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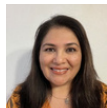
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MASS TIMES

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: 8:00 am-5:00 pm

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Open 7 days a week:

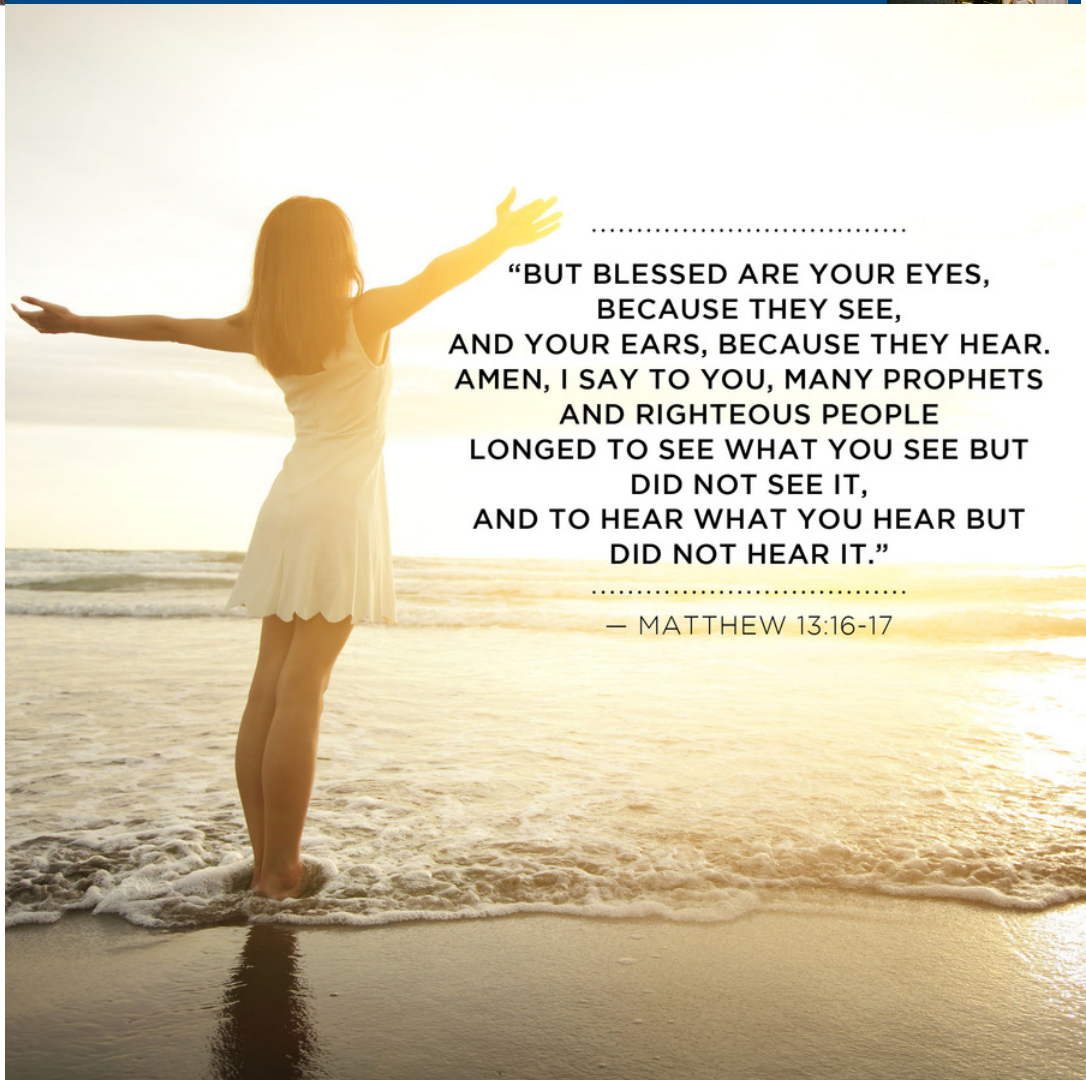
6:00 am to 6:00 pm

ADORATION

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

2nd & 4th Wednesday:

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm



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"BUT BLESSED ARE YOUR EYES,
BECAUSE THEY SEE,
AND YOUR EARS, BECAUSE THEY HEAR.
AMEN, I SAY TO YOU, MANY PROPHETS
AND RIGHTEOUS PEOPLE
LONGED TO SEE WHAT YOU SEE BUT
DID NOT SEE IT,
AND TO HEAR WHAT YOU HEAR BUT
DID NOT HEAR IT."
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— MATTHEW 13:16-17

July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Stats: Week ending 7/5/26

Prayers Completed: 1,200

Minutes Prayed: 12,916

Total Members: 347

MASS COUNTS

July 4 & 5, 2026

Mass	Count
Sat. 5:00 pm	175
Sun. 7:00 am	261
Sun. 9:30 am	245
Sun. 5:00 pm	225
TOTAL	906

A MESSAGE FROM FR. TAYLOR

Aloha mai kakou!

It is a great joy to be assigned here to St. Anthony's in Wailuku. It has been a whirlwind of a week already, and I am having fun getting to know this wonderful parish and this beautiful island. I wanted to take some time to tell you a little more about myself.

I was born and raised in Central Oahu-Mililani is home for me. My Portuguese comes from my Mom's side of the family. They all grew up on Ewa Plantation on the West Side of Oahu. My dad's side of the family swears they aren't Portuguese, but if you ever meet them, you will probably doubt that. We are Hawaiian and Chinese on that side for sure. Both grandfathers were in the Navy, and so while my parents never joined the military, they worked on or around Pearl Harbor in various capacities my entire life, so I spent a lot of time in that area. I have one younger brother, who joined the Marines after High School and lives in San Diego.

I went to Kamehameha – (Kapālama campus!), where I spent 13 years adamantly refusing to learn more than the basics elements of my Hawaiian language and culture. I regret that very much, and so am now trying to remedy that. Despite being built like a linebacker, I played football once, hated it, and immediately joined the Speech and Debate team.

After high school I ended up at a small Catholic college on the East Coast, where I made my First Holy Communion, First Confession, and Confirmation. I spent three years there, then came home to take a year off. That turned into six years of working and doing ministry at my home parish (St. John Apostle and Evangelist in Mililani). I worked at a company that made awards and other custom goods (laser engraving, embroidery, picture framing, trophies, etc.) and spent time developing a youth ministry program at my parish and working with the altar servers and Adoration society, among other things.

I very reluctantly joined the Seminary in 2018, but was surprised to find out how much I actually loved it and how good a fit it was for me. I went to Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon to finish my undergraduate degree, and then moved to St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, CA to finish my Masters of Divinity degree (MDiv). I am still working on my thesis for my Master of Arts in Theology, but we will see if that ever gets done.

I haven't had much time in the past eight years to have a hobby, but I do like to read and to cook. I am looking forward to exploring Maui as well!

Looking forward to getting to know you all. Malama pono!

Father Taylor K. Mitchell



Fr. Larry will be installed pastor by Bishop Larry Silva on Sunday, July 19 at 5:00 PM. Please plan on attending and joining us for dinner and entertainment in the cafeteria following Mass. You won't want to miss it! No tickets or RSVP is needed.





Fr. Larry just celebrated his first Mass as pastor on Wednesday, July 1st. Thank you to all who came to Mass that day!

Welcome Fr. Taylor



24 Hours of Adoration

Mahalo to all who spent some time with Jesus during our 24 Hours of Adoration from July 3rd - July 4th. Over 95% of the people who signed in said they want to do it every month, so our next one will be August 7th - August 8th.

I was moved to tears of joy and thanksgiving by the amount of people who came to Adoration. There were no seats on Friday morning - the Chapel was that full! And over 50 of you prayed the Rosary on Saturday morning. So impressive!

Our parish will see fruits of your devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. So thank you.

Also, the Chapel was rearranged so that Jesus could be the center of attention and I received so many positive comments about it, that we will keep it this way! I'm thrilled that you folks like it that much.



Count on my prayers, and please - come and spend time in our beautiful Chapel which is open 7 days a week, 365 days a year from 6am - 6pm.

I'll see you in there!

God Bless,

Fr. Larry Denis

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Pastor

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

Also available on our website - stanthonymaui.org

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

7:00 am Mass
9:30 am Mass
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group - Chapel
5:00 pm Mass

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026

7:00 am Mass - Church
5:30 pm Deacon Vicariate Meeting - Church
6:30 pm Cantor Workshop/R. Johnson - Church

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026

7:00 am Mass - Church
8:30 am Bible Study - Hale Ho'okipa
10:00 am +Theohane Gonsalves Funeral -
Norman's Mortuary
12:30 pm +Theohane Gonsalves Burial - Maui
Memorial (Topside w/ Circle)
6:00 pm Bible Study - Hale Ho'okipa

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026

7:00 am Mass - Church
5:00 pm Sun. 5pm Choir Practice - Church
6:00 pm Women's Retreat Planning Meeting -
Borges Room

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026

7:00 am Mass - Church
6:00 pm Baptismal Class - Hale Ho'okipa
7:00 pm Sat. 5pm Choir Practice - Church

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026

7:00 am Mass - Church
5:00 pm Adoration (with Confessions) - Church
7:30 pm Wake Service +Jesus Erica Nava
- Norman's Mortuary

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

7:00 am Mass - Church
11:00 am Funeral Mass +Jesus Erica-Nava
- Church/Borges Room
12:30 pm Burial +Jesus N. Erica Nava -
Valley Isle Memorial Park
3:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass

UPCOMING ADORATION



**Friday,
July 17th**
5:00pm - 7:00pm
(with confessions)

**Wednesday,
July 22nd**
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Announcements

- Our office will be closed on Monday, July 27th & Tuesday, July 28th so that Fr. Larry, Fr. Taylor, Deacon Jason & Diane can attend Bishop-elect Michael's Ordination and Installation. Thank you for your understanding.

Parish Finances June 29 - July 5, 2026

Sunday Offerings	\$11,197.30
Candles	\$531.50
Second Collection: None	\$0.00
Online Offerings	\$3,248.20
School Donations	\$25.00
Other Income	\$1,122.03
Total Income	\$16,124.03

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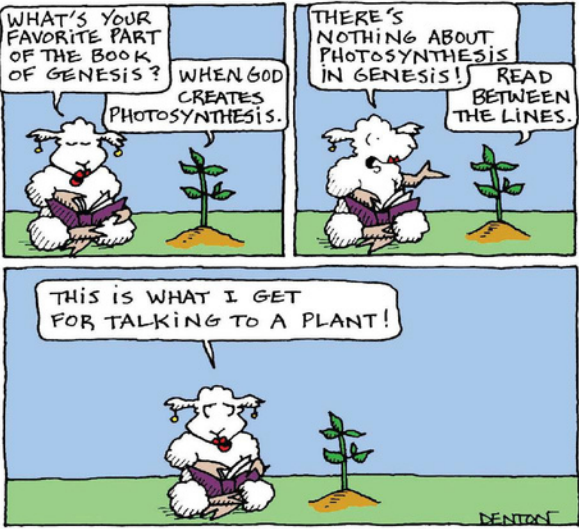
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This Week's Readings at Mass

- Isaiah 55:10-11 • Triumph of God's word
- Romans 8:18-23 • Destiny of glory
- Matthew 13:1-23 • Parable of the seed

This is one of Jesus' more famous parables, commonly called "The Parable of the Sower" or "The Parable of the Seed." It briefly describes a scenario that makes sense to most listeners. Of course, seeds sown on a path, on rocky ground, and among thorns wouldn't produce much, if any, harvest. And, of course, seed sown in fertile soil should produce a very good harvest. Anyone who knows anything about seeds and plants would understand this, so what is the point Jesus is trying to make? Knowing Jesus, the disciples immediately realize that a seemingly straightforward parable has a deeper meaning than what we understand on the surface. They also recognize that not everyone will read a more profound message into a simple parable, so they ask Jesus why he teaches like this.

This Gospel passage comes after Jesus has just clashed with the scribes and Pharisees, the ones who think they know-it-all when it comes to God and religion. He had been healing people and casting out demons,



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"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit."

Sheepish Question:
What new insights from God's Word have influenced my actions?

and many people in the crowds received him with humility and gratitude. The scribes and the Pharisees, on the other hand, wouldn't accept the good work he was doing at face value, and they accused him of working for Satan. Jesus points out to his disciples that those religious leaders are just like their ancestors who refused to listen to the prophets of old. As the saying goes, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't force it to drink." The Pharisees and scribes could see the good and miraculous things Jesus was doing, but they willfully closed their ears and eyes to how God was acting in and through Jesus. At the same time, many people in the crowd were proving to be "good soil," hearing and seeing how God was acting in the world.

Questions of the Week

- 1 Share about a time when you have witnessed someone open to experience God's amazing or miraculous growth.
- 2 At this point in your life, what kind of soil would you say you are?

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