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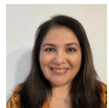
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MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday: 7:00 am

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:30 am & 5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

1st & 3rd Friday of the month:

5:00pm - 7:00pm (during Adoration)

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am-4:30 pm

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Open 7 days a week:

6:00 am to 6:00 pm

ADORATION

1st & 3rd Friday: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

2nd & 4th Wednesday:

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

September 6, 2026 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mandatory Training for All

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, September 13, 2026
11:00am - Church

LECTORS

Sunday, September 27, 2026
11:00am - Church



*Interested in serving in one of these roles?
Please plan on attending this training as well!*

See you there!

Monday

September 7

Weekday

1 Cor 5:1-8

Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

September 8

*The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mi 5:1-4a or

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

or 1:18-23

Wednesday

September 9

*St. Peter Claver,
Priest*

1 Cor 7:25-31

Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

September 10

Weekday

1 Cor 8:1b-7,

11-13

Lk 6:27-38

Friday

September 11

Weekday

1 Cor 9:16-19,

22b-27

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

September 12

Weekday

1 Cor 10:14-22

Lk 6:43-49

Sunday

September 13

Twenty-fourth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7

Rom 14:7-9

Mt 18:21-35

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Stats: Week ending 8/30/26

Prayers Completed: 1,048

Minutes Prayed: 11,501

Total Members: 363



MASS COUNTS

August 29 & 30, 2026

Mass

Sat. 5:00 pm

Sun. 7:00 am

Sun. 9:30 am

Sun. 5:00 pm

TOTAL

Count

215

236

232

282

965

Pastor's Message

I hope you noticed something new at Mass this weekend...bells! I was asked if we could start ringing bells during Mass as had been done years ago. We started it at daily Mass last month, and after bringing it up with the Liturgy Committee - I decided to do it at weekend Masses as well. A wonderful couple has volunteered to buy us new bells which should be arriving this week. They also donated funds for bells to signal the beginning of day Mass instead of us saying, "please stand." Fr. Taylor and I are excited for this addition - but our Altar Servers, who were trained last weekend, are even more excited!

Since becoming your Pastor on July 1st, I have received a lot of valid concerns about the use of our Church, especially outside groups moving the Altar, Ambo, Presider's chair and not respecting the sanctity of the Sanctuary and Church, as well as the types of music being played or sung. I took this concern to the Pastoral Council, then our Staff, Liturgy Committee and back to the Pastoral Council. After spending lots of time in prayer and discernment, and doing some research with the Diocese and Canon Law, I decided that we needed to develop some guidelines which you can view on the Bulletin Board outside of the Church. The Pastoral Council and I approved these on August 17th and it will be the policy moving forward. Thank you for your understanding as we follow Canon Law and treat our Church's worship space with the reverence it deserves.

In other news, did you receive our August / September Parish Newsletter in the mail last week? If you haven't, please call the parish office at 808-244-4148, email sacmaui@rcchawaii.org or stop by the office so we can check if you're registered. If you're not, we'll get you signed up - and if you are, we'll verify that we have your latest address so you can get our October / November newsletter being mailed in a couple of weeks. A few extra copies of the current issue are located at the Church entrance or in the Office. It is also available on our website.

That's all for now. Stay close to Jesus and Mary. I'm praying for you.

God Bless,

Fr. Larry Denis III

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Pastor



Thank you to our Altar Servers who were trained by Fr. Taylor and Fr. Larry on Sunday, August 31, 2026



PARISH & SCHOOL WORK DAY

Saturday, September 12, 2026

8:30am - 11:30am

Meet on the Upper Campus and help us beautify our Church & School campus.

Lunch & drinks will be provided!



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

The Church is at the same time an earthly community and the mystical body of Christ, a visible assembly and a spiritual mystery, a reality present in history and a people journeying toward heaven (Lumen Gentium, 8; Catechism of the Catholic Church, 771). The human and divine

dimensions integrate harmoniously, without one overshadowing the other.... [The Church] is a reality that is both human and divine.

**GENERAL AUDIENCE,
ROME, MARCH 4, 2026**

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Dear Padre

September 6, 2026

I had not been to confession for decades until recently, and I've probably committed mortal sins I can't remember. I want God's forgiveness, but I'm unsure how to get it at this time.

You ask if God has forgiven you for sins that you may have committed in the past but that you don't remember now. You say you have been to confession recently.

A mortal sin has three criteria: it is seriously wrong; the person knows it is seriously wrong; and the person is free to commit the sin or not. In the case you are describing, you don't even remember what the mortal sin might have been, or even if there was one. So, no, you don't have to confess something you don't remember. Also, you have already gone to confession recently, and you sound truly repentant for your past sins. You do not indicate that you were deliberately trying to hide any sins from the priest. So, you have already been forgiven, not only for the sins you remembered but also for those you don't remember. That is why usually we will say something like "for these sins and for those I may have forgotten" when we go to confession.

The bottom line is that confession is for you to experience God's mercy. It is not to test how good your memory is. Be at peace. God loves you and particularly wants you to experience the peace that comes from his forgiveness. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Confessions are heard on Saturdays
from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm,
on the 1st & 3rd Friday of the month
from 5:00pm - 7:00pm (during Adoration),
or call the Church Office at 808-244-4148 to
make an appointment with Fr. Larry or Fr. Taylor.
Guides to Confession are located in the Chapel.

AN EVENING WITH MARCO CASANOVA

Make the Most of Hallow

Developing a habit of prayer.

WHEN

**Saturday, October 24
6:00 PM**

Following the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

WHERE

**School Cafeteria
St. Anthony of Padua**

Doors open after Mass

COST

**Free — everyone
is welcome**

Potluck reception to follow

Prayer is a relationship, and like every relationship it grows with the time we give it. Join us for one evening on building a rhythm of prayer that lasts past the first week — with a walk-through of Hallow, the app our parish family is praying with.



YOUR SPEAKER

Marco Casanova

Whether you have prayed with Hallow for years or downloaded it this morning, there is something here for you.

1 A talk on the habit of prayer
What actually makes daily prayer stick.

2 A live demo and tutorial
Set up the app, find the Rosary, join a challenge.

3 A potluck reception
Bring a dish to share, or just bring yourself.



SCAN TO GET HALLOW

Free for our parishioners. Download it before Saturday and bring your phone—we will set it up together.

No sign-up needed. Questions? Call the parish office at (808) 244-4148.

Pray without ceasing

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

Rosary Pilgrimage

Bringing Mary Into Your Home

October is the month of the Holy Rosary, a special time for families to draw closer to Jesus through the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary.



The St. Anthony Filipino Catholic Club invites you and your family to be part of a Rosary Pilgrimage.

- 🌹 Members of the club will come to your home.
- 🌹 Together, we will pray the Rosary for your intentions, our parish, and the world.
- 🌹 A blessed image of Mother Mary will be brought and placed in your home during the time of prayer.

Opening your home to the Rosary Pilgrimage is a beautiful way to:

- Strengthen your family's prayer life
- Invite God's blessings and peace into your home
- Honor Our Lady during her special month

To schedule a home visit, please contact:

Pat Garcia – 808-276-2755

Viola Roque – 808-268-7682

Rhea McManus – 808-214-7450



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One Family. One Hawai'i.

Pray on the Way

WOMEN'S RETREAT

You are invited to *Pray on the Way*,
a Women's Retreat at St. Anthony Church
on **Friday, November 13** and
Saturday, November 14, 2026.

Join us for a time of prayer, reflection,
renewal, music, and fellowship as
we grow together in faith and
recognize God's presence along
the journey.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

5:30 PM – Registration

6:00 PM – Rosary, followed by speakers,
music, and small-group sharing

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00 AM – Mass

Breakfast and opportunity for Confession

8:30 AM–2:30 PM – Retreat Program
(with lunch)



REGISTER AND PAY
or contact the church
to register.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20

LOCATION

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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For more information call
Robin Yarborough (808) 269-1939

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 **FOOD & HUNGER AWARENESS** - Mahalo for your donation!

- 7:00 am Mass
- 8:00 am Hui 'Ohana - Cafeteria
- 9:30 am Mass
- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group - Chapel
- 5:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026 - **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**
- OFFICE CLOSED

- 6:30 am Rosary - Church
- 7:00 am Mass - Church
- 4:00 pm Sacred Gestures Women Practice - Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

- 6:30 am Rosary - Church
- 7:00 am Mass - Church
- 8:30 am Bible Study - Hale Ho'okipa
- 12:30 pm Catholic Charities Hawai'i Maui Leadership Council Mtg - Hale Ho'okipa
- 6:00 pm Bible Study - Hale Ho'okipa
- 6:00 pm Youth Ministry: Youth Nite Grades 6-12 - Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

- 6:30 am Rosary - Church
- 7:00 am Mass - Church
- 9:00 am Breaking Open the Word - Borges Room
- 5:00 pm Sun. 5pm Choir Practice - Church
- 6:00 pm Adoration - Chapel

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

- 6:30 am Rosary - Church
- 7:00 am Mass - Church
- 9:00 am Kahili Crafters - Borges Room
- 10:00 am Maui Vicariate Meeting Clergy Only - Saint Theresa Church
- 6:30 pm Sat. 5pm & Sun. 7am Choir Practice - Church
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus - Borges Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

- 6:30 am Rosary - Church
- 7:00 am Mass - Church
- 9:00 am Craft Group - Borges Room

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

- 6:30 am Rosary - Church
- 7:00 am Mass - Church
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 5:00 pm Mass

UPCOMING ADORATION



Wednesday,
September 9th,
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Friday,
September 18th
5:00pm - 7:00pm



Announcements

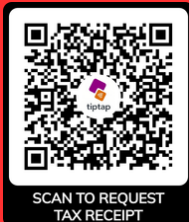
- New Office Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 4:30pm (we'll now be staying open for lunch). We look forward to serving you in person or via phone / email during these hours.
- Do you need your sacraments?** Any or all of these... Baptism? Holy Communion? Confirmation? If so, please call the Parish Office at 244-4148 and sign up for our upcoming OCIA sessions. We look forward to walking with you and helping you get the sacraments you need to grow closer to Jesus.
- Last weekend's Second Collection** for our school was for **August**. This weekend's is for **September**.

Parish Finances
August 24 - August 30, 2026

Sunday Offerings	\$12,687.00
Candles	\$549.50
Second Collection: St. Anthony Catholic School	\$2,958.00
Online Offerings	\$1,719.05
School Donations	see above
Other Income	\$5,292.00
Total Income	\$23,205.55

TipTap Give

Use your Credit Card or Smartphone's wallet to give with one small tap in the offering bowl, at the Kiosk in Church, or in the Chapel!



A Two-Way Challenge

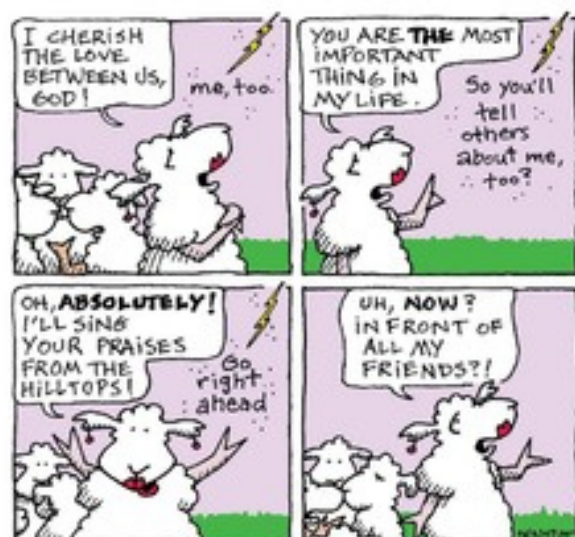
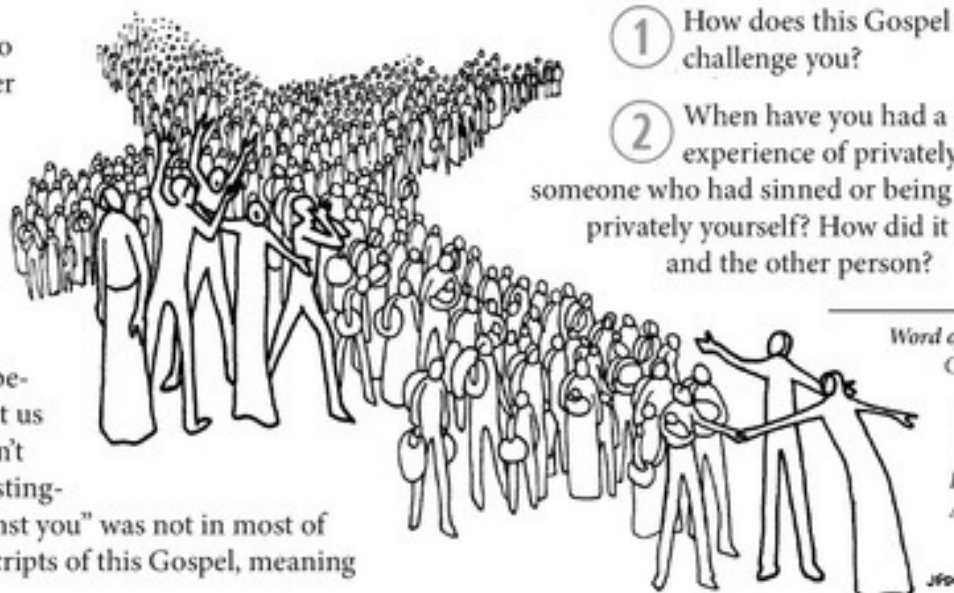
This Week's Readings at Mass

- Ezekiel 33:7-9 • The prophet a watchman
- Romans 13:8-10 • Love fulfills the Law
- Matthew 18:15-20 • Fraternal correction

The first reading and the Gospel reading today both address the responsibility of believers to call out and name injustice and sinfulness when they see it. In the Old Testament reading, God tells the prophet, Ezekiel, that he must speak out to dissuade wicked people from doing harm, or he will be responsible for their deaths. Likewise, Jesus gives his disciples instructions for confronting those who have done wrong.

Jesus' teaching in the Gospel reading today about reconciling someone who has sinned is a challenge for two kinds of Christians. First, it is a challenge to those in the Church community who judge others publicly—boldly proclaiming in print, from the pulpit, or in the media. It is often easier for an accuser to go public with an accusation than address the matter privately and with more humility and sensitivity first. Jesus is asking such accusers to do the hard work of personal conversation first, which may have the effect of helping the accuser to grow in understanding and acceptance of the "sinner." (Of course, Jesus isn't asking people to put themselves in danger to do so, for example, asking a victim to approach her rapist in private.)

Jesus' words are also a challenge for other Christians who are too hesitant or timid to call out sinfulness and injustice when they see it. Sometimes we let injustice continue because it doesn't hurt us directly—the sin isn't "against" us. Interestingly, the phrase "against you" was not in most of the ancient manuscripts of this Gospel, meaning



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"Whatever you bind on earth is bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Sheepish Question:

What is it about the good news of Jesus that I'm keeping from people I love? Why?

it was probably added later. So Jesus was calling on his disciples to privately point out their brother's sin (before escalating to a broader audience), regardless of whether they were directly impacted. Jesus is asking for courage here to stand up for any victim who is hurt by another's behavior. When a white person confronts another white person privately for a racist comment, that is the first step toward growth and reconciliation.

Questions of the Week

- 1 How does this Gospel reading most challenge you?
- 2 When have you had a growthful experience of privately confronting someone who had sinned or being confronted privately yourself? How did it change you and the other person?

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