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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

“Let all your
works give
you thanks,

O LORD,

and let your
faithful ones
bless you.”

— Psalm
145:10

July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Stats: Week ending 6/28/26

Prayers Completed: 1,347

Minutes Prayed: 14,030

Total Members: 340

MASS COUNTS

June 27 & 28, 2026

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Count</u>
Sat. 5:00 pm	212
Sun. 7:00 am	240
Sun. 9:30 am	341
<u>Sun. 5:00 pm</u>	<u>192</u>
TOTAL	985

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Aloha Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

I am so happy to be your new Pastor. It's hard to believe that I have been with you since July 1, 2025 - one year already! It's an incredible blessing to be named your Pastor, and I am humbled by it. I am also thrilled that Fr. Taylor Mitchell, ordained on May 22nd, will be our new Parochial Vicar. I have known Fr. Taylor for over seven years now, and we spent five years together at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, California. He is a local boy from Oahu and a graduate of Kamehameha Schools - Kapālama Campus. You will get to know more about him in next weekend's bulletin.

As you have figured out by now, this is our first printed bulletin in quite some time. You will be receiving it every weekend at Mass moving forward. I realize not everyone was able to access the bulletin online - plus it's kind of "Catholic tradition" to leave Mass with a bulletin. Furthermore, our brothers and sisters in the Hospital, Hospice and those we visit in their homes will now be connected with their Parish Ohana through the bulletin. I hope you find this helpful. You can also visit our parish website for more information, and to view our new Parish Calendar which is live and up to date.

Finally, a big Mahalo to everyone who participated in our 24 Hours of Adoration from Friday, July 3rd to Saturday, July 4th. Your prayers for our great Nation, Fr. Taylor and myself were greatly appreciated.

Thank you for all you do for our Parish. I look forward to doing great things with all of you and helping you grow in your relationship and love for Jesus and Mary. St. Anthony, pray for us!

God Bless,

Fr. Larry Denis III

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Pastor



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!

Church Cleaners

We'll be having a meeting for all current & interested Church cleaners on Friday, July 10th at 9:00am in the Church. Fr. Larry will be meeting with us so please plan on coming. Mahalo!

Welcome, Fr. Taylor!

We have been eagerly awaiting your arrival and we've been praying for you! We look forward to getting to know you over the coming weeks. Congratulations on being our new "baby" Priest!



Mahalo!



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Rea and Lee for their many years of faithful service to St. Anthony School. We are deeply grateful for the dedication, care, and love they have shown to our students throughout the years. May God bless them abundantly as they begin this new chapter, and may they know how much they will always be a cherished part of the St. Anthony School 'ohana.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

Also available on our website - stanthonymaui.org

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

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

MONDAY, JULY 6, 2026

7:00 am Mass - Church
4:00 pm Sacred Gestures Practice - Church
6:00 pm Prayer Group - Church
6:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting - Hale Ho'okipa

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026

7:00 am Mass - Church
12:30 pm +Mercedes "Mercy" Cabatingan
Funeral - Church & Borges Room
8:30 am Bible Study - Hale Ho'okipa
11:00 am +Mercedes "Mercy" Cabatingan
Funeral Mass - Church
12:30 pm +Mercedes "Mercy" Cabatingan Burial
Maui Memorial (Topside)
6:00 pm Bible Study - Hale Ho'okipa

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2026

7:00 am Mass - Church
5:00 pm Sun. 5pm Choir Practice - Church
6:00 pm Adoration - Church
6:30 pm Sat. 5pm Choir Practice - Borges Room

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026

7:00 am Mass - Church
9:00 am Craft Group - Borges Room
6:00 pm Baptismal Interviews - Hale Ho'okipa
6:00 pm Diocesan concurrent Mass for Jubilee
Kickoff - Saint Theresa Church
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus - Borges Room

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026

7:00 am Mass - Church
9:00 am All Church Cleaners Meeting - Church

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026

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

UPCOMING ADORATION

Wednesday,
July 8th
6:00pm - 7:00pm

Friday,
July 17th
5:00pm - 6:00pm
(with confessions)

Announcements

Join the Church across Hawai'i as we open the Bicentennial Year with one sacred celebration shared throughout the state.

On Thursday, July 9, the Feast of Our Lady of Peace, opening Masses will be celebrated across the Diocese in the vicariates of Hawai'i, uniting us in thanksgiving for 200 years of the Catholic faith in these islands.

For Maui ~ Mass will be celebrated at St. Theresa's Church, Kihei at 6:00 p.m. on **Thursday, July 9th**.



Please join us!

Parish Finances June 22 - 28, 2026

Sunday Offerings	\$14,318.00
Candles	\$462.00
Second Collection: Debt Reduction	\$3,982.00
Online Offerings	\$1,379.10
School Donations	\$400.00
Other Income	\$16,508.57
Total Income	\$37,049.67

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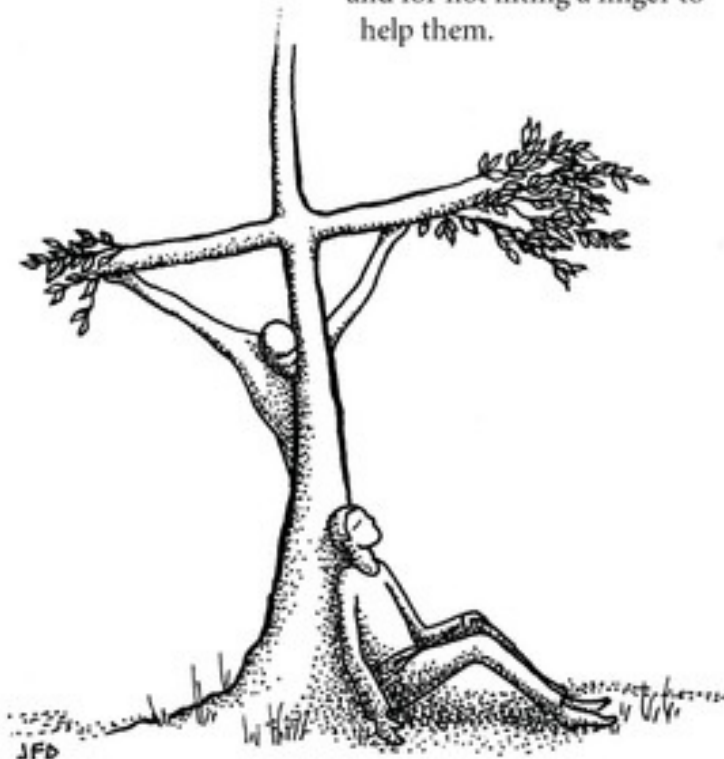
This Week's Readings at Mass

- Zechariah 9:9-10 • Restoration under the Messiah
- Romans 8:9, 11-13 • Indwelling of the Spirit
- Matthew 11:25-30 • Jesus and his Father

For the past several weeks, Jesus gave instructions and warnings about how challenging it is to follow him. Yet today's reading gives the opposite impression: "come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest... for my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Jesus' listeners were familiar with the image of a yoke because they were used to harnessing animals to do work in the field or to pull humans in carriages or cargo on wagons. In Judaism, the yoke was also a metaphor for the religious laws spelled out in the Old Testament.

Over time, religious leaders (mostly the Pharisees) added to the 613 official written laws, creating an oppressive burden for an ordinary Jewish citizen. Several times in Matthew's Gospel Jesus, lashed out at the Pharisees for making it almost impossible (especially for poor people, who were the majority of the population) to live by all the rules, and for not lifting a finger to help them.



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Sheepish Question:

Whose burden can I relieve this week? Why is he or she so valuable?

In contrast, Jesus simplifies all of his religion's laws into two: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. For people struggling to keep track of hundreds of rules about how to wash your cups and utensils perfectly, what foods can and can't be on a plate together, what kinds of clothing fiber you could or couldn't wear, or what you could and couldn't do on the Sabbath, having only those two laws to follow was easy and light in comparison. Instead of having to worry about whether they were breaking any rules, Jesus' disciples could judge any decision with the measure of whether an action expressed love for God, self, and neighbor. *That* was the yoke Jesus was inviting them to carry—not the yoke of the Pharisees who cared more about the letter of the law than the spirit of the law.

Questions of the Week

- 1 What religious rules or laws feel unnecessarily burdensome to you? Why?
- 2 Does the idea of judging all of your actions and decisions by the yoke of Jesus bring you relief? Please explain.

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