



St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church

July 4/5, 2026 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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Pastor's Corner

Aloha, my brothers and sisters,

Reaching out to the wider community transforms a parish from an inward-looking group into a vibrant, evangelizing community. By engaging with our neighbors, we fulfill Christ's command to "go and make disciples," breathe new life into our parish, and reveal God's love to the world.

Jesus' final instruction to His apostles was to proclaim the Good News to all nations. A parish that focuses only on its internal activities risks becoming isolated. Through active community outreach—whether through service, evangelization, or partnerships with local organizations—we put Christ's mission into action, meeting people where they are.

Community outreach also strengthens the vitality of our parish. Engaging the broader community is essential for our growth and renewal.

- **Inviting the Unchurched:** Visible acts of charity and welcoming public events help remove barriers for those who may feel alienated or intimidated by a traditional church setting.
- **Renewing Existing Members:** Providing opportunities to serve allows parishioners to live out their baptismal call more fully, deepening their faith while fostering a stronger and more united parish community.

According to our late Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Church is called to be a "field hospital," tending to both the physical and spiritual needs of the local community.

- **Practicing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy:** Ministries such as food pantries, clothing drives, addiction recovery support, and grief counseling offer tangible assistance and hope to those in need.
- **Building Trust:** By consistently serving the local community with compassion and love, the parish becomes a trusted presence, opening hearts to the beauty and truth of the Catholic faith.

Finally, fostering a culture of encounter is essential to our identity as a missionary parish. Pope Francis frequently encouraged the faithful to build bridges rather than walls. When a parish steps beyond its own walls, it breaks down misconceptions about the Church, builds meaningful relationships with civic leaders and people of other faith traditions, and becomes a true catalyst for the common good.

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>June 27/28</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 10,060.30
Online Donation (Pushpay)	\$ 3,512.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 150.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 442.00
Marriage	\$ 350.00
Candles	\$ 240.00
Mass Intention	\$ 60.00
Preschool	\$ 75.00
Donation	\$ 50.00
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	\$ 3,500.50
Hawaii Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal	\$ 125.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 100.00
St John A&E 55 th Anniversary	\$ 362.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 19,026.80

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.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Eufemia Angeles Lopez (RIP) : Tuesday, July 7, 2026 | Visitation: 9:30 am ; Eulogy– 10:00 AM ; Final Viewing – 11:00 AM; Mass: 11:15 am | Burial: 2:30 PM - Mililani Memorial Park

MASS INTENTIONS:

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

Monday, July 6, 2026 (8 am) †Rosalina Villegas †Ellen Cleghorn, Marina Marquez (Healing)

Tuesday, July 7, 2026 (8 am) †Christy Esposito (Death Anniversary) †Lolito Sagocio; Alexis Salvador

(Thanksgiving) Bob Mandap (Thanksgiving/Anniversary) **Wednesday, July 8, 2026 (8 am)** †Kim & Colin

Rapozo †Suzanna Foster †James & Mildred Mizoguchi †Eric Umetsu **Thursday, July 9, 2026(8 am)** †Thomas

Ramos, Carlton Hayes, †Darlene Moran †Feliciano M. Ramos **Friday, July 10, 2026 (8 am)** †Abraham “Abe”

Wilson †Christian McKinney †Darlene Moran **Saturday, July 11, 2026 (8 am)** †Christian McKinney †Darlene

Moran **(5 pm)** †Dr Luis Raguntun & family (Healing) **Sunday, July 12, 2026 (7am)** †Ginny Rapozo

(9am) For the People (11am) †Elizabeth Cabrerros (Death Anniversary) **(6pm)** †Mateo De La Cruz

†REST IN PEACE†

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Zechariah 9:9-10 See how humbly your king comes to you!

Romans 8:9, 11-13 If by the spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Matthew 11:25-30 I am gentle and humble with heart.

The words of Jesus in the gospel today show wonderfully the treasure we must share with the world: Jesus himself. He is our way to God. From him we receive all God's grace and gifts, especially the gift of the Holy Spirit. As Paul reminds us, that Spirit lives within us and raises us up from death to life.

This is the same gift that Jesus wishes us to share with all our brothers and sisters. We invite people to find Jesus so that they might find rest from their work and suffering. We desire that they might come to know the gentleness and mercy of God. This is the gift we must share: no deep knowledge, only the love of God for us and the care God takes so that we might be safe.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading: *Isaiah 55:10-11*

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14*

Second Reading: *Romans 8:18-23*

Gospel: *Matthew 13:1-23*

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for July

For formation in discernment:

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

This Month's Disciples Challenge:

“While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well.” (Mt 13:25-26)

In the midst of his suffering, Job asked, “Why do the wicked keep on living, grow old, become mighty in power?” (Job 21:7). It seems to human eyes an in justice: the good suffer while the evil prosper. But Jesus explains that God “makes his sun rise on the bad and the good and causes rain to fall on the just and unjust” (Mt 5:45). He is a patient God, and we must ‘consider the patient of our Lord as salvation’ (2Pt 3:15a). God is patient with sinners — including us.

July 5, 2026
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus knows that our lives are difficult. The mission he left for us is

challenging. Additionally, we have dozens of day-to-day responsibilities and concerns. He's just told his disciples that they must carry their crosses. But he also promises that he will be with us to carry our crosses when we are overwhelmed. Therefore, he is able to assure everyone who labors and is burdened that he will give them rest. His yoke is easy, and his burden light. Gathered here today, let us put our concerns and anxieties in the Lord's hands and allow him to lift our burdens from our shoulders.

Penitential Act C



Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.

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  ADORNIST INSTITUTE

Prayers of the Faithful

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest,” Jesus assured his disciples, and so now we offer our labors and burdens and those of our sisters and brothers to the Lord.

- 1) For the Church, that we may seek out those who labor and are burdened and help to ease their yoke by extending God's grace, mercy, and kindness, let us pray to the Lord.
- 2) For our nation on the 250th anniversary of its founding, that we the people may continue to build a more perfect union, let us pray to the Lord.
- 3) That peace and tranquility may be proclaimed to all the nations and extended from sea to sea and indeed to the ends of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.
- 4) For the Diocese of Honolulu and in thanksgiving for 200 years of mission and faith: may we be renewed in our commitment to share the Gospel with all whom we meet, let us pray to the Lord.
- 5) That as a parish and individually we may share the resources we have so that we can ease the burdens of those less fortunate than us, let us pray to the Lord.
- 6) For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our prayer requests found in our Parish Book of Prayers, let us pray to the Lord.

God of great kindness,
We come to you meekly and humbly,
in imitation of your Son,
to ask that you look kindly on your children.
Grant the prayers we make today and always
according to your most merciful will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Helping Hands Hawai'i Ready to Learn Initiative 2026

Starting July 5 until July 19, 2026

SUPPLY DRIVE

St. John is partnering with Helping Hands Hawai'i to help students from families with financial challenges with school supplies; they need prior to the beginning of the school year. Here's how you can help:

This year, the program aims to distribute 3,000 backpacks filled with essential supplies to students entering kindergarten through 12th grade.

Each backpack includes a school supply kit designed to support classroom learning while helping reduce back-to-school costs for families.

School supplies kits are valued at \$50 each and include backpacks, pens, binders, colored pencils, composition books, crayons, dry-erase markers, erasers, filler paper, glue, glue sticks, highlighters, markers, pencils, pencil pouch/box, pencil sharpener, permanent markers, portfolios, and spiral notebooks.

The most high-needed items that are needed right now are the 24-count crayons, 4-ounce glue, markers.

Please drop off your donation during office hours or in the collection box located at the back of the church. Mahalo for your support!



Here is this month's theological thought to ponder. "Why are women viewed in a negative way in the Book of Genesis?"

The negative reputation associated with women in the Book of Genesis primarily stems from the story of Eve. Through centuries of traditional interpretation, this narrative has cast a long shadow over women yet that should not be the case. Here is the Jewish interpretation of who and what the woman is or represents from the Jewish understanding of the story of Genesis.

Ezer kenegdo is a Hebrew phrase (עֶזֶר כְּנֶגְדּוֹ) found in Genesis 2:18, where God says, "*It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make him an ezer kenegdo*".

While historically translated simply as "helper" or "help meet" (implying a subservient assistant), modern scholarship reveals a deeper, more powerful meaning:

- **Ezer:** Usually translated as "help" or "helper", it actually stems from a root word meaning to rescue, save, be strong, or protect. It is so significant that in 16 of its 21 Old Testament occurrences, the word describes God Himself as humanity's rescuer and strong defender in times of desperate need. It conveys the idea of a powerful ally.
- **Kenegdo:** Translates literally to "corresponding to him," "opposite him," or "face-to-face". It indicates an exact counterpart or a match. The visual implication is two equals standing face-to-face, looking eye-to-eye.
- **The Divine Parallel:** The word *ezer* appears 21 times in the Old Testament. Twice it refers to the first woman, three times it refers to military allies, and 16 times it refers to God Himself as humanity's protector, shield, and deliverer in life-or-death situations. Because it is heavily used to describe God's character, it cannot imply a lesser status or a passive role.
- **The Visual Meaning:** It paints a picture of two individuals standing face-to-face as equals, like a mirror image or a counterpart. It implies that what God created for the man was his exact match—identical in essential human worth, yet opposite and complementary in function.

Summary of Meaning

Together, *ezer kenegdo* is best interpreted as "a strong, rescuing counterpart," "a powerful ally," or "an equal partner." It signifies that woman was created as a lifesaver and a vital, equal counterpart to man, not a subordinate assistant.

The Cultural and Theological Impact

- **A "Power Equal to Man":** Hebrew scholars note that the phrase identifies the woman as a vital, stabilizing force. She was not created to take over minor tasks, but to be a co-equal partner in managing the earth.
- **A Delivering Ally:** Rather than a submissive servant, an *ezer kenegdo* acts as a strategic ally or warrior fighting alongside the man. They share equal responsibility in their joint commission.

Our Parish is Celebrating its 1st Multi-Cultural Night!

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

We hope this community celebration brings together our different Catholic and unique heritages. This fun event will feature international food, traditional clothing, and live performances.

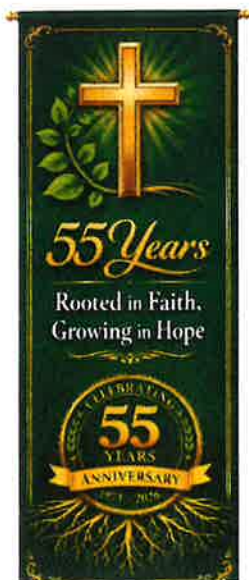
Our evening will start off with a Mass that includes a procession of the various cultures that make up our parish community with these cultures being representative in our entrance procession at Mass that evening.

The 55th Anniversary committee will be holding an opening meeting on Thursday evening July 16, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the OCC. We would like to meet with any cultural group, individuals or anyone else to help us plan this upcoming Mass.

We are hoping to host the following in the OCC that evening.

- Food Sharing: We invite Families and individuals bring traditional dishes from their home countries. Think of this like a huge community potluck where you get to taste foods from all around the world!
- Cultural Booths: Different groups set up tables with artifacts, flags, and photos to teach others about their roots.
- Live Entertainment: We would like to feature traditional dances, songs, and music.
- Unity in Faith: Our evening will start off with our Holy Mass before the party begins.

For more information,
please contact Fr. Anthony.



Multi-Parish Cultural Potluck Night!

Join us for an evening of faith, food, and community at our Multi-Parish Cultural Potluck Night! This special event brings together neighboring parishes to celebrate the diverse cultures that enrich our Catholic community. Come share your heritage through food and enjoy fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Event Details

- **Date:** August 1, 2026
- **Time:** 5:00 PM, followed by dinner at 6:30 PM
- **Location:** St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church
95-370 Kuahelani Ave. Mililani, Hawaii, 96789

How to Participate

- **Bring a Dish:** Please bring a main dish, side, or dessert that represents your cultural heritage or family tradition.
- **Portion Size:** Ensure your dish can serve at least 10–12 people.
- **Label Your Food:** Please include a card listing the dish name, country of origin, and any major allergens (like nuts or dairy).
- **Wear Traditional Attire:** We encourage everyone to wear clothing that represents their cultural roots!

Admission is free!

Volunteer helpers are also needed for setup and cleanup. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet at our upcoming meeting on Thursday evening July 16, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the OCC, if you can assist. We look forward to sharing this beautiful night of culture and community with you!

CELEBRATE WITH STARS & STRIPES BINGO!

GET A
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CARD!

PLAY TO WIN
EXCITING
FREE
PRIZES!

PLAY TO WIN
EXCITING
FREE
PRIZES!

ENJOY A
FREE LUNCH!

MINGLE WITH
OUR SENIOR
PARISHIONERS!

Join us for
AMERICA'S
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OPEN TO KUPUNA, THEIR CAREGIVERS, AND SPOUSES.
HOSTED BY OUR SENIOR MINISTRY.

SUNDAY, JULY 12
12:30 – 3:30 PM

One Community Center

★ OPEN TO KUPUNA,
THEIR CAREGIVERS,
AND SPOUSES.

★ HOSTED BY OUR
SENIOR MINISTRY.

★ SIGN UP AFTER
JUNE & JULY MASSES.

📞 **QUESTIONS?**
CALL BARBARA AT
808-777-8604.

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12	28	37	54	63
7	21	32	50	71
5	19	★	47	66
13	26	33	57	68
3	16	34	53	72

BINGO PRIZE DONATIONS NEEDED

Our Senior Ministry is hosting upcoming bingo games and ~~apontecades~~ ^{apontecades} your support! We're collecting fun prize items to bring joy to our kupuna.

★ **DROP-OFF SCHEDULE:** ★

THIS WEEKEND:
ON THE LANAI

WEEKDAYS:
AT THE PARISH OFFICE

★ Thank you for your generosity and for bringing laughter to our seniors! ♥ ★

YOU'RE INVITED TO

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ST. JOHN**

What if God is real...

Explore life's biggest questions
over dinner, a short video
and honest conversation.

No pressure.
Come as
you are.

**No question
is off limits.**
Seriously.

**Everyone is
welcome.**
You'll be glad
you came.

STARTS
JULY 13, 2026

TIME
6:30PM

LOCATION
ST. JOHN'S OCC
St. John Apostle &
Evangelist Catholic Church

REGISTER FREE AT → <https://tinyurl.com/stjohnmililani-alpha>

*Bring a friend,
come as you are.*

Alpha is for everyone.
Questions change everything.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

YOUTH MINISTRY

Faith. Friendship. Purpose.

A place where you belong, become, and be sent

Grow in your faith, build real friendships, discover your purpose, and make a difference in our parish and community!

You are Called. You are Loved. You are Welcome Here!

MEET & GREET
AUGUST 9, 2026
Come meet our leaders, learn what we're all about, and see how you can get involved!

CLASSES START
AUGUST 16, 2026
Join us as we grow together in faith, service, and friendship!

WHAT TO EXPECT

- FAITH & DISCIPLESHIP
- SERVICE & OUTREACH
- FUN EVENTS & RETREATS
- REAL FRIENDSHIPS & COMMUNITY
- ENCOUNTER CHRIST EVERY DAY

DON'T MISS OUT! COME AS YOU ARE. LEAVE TRANSFORMED.
Bring a friend!

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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



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 SESSION BEGINS
Wednesday, August 26, 2026
One Community Center,
Main Room 7:00 PM

Questions?

Contact **Deacon Romeo Ganibe** rganibe@rechawaii.org

This Independence Day weekend, celebrate the freedom to love and grow together. Worldwide Marriage Encounter, now officially recognized by the Vatican as an International Private Association of the Faithful, invites married couples to renew their commitment in a special residential weekend. 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.**

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.

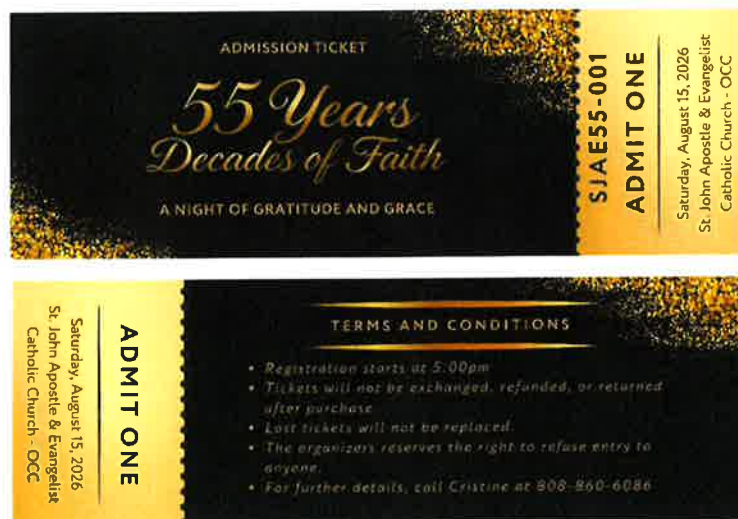
Wall of Remembrance

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.

Online tickets for the 55th Anniversary are sold out — but we still have a few available in the parish office. Hurry and get your tickets while they last!

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Friday, July 3rd, and Sunday, July 5th in observance of the 4th of July.

The office will reopen on **Tuesday, July 7, 2026.**



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

CATHEDRAL BICENTENNIAL SERIES

From the First Mass to the Bicentennial

Recalling the First Catholic Mass in Hawai'i

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

11:00 AM Historial Presentation

12:00 PM Holy Mass

Light refreshments to follow

Kamiano Center

1159 Fort Street Mall

Parking validation is not available for this event

Join us as we commemorate the first Catholic Mass celebrated in Honolulu in 1827 and journey through 200 years of Catholic history in Hawai'i—from the arrival of the first missionaries to the Cathedral Basilica and the Church in Hawai'i today.

Learn more at honolulucathedral.com/bicentennial



Cathedral Basilica
of Our Lady of Peace
— KAMIANO CENTER —



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OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

ISLAND LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Remain in Me: Prayer as the Source of Fruitful Ministry

"I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in him
will bear much fruit, because without
me you can do nothing."

JOHN 15:5



JULY 17-19, 2026

St. Stephen Diocesan Center
6301 Pali Hwy, Kaneohe, HI 96744

A time for ministry leaders from across the diocese to
step away, be renewed in Christ, and grow in prayerful
leadership and stewardship.



BE RENEWED

Deepen your relationship
with Christ through
prayer and reflection.



BE ROOTED

Discover prayer as the
source of faithful
leadership and ministry.



BE SENT

Return to your ministry
refreshed to bear fruit
that will last.



COST: \$175

(Includes overnight accommodations for two nights,
meals, snacks and a blessed weekend of renewal.)
Transportation is on your own.



REGISTER TODAY!

Visit our registration page
to reserve your spot
and learn more.



Registration
requested no
later than
Friday, July 10,
2026.



For more information, contact
the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis
(808) 203-6747 | OEC@rchawaii.org
WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!

PRESENTER

Pat Kane



Pat Kane has more
than 40 years of
experience in ministry
at the parish and
diocesan levels.

She has served as
a parish youth
ministry leader and
Associate Director of

Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Providence.

Pat has been active with the National
Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry both
at the regional and national levels.

Now retired, Pat provides pet therapy with
her two golden retrievers and is a proud
fan of the Boston Red Sox and
New England Patriots.

*Come. Be renewed.
Remain in Him.*

RETREAT FOR
ADULTS
18 AND OLDER



WORKSHOPS *for* EVANGELIZATION

Practical Training for Parish Mission

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026



ST. STEPHEN DIOCESAN CENTER



8:00 AM-4:00 PM



FREE EVENT | LUNCH INCLUDED



MASS AT 8:00 AM



**WORKSHOP SESSIONS:
9:00 AM-4:00 PM**



**All workshops run
simultaneously.**

CHOOSE ONE WORKSHOP



HOST ALPHA AT THE PARISH

Presenter: Jason Kidd
National Director of Alpha
in a Catholic Context

Learn how Alpha can help
your parish create a welcoming
space for honest conversations
about life, faith, and Jesus.



PARENTS & FAMILIES AT THE CENTER OF FAITH FORMATION

Presenter: Jayne Mondoy
NCCL Project Consultant

Explore practical ways to
accompany parents and families
and strengthen faith formation
in the home and parish.



SMALL GROUP HOST TRAINING

Presenter: Malcolm Zara
Executive Director of EPIC
Ministry

Prepare to host small groups
that foster community, faith
sharing, service, and missionary
discipleship.

REGISTER TODAY!

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Scan to register or
visit our website for
more information.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT

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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.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

A nurturing Montessori environment

SY 2026-2027
OPEN ENROLLMENT
for children ages
2.8 years - 6 years old

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