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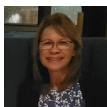
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MASS TIMES

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

October 25, 2026 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Souls Day

Monday, November 2, 2026

Blessing of Graves &
Niches

4:00pm

Mass

6:00pm

All are invited to join us in prayer for the faithful departed, especially those laid to rest in our historic Catholic cemetery.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



Monday

October 26

Weekday

Eph 4:32-5:8

Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

October 27

Weekday

Eph 5:21-33

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday

October 28

Sts. Simon and

Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22

Lk 6:12-16

Thursday

October 29

Weekday

Eph 6:10-20

Lk 13:31-35

Friday

October 30

Weekday

Phil 1:1-11

Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

October 31

Weekday

Phil 1:18b-26

Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday

November 1

All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14

1 Jn 3:1-3

Mt 5:1-12a

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Stats: Week ending 10/18/26

Prayers Completed: 1,514

Minutes Prayed: 13,719

Total Members: 433



MASS COUNTS

October 17 & 18, 2026

Mass

Sat. 5:00 pm

Sun. 7:00 am

Sun. 9:30 am

Sun. 5:00 pm

TOTAL

Count

177

243

258

231

909

Help decorate our Cemetery & Columbarium

If you have a loved one buried here, please consider decorating their grave before our blessing on **Monday, November 2 at 4:00pm**

if you do not, please help us decorate other graves and pray for our dead.

No glass or ceramic vases or decorations please.

Dear Padre

October 25, 2026

I occasionally need to be reminded why I should remain Catholic. Can you help?

Whether our faith was inherited at birth or adopted later, it's healthy to periodically reexamine our beliefs and practices with the intent to grow closer to God. Saint Paul uses the metaphor of moving beyond milk to solid food to explain our maturing faith. (See Hebrews 5:12-14). Questions or doubts are not necessarily signs of crisis or disloyalty to God or the Church. Indeed, it's often when we challenge pat answers that God moves us to a deeper meaning and stronger relationship—that is, if we're steadfast on the path to holiness. People remain Catholic for numerous reasons, including:

- the Church's belief in God's goodness to us through the sacraments;
- a 2,000-year tradition of living the gospel in a universal, multicultural community of faith;
- a proven track record as an agent for personal and spiritual growth and social transformation.

When Church members' behavior is contrary to Christ's mission, and our confidence to remain is tested, it's good to recall that the Church is divinely fortified and humanly composed. People remain Catholic because the Church exists to bring us into full communion with God, through Christ, by working toward the fullness of the kingdom. "The Church 'is the visible plan of God's love for humanity,' because God desires 'that the whole human race may become one people of God, form one body of Christ, and be built into one temple of the Holy Spirit'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 776). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Saturday,
November 14, 2026**
At The Dunes at Maui Lani
Golf Course

**Registration at
6:00 AM**

**Shotgun Start at
7:00 AM**



THE
DUNES
AT MAUI LANI



THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026 - Second Collection:

World Mission Sunday

6:30 am **Rosary** - Church
 7:00 am **Mass** (Hallow App Representative available after Mass)
 8:00 am **Hui 'Ohana** - Cafeteria
 9:00 am **Rosary** - Church
 9:30 am **Mass w/Baptism** (Hallow App Representative available after Mass)
 11:00 am **Filipino Catholic Club** - Cafeteria
 3:00 pm **Divine Mercy Prayer Group** - Chapel
 4:30 pm **Rosary** - Church
 5:00 pm **Mass** (Hallow App Representative available after Mass)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026

6:30 am **Rosary** - Church
 7:00 am **Mass** - Church
 8:00 am **School Picture Make-up Day**
 4:00 pm **Sacred Gestures Practice** - Church
 6:00 pm **Liturgy Committee Meeting** - Hale Ho'okipa
 6:00 pm **Women's Retreat Planning Meeting** - Borges Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026

6:30 am **Rosary** - Church
 7:00 am **Mass** - Church
 8:30 am **Bible Study** - Hale Ho'okipa
 6:00 pm **Bible Study** - Hale Ho'okipa
 6:00 pm **Youth Ministry: Youth Nite Grades 6-12** - Cafeteria
 6:00 pm **PPAC (Parish Pastoral Advisory Council) Meeting** - Borges Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 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, OCTOBER 29, 2026

6:30 am **Rosary** - Church
 7:00 am **Mass** - Church
 9:00 am **Kahili Crafters** - Borges Room
 5:15 pm **Finance Committee Meeting** - Hale Ho'okipa
 6:00 pm **OCIA classes** - Marynoli Hall - Room 23
 6:30 pm **Sat. 5pm & Sun. 7am Choir Practice** - Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026

6:30 am **Rosary** - Church
 7:00 am **Mass** - Church
 9:00 am **Craft Group** - Borges Room
 9:00 am **Prayer Group Team Mtg/Dcn. Stephen** - Hale Ho'okipa

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026 Second Collection:

St. Anthony Catholic School

6:30 am **Rosary** - Church
 7:00 am **Mass** - Church
 3:30 pm **Confessions**
 4:30 pm **Rosary** - Church
 5:00 pm **Mass**

Announcements

- All Souls Day Envelopes are attached to this bulletin, or available at the Church Office. Please return them in next weekend's collection. They will be placed on the Altar during November so your loved ones will be remembered during every Mass in November.
- If you are a **Veteran**, or know one, who would like to attend our special Mass on Veteran's Day, Wed., 11/11 @ 8:00am - please call the Office to RSVP.
- If you'd like to donate **baked goods** or other items for our Craft Fair November 21 & 22 - please contact the Parish Office or talk to Valerie Standing. Mahalo!

Parish Finances

October 12 - October 18, 2026

Sunday Offerings	\$12,447.00
Candles	\$545.45
Second Collection: Debt Reduction	\$3,942.55
Online Offerings	\$2,319.00
School Donations	\$101.00
Other Income	\$13,629.00
Total Income	\$32,984.00

Christmas Craft Sale

Early Christmas Craft Sale after all Masses, November 21 & 22. See the bulletin board or last weekend's bulletin for more details.

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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His Creative Answer

This Week's Readings at Mass

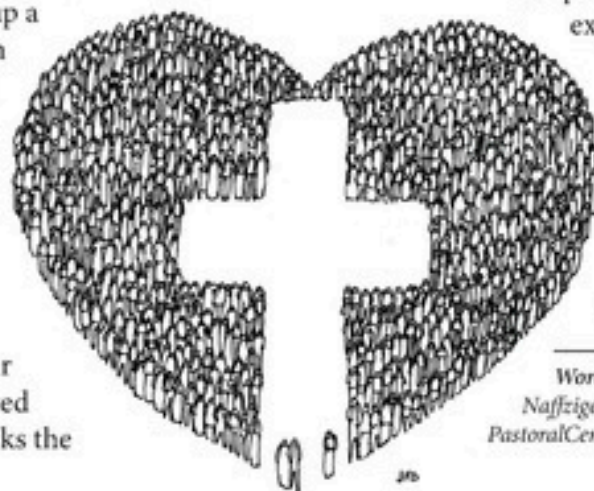
- ▶ Exodus 22:20-26 • Social laws
- ▶ 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 • A model for believers
- ▶ Matthew 22:34-40 • The greatest commandment

Once again, the first reading gives us insight into the foundations of Jesus' beliefs. As a practicing Jew, Jesus grew up hearing these laws read aloud in his synagogue and home. His religion taught that it is wrong to oppress immigrants, widows, and orphans—those who were the most vulnerable in that ancient society. Jesus took all these teachings to heart and grew into an adult with a keen sense of God's compassion for the vulnerable. His instructions weren't new—they flowed from his ancient tradition. He simply reinterpreted them for his current listeners to understand them better.

The testy interactions between Jesus and the Jewish leaders and scholars continue in today's Gospel reading. This time, the lawyer who questions Jesus thinks he is putting Jesus in an impossible position. The Hebrew Scriptures (our Old Testament) contain 613 different laws—248 positive ones, "you shall," and 365 negative ones, "you shall not."

How could Jesus name just one as the most important? His opponents stand ready to find fault with him for whichever ones he doesn't elevate. They are also aware that Jesus has regularly broken some of the 613 laws. For example, healing people on the Sabbath, which Jesus repeatedly did, is against the law which forbids working on the Sabbath. They might wonder if he will make up a new law, in which case they can accuse him of being unfaithful to their religious tradition.

As usual, Jesus gives a creative and surprising answer with which none of them can find fault. He quotes Deuteronomy 6:5, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart..." a verse pious Jews recited several times a day. Then he links the



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"You shall love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Sheepish Question:
The Lord has given me the capability to fully love God and my neighbor—so what holds me back?

love of God to love of others by quoting Leviticus 19:18, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." He doesn't make up a new law, nor does he dismiss the other 611 mandates he hasn't quoted. He simply upholds those two as a way to observe and interpret the others. From then forward, Jesus' followers have a tool to analyze if they are faithful to all of the laws—in their observance of them, are they expressing love for God and others? If so, they are on the right path.

Questions of the Week

- 1 People in any religious tradition can go astray if they focus on the letter of the laws rather than the spirit behind them. When have you experienced this?
- 2 As you consider all the laws and "rules" of your church today, which are most or least helpful in supporting your efforts to love God and love others as yourself? How so?

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