



# St. Anthony of Padua

## Catholic Church



STEWARSHIP PARISH: HOSPITALITY | PRAYER | FORMATION | SERVICE

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#### 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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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

#### CONFESIONS

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





# Christmas Mass Counts

CHRISTMAS EVE : 483

MIDNIGHT : 389

CHRISTMAS DAY : 407

**TOTAL : 1,279**

# 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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# **BREAKING OPEN THE WORD**

**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](mailto:Lkashley@frontier.com)**

# March for Life

**ALL LIFE MATTERS** — *this is WHY we march!*

Please come one, come all—bring the whole family—  
and join us for the Maui March for Life:

**Saturday, January 24 at 8:30 AM**

We will begin at the corner of Kane Street and Ka'ahumanu Avenue and march together to Christ the King, where we will conclude with prayer in the church.

Our witness affirms that respect for life means honoring life from conception until natural death.

Feel free to make and bring posters that share your message for LIFE!

**For more information: Cid Newberg,  
Vicariate Respect Life Coordinator**



*Defend Life!*

**MARCH WITH US!**

# POWER OF *Love*

## WOMEN'S RETREAT

"THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN YOUR HEARTS THROUGH FAITH...  
ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE."

[EPHESIANS 3:17-21]

MEMORIAL OF ST. MARIANNE COPE

**FRIDAY, JAN. 23**

6:00 PM REGISTRATION, PRAYER,  
TO SONGS, TEACHINGS AND  
9:00 PM SMALL GROUPS

**GUEST SPEAKER: SISTER CELESTE CABRAL**

MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

**SATURDAY, JAN. 24**

7:00 AM MASS, CONFESSION, BREAKFAST,  
TO PRAYER, TEACHINGS, SMALL  
2:00 PM GROUP, LUNCH, MEDITATION,  
SACRED GESTURE,  
CLOSING PRAYER

**GUEST SPEAKER: FATHER ACE TUI**

HOST AND LOCATION OF RETREAT

**ST. ANTHONY, WAILUKU**

RETREAT OPEN TO ALL WOMEN



1

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

**\$20.00  
REGISTRATION FEE**

2 CALL YOUR RESPECTIVE PARISH TO REGISTER.  
3 CALL ST. ANTHONY CHURCH AT 808.244.4148 TO REGISTER!

REGISTRATION CLOSES JANUARY 14

# It Seemed Irrational

## This Week's Readings at Mass

- Isaiah 60:1-6 • Glory of the new Zion
- Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 • Commission to preach God's plan
- Matthew 2:1-12 • The visit of the magi

The story of the magi following the star to Bethlehem to find the baby Jesus is one of the most heartwarming parts of the Christmas story. The Greek word for the foreign visitors is best translated "magi" although in popular understanding they are sometimes called the "Three Kings" or the "Three Wise Men." Whoever they were, they are an example to us of great courage and trust. They willingly left their home countries to travel for an unknown distance in search of a newborn child they knew nothing about. They packed expensive gifts (a dangerous/courageous act when traveling overland in those days) and met with the most powerful man in the country, King Herod, on their quest to find the baby.

When they found the baby in an unassuming little town in an ordinary family, their hearts told them they were in the right place and they were overjoyed. The humble surroundings didn't stop them from worshiping the little child and then offering their lavish gifts to him. After that, they dared to listen to their dreams and defy the King, thereby protecting the vulnerable child. Probably none of what they did seemed rational to those around them, but because they followed an inner guidance, we still celebrate their journey today.

## Questions of the Week

- ① Do you know someone who has done something to follow his/her heart which



"They were overjoyed at seeing the star... they opened their treasures and offered him gifts."

### Sheepish Question:

Instead of wishing, how can I put my faith in Jesus—the true light of the world—into action?

seemed completely irrational at the time but turned out for good? Please share.

- ② When have you followed your intuition/inner guidance/Holy Spirit even though it went against cultural or family norms? How did it bear fruit?

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## FOR OUR DECEASED

+ All the holy souls in Purgatory

## 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

Roxanne Cornel  
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

Ruthie Shimabukuro  
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, January 4, 2026**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**Food & Hunger Awareness Weekend**

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

**Monday, January 5, 2026**

6:30 am: Holy Rosary  
7:00 am: Mass  
6:00 pm: Prayer Group / Chapel

**Tuesday, January 6, 2026**

6:30 am: Holy Rosary  
7:00 am: Mass  
8:00 am: Breaking Open the Word / Borges Room  
6:00 pm: Retreat Planning Meeting / Borges Room  
6:00 pm: Youth Night / Cafeteria

**Wednesday, January 7, 2026**

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

**Thursday, January 8, 2026**

6:30 am: Holy Rosary  
7:00 am: Mass  
6:00 pm: Baptism Meeting w/ Families / Hale Ho'okipa  
7:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Meeting / Borges Room

**Friday, January 9, 2026**

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

**Saturday, January 10, 2026**

6:30 am: Holy Rosary  
7:00 am: Mass  
3:30 pm: Confession  
5:00 pm: Sunday Anticipated Mass  
**2nd Collection: Maintenance**

# Announcements

- Registration for this month's **Women's Retreat** will occur after all Masses this weekend.
- Our **Blessed Sacrament Chapel** is open 7 days a week from 6am - 6pm. Stop by to pray, enjoy the silence, visit Jesus, and / or light a candle for a loved one's soul.

## UPCOMING ADORATION

**Wednesday,  
January 14<sup>th</sup> - 6 - 7pm**

 **Friday,  
January 16<sup>th</sup> - 5 - 7pm  
(with Confessions)**

**Wednesday,  
January 28<sup>th</sup> - 6 - 7pm**

**Friday,  
February 6<sup>th</sup> - 5 - 7pm  
(with Confessions)**

*Adoration is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays.*

# 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.

### JANUARY 4 - LIFE

"Live simply so that others may simply live."

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

### JANUARY 5 - REDEMPTION

"It is not he who begins well who is perfect. It is he who ends well who is approved in God's sight."

St. Basil the Great

### JANUARY 6 - PRAYER

"A man of prayer is capable of everything."

St. Vincent de Paul

### JANUARY 7 - MERCY

"Mercy is the greatest attribute of God."

St. Faustina

### JANUARY 8 - JOY

"The soul of one who serves God always swims in joy, always keeps holiday, and is always in the mood for singing."

St. John of the Cross

### JANUARY 9 - TRUST IN GOD

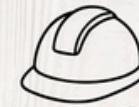
"Nothing can happen to me that God doesn't want."

St. Thomas More

### JANUARY 10 - FRIENDSHIP

"God sends us friends to be our firm support in the whirlpool of struggle."

St. Maximilian Kolbe



# We're Sorry!

THIS WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP  
REPORT IS UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION

CHECK NEXT WEEK'S  
BULLETIN, PLEASE.

MAHALO!



MASS COUNT  
December 27 & 28, 2025

Mass	Adults	Children
Saturday, 5:00 PM Mass	160	9
Sunday, 7:00 AM Mass	237	9
Sunday, 9:30 AM Mass	282	37
Sunday, 5:00 PM Mass	201	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>82</b>

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](http://www.stanthonymaui.org).



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

### The Epiphany of the Lord

**Readings can be found on page 8.**

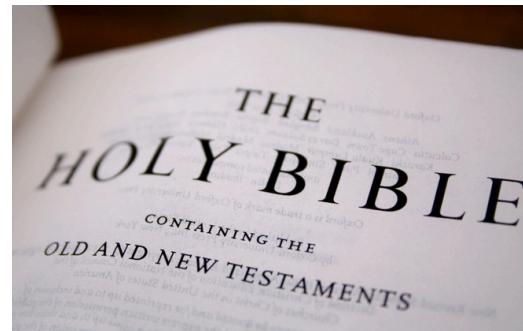
What's not to like about the solemnity of the Epiphany? The Church celebrates the global evangelization of the Gospel of Christ, which desires to incorporate "all nations" into the Good News. God draws all people into the divine embrace. Just look at the geographic migration that Isaiah paints in the first reading, certainly emblematic of the three kings of different origin who are on a journey together to see the newborn Lord. In the words of today's responsorial psalm, "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

The gathering of the peoples of different nations and languages foreshadows the mystery of the kingdom of God, in which praise is the unifying crescendo in worship for the one true King. All other claims to power and kingly, merciless autocracy are fraudulent, bogus and dangerous. King Herod represents exhibit A when it comes to divesting the region he governs of its new threat to his power. And he is not the only one. The populous also cooperates with his evil when the Gospel says that King Herod "was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him."

No wonder! The earthly pretense of Jerusalem will not be able to withstand this new Infant King, who is about to usher into its midst the reign of God and the New Jerusalem. This new king will disclose that this secular empire is about to collapse under the weight of grace and the multiplication of all of God's children since "the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel." God's table breaks under the weight of love.

Our own faith journey takes us on the road to Bethlehem, guided by the great star. Ironically, the butcher King Herod gives us the mandate himself: "Go and search diligently for the child." We do so in the community the Word: of the fragile human family, where Christ Himself has chosen to dwell as true God and true man.

As we gather for worship, we might remember that the rich history of the Mystical Body of Christ obliges us to recognize our stewardship of God's grace to one another, especially as we come to worship at the Eucharist. How can Christ be divided in praise as he speaks back a Word to the Father? Remember, we have not a lasting city, nor a gated community. But Christ, the Door, has opened Himself as the way, and none shall shut its portal to those gathering on God's holy mountain.



**“Rise up in  
splendor,  
Jerusalem!  
Your light  
has come,  
the glory  
of the Lord  
shines upon  
you.”**

**Isaiah 60:1**

**TO VIEW THE DAILY MASS READINGS, VISIT:**

<https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>

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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

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII - MAUI:**  
65 South Kane Street, Kahului HI 96732, 808-873-4673

### 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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