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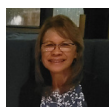
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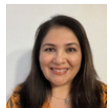
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MASS TIMES

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)

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 13, 2026 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Volunteers Needed

OCT. 1-4, 2026
BEVERAGE BOOTH

Please Kōkua:

The 99th Maui County Fair

St. Anthony Catholic Church Fundraiser

PRESALE DRINK TICKETS ARE HERE!

GOOD TIMES
COLD DRINKS
GREAT MEMORIES!

Mix and Match
5 DRINKS
FOR \$20

FAIR FUN
AWAITS!

GET YOURS NOW

Monday

September 14

The Exaltation

of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday

September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 12:12-14,

27-31a

Jn 19:25-27 or

Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday

September 16

Sts. Cornelius,

Pope, and Cyprian,

Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 12:31-13:13

Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

September 17

Weekday

1 Cor 15:1-11

Lk 7:36-50

Friday

September 18

Weekday

1 Cor 15:12-20

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

September 19

Weekday

1 Cor 15:35-37,

42-49

Lk 8:4-15

Sunday

September 20

Twenty-fifth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9

Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Mt 20:1-16a

Download Hallōw

Stats: Week ending 9/6/26

Prayers Completed: *Not*

Minutes Prayed: *Available*

Total Members: 366



MASS COUNTS

September 5 & 6, 2026

Mass

Sat. 5:00 pm

Sun. 7:00 am

Sun. 9:30 am

Sun. 5:00 pm

TOTAL

Count

179

248

286

198

911



Update on the Church LED Screen Project

As many of you know, our parish previously raised funds to purchase two large LED screens for the Church in the amount of \$75,000.00. After the screens were delivered, the company conducted a site inspection and began working with local electrical contractors regarding installation. Unfortunately, significant safety and electrical concerns were identified. The installation would require specialized electrical work and drilling through approximately eight inches of concrete, and four electrical contractors contacted regarding the project declined to perform the work because of liability and safety concerns, including the possibility of water intrusion behind the screens that could cause an electrical short and create a fire hazard. After reviewing these concerns, both our Finance Council and Pastoral Council recommended that we not proceed with the project. We are therefore in the process of returning the screens and getting our money back.

We want to be good stewards of the generosity of everyone who contributed to this project. Funds remaining from the LED Screen Project will instead be used for improvements that will benefit our parish, including a mobile television that can be used in the Church for workshops and retreats, the purchase of new missals for the Church similar to those used before COVID, audio/visual equipment for the Cafeteria, and our parish Repairs & Maintenance Fund. **Anyone who donated specifically to the LED Screen Project and would prefer to have their donations returned may contact the Business Office at 808-867-6229 no later than September 30, 2026.** If we do not hear from you by September 30, your donation will be used for the parish needs described above.

We are grateful for your generosity, understanding, and continued support of St. Anthony Catholic Church. God bless you.

Dear Padre

September 13, 2026

If Catholics say the Confiteor at Mass, then why do we still need to go to confession?

Recall when Jesus told Simon and his fishing companions to lower their nets after they had caught nothing. (See Luke 5:1–11.) When their boats began to sink with so many fish, Simon fell at Jesus' feet and said, "Leave me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Likewise, at Mass, we're so filled with awe upon entering the presence of God that we become aware of our own sinfulness.

The penitential act prepares the assembly to enter the celebration in a proper spirit of humility. The priest and the faithful observe a period of silence to acknowledge their sinfulness and confess their awe of Christ's love and mercy. This is expressed in different forms, one of which is the Confiteor, a general confession that invokes the support of the communion of saints and the specific community gathered at Mass. It includes the instruction to strike one's breast, an ancient gesture of humility and penitence. (See Luke 18:13; 23:48.) The rite concludes with the priest's absolution, but it "lacks the efficacy of the sacrament of penance" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 51). Thus, the penitential act isn't a substitute for absolution from sins confessed in the sacrament of penance, particularly serious, mortal sins. Rather, it prepares the faithful as a unified community to properly listen to God's word and celebrate the Eucharist worthily (GIRM 46). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



FIRST ANNUAL
ST. FAUSTINA
Festival

Celebrating God's Mercy
WITH ST. FAUSTINA

A day of faith, fellowship, and fun for the whole family!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
8:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Join us for our First Annual St. Faustina Festival on Saturday, October 10, at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church. This special one-day celebration promises to be a wonderful opportunity for our parish family and community to come together in faith, fellowship, and fun.

The day will begin with Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m. in the church. Following Mass, everyone is invited to enjoy a full day of festivities, including delicious food, games for children, local entertainment, a silent auction, a classic car display, and we hope, a variety of local vendors. Parking will be available at Keokea Park, with accommodations in place to help make attendance convenient for everyone.

FESTIVITIES END AT 3:00 P.M.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS CHURCH
9177 Kula Highway
Kula, HI 96790

A bus from St. Anthony will be available! Call 244-4148 to sign up.



VENERATION OF RELIC ALL DAY



CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY

FOLLOWING MASS, EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ENJOY

Faith, Fellowship & Fun!

DELICIOUS FOOD

GAMES FOR CHILDREN

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

SILENT AUCTION

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THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 - Second Collection:

Catholic University of America

7:00 am Mass

8:00 am **Sacramental Preparation** - Cafeteria

9:30 am Mass

11:00 am **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Training (New & Current) - Church

3:00 pm **Divine Mercy Prayer Group** - Chapel

5:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

6:30 am **Rosary** - Church

7:00 am **Mass** - Church

8:15 am **School Mass - Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross** - Church

4:00 pm **Sacred Gestures Women Practice** - Church

6:00 pm **Lay Marianist Meeting** - Borges Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

6:30 am **Rosary** - Church

7:00 am **Mass** - Church

8:30 am **Bible Study** - Borges Room

6:00 pm **Bible Study** - Borges Room

6:00 pm **Mass for those who died by Suicide** - St. Theresa Catholic Church, Kihei

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

6:30 am **Rosary** - Church

7:00 am **Communion Service** - Church

9:00 am **Kahili Crafters** - Borges Room

6:30 pm **Baptism Class: Parent Session** - Borges Room

6:30 pm **Sat. 5pm & Sun. 7am Choir Practice** - Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

6:30 am **Rosary** - Church

7:00 am **Communion Service** - Church

8:00 am **SAS 6th Grade Retreat** - Church/Borges Room

9:00 am **Prayer Group Team Mtg** - Hale Ho'okipa

5:00 pm **Adoration** - Chapel

5:30 pm **Maui/Lanai Vicariate Deacons Mtg** - Hale Ho'okipa

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 Second Collection:

Repair & Maintenance

6:30 am **Rosary** - Church

7:00 am **Mass** - Church

1:00 pm **Secular Franciscan Gathering** - Borges Room

3:30 pm **Confessions**

5:00 pm **Mass**

UPCOMING ADORATION

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

**Wednesday,
September 23rd**
6:00pm - 7:00pm



Announcements

- **Mahalo** to all who donated non-perishable food last weekend. 434 pounds were donated to Feed My Sheep - the most ever collected!
- **Mass for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** on Monday, September 14th will be at 7:00am. The School will be having Mass that day at 8:15am. Feel free to attend either one.
- We will be launching a **Surrender Novena on the Hallow app** on September 21st. Please join the challenge under the Church tab and pray with your fellow Parishioners.
- **Lector Training** for new & current Lectors will be on Sunday, Sept. 27th at 11:30am in the Church.

Parish Finances

August 31 - September 6, 2026

Sunday Offerings	\$11,136.00
Candles	\$604.50
Second Collection: St. Anthony Catholic School	\$3,997.75
Online Offerings	\$2,840.40
School Donations	see above
Other Income	\$3,177.00
Total Income	\$21,755.65

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!



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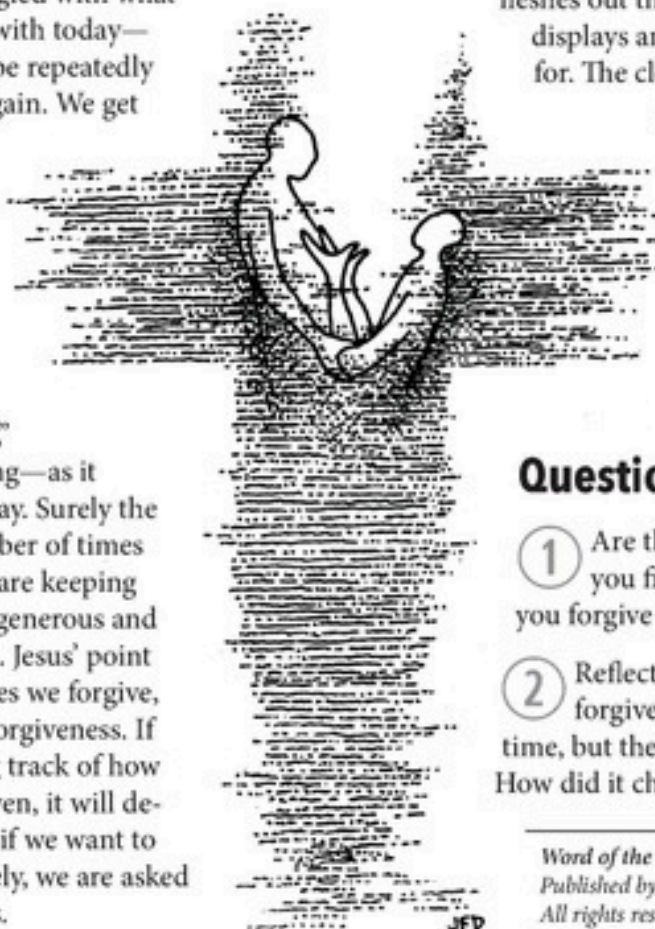
A Serious Business

This Week's Readings at Mass

- Sirach 27:30-28:7 • Call to forgiveness and mercy
- Romans 14:7-9 • To live and die for Christ
- Matthew 18:21-35 • The merciless official

Jesus was an extraordinary teacher, but most of his teachings weren't "new" or "original;" he drew them from the wealth of his Jewish traditions and scripture. We see an example of this today in his teachings about forgiveness after reading from Sirach's instructions on the subject. Sirach wrote about 150-200 years before Jesus' time. On his part, Sirach based some of his teachings on wisdom from even earlier in Jewish history.

This is the second week in a row we read some of Jesus' teaching about the importance of forgiveness. Peter's question about how many times we must forgive someone else (seven times?) suggests that in their day people struggled with what some of us still struggle with today—forgiving others only to be repeatedly hurt and disappointed again. We get the sense that Peter may have thought he was generous in offering to forgive someone seven times. Jesus' answer, which can be translated either as "77 times" or "70 times seven times," would have been shocking—as it probably still is to us today. Surely the point isn't the exact number of times we forgive because if we are keeping count, we aren't entirely generous and free with our forgiveness. Jesus' point is not the number of times we forgive, but the "quality" of our forgiveness. If we imagine God keeping track of how many times we are forgiven, it will detract from the mercy. So if we want to be forgiven fully and freely, we are asked to do the same for others.



"Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"

Sheepish Question:

Who have I failed to forgive? Why?
Who has surprised me with mercy?

The parable about the merciless official which follows fleshes out the spirit of forgiveness that God displays and which Jesus asks us to reach for. The closing warning or threat of punishment for those who do not forgive suggests how seriously Jesus wants his listeners to take this issue. We may not like the image of a Father God who will torture those who are not merciful, but it serves to wake us up to the graveness of the issue at hand.

Questions of the Week

- 1 Are there situations or people whom you find easier to forgive, and whom you forgive repeatedly?
- 2 Reflect on an experience of struggling to forgive someone, perhaps for a very long time, but then finding the freedom to do so. How did it change you?

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