



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church



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*"The light which comes from the Holy Family
encourages us to offer human warmth to other families."*

POPE FRANCIS

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph DECEMBER 28, 2025

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday: 8:00 am–5:00 pm
Closed for lunch: 12:00 pm–1:00 pm
Closed on weekends & holidays

DEVOTIONS

First Friday Devotions: 7:30 am
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Every Wednesday: 7:45 am
Divine Mercy Chaplet: 3:00 pm on Sunday

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

1st & 3rd Fridays: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
2nd & 4th Wednesdays: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

MASS TIMES

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:30 am & 5:00 pm
Monday to Saturday: 7:00 am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
or by appointment through the office

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Open 7 days a week from
6:00 am to 6:00 pm

SPANISH MASSES:

St. Theresa Church, Kihei
Saturday, 7:00 pm

Christ the King Church, Kahului
Sunday, 12:00 pm

Sacred Hearts Church, Kapalua
Sunday, 6:00 pm





ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
WITNESS TO JESUS

December 16, 2025

Reverend Monsignor Terrence Watanabe
Vicar Forane of Maui-Lanai
1627 Mill Street
Wailuku, HI 96793-1963

Dear Monsignor Watanabe and Friends of the Maui-Lanai Vicariate,

Peace be with you!

Thank you once again for the wonderful celebrations you hosted to honor me on my 50th anniversary of priestly ordination last Spring. I have been richly blessed by the Lord in my priesthood – and in my ministry as Bishop of this wonderful Diocese of Honolulu.

Thank you also for the generous gift of \$11,930.57 to the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation for the Renewal Campaign of our Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in my honor! Your generous donations at the Anniversary Mass and leftover funds from the wonderful dinner that followed it are very much appreciated! The Cathedral renovations are going full speed ahead, and it will be magnificent when it is completed. Your contribution will definitely help us reach our goal. Mahalo nui loa!

May the Lord bless you all in the Christmas season and throughout the coming year!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

**COME AND START
2026 WITH JESUS!**



ADORATION ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026

5:00PM - 7:00PM

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**FR. LARRY WILL BE HEARING
CONFESSIONS DURING ADORATION.**

PLEASE JOIN US!

Christmas Services



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2025
ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025
CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
6:00 PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025
MIDNIGHT MASS
12:00AM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025
CHRISTMAS MASS
8:30 AM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2026
EPIPHANY
ANTICIPATED MASS
5:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026
EPIPHANY
7:00 AM, 9:30 AM
AND 5:00 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
ANTICIPATED MASS
5:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
7:00 AM, 9:30 AM
AND 5:00 PM



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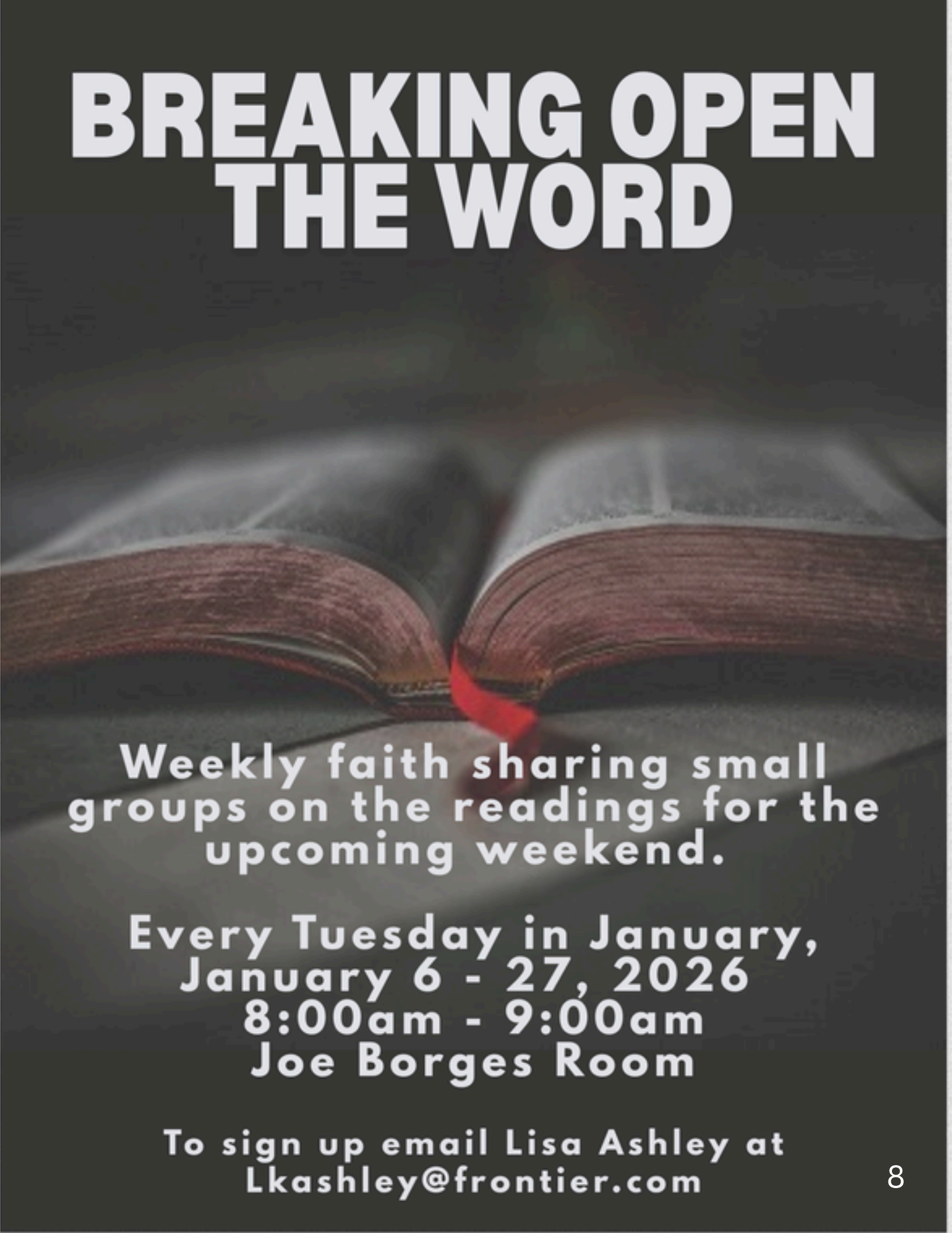
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BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

An open book with a red bookmark is shown in the background. The pages are slightly aged and the binding is visible in the center.

**Weekly faith sharing small
groups on the readings for the
upcoming weekend.**

**Every Tuesday in January,
January 6 - 27, 2026
8:00am - 9:00am
Joe Borges Room**

**To sign up email Lisa Ashley at
Lkashley@frontier.com**

A Holy, Human Family

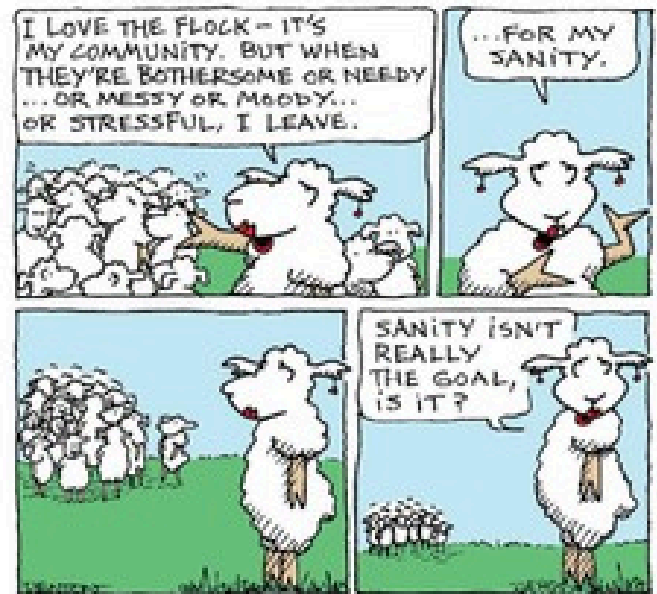
This Week's Readings at Mass

- Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 • Duties toward parents
- Colossians 3:12-21 • The practice of virtues
- Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 • The flight to Egypt

With the story of Jesus' birth still fresh in our minds on this first Sunday after Christmas, the church uses the opportunity to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family with all of the readings focused on families. The Gospel readings are from Matthew this year, so the focus this week is on Jesus' earthly father, Joseph. (When we read from the Gospel of Luke, the focus is on his mother, Mary.)

If the story of Jesus' birth warmed our hearts with its tale of the star over Bethlehem and the magi who traveled long distances to worship and bring him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, the story today takes a terrible turn. Mary and Joseph have no time to savor his birth or let the wonder of the magi's visit sink in because suddenly their baby's life is in danger. Like millions of refugees throughout history, they must flee their home country on short notice with just a vague sense of a distant destination. Because they trust the guidance the angel gave Joseph in a dream, they save their son's life.

Tragically, however, many families lost sons to Herod's cruelty when he ordered all baby boys killed in his efforts to kill Jesus. (These verses are omitted from the Gospel passage today.) So the Feast of the Holy Family is not "The Feast of the Perfect Family in a Perfect World." The Church celebrates this family today because of Mary and Joseph's willingness to say "yes" to raising God's son, even though it brought them great fear, anxiety, uncertainty, and even anguish because of the evil one man, Herod, wreaked on so many families. They were a



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"Put on love. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body."

Sheepish Question:

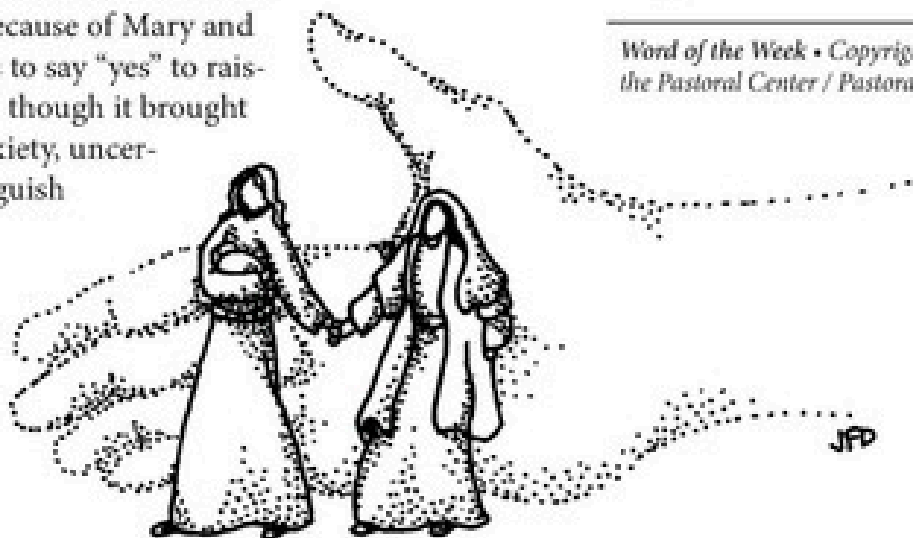
When have I been less than understanding with members of my own family or faith community?

holy family, but they did not escape any challenges of being a human family.

Questions of the Week

- 1 Does it change anything for you to think about Jesus' family in terms of being a refugee family like so many millions today and throughout history? How so?
- 2 Mary and Joseph changed course unexpectedly when they needed to in order to protect Jesus' life. When have you had to change direction suddenly? Can you see the hand of God at work in that change?

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Prayer Intentions

FOR OUR DECEASED

+ Julia Piano
+ Beverly Franco Duarte

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Everyone struggling with effects of Maui Wildfires

Eva Ambrose
Beverly Boteilho
Gwen Boteilho
Norma Visitacion
Genevieve DeLima
Corazon Dongon
Nancy Beaverson
Kurt Galatro
Rosie Gomes
Dee Wynne

Kevin McCowan
Michael Victorino
Russell Takiguchi
Winona Martinez
Sister Roselani Enomoto
Melanie Phillips Wong
Keoni Catugal
Nancy Vorhies
Lisa Among
Melissa Namaau
Leonilda Caires
Melissa Langer

Rob Aguilar
Sister Sara Sanders
Kent Benker
Joseph Kong
Helen Amoral
Alison Kunishige
Bertha Ching
Robert Mondoy
Monroe Bradley
Diana Ledward
David Wilson
Mahina Martin

**** Please call the parish office to add or remove names from Prayers for Healing. ****

MASS INTENTIONS are read during Prayers of the Faithful at the 7:00 am Mass - Monday through Saturday only.
Please request Mass intentions through the parish office.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 28, 2025

7:00 am: Mass
8:00 am: Family Faith Formation Hui 'Ohana / Cafeteria
9:30 am: Mass
5:00 pm: Mass
2nd Collection: Debt Reduction

Monday, December 29, 2025

OFFICES ARE CLOSED

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass

Tuesday, December 30, 2025

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass

Thursday, January 1, 2026

OFFICES ARE CLOSED

8:00 am: Mass - The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Friday, January 2, 2026

OFFICES ARE CLOSED

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass
7:30 am: Adoration & First Friday Devotions
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Adoration & Confession

Saturday, January 3, 2026

Food & Hunger Awareness Weekend

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass
3:30 pm: Confession
5:00 pm: Sunday Anticipated Mass

2nd Collection: 'Ohana in Christ



Announcements

- A big **MAHALO** to all who came to help clean and decorate our Church for Christmas. Your gifts of time and talent were very much appreciated!
- Our **Offices will be closed** on Monday, December 29th and on Thursday and Friday, January 1st and 2nd.
Happy New Year!



TUNE IN FOR MORE WAYS TO PRAY EVERY DAY!



HOLY MASS
NOON CT



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
3 PM CT
Live & Interactive



FAMILY ROSARY ACROSS AMERICA
7 PM CT
Live & Interactive

SCAN NOW
to connect!



The WISDOM of the SAINTS

365 Days of Inspiration

Each week, we post seven inspirational quotes from various saints for you to meditate and pray upon daily.

DECEMBER 28 - SILENCE

"He who can keep silence is near to God."

Blessed Sebastian Valfre

DECEMBER 29 - THE CHURCH

"Christ has no body now on Earth but yours.
No hands, no feet but yours.

Yours are the eyes with which Christ looks out His compassion to the world.

Yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good.
Yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now."

Saint Teresa of Avila

DECEMBER 30 - GOD'S POWER

"There is nothing impossible to God."

Saint Rita

DECEMBER 31 - BE THE LIGHT

"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows."

Saint Francis of Assisi

JANUARY 1 - TRUSTING GOD

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

Saint Catherine of Siena

JANUARY 2 - LIFE

"Pray as though everything depended on God.
Work as though everything depended on you."

Saint Augustine

JANUARY 3 - SADNESS

"Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal."

Saint Thomas More

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Anthony Church

December 21st, 2025

Offertory Collections/Unrestricted Donations

Sunday Offerings	\$ 12,732.00
On-Line Offerings	\$ 674.47
All Souls Day	\$ 20.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 15.00
Christmas	\$ 161.00
Feast of Immaculate Conception	\$ 100.00
Simbangabi	\$ 4,871.65
Blessings	\$ 50.00
Envelope Donations	\$ 30.00
Donations	\$ 13,185.00
Candles	\$ 413.00
Operating Income Subtotal	\$ 32,252.12

** Second Collections/Custodial Collections/Restricted Donations*

Annual Appeal Ohana In Christ	\$ 20.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 3,695.95
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 10.00
Chapel Renovation Donations	\$ 6.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 13.00
LED Screens Donation	\$ 3,030.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 340.00
Maui Catholic Schools	\$ 132.60
Maui Disaster Relief	\$ 5.15
Maui Korean Community	\$ 50.00
Poor Fund	\$ 49.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 105.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00
*Restricted Income Subtotal	\$ 7,466.70

Total Income Collected \$ 39,718.82

** Restricted Donations to be applied to a specific use. These funds are not to be used towards general operating expenses unless instructed by the donor.*

MASS COUNT December 20 & 21, 2025

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>
Saturday, 5:00 PM Mass	322	15
Sunday, 7:00 AM Mass	222	8
Sunday, 9:30 AM Mass	184	40
Sunday, 5:00 PM Mass	291	26
TOTAL	1,019	89

3 WAYS TO GIVE AND SUPPORT US



DROP OFF your donation at church when you come to Mass or at the parish office during office hours (M-F: 8 am-5 pm).



DONATE ONLINE AT:
www.stanthonymaui.org



MAIL YOUR DONATION TO: 8
1627 Mill Street, Wailuku, HI 96793

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - Gospel Reflection

Readings: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14. Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5. Colossians 3:12-21. Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23.

In the octave celebration of Christmas, opening the Word on this feast reveals the primal place where the Nativity leans into human life.

In the first reading, Sirach extols paternal solicitude, not merely as a kindness or a custom, but for its religious benefits. Honoring one's father through obedience and loyalty can atone for sins, lead prayers to be heard and engender a long life – because respectful submission to a father reflects a filial fidelity befitting the people's relationship to the God who created and redeemed them as a nation.

Those aware of this wisdom, "who fear the Lord and walk in His ways," are blessed indeed. For they will experience the favor of the Lord (responsorial psalm).

In today's Gospel reading, Joseph learns of it along with "the Child and His Mother" (the family unit that is referenced four times) by submitting to the Divine Will revealed to him in more dreams.

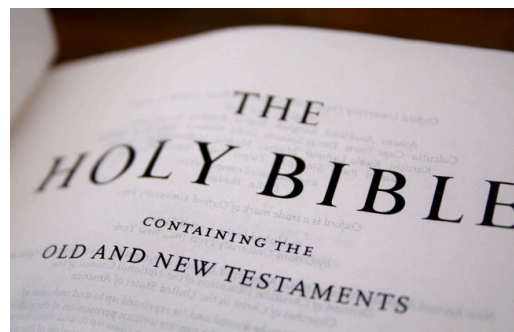
The first dream guides the family to Egypt to escape Herod's murderous intentions. A second angelic message later sends them to Israel where one of Herod's sons, Archelaus, ruthlessly rules the inherited portion of his father's kingdom that included Judea. Fearing for his family's safety, Joseph follows the inspiration of a third dream and moves them to Galilee to settle in Nazareth (where, some say, the small number of inhabitants were relatives of Joseph's extended family).

But today's Gospel serves as more than a travel log with a supernatural positioning system. It narrates an experience of providential planning and prophetic fulfillment. In the locale of love that is the Holy Family, God the Father provides for His Son by leading Joseph on his way. Joseph provides for the Child and His mother by obediently following God's revealed directions.

From this, the Christ Child receives two passports to His identity as Savior. He is called "out of Egypt," just as God's "son" Israel was at the time of the Exodus (Hosea 11:1). And He is perpetually known as a "Nazorean," as attested by the sign Pilate affixes to the cross (John 19:19).

In today's second reading, Paul extends the call for family fidelity to the "chosen ones" of the Christian community. There, too, believers are bound to one another in love, a "bond of perfection" because of Him who is its source, Him by whom they are made "holy and beloved." Virtues flow from this relationship. Peace controls it. Wisdom dwells in it. Gratitude accompanies it.

The eternal power of love that came to being in the Nativity of Jesus and was embodied in the obedient fidelity of Joseph and Mary can dwell in our midst when we live and act in accord with these feasts we celebrate.



“And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

Colossians 3:17

Pray with Scripture

How can we and our parishes contribute to a more “considerate” society?

In what ways can priestly fraternity become a “bond of perfection”?

How do we foster “small town” faith in a worldwide Church?

THIS WEEK'S MASS READINGS

Monday, December 29

1st Reading: 1 John 2:3-11
Gospel: Luke 2:22-35

Tuesday, December 30

1st Reading: 1 John 2:12-17
Gospel: Luke 2:36-40

Wednesday, December 31

1st Reading: 1 John 2:18-21
Gospel: John 1:1-18

Thursday, January 1

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
1st Reading: Numbers 6:22-27
2nd Reading: Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

Friday, January 2

1st Reading: 1 John 2:22-28
Gospel: John 1:19-28

Saturday, January 3

1st Reading: 1 John 2:29-3:6
Gospel: John 1:29-34

Next Sunday's Readings

Sunday, January 4 The Epiphany of the Lord

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

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**ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL IS A MINISTRY OF
ST. ANTHONY CHURCH**

GENERAL CHURCH INFORMATION

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME!

Please register in the parish office or on our parish website.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Complete the Baptismal Registration Form online or contact Diane Jacinto at the Church Office - 808-244-4148. Baptisms are held on the last weekend of the month (no Baptisms during Lent and the month of December).

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Contact the office at least one year before your wedding to schedule marriage preparation sessions.

ANointing OF THE SICK AT THE HOSPITAL: Ask the patient's nurse to contact the Hospital Chaplain who will call a Catholic priest. He will respond.

ANointing OF THE SICK OUTSIDE OF THE HOSPITAL / HOSPICE: Call the parish office at 808-244-4148. Listen to the prompts carefully after office hours.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND: Call the parish office. We will make arrangements to have the Body of Christ brought to your family member.

FUNERALS: Contact our parish office **before** making funeral arrangements with the mortuary. Father and our Bereavement and Music Ministries will assist your family.

MASS INTENTIONS: Mass Intentions are confirmed in the parish office one week before the requested date. Mass Intentions are read only Monday through Saturday at the 7:00 AM Mass.

HOUSE BLESSINGS: Contact the parish office to make arrangements for Father or Deacon to bless your home.

BLESSING OF CARS & RELIGIOUS ARTICLES: Cars are blessed after Mass. To bless religious articles, approach Father after any Mass.

OCIA - ORIGINAL ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (to become Catholic): Contact Tanya Barbero: 808-244-4148 or tbarbero@rcchawaii.org

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the St. Anthony of Padua Church, participate in the mission of the Diocese of Honolulu to bring Christ to the world.

We are a community of faith that lives and promotes a vibrant family spirit in Catholic spirituality and service to the people of God on Maui.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anthony School is a Catholic, Marianist-sponsored Preschool - 12th Grade school where all are welcomed in the spirit of aloha. We are committed to serving mind, body, and spirit in a CHRIST-CENTERED, challenging academic environment that inspires each student to be their individual best for the world.

SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

We envision St. Anthony School as a thriving, top school of choice where our students reach their full potential and make a positive, meaningful contribution to our campus, our community and our world.

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