



St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church

July 25/26, 2026 – *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A*

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Pastor's Corner

Aloha my brothers and sisters,

People always ask priests the following question: “Why does Youth Ministry Matters?” And my answer is always, because “You are investing in Their Eternity.”

Life Teen and Edge are dynamic, parish-based youth ministries designed to help middle and high school students build a strong Catholic foundation, make lasting friendships, and encounter Jesus Christ. These programs provide a safe, engaging space for teens to explore their faith while navigating the challenges of adolescence.

Adolescence is a time of profound physical, emotional, and spiritual growth. It is also when many young people experience peer pressure, identity questions, and decisions regarding their future. Having your teen attend Life Teen and Edge provides several vital benefits:

- **They become a part of a lifelong Catholic community.** Many teens face the risk of feeling disconnected from the church body once they outgrow traditional children's ministries. Both programs provide a welcoming, vibrant environment where teens can find peers who share their values. This sense of belonging is critical for keeping young people engaged in their faith into young adulthood.
- **They receive sound, relational catechesis.** Rather than lecturing, the programs utilize trained adult leaders—known as Core Teams—who mentor and journey alongside

the teens. They translate Catholic teachings into understandable, relatable concepts. Teens are encouraged to ask tough questions and think critically about their faith and everyday life.

- **They deepen their sacramental life:**

A) **Edge (Middle School):** Prepares younger teens by planting seeds of faith, helping them take ownership of their Catholic identity as they transition into high school.

B) **Life Teen (High School):** Centers around a vibrant, teen-friendly Sunday Mass. With engaging music and homilies, teens learn to actively participate in the liturgy and can even serve as lectors, ushers, or musicians.

Beyond weekly gatherings, these ministries offer retreats, summer camps, and service projects. These immersive experiences allow teens to build a personal relationship with God and experience the beauty of the Sacraments in an environment that speaks directly to their generation.

Ultimately, Life Teen and Edge do not replace the family as the primary spiritual influence but rather act as a powerful extension of it. They empower teens to transform their parish, community, and culture by experiencing Christ's love.

Registration for the upcoming Edge & Life Teen term is now open. Let us walk this journey of faith together!

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 instill, 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>July 18/19</u>
Sunday Collection	\$ 10,305.02
Online Donation (Pushpay)	\$ 3,987.00
Building, Equipment & Maintenance (BEM)	\$ 3,475.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 660.00
Candles	\$ 479.00
Mass Intention	\$ 135.00
Preschool	\$ 100.00
Donation	\$ 275.00
Religious Education	\$ 80.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 105.00
Hawaii Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal	\$ 462.00
WEEKEND TOTAL	\$ 20,063.02

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, July 27, 2026 (8 am)** †Abraham “Abe” Wilson †Isidora Barayuga (Death Anniversary) **Tuesday, July 28, 2026 (8 am)** †Mike Kozelka †Mark Sadao Shimada (Birthday Memorial) Logan Pascual (Birthday Blessings) **Wednesday, July 29, 2026 (8 am)** †Ignacia V. Benitez (Birthday Memorial) †Josefino Solano Sr. (Death Anniversary) †Beatrice Ebuén (Birthday Memorial) †Mark Sadao Shimada (40 days death anniversary) **Thursday, July 30, 2026 (8 am)** †Trudy Debusca †Visitacion P. Corpuz (Death Anniversary) †Juan Achaval (Birthday Memorial) Fr Anthony Rapozo (Special Intentions) **Friday, July 31, 2026 (8 am)** †Angelito Taglinao (Birthday Memorial) Thomas Ramos (Birthday Memorial) †Carol Baron (Birthday Memorial) †Dion & Mila Cortel (Wedding Anniversary) **Saturday, August 1, 2026 (8 am)** †All Souls in Purgatory †Julius Soria, Jonathan P. Dela Cruz (Birthday Blessing) **(5 pm)** Pearl Bates (Special Intentions) **Sunday, August 2, 2026 (7am)** †Stephanie & Wayne Rapozo **(9am)** For the People **(11am)** Sean McKinney (Birthday Blessing) **(6pm)** Geraldo Uytingco (Birthday Blessing)

†REST IN PEACE†

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

1Kings 3:5, 7-12 He sought to give you wisdom.

Romans 8:28-30 He predestined us to become true images of his Son.

Matthew 13:44-52 He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Consider the first line in the second reading: We know that in everything God works for good with those who love God, who are called according to the divine purpose. This beautifully describes our mission as Christians. We have been asked to work for good along with God.

God grants us the word of forgiveness, which God has spoken to all people. God entrusts us with the gift of healing which Jesus brings. We have been made aware of God and of God's love for us. We grasp God's plan for the world—God has reconciled us in Christ. Knowing this, we live our lives in such a way that God's intention is furthered by us individually.

How is our community implementing the plan of God? How are we making it concrete in our public lives? In our families?

The dragnet is a wonderful image for evangelization. We proclaim the good news, and all sorts of wonderful people are attracted. Every kind of person on the face of the Earth is drawn in when they hear the good news. And we are the fishermen pulling these nets ashore: we extend our welcome to the people lured by seeing Jesus in us. They are different from us; they add to the awesome variety of God's kingdom, which is more like a grab bag than a matched set.

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading: *Isaiah 55:1-3*

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18*

Second Reading: *Romans 8:35, 37-39*

Gospel: *Matthew 14:13-21*

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.



Helping Hands Hawai'i



SCHOOL SUPPLY

UPDATE

LIST COUNT

Mahalo to our parish 'ohana for your **generous support!** Together, we are blessing the keiki of our community.

- **Colored Pencils** = 39 packs of 12
- **Colored Markers** = 46 packs of 12 and 3 pack of 8 and 41 of 10 packs, 1 pack 8
- **Pencils** = 52 packs of 12 and 12 packs of 24
- **Loose Pencils** = 107
- **Elmer's Glue** = 114 bottles
- **Elmer's Glue Sticks** = 127
- **Loose Leaf Paper** = 35 packs of 150 sheets and 1 pack of 80 sheets
- **Spiral Notebooks** = 17
- **Composition Books** = 128
- **Folders** = 31
- **Binders** = 13
- **Pencil Sharpeners** = 12
- **Scissors** = 15
- **Dry Easer Markers** = 6 packs
- **Erasers** = 118
- **Crayon's** = 178 boxes of 24
- **Pens** = 9 boxes of 10
- **Highlighters** = 5 pack
- **Backpacks** = 9
- **Pencil Pouches** = 6
- **Blinder Pouches** = 6
- **Watercolor Paint Set** = 1



Mahalo!

Your kindness is helping our children start the school year with confidence and hope.



*Knights of Columbus
Council 14663*



Breakfast



Sunday, Aug 23rd
from 8 am to 1 pm



Dine in or carry out breakfast
will be served in the
One Community Center

St. John Apostle & Evangelist
Catholic Church
95-370 Kuahelani Ave.
Mililani, HI 96789



THE MENU INCLUDES

Scrambled Eggs, French Toast,
Bacon/Sausage,
Hashbrowns/Rice,
Mixed Fruits,
Coffee, Juice, and water.



PRICES

Adults \$12
10 and under \$7



All proceeds will be going to help

*The Charitable works
of the Council.*

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alpha is a welcoming space where you can explore life's biggest questions through a shared meal, a short video, and open, honest conversations—no pressure and no judgment.

 **Every Monday**

 **6:30 PM**

 **St. John's OCC**

 **No age limit – everyone is welcome!**

Whether you're curious about faith, returning to church, or simply looking for community, Alpha is for you.

— YOU'RE INVITED TO —
**ALPHA AT
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.*






55 Years
Rooted in Faith,
Growing in Hope

PARISH CULTURAL Potluck Dinner!

Join us for an evening of faith, food, and community at our Parish Cultural Potluck Dinner! 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!**



Everyone is welcome!
Let's celebrate the many cultures that make our parish family strong in faith and love.

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!





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



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!





FAITH & DISCIPLESHIP



SERVICE & OUTREACH



FUN EVENTS & RETREATS



REAL FRIENDSHIPS & COMMUNITY



ENCOUNTER CHRIST EVERY DAY

WHAT TO EXPECT

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



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**WANT TO FINISH THE SUMMER WITH GOOD CATHOLIC READING
AND REFLECTION?**

**STOP BY THE SJAE LIBRARY TABLES AFTER ALL MASSES ON
AUGUST 8-9. THERE WILL BE NO LIBRARY TABLES IN
SEPTEMBER, SO YOU CAN KEEP ALL THE RESOURCES UNTIL
OCTOBER 11TH.**



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@rcchawaii.org

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. *Pease 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.

CONFIRMATION

— Strengthen by the Holy Spirit —

5 WEEK PROGRAM

Grow in faith. Deepen your relationship with Christ. Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.



EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Tuesday class starts from September 1 - 28, 2026

Thursday class starts from September 3 to October 1, 2026



5 WEEKS

Two Evening a week to learn, pray, and grow together in faith.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Adults desiring to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

- Those who are Baptize Catholic and have made their 1st Communion
- If married, must be married in the Catholic Church.
- Attends Mass regularly



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Scripture & Catholic Teaching
- Prayer & Worship
- Service & Fellowship
- Preparation for the Sacrament



CONFIRMATION MASS
Sunday, October 4, 2026
at 9:00am



At St. John Apostle & Evangelist Catholic Church

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

A nurturing Montessori environment

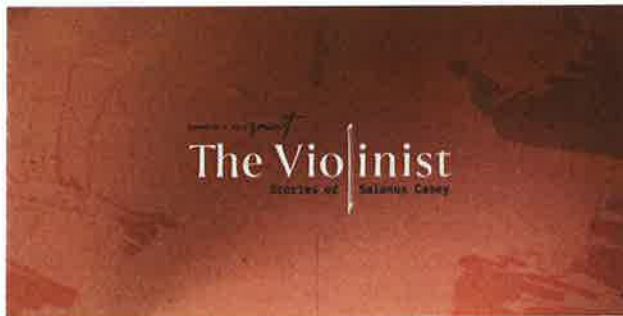
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for children ages
2.8 years - 6 years old

Contact us for an application or to schedule a tour –
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stjohns_preschool@rcchawaii.org



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The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey | Based on a True Saint

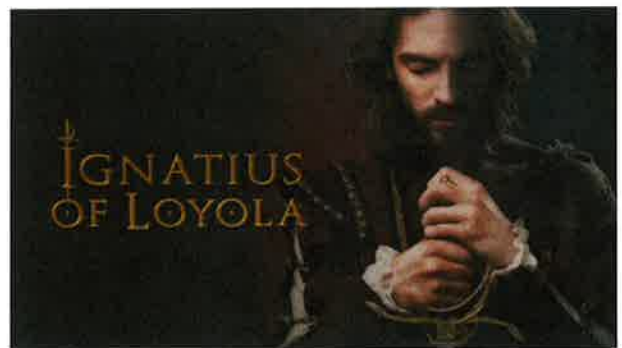
The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew Bl. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.

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Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

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