

JULY 19, 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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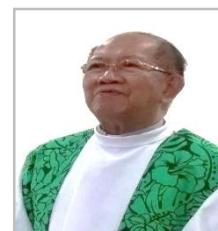
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❖ CELEBRATING 155 YEARS AND RENEWING OUR FAITH IN GRATEFUL STEWARDSHIP ❖



Rev. Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes
Pastor



Rev. Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio
Pastor-Emeritus



BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

200 YEARS OF CATHOLICISM IN HAWAII

1827-2027

"MISSION OF ALOHA"



CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

A year-long celebration marking 200 years since the establishment of the Diocese of Honolulu — honoring the roots of Catholicism in Hawai'i and the courageous missionaries who first carried the faith to these shores. Together, we remember the past, give thanks for

the vibrant Church alive today, and boldly step forward in faith, inspiring the next 200 years of Catholic life in Hawai'i.

Bishop Larry Silva launched the bicentennial celebration of Catholicism in Hawaii with a solemn Mass on July 9, 2026 at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. Priests and deacons concelebrated while the Religious nuns and brothers and lay people filled up the pews. There was also a simultaneous celebration of the Opening Mass each vicariate of Kaua'i, Maui, and Hawai'i Island. In conjunction with the event, we pray at every weekend Mass the Prayer on the Bicentennial celebration for continued divine favors.



◆ **FREEDOM 250 AMERICA** ◆

◆ **HAPPY 250TH BIRTHDAY** ◆ ◆ **OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** ◆

(1776-2026)

The 250th birthday of the United States, celebrated on July 4, 2026, marks 250 years since the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. The nationwide commemoration—officially branded **Freedom250**—is planned as a large, year-long series of events honoring American history, civic ideals, and cultural heritage.

The semi-quintennial highlights the moment when the thirteen colonies formally declared independence from Great Britain, beginning the political journey that shaped the modern United States.



COMING SOON:

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF REVEREND FATHER MICHAEL

CASTORI, S.J. > JULY 28, 2026 * CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THERESA

GOOD NEWS FOR TODAY > Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*FOCUS:

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 > Our all-powerful God is lenient and allows repentance of people for their sins.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27 > The Spirit who dwells within us makes all our deepest longings known to God.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43 > Jesus tells the parable of the weeds among the wheat. Let us place ourselves in the field of the Gospel. Although we strive to be the wheat, growing in faith and loving others, the weeds of sin and temptation grow alongside us. Let us always remember that the master sower is kind and merciful, and we must turn to him in repentance.

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS > Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*FOCUS:

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 >

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30 >

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52 >



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

*Weekday Masses (Mon-Fri) > 7:00 AM

*Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass > 6:00 PM

Sunday Masses > 6:30 AM * 9:00 AM

Ilocano Mass > 3rd Sunday – 6:00 PM



OLM DEVOTIONS

Come and spend some time with the Lord in church as a community to pray for peace in the world, for the end of the covid pandemic, for protection from destructive natural disasters and for God's blessings on your home and family.

Every First Friday – Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour from 7:30am-8:30am.

Every Thursday – Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Holy Rosary at 7:00pm.

Every Friday – Novena to Santo Nino (Holy Infant Jesus) at 6:30pm in the Chapel.



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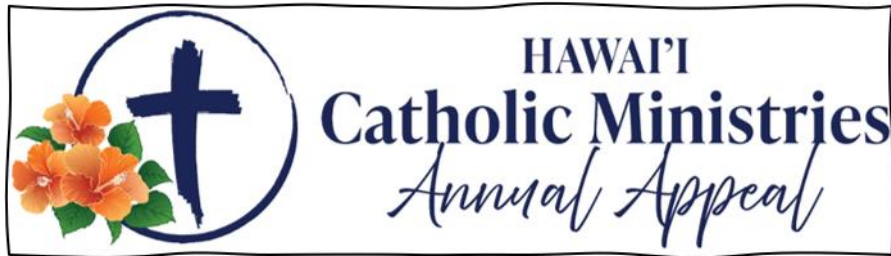
We are excited to introduce our new e-giving platform, Vanco. This platform provides a secure and user-friendly way to give to our church online, and we are confident that it will make giving more convenient for many members of our congregation.

You can give now at this link: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZYHJ/home>

You can still use your offering envelopes but whether you choose to give online or thru the mail or in person, your support is vital to the continued success of our church community. We are so grateful for your generosity and commitment to our shared mission of serving the various needs of our community.

Thank you again for all that you do.





2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL (CMAA)

*CMAA PROGRESS REPORT AS OF JUNE 30, 2026

Parishes of West Honolulu Vicariate	Actual Collection	Goal	% vs. Goal
Blessed Sacrament Church – Honolulu	19,569 \$	9,744 \$	201%
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace	51,741 \$	45,437 \$	114%
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa – Honolulu	29,450 \$	38,124 \$	77%
Holy Family Church – Honolulu	21,916 \$	18,294 \$	120%
Korean Catholic Community – Honolulu	8,780 \$	23,529 \$	37%
Our Lady of the Mount Church – Honolulu	14,189 \$	9,888 \$	143%
St. Anthony Church – Kalihi	8,420 \$	16,415 \$	51%
St. John the Baptist Church – Honolulu	21,244 \$	17,882 \$	119%
St. Philomena Church – Honolulu	23,544 \$	22,468 \$	105%
St. Stephen Church – Honolulu	11,336 \$	8,544 \$	133%
Vietnamese Catholic Community – Honolulu	9,086 \$	9,086 \$	100%
WEST HONOLULU VICARIATE TOTAL	219,275 \$	219,411 \$	100%



2026 CMAA Progress Report as of 6/30/2026

From: HCCF Admin <hccf-admin@rcchawaii.org>

7/7/2026 @11:42 AM

Aloha Pastors and Parish Business Managers,

Mahalo for your continued commitment and participation in the 2026 Hawai'i Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. As we conclude the active phase of this year's appeal, I want to express my sincere gratitude for the time, effort, and leadership you have shown in inviting your parishioners to share in the mission of the 2026 Hawai'i Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

As of June 30, we have reached **92.35% of our shared goal of \$1.5 million**. This is an encouraging milestone and reflects the generosity of so many faithful throughout the Diocese of Honolulu.

Since our last progress report, I am pleased to recognize the following parishes for reaching or exceeding their assigned CMAA goal:

- Vietnamese Catholic Community * St. Patrick * St. Jude * Our Lady of Mount Carmel * St. Benedict * St. Michael the Archangel * Christ the King * St. Ann – Waihee * Sacred Hearts – Lanai

With these additions, **29 parishes** have now reached or surpassed their assigned goal. Congratulations, and mahalo for your outstanding efforts!

While we celebrate this progress, our work is not yet complete. Gifts received through **December 31, 2026**, will continue to count toward each parish's assigned goal, and every additional gift helps strengthen the ministries supported through the CMAA while bringing each parish closer to reaching its assigned goal.

We encourage all parishes to continue promoting the appeal through bulletin announcements, pulpit reminders, social media, and personal invitations. Even a simple reminder can inspire participation and help ensure that every parish has the opportunity to reach its assigned goal. Please remember that any funds raised above your parish's assigned goal are returned directly to the parish to support its own ministries and pastoral needs.

Thank you once again for your partnership in this important ministry. We are grateful for all that you have done and look forward to finishing this year's appeal together.

With gratitude,

Terra Jones

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July 26 > 9:00 AM CORPORATE MASS & MEETING

WE INVITE ALL CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN TO JOIN THIS WORLDWIDE MOVEMENT.

"Knights in Action IS Christ in Action"

Be Bold * Be Catholic * Be a Knight and Make a Difference!

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"Cor ad cor loquitur. (Heart speaks to heart.)"

- St. John Henry Newman

MISSION & VISION

Cor Mission:

To help focus men on Jesus by building Christ-centered brotherhood through a flexible framework of prayer, formation and fraternity.

Cor Vision:

To aid in transforming the hearts of men through Christ-centered brotherhood. Rooted in prayer, formation and fraternity, men will be sharpened in faith and virtue as they cultivate authentic friendships with Christ and each other.

We envision a future where *Cor* continuously helps sustain these men to lead their families, strengthen their parish communities and courageously evangelize the world as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

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On July 4, the United States celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Amid the fireworks and fanfare, this historic milestone offers Catholics an opportunity to renew their commitment to faith and country, serving both God and neighbor. The Knights of Columbus continue a long tradition of Catholic patriotism and service to their communities and the Church, while helping to build a culture of life.

America at 250: Christ at the Center

Knights of Columbus throughout the United States have anticipated the country's 250th anniversary by supporting the U.S. Bishops' campaign calling on parishes to offer 250 hours of Eucharistic adoration and perform 250 works of mercy. From participating in the 2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage to enthroning the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the Supreme Council headquarters and in their own homes, Knights are honoring the anniversary by placing Christ at the center.

(*Knightline*, vol 44, no. 26, 7/6/2028)

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

❖**GOOD HEALTH / SUCCESSFUL SURGERY:** Consuelo Acosta * Angelita Saga * Ronelyn Andrada * Orlando & Edel Matias * Elias Fernandez * Ashley Gutierrez * Aurora Barroza * Joaquin Olegario * Marvin Farinas * Steven Schwengler * Kelly de Mello * Cresencio Paet * Nolie Ignacio * Riden Castillo * Joseph Andrew Velez * Liv Escalante Alvis * Jairrod Escalante * Marie Schwengler * Sr. Clemence Mira, SPC * Jovencio & Isabel Cadiz * Leonardo Atendido * Arvid Youngquist * Benny Acosta * Solomon K Perry Jr * Ashley Gutierrez * Cecilia Lee * James Lily * Yong Suk Lee * Marina Agcaoili * Lucy Salinas * Devon Queja * Nelson & Jennie Tan * Ferdinand Palancia * Wayne Miranda * Myra B dela Cruz * Michael Schwengler Jr * Linda Puzon * Carmen & Juanito Raquinio * Clementina Ceria-Ulep * Imelda Ruaburo * Dolores Mateo * Lina Santos * Pamela Diyachenko * Allyssa Rose Duque * Aurea Macalisang * Eugene Arucan * Stephanie Trang * Erlinda Rosario * Caridad Dagdagan * Mila Llantero * Nazario Balbuena * Ping & Emy Lopez * Ester Ramos * Florentino & Franklyn Orcino * Bella Miranda * Luis Bautista * Fran Kovaloff * Ligaya Badua * Remy Velasco * Mariano Facuri * Alfonso Villanueva * Marilyn Chee * Trini Agamao * Tom & Becky DeCorte * Rochelle Taylor * Aristone Tabora * Audrey Peralta * Hannah Leong * Celia dela Cruz Morris * Julieta Walsh * George Calizar * Federico Boy Bitonio * Nelie Puzon * Moses & Cristina Andres * Seitasi Ah Kui * Latai Holeva Manupuna * Bobbie Walker * Roselani Ramones * Logan Isidro * Marina Torio * Ruperto Pescador

❖**BIRTHDAY:** Lucy Arucan * Maggie Sagayaga * Liam Paul Gumban * Theresa Schwengler * Douglas Peterson * Noemi Josehp Llantero * Joey Montemayor * Gilbert Bacani * Renzo Daligcon Agustin (2) * Ronelyn Andrada * Veronica Quarto (93) * Franklin Orcino * Florentino Orcino * Ronnie & Tina Salvador (80) * Edward S Dayoan * Teresita Dayoan * Rosario Valdez * Alice Balbuena * SR Saimon * Michelle Schwengler * Imelda Naval * Luis Bautista * Ellis Ricks * Elma Ferrer * Rizalina Minerva Ranit * Alvin Baron * Jasmyn Outlaw * Narcisa Umblas * Fr. Steve Nguyen * Gloria Rodrigues * Hazel Artates * Devin Bacalso * Liza Ranit * Cleo Bala-Casino * Cora Orcino * Aida Isidro * Wren Oliver dela Rosa Deuz * Alex Quarto * Christian Sipalay * Hannah Leong * Linda Puzon

❖**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** Ronnie & Tina Salvador * Juriz & Fe Go (48) * William & Mitronia Amoroso (68) * Theresa & Michael Schwengler Sr+ (70) * Edwin & Angie Balbuena (33) * Josehp & Mila Llantero (47) * Mark & Ronnie McCamley * Thomas & Olivia Mita (23) * Frankie & Flo Cabral (55) * Sandra & Heyley Tee (24) * Wilfred & Rachel Soong (59) * Vicente & Luz Velasco (53) * Gil & Vangie Bacani (43) * Rey & Minda Teocson * Liberato Jr. & Rosario Valdez (49) * Fermin & Luida Susa (37) * Nato & Adoracion Laguer (51) * Alex & Marichu Pe Benito (10) * Renato & Cora dela Rosa (46) * Isidro & Tina Lumabao (63) * Luis & Isidra Bautista (52)

❖**ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:** Fr. EJ Resinto (10) * Fr. Arlan Intal, MS (21) * Fr. Steve Nguyen (27) * Fr. Alfred Omar Guerrero (9) * Fr. Edgar Brillantes (46) * Fr. Romeo Tito Bonoan (46) * Fr. Augusto Gus Acob (46) * Fr. Adrian Gervacio (59) * Bishop Larry Silva (50) * Fr. John Macalisang (39)

❖**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION:** Bishop Michael Thomas Castori, S.J. * Bishop Nick Argel Vaquilar

❖**CATECHUMENS:** Sage Liam Quiton Agunat * Ysraella Grace Manuel Mateo

❖**GRADUATION:** Meynard Macalma * Marianne Macalma * Alyn Andaya * Jocelyn Mya Bautista (Pharmacy Doctor at Pacific University of Oregon) * Messaiah Bautista (Damien Memorial High School) * Erin Nishimura (UH) * Madison Rylee Tee Sy (Pacific U in Forest Grove, Oregon)

❖**SAFE TRIP & VACATION:** Adriano & Norma Daligcon * Teresita Domingo * Rhose Domingo & family * Ronnie & Imelda Duque * Cathy Sanchez

❖**THANKSGIVING:** >Jay & Lucy Arucan Family >Maria Victoria Carmen >Ligaya Badua >Andy Magbojos >Gary & Rachelle Cortez >M/M Ronald Morales & family >Bacani, Chesser & Aczon families >Jose Montemayor >Joie Montemayor >Leopoldo Hombrebueno >Rose Jean LaGuardia >Rhose Domingo & kids >Nazario & Alice Balbuena >Andy & Mary Ann Llamado & family >Alex Quarto & Marjory Castillo >Vicente & Luz Velasco >Marlene Calventas >Tony & Gloria Peterson >Rosita Dolormente & family >Fanny Montemayor >Florentina & Isidro Lumabao >Don, Maria & Jairrod Escalante >Rogelio & Nelmina Andrada >Ador & Adrian Padilla >Ronnie & Grace Grasparil >M/M Benny & Dorie Mina >Connie Caraang >Cresencia Paranada >Mary-Ann Goloran >Jose & Lolita Cadiz & family >Filomena Alop >Erika Duque >Alex & Marichu Pe Benito >Rosario & Liberato Valdez >Rudy Fiesta >Andrea Baptista Family >Jun & Caridad Cortez >Ronnie McCamley >Silver & Marivic Palting >Llamado family >Rey & Minda Teocson >Fermin & Luida Susa >Luis & Isidra Bautista & family >Joseph & Mila Llantero >Thomas & Olivia Mita >Armelita Canoneo >Evangeline Bacani & family >Rose Marie D Domingo >Renato & Corazon dela Rosa >M/M Roger & Aida Isidro >M/M Adriano & Norma Daligcon >Myrna Balmilero >Jean lida >Segundo Facuri >M/M Jaime & Medy Macalma >Mitronia Amoroso

❖**SPECIAL INTENTION:** For the Bishop-Elect Rev Michael Castori * For a spirited celebration of the Bicentennial of Catholicism in Hawaii * For a fruitful outcome of the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal * Gilbert Bacani * Emeline Chesser * Brandilyn Aczon * Angelita Saga * Elena Santos * Alicia Balbuena * Latita Momosea * Janice Chun & family * Theresa Schwengler & family * Magdalena Leano * Ador Padilla & son Adrian * Evelyn Miyashiro, Dottie Pregil & Board of Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte * OLM FCC * OLM Pastoral Council officers & members * OLM Knights of Columbus Council 12935 * For all Fathers, living & dead, listed in the Book of Remembrance * For Catechists & students * OLM Youth & Young Adult Ministry * For all Seminarians and increase of priestly vocations * For peaceful resolution of the war in Iran, Middle East & Ukraine

❖**DECEASED:** +William "Bill" Amoroso * +Wendy Carbonel Prudencio * Shandell Kamealoha Kovaloff-Coryell * +Benita Antolin * +Petronila Jandoc * Johnny "Boy" Martinez * +Cres Marinas Paranada * +Francisco Saga * +Pascual & Rufina Simeon * +Ernest & Mary Hoohuli * +Imelda Tabil * +Departed loved ones of the Arucan family * +Robert Mondoy * +Felino Corpuz * +Felino Saladino * +Harriet Yap * +Solomon Pa * +Malwenda Balbuena * +Pastor Balbuena * +Walter Balbuena * +Napoleon Belotindos * +Fausta Rosal * +Caesar A Reyes * +Flora Facuri Mahoney * +Rose van Drope * +Maria Barranco * +Virginia Baptista Curammeng * +Alipio Barayuga Bonilla * +Dolores Ramiscal * +Mercedes Lubong * +Ruben Lubong * +Rudy Balmilero * +Sulpicio Ranit * +Sr Mary Martin Moran, SHF * +Gregorio Rosario * +Simeon Cobangbang Carbonel * +Ledinela Sumibacay * +Norberto Mina * +Fr. Henry Sabog * +Guy Miranda * +Leonarda B & Nicolas Palting (22nd anniv) * +Amando & Palmas Flores * +Jesus & +Joselito Tabios * +Mary Frances Mack * +Modesto Bautista * +Leoncio Mendoza * +Merlita Mendoza * +Alfonso Escalante, Sr * +Anthony R Gutierrez * +Arnel C Domingo * +Rodrigo Dolormente * +Francisco Baptista * +Cris Andres * +Cipriana Luczon * +Fr. Henry Sabog * +Alejandro Quarto Sr * +Rosa & Anastacio Umblas * +Julieta Tabora * +James & Bessie Soong * +Wallace & Myrna Soong * +Maxima Cabbab Ellazar * +Albano Cabunoc Cabotaje Sr. * +Canuto & Alberta Patoc * +Ray Acedera * +Michael Schwengler Sr * +Julie Guillen * +Eugene A Embestro * +Alfredo Baptista * +Jose, Maria & Jabez Goloran * +Tessie Fontanilla * +Encarnacion Fontanilla * +Umaga Pamata Liua Jr * +Luis Alop * +Paul Alop * +Simplicio Canoneo (11th anniv) * +Aurelio Acosta * +Fr. Roland Pacudan * +Jose Ricarte Manuel Sr * +Glir

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OLM COMMUNITY

CLERGY * STAFF * MINISTRIES * COUNCILS * COMMITTEES * ORGANIZATIONS

CLERGY & STAFF

Pastor: **Reverend Fr. Edgar B. Brillantes**
Pastor-Emeritus: **Reverend Fr. Adrian R. Gervacio**
Office Coordinator: **Fran Kovaloff**
Office Assistant & Receptionist: **Gloria Rodrigues**
Website & MyParishApp Manager: **Mary Ann Llamedo**
Religious Education Program Coordinator: **Fran Kovaloff**
Bookkeeper: **Deacon Rafael Mendoza**
Parish Data Management*Computer Tech Assistant: **Fidel Flores**

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Pastoral Council: **Ropati Liua**
Finance Council: **Rosemary Mohika**
Stewardship Committee: **Marcelino Ulep**
Education Committee: **Fe Go**
Liturgy Committee: **Francesca Kovaloff**
Parish Planning & Maintenance Committee: **Roger Isidro**
Crisis Management Coordinator: **Kalolo Tuihalafatai**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: **Cleo Bala-Casino**
Lector Ministry: **Gloria Rodrigues**
Music & Choir Ministry Director: **Mary Ann Llamedo**
Altar Server Ministry: **Alvin Baron**
Environmental Decoration: **TBA**
Church Cleaners: **Ilocano Ministry** (4 groups)
Hospitality: **Mark Correia**
Sacristan: **Segundo Facuri**
Altar linen: **Maryann Goloran**

MINISTRIES * ORGANIZATIONS * SERVICES

Youth & Young Adult Ministry: **Ropati Liua**
Respect Life Ministry & Safe Environment Liaison: **Fran Kovaloff**
Prison & Hospital Ministries: **Wilfred Soong**
Kokua Ministry: **Becky Decorte**
Filipino Catholic Club: **Norma Daligcon**
Ilocano Ministry: **Silverio Palting**
Santo Nino Visayan Ministry: **Florencio Sipalay**
Knights of Columbus: **Grand Knight Herman Monico**
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA): **Ropati Liua**
Stewardship Counter & Receptionist: **Connie Caraang**
Parish Bulletin Editor: **Fran Kovaloff**
Interim Bulletin Editor: **Mary Ann Llamedo**
Cemetery Maintenance: **Kalolo Tuihalafatai**
Groundskeeper & Custodian: **Josehp Llantero**
Parking Attendant/Traffic Controller: **Nato Laguer**



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Purpose of the Anniversary Year

Honor • Celebrate • Inspire

This milestone exists to honor 200 years of faith in Hawaii, celebrate today's living Church across every island, and inspire future generations to carry forward a mission rooted in love, service, and hope.

Theme > Deep roots. Living mission.

Events will reflect deep roots of faith, rich cultural expressions, and the living mission of the Church today — shaped by Hawaii's diverse communities.

Vision & Overview > The 200th Anniversary of Catholicism in Hawaii is a year-long celebration (July 2026 – July 2027) marking the day the Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary arrived in Honolulu. This anniversary year is not only remembrance — it is an invitation: designed to honor the past 200 years of faith, strengthen the present community across every island, and inspire what comes next. Each gathering, liturgy, and celebration is a step toward the next 200 years of Catholic life in Hawai'i.

What it is > A year-long celebration - July 2026 through July 2027, anchored by major diocesan events and Vicariate-led celebrations.

What it honors > 200 years of impact - Faith lived across generations — in parishes, schools, service, and spiritual formation.

What it builds > Future generations - A living mission that continues through community, leadership, culture, and renewal.

Purpose > Honor • Celebrate • Inspire - To honor the 200-year impact of Catholicism in Hawaii, celebrate the present community across every island, and inspire future generations to carry the mission forward.

Mission > A living mission today - To create a year of gatherings, formation, worship, and cultural expression that strengthens faith, unites communities, and renews commitment to service.

Vision > Deep roots. Bright future - A bicentennial year that feels like an inheritance — preserved with care, shared with love, and built to guide what comes next.

SUPPORT THE BICENTENNIAL

Help Carry the Mission Forward

For two hundred years, the Catholic faith has taken root and flourished across these islands. Your gift to the Bicentennial sustains the celebrations, the renewal of the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, and the ministries that carry this mission into its third century.

Every contribution — of any size — helps write the next chapter of faith in Hawai'i.

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"Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." (Matthew 10:8)



***ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Parishes are encouraged to celebrate their anniversary of dedication of the parish church in a special way to highlight the bicentennial year. Prayers and music should carry the theme of the Dedication of a Church.

For more information, contact:

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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 (Kulioiou) * 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).



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1> The Pastoral Council members will continue to be available to sell tickets for the Parish Fund Dance on September 6. Thank you for your to this important project to repair and upgrade our facilities.
- 2> After its official launching last July 9 on the Feast of Our Lady of Peace, we shall join the whole Diocese of Honolulu in praying for a meaningful and successful celebration of the 200 Years (Bicentennial) of Catholicism in Hawaii.
- 3> We encourage all parishioners, especially our parish leaders and ministers to attend the workshops or retreat being offered by the Diocese. Please see our bulletin for more information.
- 4> There will be a second collection for the cause of the canonization of the Servant of God Joseph Dutton on July 25-26 in all the Masses. With your support, a humble Civil War lieutenant with a fervent desire to serve God may become Hawaii's third saint. Please give generously and make a difference.



“SERVANT OF GOD”

JOSEPH DUTTON

HIS LIFE • HIS SERVICE • HIS LEGACY

HELP ADVANCE THE CAUSE FOR CANONIZATION

Joseph Dutton gave 44 years of his life serving those with Hansen's Disease in Molokai alongside Saint Damien and Saint Maryanne Cope



He served where saints waited.

Help us Reach Our Goal

\$1,000,000

Your donation supports

- Canonization investigation efforts
- Historical & Medical documentation

If you would like to donate by check, please send to:

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LEGACY SUNDAY > August 15-16

Subject: Legacy Sunday Training Sessions - Guided by Grace Recording Available for Parish Leadership

Dear Pastors and Parish Administrators,

We hope you are doing well.

1. As part of our three-part Planned Giving Training Series in preparation for Legacy Sunday on August 15–16, we are pleased to offer your parish access to the recording of *Guided by Grace*, presented by Laura Meier.
2. We understand that not every parish was able to be represented at one of the in-person sessions. To ensure that every parish has the opportunity to receive this important foundational training, we are making the recording available for your parish leadership team.
3. We encourage pastors, parish administrators, stewardship council members, finance council members, and other parish leaders involved in stewardship to view the recording before attending the upcoming webinar sessions. The information shared in *Guided by Grace* provides the foundation for the remaining trainings and will help prepare your parish for a successful Legacy Sunday.
4. To access the recording, please complete the brief registration form below. We ask that one representative register on behalf of your parish. Once the form is submitted, you will receive access to the secure Vimeo recording, which you may share with your parish leadership team.

Parish Viewing Registration: [Legacy Sunday Training - Guided by Grace - On-Demand Viewing Registration – Fill out form](#)

We also encourage you to register for the remaining webinar sessions:

1. **Webinar – July 8, 2026 – 12:00 PM – Building A Legacy of Faith: An Introduction to Planned Giving**
bit.ly/july8training

2. **Webinar – August 5, 2026 – 12:00 PM – Ready to Share the Mission: Preparing for Legacy Sunday**
Bit.ly/august5training

Thank you for your partnership in this important stewardship initiative. We look forward to working together as we prepare for Legacy Sunday and continue helping parishioners understand how planned giving can create a lasting legacy of faith while supporting the future of their parish.

Blessings,

Terra Jones

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OLM FUND DANCE * MUSIC * VIBES

Our Lady of the Mount Parish invites you to an evening of music, food, dancing, and fellowship!

EVENT: OLM Fund Dance

DATE & TIME: September 6, 2026 / Sunday * 5:00 PM -10:00 PM

VENUE: Parish Hall

TICKETS: \$70 per person > covers food and drinks. **TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.**

PURPOSE: To support the replacement of the outdated and broken jealousy windows in the parish hall

Tickets are available at the table in the Church entrance after all weekend masses on Saturday and Sunday.

Cash and checks are accepted. Checks are payable to “Our Lady of the Mount.” Please indicate OLM Fund Dance in the memo line. All proceeds go directly to the parish hall renovation fund. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as one OLM ohana for one summer night of wholesome celebration. Support a cause that benefits our beloved church and share beautiful memories as a parish community! Join the fun – the tickets are limited so you may order yours today!

For more information and assistance, please contact *Fe Go* (808) 971-1623, *Ropati Liua* (ropati1985@gmail.com), *Marichu Pe Benito* (808) 371-2193, or approach any Pastoral Council member. Thank you for your generous support of Our Lady of the Mount!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ROLL: *Ropati Liua (Chair) * Marichu Pe Benito * Connie Caraang * Teresa Siruno * Fe Go * Corazon dela Rosa * Julieta Walsh * Ronnie McCamley * Olivia Mita * Norma Daligcon * Mark Correia*



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A > ISLAND LEADERSHIP RETREAT: “Remain in Me”

***Prayer as the Source of Fruitful Ministry**

***July 17-19, 2026**

***St. Stephen Diocesan Center, 6301 Pali Highway, Kaneohe**

*Cost: \$175 (Includes overnight accommodation for two nights, meals, snacks and a blessed weekend of renewal).

Presenter: **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. She has been active with the National federation of Catholic Youth Ministry both at the regional and national levels.

*Come. Be renewed. Remain in Him.

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

*Register today. Registration requested no later than Friday, June 10, 2026

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B > WORKSHOPS FOR EVANGELIZATION: Practical Training for Parish Mission

***August 1, 2026**

***St. Stephen Diocesan Center * 8:00 AM-4:00 PM**

*Mass at 8:00 AM

***Free event * Lunch included**

*3 Simultaneous Workshop Sessions:

1* Host Alpha at the Parish > presented by *Jason Kidd*

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

2* Parents & Families at the center of Faith Formation > presented by **Jayne Mondoy**

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

3* Small Group Host Training > presented by *Malcolm Zara*

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

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE IRMANDADE DE NOSSA SENHORA DO MONTE

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of the Mount Church:

Grace and peace in Christ!

It is with a heavy heart that we write to inform you of a matter concerning the *Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte Grotto*.

Over the years, the grotto has served as a place of prayer, devotion, and remembrance for many faithful members of our parish and the Portuguese Catholic community. It stands as a visible expression of our love and devotion to Our Lady and as a testament to the faith of the Portuguese immigrants who established and cared for this sacred place.

Unfortunately, in recent years the grotto has been increasingly affected by acts of vandalism, misuse of the property, and issues related to homelessness in the surrounding area. Despite efforts to maintain and protect the site, these circumstances have created ongoing concerns regarding safety, security, and the preservation of the cherished devotional space.

After careful consideration, prayer and consultation, we have determined that it is necessary to take action regarding the future of the grotto. This decision has not been made lightly and comes only after recognizing the challenges that have made it increasingly difficult to ensure the sacredness, dignity, upkeep, and protection of our site.

We understand that this news may be difficult for many parishioners, especially those whose families have longstanding ties to the *Irmandade* and to the devotion of Our Lady of the Mount. Please know that we deeply respect the spiritual significance of the grotto and the memories and traditions associated with it, along with the significance that it holds to Our Lady of the Mount Church.

We ask for your prayers, understanding, and support as we move forward. Our shared devotion to the Blessed Mother remains strong, and we are committed to honoring the legacy of the *Irmandade* and preserving its spiritual heritage in a manner that continues to inspire faith for future generations.

Our Lady of the Mount Church and its parishioners will continue to be welcomed and have access to the grotto upon request to the *Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte* Executive Board.

Sincerely,

The Irmandade de Nossa Senhora do Monte Executive Board

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YOU ARE INVITED...



46th HCCRS Catholic Charismatic Regional Conference, Jul 25

Saturday, July 25, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Catholic Charities Hawaii, Honolulu

All are invited to the 46th HCCRS Catholic Charismatic Regional Conference "*God is a Consuming Fire*" with **Fr. Alfred Guerrero, Dcn. Ken Bissen Jr., Dcn. Raffy Mendoza**, and the HCCRS worship team.

Admission is free, love offering appreciated. Lunch is available for purchase onsite while supplies last.



STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for July

Good and Gracious God,
We thank You for this gift of summer;
of being able to pause, relax and enjoy the abundant gifts You have given us.
At this time of year, our thoughts may turn to vacations and outings.
We may experience seashores, mountains or lakesides.
We may enjoy fishing, swimming and barbecues.
But whatever our summer opportunities,
we realize they are ultimately gifts from You
and these gifts, Lord, are ultimately meant to be shared.
Show us the joys of generosity,
keep us mindful of others
and open our hearts to our parish, neighborhood and world.
They need the generous spirit of good stewards.
As we enjoy the leisure that summer brings,
we thank You for Your many gifts,
and ask that You make us a gift to others as well.
In Jesus name we pray. Amen.
(Lifted from ICSC e-Bulletin, July 2026)