



St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church

June 6/7, 2026 – *The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ Year A*

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Pastor's Corner

Last week, we reflected on what an active Catholic parish with a missionary spirit looks like. This week, we turn our attention to the heart of that mission: the active parishioner. In a missionary-style Catholic parish, an active parishioner is a missionary disciple. Rather than being a passive consumer of religious services, they take ownership of the parish's mission. They share the Gospel, lead others to Christ, welcome newcomers, and support the life of the community.

A missionary disciple lives this out through specific, actionable traits:

Evangelization and Hospitality: They joyfully share the *kerygma*—the core proclamation of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection—and invite others, including fallen-away Catholics and the unchurched, to encounter parish life.

Active Small-Group Participation: Beyond Sunday Mass, they join or lead small-group communities that foster fellowship, accountability, and spiritual growth.

Servant Leadership: They offer their time and talents—whether in hospitality, music ministry, catechesis, or outreach to the poor—to build up the Church and serve the People of God.

Financial Stewardship: They support the parish's mission through generous tithing, whether online or through offertory envelopes, making it possible to sustain evangelization, ministries, and community care.

Elevated Sacramental Life: They cultivate a deep devotional life, which often includes weekly or even daily Mass, frequent Confession, and regular Eucharistic Adoration.

In short, an active parishioner participates fully in the life of the Church. This means following the teachings of Jesus Christ and sharing in His mission as Priest, Prophet, and King. We are called to lead others to faith by our example, through loving service, and by offering our prayers, works, and daily activities to God.

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 – 5PM
(Closed 1PM – 2PM for lunch)

NOW OPEN ON SUNDAYS 8AM – 12:30PM

<u>STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE</u>	<u>MAY 30/31</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 10,223.34
Online Donation (Pushpay)	\$ 5,342.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 387.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 885.50
Preschool	\$ 115.00
Marriage	\$ 300.00
Candles	\$ 490.00
Mass Intention	\$ 40.00
Father's Day	\$ 764.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 30.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 15.00
Ash Wed	\$ 3.50
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal	\$ 1,942.67
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 120.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 25.00
Augustine Education Fund	\$ 3.50
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 20,686.51

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: We remember these people in a special way at these Masses.

Monday, June 8, 2026 (8 am) †Victor S. Peroff Jr (Birthday Memorial) †Suzanna Foster †Filomon Santos (Death Anniversary) †Mary Theresa Rutighiano **Tuesday, June 9, 2026 (8 am)** †Christy Esposito †Gregorio Ebuén (Death Anniversary) Roland Agbanlog (Birthday Memorial) Brittany Browning (Birthday Blessing/Thanksgiving) **Wednesday, June 10, 2026 (8 am)** †Kim & Colin Rapozo †James & Mildred Mizoguchi †Eric Umetsu Divina Gay (Birthday Blessing) **Thursday, June 11, 2026 (8 am)** †Paulina Wong †Romeo Euben (Death Anniversary) †Stephanie Jamile **Friday, June 12, 2026 (8 am)** †Abraham “Abe” Wilson †Nellie Magsalin Freddie Tauotaha (Birthday Blessing) **Saturday, June 13, 2026 (8 am)** †Abraham “Abe” Wilson †Josefina & Ira Ordillas †Eriberto, Prudencio & Maria Bugarin (Death Anniversary) **(5 pm)** †Patricia Zumbrook **Sunday, June 14, 2026 (7am)** †Simeon Lamanilao (Death Anniversary) **(9am)** For the People **(11am)** †Constancia Achaval **(6pm)** Francia Villareal (Thanksgiving)
†REST IN PEACE†

Body and Blood of Christ Year A

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 *God gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.*

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 *Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.*

John 6:51-58 *My flesh is real food, and my blood is real drink.*

The Eucharist is the very center of our faith life. And our symbol-starved culture craves what we have. Many people have testified that they were drawn to the Catholic Church because of the Eucharist. This simple rite of bread and wine enshrines a sacred mystery that speaks powerfully not only to Christians but to everyone. After all, it takes one of the most basic and universal human actions—a common meal—and finds in it the presence of a loving God who gives himself to us as food and drink.

We hear of the good old days when the mystery of the Mass was so palpable. But even celebrated in our own language, with simplicity and reverence, that same unspeakable mystery shines forth. We gather weekly, some of us daily, at this common table. Yes, it is a meal, but it is more than that. It speaks to us of the mystery at the heart of all human meals: of community, of life, of sacrifice (for the food we ate was once alive), and of love. Let us be eager to invite many guests to our table. Let everyone come to this table, which proclaims Christ's love for our sake.

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

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Constancia Achaval: Wednesday, June 10, 2026

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church, Mililani

- **9:30 am** – Visitation
- **10:30 am** – Program & Eulogy
- **11:00 am** – Funeral Mass

Mililani Memorial Park - 1:30 pm – Burial

Ellen Cleghorn: Tuesday, June 16, 2026

St. John Apostle & Evangelist Church, Mililani

- **9:30 am** – Visitation
- **10:30 am** – Program & Eulogy
- **11:00 am** – Memorial Mass

Pope's June prayer intention: 'for the values of sports'

School of fraternity, peace, and encounter

He thanks the Lord for "the gift of sport, for those who glorify God through the exercise of their bodies, for the friendships born on the field, and the joy of playing as a team."

As Pope Leo recalls how the Lord teaches us "that in life, as in the game, no one is saved alone," the Holy Father insists we "need others to grow, to learn respect, to overcome our limits, and to celebrate together the victories we achieve."

Thus, Pope Leo prays that sport "may always be a school of fraternity, not of empty rivalry, a space of encounter, not exclusion, a path of peace, not violence."

Uniting people and growing closer to Christ

"May those who play, train or cheer," the Pope said, "discover in sport a universal language that brings cultures together, unites peoples, and sows respect, solidarity, and personal growth."

He also prays that every sport "become a parable of life lived with you, working with joy and effort, living with humility in defeat and with gratitude in the victory you offer in your Resurrection."

"May your Spirit," the Holy Father concluded, "never be lacking in us, making us one team, united with you to build communion and fraternity in history."

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 and Children's OCIA classes for students in Kindergarten through 5th Grade at St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church.

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

Our program provides a caring and faith-filled environment where children grow in their relationship with God while preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

We also offer Children's OCIA classes for children over the age of 7 who have not been baptized or still need to receive their Sacraments.

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

For more information, please scan the QR code or visit:

www.stjohnmililani.org/faith-formation/grade-school-classes



The Parish Office
will be
CLOSED
on
Thursday, June 11th
in observance of
King Kamehameha Day.



DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

Next weekend **June 13/14**,
we will have a **Second Collection**
for our Diocesan Seminarian Education Fund.



Envelopes are available
at the back of
the church



or you may also donate
online by visiting our
parish website by
clicking "Give online."



Please be generous!



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@rcchawaii.org

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter has
received a special Vatican recognition as
an International Private Association of
the Faithful.**

This is a sign of trust in a ministry that helps couples deepen communication, strengthen their relationship, and grow in faith.
The next WWME Hawai'i experience is July 10–12, 2026, at St.
Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley, O'ahu.

To apply or for more information, visit www.hawaiiwwme.org or
contact Brian and Claudine Perry at (808) 276-5721 or email
brian.claudine.perry@wwme.org.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY,
June 14, 2026
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year A

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-20:8

CONGRATULATIONS

OUR HOLY GHOST ROYAL COURT 2026



Queen: Christina Ramos

Ladies in Waiting: Kallin Respicio, Marianne Calzada, Beatriz Difrancis, Chloe-Belle Tauotaha-Amo

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

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.

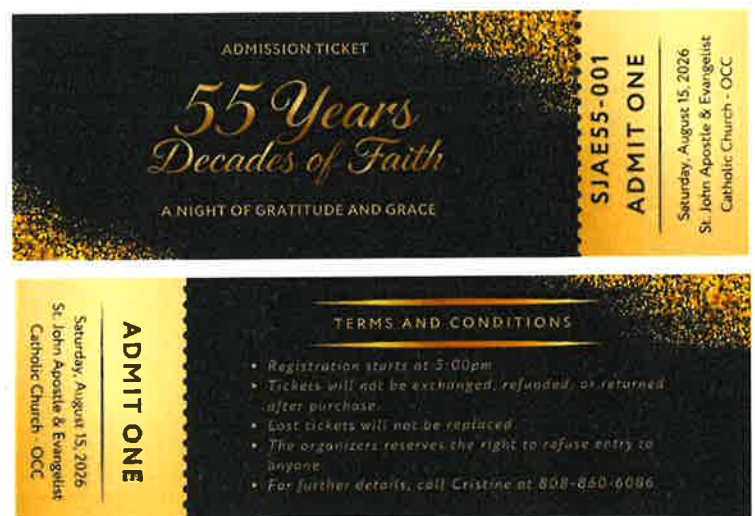
This will be followed by a catered reception dinner, where we will share the history of our parish and its accomplishments with one another and with the greater Mililani community, whom we are also inviting to this event.

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.



Sample Admission Ticket — each ticket includes entry for one guest.

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*

SIGN UP NOW!

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

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.

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grow in knowledge, and become a more
effective disciple of Jesus Christ.*



JUNE 21–26, 2026



**DAMIEN MEMORIAL SCHOOL
HONOLULU, HI**



EVENING SESSIONS

Sunday, June 21 –
Thursday, June 25
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM



MORNING SESSIONS

Monday, June 22 –
Friday, June 26
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Register for morning sessions, evening sessions, or both.



Join Catholics from across Hawai'i for a week of learning, prayer, fellowship, and formation as we grow together as missionary disciples in service to the Church and the world. Courses are designed for adults of all backgrounds and levels of experience. No prior theological training is required.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Catechists and faith formation leaders
- Parish ministry volunteers
- Youth and young adult ministers
- Catholic school educators
- RCIA/OCIA team members
- Liturgical ministers
- Anyone seeking to deepen their Catholic faith

COURSES

- ✝ Accompaniment and Pastoral Care — *Rhea Quemado*
- 📖 The Bible: An Overview of Sacred Scripture — *Fr. Clyde Guerreiro, ss.cc.*
- ✝ Catechetical Accompaniment Practicum — *Fr. Dario Rinaldi*
- ✝ Eucharist and the Paschal Mystery — *Dcn. Keith Galang*
- 🌺 Foundations of Catechetical Ministry — *Sr. Anne Clare De Costa, ss.cc.*
- ✝ Introduction to Evangelization and Mission — *Dallas Carter*

- 🌺 Introduction to Catholic Morality — *Chrislyn Villena*
- 🌺 Living the Sacramental Life: Encountering Christ Through the Seven Sacraments — *Anthony Selvanathan*
- 🌺 More Than Music: Understanding the Role of the Liturgical Musician — *Justin Agustin*
- 🌺 Small Group Masterclass: Building Communities of Faith, Formation, and Mission — *Malcolm Zara*
- 🌺 Stewardship: A Way of Life, A Spirituality of Gratitude — *Fr. Lio Faletoi*
- 🌺 Vatican II and the Church Today: Rediscovering the Vision of Lumen Gentium — *Fr. Alfred Omar Guerrero*

REGISTER TODAY

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QUESTIONS?

- ✉ Office of Evangelization and Catechesis
- @ oec@rcchawaii.org
- ☎ (808) 203-6747



*'Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks
you for a reason for your hope.'*

~ 1 Peter 3:15