradition who wish to become Catholic
- Baptized Catholics who have not received further faith formation

Come pray, reflect, explore, and discuss the teachings of the Holy Catholic Church, and grow spiritually within a supportive and joyful community.

**FALL MEETING BEGINS
Wednesday, August 26, 2026
One Community Center,
Main Room 7:00 PM**

Questions? Contact Deacon Romeo Ganibe rganibe@rechawaii.org

SUMMER ADVENTURE 2026 Now accepting registration!

Summer Adventure is a six-week summer program for incoming 6th–12th grade students featuring faith, friendship, games, discussions, and fun! Each week, students will encounter Christ through engaging talks, prayer, and group activities while building community in a welcoming and joyful environment. We invite all middle school and high school students to join us for an exciting summer together!

Visit stjohnmililani.org/faithformation and select either the Middle School or High School tab to download the calendar.

Questions? If you have any interest or questions, contact Meredith or Chloe.



2026–2027 Religious Education & Children's OCIA Registration

Registration is now open for Religious Education in Kindergarten through 5th Grade and Children's OCIA classes for students who are over the age of 7 years and have never been baptized or need to "catch up" (Not yet received their Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion & Confirmation) at St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church. For more information, contact Kelly.

**RE Classes begin on August 2 and are held on
Sundays from 7:45 AM–8:45 AM, August through May.**

The education and formation of the children in our parish is of great importance to us. Our children are the future of our parish. We are a community of Christian leaders that cultivates, caring and fun environment every Sunday. For more information, contact Olive Morano sjacinfo@rechawaii.org

♦ **Final day for registration:
October 4**

For more information, please scan the
QR code or visit:
www.stjohnmililani.org/faith-formation/grade-school-classes



Celebrate Our 55th Anniversary: Rooted in Faith, Growing in Hope

UPCOMING

EVENTS

08/01/2026

MULTI-CULTURAL NIGHT

Our parish 'ohana is made up of many cultures. Share yours with us – we'd love to learn and celebrate together!

8/15/2026

PROCESSION OF DECADES

Calling all parishioners of 50+ years! We'd be honored to have you participate in our Jubilee Mass. *Please sign-up to participate*

SCHEDULE

08/15/2026

THANKSGIVING MASS (5PM)

Be part of our 55th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving as we celebrate the many cultures, families, and stories that make our parish home.

08/15/2026

DECADES OF FAITH GALA

6PM-9PM • OCC
Bring your family and friends – let's celebrate this milestone as one parish 'ohana.
Gala tickets will be released soon. We hope you'll join us.

SIGN UP NOW!

LET US KNOW YOU'LL BE WITH US AS WE CELEBRATE THIS MILESTONE.

August 1, 2026 – Multicultural Mass and Potluck Dinner in the OCC

We invite the various cultures that make up our wonderful parish to wear their traditional attire during the entrance procession at the beginning of Mass, along with presenting a gift that reflects what their culture would offer to God.

This Mass will be followed by a parish-wide potluck dinner in the OCC, where we encourage everyone to bring dishes to share from their respective cultures.

August 15, 2026 – Thanksgiving Mass and Decades of Faith Gala in the OCC

This will be our main celebration, during which we thank God for guiding our parish over the past 55 years here in Mililani. We hope to have the different decades of our parish represented by parishioners, symbolizing the various age groups and generations that make up our diverse community.

This will be followed by a catered reception dinner, where we will share the history of our parish and its accomplishments with one another and with the greater Mililani community, whom we are also inviting to this event.

Voices of the Parish

We are inviting parishioners to help us create short videos (through brief interviews) to share their thoughts, experiences, memories, or meaningful moments in our parish. These videos will be shown during the Decades of Faith Gala on August 15, 2026.

Wall of Remembrance

We are seeking photos that we can copy and include in our Parish Wall of Remembrance, which our committee is creating for this special celebration. We welcome construction photos of any church buildings, images from liturgical celebrations, or anything that reflects the life of our parish over the past 55 years.



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
WITNESS TO JESUS

MEMORANDUM

TO: All the Faithful
FROM: Rev. Alfred Omar B. Guerrero, Director
DATE: May 25, 2026
RE: Plenary Indulgences for Special Jubilee Year of St. Francis in the Diocese of Honolulu

On the occasion of the Year of Saint Francis, which runs until January 2027, the Apostolic Penitentiary grants a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the intentions of the Holy Father), also applicable in the form of suffrage for the souls in Purgatory:

- 1) to members:
 - of the Franciscan Families of the First, Second and Third Orders Regular and Secular;
 - of Institutes of Consecrated Life, Societies of Apostolic Life and public or private associations of the faithful, male and female, who observe the Rule of Saint Francis or are inspired by his spirituality or perpetuate his charism in any form;
- 2) to all the faithful without distinction

who, **with a heart detached from sin, participate in the Year of Saint Francis by visiting, in the form of a pilgrimage, any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship anywhere in the world dedicated to Saint Francis or connected to him for any reason**, and there devoutly follow the Jubilee rites or spend at least a reasonable period of time in pious meditation and raise prayers to God so that, following the example of Saint Francis, feelings of Christian charity towards their neighbors and authentic vows of harmony and peace among peoples may spring forth in their hearts, concluding with the Our Father, the Creed and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Clare and all the Saints of the Franciscan Family.

The elderly, the sick and those who take care of them, and all those who are unable to leave their homes for serious reasons may also obtain a Plenary Indulgence, provided they detach themselves from any sin and intend to fulfil the three usual conditions as soon as possible, if they unite themselves spiritually to the jubilee celebrations of the Year of Saint Francis, offering to the Merciful God their prayers, the pains or sufferings of their lives.

The designated pilgrimage sites by Bishop Larry Silva in the Diocese of Honolulu are: Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa (Honolulu), St. Francis Church (Kalaupapa), Holy Trinity Church (Kuliouou), St. Rita Church (Nanakuli), Immaculate Conception Church (Lihue), Christ the King Church (Kahului), St. Damien Church (Kaunakakai), Sacred Hearts (Lanai), St. Michael the Archangel Church (Kailua-Kona), and St. Joseph Church (Hilo).

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been formally recognized by the Vatican as an International Private Association of the Faithful.

This historic recognition affirms the ministry's longtime service to married couples and priests and invites couples to renew their commitment to one another.

Join WWME Hawai'i for a residential weekend July 10–12, 2026, at St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley, O'ahu.

Applications are available at www.hawaiiwwme.org or contact Brian and Claudine Perry at (808) 276-5721 or email brian.claudine.perry@wwme.org.

Space is limited.