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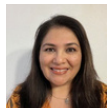
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MASS TIMES

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 20, 2026 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



A HUGE mahalo to all who came to
our School & Church Cleanup day on
Saturday, September 12th
About 50 people came!

The campus looks amazing
thanks to your hard work!



Monday

September 21

*St. Matthew,
Apostle and
Evangelist*

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13

Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

September 22

Weekday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

September 23

St. Pius of

Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 30:5-9

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

September 24

Weekday

Eccl 1:2-11

Lk 9:7-9

Friday

September 25

Weekday

Eccl 3:1-11

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

September 26

Weekday

Eccl 11:9-12:8

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday

September 27

Twenty-sixth

Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28

Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5

Mt 21:28-32

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Stats: Week ending 9/13/26

Prayers Completed: 1,076

Minutes Prayed: 8,710

Total Members: 366



MASS COUNTS

September 12 & 13, 2026

Mass

Sat. 5:00 pm

Sun. 7:00 am

Sun. 9:30 am

Sun. 5:00 pm

TOTAL

Count

187

250

224

269

930

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.



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

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.

FOLLOWING MASS, EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ENJOY

Faith, Fellowship & Fun!



DELICIOUS
FOOD



GAMES FOR
CHILDREN



LOCAL
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SILENT
AUCTION



A VARIETY OF
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DISPLAY



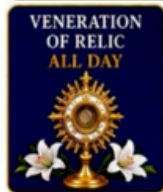
**PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT
KEOKEA PARK**

with accommodations in place
to help make attendance
convenient for everyone.

Come celebrate God's mercy and the joy of our community!

♥ ALL ARE WELCOME! ♥

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



**VENERATION
OF RELIC
ALL DAY**

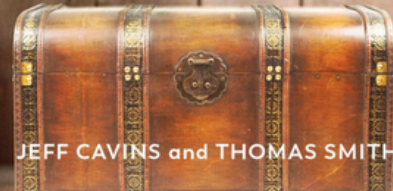


**CLASSIC CAR
DISPLAY**



Ephesians

Discover Your Inheritance



JEFF CAVINS and THOMAS SMITH

Bible Study Sign-up

DATES - TIMES - LOCATION

An 8 - Week Course from
October 6th - November 24th
Every Tuesday at 8:30 AM or 6:00 PM
at St. Anthony Catholic Church

COST - REGISTRATION

Cost for materials is \$30.00.
Sign up after all Masses on September 26 & 27

For more information, contact Martha Haleakala
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LED Screens

Please see last weekend's bulletin for important information regarding the LED Screen Project. If you would like your contributions returned, you **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 in last weekend's bulletin. Mahalo.

Blessing of Animals

To celebrate St. Francis' Feast Day, please bring your pets to be blessed by Fr. Larry & Fr. Taylor.
Sunday, October 4, 2026
11:00am, Courtyard outside of the Church



Dear Padre

September 20, 2026

Adam and Eve had two sons and maybe others not mentioned in the Bible. How were others born without having committed incest?

This is a perfectly valid question, and one that I think many people have probably asked themselves at one time or another. Unfortunately, it is the wrong question, because it does not reflect the true meaning of the story.

The story about Adam and Eve is not a literal story or, in other words, a story that would be reported by CNN or FOX News. It is a teaching story, intended to encourage belief in the creative power of God at work in his creation. It is not, nor has it ever been, a literal step-by-step tutorial of the early days of the human race.

The bible includes different literary forms: narrative or history, poetry and songs, parables, letters, genealogies, and more. Knowing what form is being used, the purpose of the passage, who is writing or talking, and the intended audience is the work of Scripture scholars. The story of creation is not intended to be literal; it is inspirational. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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
1627-B Mill Street
Wailuku, HI 96793-1953

For more information call
Robin Yarbrough (808) 269-1939

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 - Second Collection:

Repair & Maintenance

7:00 am Mass
8:00 am Hui 'Ohana - Cafeteria
9:30 am Mass w/ Blessing of Teachers & Catechists
2:00 pm Marriage Encounter Sharing Group - Borges Room
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group - Chapel
5:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

6:30 am Rosary - Church
7:00 am Mass - Church
4:00 pm Sacred Gestures Women Practice - Church
5:30 pm Building & Maintenance Committee Mtg - Borges Room
6:00 pm Liturgy Committee Mtg - Hale Ho'okipa
6:30 pm Prayer Group - Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

6:30 am Rosary - Church
7:00 am Mass - Church
5:15 pm Finance Committee Meeting - Hale Ho'okipa
6:00 pm Youth Ministry: Youth Nite Grades 6-12 - Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 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 24, 2026

6:30 am Rosary - Church
7:00 am Mass - Church
9:00 am Kahili Crafters - Borges Room
6:30 pm Sat. 5pm & Sun. 7am Choir Practice - Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 Second Collection:

Debt Reduction

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

UPCOMING ADORATION

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

24 Hours of Adoration
Friday, October 2nd
7:30am - Saturday,
October 3rd
Confessions Available
5-7pm in the Chapel



Announcements

- 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 **11:00am** in the Church.
- Pre-sale drink tickets for the **County Fair** are on sale in the Church Office.
- Sign up for our **24 Hours of Adoration** October 3-4 at the Church Entrance or with our Church Office.
- We will have a bus to go to **Kula** on Saturday, October 10th for their festivities. See flyer on page 2. Call the Church Office to sign up.

Parish Finances September 7 - 13, 2026

Sunday Offerings	\$11,738.00
Candles	\$699.00
Second Collection: Catholic University of America	\$2,869.00
Online Offerings	\$1,643.65
School Donations	\$142.00
Other Income	\$6,135.00
Total Income	\$23,226.65

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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Day Laborers

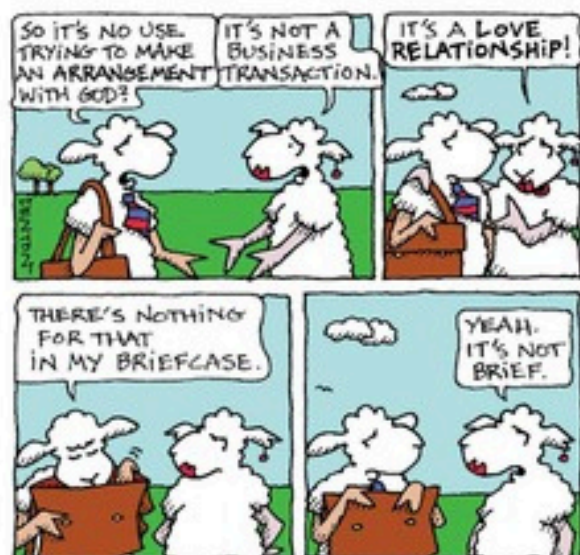
This Week's Readings at Mass

- Isaiah 55:6-9 • Seeking the Lord
- Philippians 1:20-24, 27 • Spreading the gospel
- Matthew 20:1-16 • The laborers in the vineyard

As always, our place in life affects how we hear Jesus' message. For people who are fully employed and well-paid in this life, this parable may be troubling. For those under- or unemployed, this Gospel reading may be wonderful news about who God is and how God works.

For those of us who have enough in life, we may interpret this parable as about hard work and fairness. According to our values, those who work hard and long deserve more; they've earned it. We may find fault with those who weren't hired earlier in the day, judging them as lazy or in some other way as moral failures. Notice, though, that nothing in Jesus' words suggest the workers hired later were "slackers" or lazy. They were "idle" because no one had hired them, not because they were hoping for a free handout.

This is a story about day laborers, an economic reality 2,000 years ago. This scene still plays out in Home Depot parking lots today. Day laborers, often undocumented immigrants and people of color, may stand around all day, not because they are lazy, but because there aren't enough people hiring. They are desperate to work to bring home food to their families or pay the rent. Without higher education, social connections, and the pure luck of being born in the right place at the right time, they have little choice but to stand around all



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"So high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts."

Sheepish Question:

It's not in my bag, so where can I look to deepen my relationship with God?

day hoping to land a job. The landowner, whom Jesus equates with God, responds with pure generosity, seeing the needs of the day laborers who deserve to feed their families and have a safe place to sleep, just as surely as those born into better circumstances.

Questions of the Week

- 1 Share an example of someone proving him/herself trustworthy in small matters and graduating to being trustworthy in greater ones.
- 2 How have you seen money/wealth corrupt someone who originally had good intentions? What is an example?

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