



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church



STEWARDSHIP PARISH: HOSPITALITY | PRAYER | FORMATION | SERVICE

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ST. ANTHONY CHURCH CLERGY & STAFF

"Here am I, Lord;  
I come to do  
your will."



— PSALM 40:2

Second Sunday of  
Ordinary Time  
JANUARY 18, 2026

### 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> Friday: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday: 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



# ✧ ✧ 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:

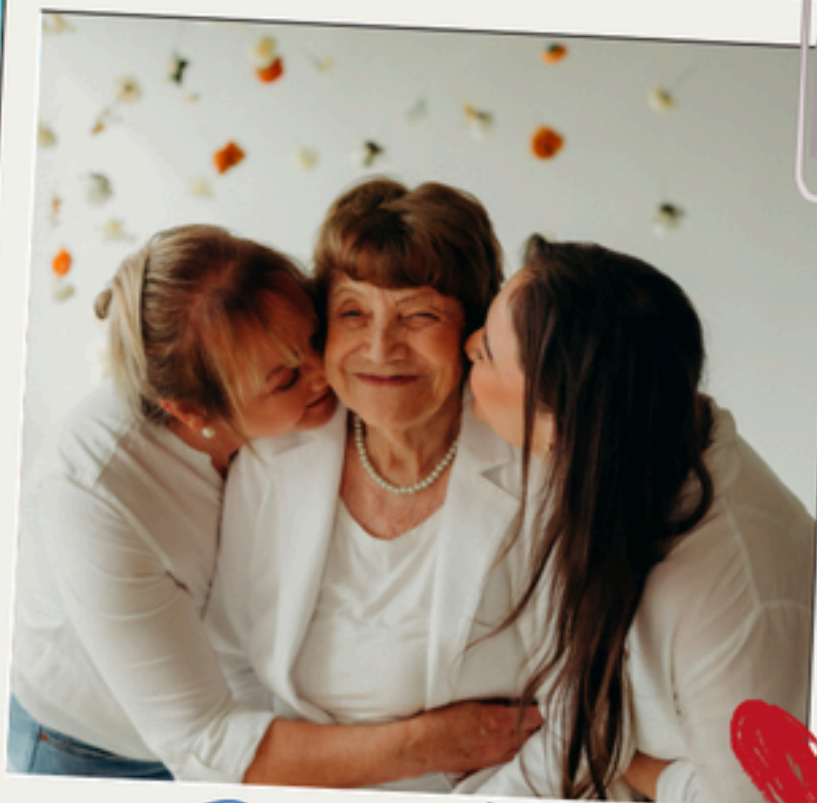
***Saturday, January 24 at 8:30 AM***

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

**GUEST SPEAKER: SISTER CELESTE CABRAL**

MEMORIAL OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

**SATURDAY, JAN. 24**

7:00 AM TO 2:00 PM MASS, CONFESSION, BREAKFAST,  
PRAYER, TEACHINGS, SMALL  
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 CLOSING JANUARY 14

3



## DEAR PARISH FAMILIES,

FOR GENERATIONS, CATHOLIC EDUCATION HAS PLAYED A VITAL ROLE IN FORMING THE HEARTS, MINDS, AND SPIRITS OF CHILDREN ON MAUI. AT ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL, OUR MISSION HAS ALWAYS GONE BEYOND ACADEMICS. WE STRIVE TO FORM YOUNG PEOPLE GROUNDED IN FAITH, GUIDED BY GOSPEL VALUES, COMMITTED TO SERVICE, AND PREPARED TO LEAD WITH COMPASSION AND INTEGRITY IN OUR ISLAND COMMUNITY. CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFER SOMETHING DISTINCT AND DEEPLY NEEDED TODAY: AN EDUCATION ROOTED IN CHRIST, WHERE FAITH AND LEARNING ARE INTEGRATED, WHERE EACH CHILD IS KNOWN AND VALUED, AND WHERE MORAL FORMATION WALKS HAND IN HAND WITH ACADEMIC GROWTH. IN A CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITY LIKE MAUI, CATHOLIC EDUCATION STRENGTHENS NOT ONLY INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES, BUT THE WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY AS WELL.

AT THE SAME TIME, WE ARE AT A PIVOTAL POINT IN THE HISTORY OF ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL. LIKE MANY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, WE HAVE EXPERIENCED A STEADY DECLINE IN ENROLLMENT OVER A NUMBER OF YEARS. THIS REALITY CALLS US TO REFLECTION, DISCERNMENT, AND COURAGE. CHANGE IS INEVITABLE, AND HOW WE RESPOND WILL SHAPE THE FUTURE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION ON MAUI. THESE ARE NOT EASY CONVERSATIONS, BUT THEY ARE NECESSARY ONES. WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO TRANSPARENCY, PRAYERFUL DECISION-MAKING, AND KEEPING OUR FOCUS ON WHAT MATTERS MOST: PROVIDING A STRONG, FAITH-CENTERED EDUCATION FOR OUR STUDENTS AND ENSURING THE LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY OF OUR SCHOOL. NOW MORE THAN EVER, CATHOLIC EDUCATION NEEDS THE COLLECTIVE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY—THROUGH PRAYER, ENROLLMENT, ADVOCACY, AND STEWARDSHIP. TOGETHER, GUIDED BY FAITH AND TRUST IN GOD'S PROVIDENCE, WE CAN HONOR THE LEGACY ENTRUSTED TO US WHILE DISCERNING THE PATH FORWARD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED PRAYERS AND SUPPORT OF ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL AND CATHOLIC EDUCATION ON MAUI. MAY GOD BLESS OUR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, FACULTY, AND ALL WHO WALK WITH US DURING THIS IMPORTANT TIME.

*Peace and Blessings,  
Mary Jean S. Bega  
St. Anthony School  
Po'o Kula (Principal)*





# **WELCOME NEW FAMILIES! COME & EXPERIENCE ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL**

## **Faith Rooted, Future Ready**

Join us for a campus tour and visit classrooms  
Learn about our curriculum and current programs

**Saturday, January 24, 2026**

**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**ENROLLMENT IS OPEN NOW**

**Register for the Open House with the  
QR code or the link below!**

**<https://forms.gle/gxJazSqW3JXrpKAf8>**



**Enroll at: [www.sasmaui.org](http://www.sasmaui.org)**

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**808-244-4190**





# MAUI

# YOUNG ADULTS

## JANUARY 2026 EVENTS



**14/**  
**WED**

### HOLY HOUR

St. Anthony Church, Wailuku  
6:00 pm  
*Fellowship at Parlay to follow*



**20/**  
**TUES**

### SAINT & SIP

*Faith Sharing*  
St. Anthony School, Wailuku  
Room 101  
6:30 pm



**24/**  
**SAT**

### MARCH FOR LIFE

Corner of Kane St & Ka'ahumanu Ave to  
Christ the King Church, Kahului  
8:30 am

**MORE  
INFORMATION**

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[www.epicministry.net](http://www.epicministry.net)

Cecilia (215) 421-7798 or Ian (808) 344-0145

# It's Not Me, It's Him

## This Week's Readings at Mass

- Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 • The servant of the Lord
- 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 • Greeting to the church
- John 1:29-34 • John's testimony to Jesus

All four gospels give an account of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. This story by the author of John's gospel (who was not the same person as John the Baptist) is perhaps the most puzzling of the four. John speaks in somewhat odd and cryptic language, beginning with "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

As Catholics today, we recognize that phrase from mass when the priest holds up the consecrated host. However, readers and hearers of John's Gospel would have understood it as a reference to their Jewish heritage. In Jesus' day, Jews would take a lamb to the Temple in Jerusalem to be sacrificed as an atonement for their sins. When John stated that Jesus was the Lamb of God, he was making quite a claim—that Jesus was taking the place of a sacrificial lamb and that he was taking on the sins of the entire world!

There are suggestions in several of the gospels that some people were beginning to think John the Baptist was the long-awaited Messiah. In this Gospel, John says everything he can to convince people that it isn't him, but Jesus, who deserves that recognition. Clearly, he had a profound experience after baptizing Jesus when the Spirit came "down like a dove from heaven," leaving him without a doubt that Jesus was the Messiah, not him.

## Questions of the Week

- 1 If you have children or godchildren who were baptized, what was that experience like for you?



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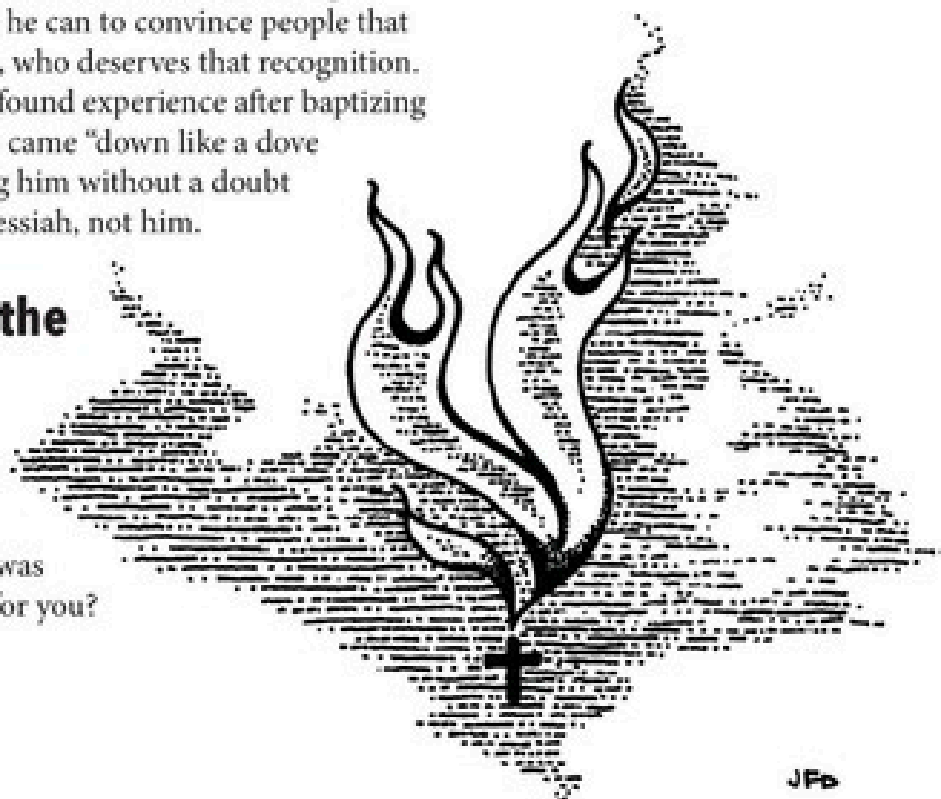
"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight."

### Sheepish Question:

What living offering will I make for Jesus' purposes this week?

- 2 Jesus is given many different titles in the Gospels: Lamb of God, Lord, Savior, Teacher, Christ, Messiah, etc. What title do you relate to the most? Why?

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# **UPCOMING ADORATION**

**Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 am - 8:30am**

**AND 5:00 pm - 7:00pm  
(with Confessions)**

**Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

***Adoration is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Friday and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday***





## FOR OUR DECEASED

+ Julia Piano + Pancho Delos Santos

## PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Eva Ambrose	Roxanne Corniel	Ruthie Shimabukuro
James Dodd	Rich Ross	Michelle Santos
Beverly Boteilho	Kevin McCowan	Rob Aguilar
Gwen Boteilho	Michael Victorino	Kent Benker
Norma Visitacion	Russell Takiguchi	Joseph Kong
Genevieve DeLima	Winona Martinez	Helen Amoral
Corazon Dongon	Melanie Phillips Wong	Alison Kunishige
Nancy Beaverson	Keoni Catugal	Bertha Ching
Kurt Galatro	Nancy Vorhies	Robert Mondoy
Rosie Gomes	Lisa Among	Diana Ledward
Dee Wynne	Melissa Namauu	David Wilson
Leonilda Caires	Melissa Langer	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 18, 2026

7:00 am: Mass  
8:00 am: Hui 'Ohana Family Faith Formation/Cafeteria  
9:30 am: Mass w/ Rite of Entrance (OCIA)  
2:30 pm: Maui Korean Catholic Community Mass  
5:00 pm: Mass

### 2nd Collection: Debt Reduction

### Monday, January 19, 2026

#### Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday / Offices are closed

6:30 am: Holy Rosary  
7:00 am: Mass  
4:00 pm: Sacred Gestures Women Practice / Church  
6:00 pm: Sacred Gestures Youth Practice / Church  
6:00 pm: Lay Marianists / Borges Room

### Tuesday, January 20, 2026

6:30 am: Holy Rosary  
7:00 am: Mass  
8:00 am: Breaking Open the Word / Borges Room  
6:00 pm: Women's Conference Planning / Borges Room  
6:30 pm: Sacramental Prep / Maryknoll #23

### Wednesday, January 21, 2026

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

### Thursday, January 22, 2026

6:30 am: Holy Rosary  
7:00 am: Mass  
5:15 pm: Parish Finance Council / Hale Ho'okipa

### Friday, January 23, 2026

6:30 am: Holy Rosary  
8:15 am: Mass with School for St. Marianne Cope's Feast  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Power of Love Women's Retreat

### Saturday, January 24, 2026

6:30 am: Holy Rosary  
7:00 am: Mass  
7:00 am - 2:00pm: Power of Love Women's Retreat  
8:30 am: March for Life / Christ the King Church  
3:30 pm: Confessions  
5:00 pm: Sunday Anticipated Mass

### 2nd Collection: Maui Catholic Schools



## Announcements

- A big **MAHALO** to the more than 30 parishioners who came to help "undecorate" our Christmas decorations last Monday. Your help was greatly appreciated! God Bless you!



As our Family Faith Formation ministry continues to grow and serve more children, youth, and families, we are grateful to add additional support to strengthen this important work.

We are pleased to announce that Kaitlin Kim has been appointed part-time Assistant Director of Faith Formation. Kaitlin has faithfully served our parish for many years as a catechist and core team member, and we are thankful for her generous "yes" to this expanded role of service. This position has been created to support the continued growth of our ministry and to better serve parish families through thoughtful planning, coordination, and accompaniment. Please join us in praying for Kaitlin and for all those involved in forming disciples in our parish.



K A I T L I N K I M

ASSISTANT  
DIRECTOR OF  
FAITH FORMATION

# 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 18 - TRUE GREATNESS**

"You aspire to great things?  
Begin with little ones."

*Saint Benedict*

### **JANUARY 19 - SOCIETY**

"Disorder in society is the result  
of disorder in the family."

*Saint Angela Merici*

### **JANUARY 20 - OUR CROSSES IN LIFE**

"There is no cross to bear that Christ  
has not already borne for us and  
does not now bear with us."

*Saint John Paul the Great*

### **JANUARY 21 - HOLY SCRIPTURE**

"Be constantly committed to prayer  
or to reading Scripture.  
By praying, you speak to God.  
In reading, God speaks to you."

*Saint Cyprian of Carthage*

### **JANUARY 22 - SUFFERING**

"If God causes you to suffer much,  
it is a sign that He has great designs  
for you and that He certainly intends  
to make you a saint."

*Saint Ignatius of Loyola*

### **JANUARY 23 - PATIENCE**

"The fruits of the Earth are not brought  
to perfection immediately, but by time,  
rain and care. Similarly, the fruits of men  
ripen through ascetic practice, study, time,  
perseverance, self-control and patience."

*Saint Anthony the Great*

### **JANUARY 24 - TRUST IN GOD**

"Who gives you the day will give you also  
the things necessary for the day."

*Saint Gregory of Nyssa*

## Stewardship of Treasure

St. Anthony Church

January 11, 2026

#### *Offertory Collections/Unrestricted Donations*

Sunday Offerings	\$ 12,107.00
On-Line Offerings	\$ 927.00
Candles	\$ 434.50
Christmas	\$ 12.00
Church Donations	\$ 150.00
Envelope Fee	\$ 439.00
Funerals	\$ 500.00
New Years	\$ 10.00
Operating Income Subtotal	\$ 14,579.50

#### *\* Second Collections/Custodial Collections/Restricted Donations*

Annual Appeal Ohana In Christ	\$ 23.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 3,537.00
Chapel Renovation Donations	\$ 80.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 70.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 5,010.00
LED Screens Donation	\$ 40.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 260.00
Maui Catholic Schools	\$ 130.00
Maui Disaster Relief	\$ 50.00
Poor Fund	\$ 171.00
Reimbursement from Preschool	\$ 342.28
Women's Retreat - Power of Love	\$ 540.00
*Restricted Income Subtotal	\$ 10,253.28

Total Income Collected \$ 24,832.78

*\* 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 COUNTS January 10 & 11, 2026

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>
Saturday, 5:00 PM Mass	181	10
Sunday, 7:00 AM Mass	244	8
Sunday, 9:30 AM Mass	244	28
Sunday, 5:00 PM Mass	180	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>66</b>

## WAYS TO GIVE AND SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH



**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:** 10  
1627 Mill Street, Wailuku, HI 96793



# CHURCH & SCHOOL INFORMATION

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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 HAWAI'I - 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.

## MINISTRY LEADERS

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**Church Cleaning**  
\*\* Contact the Church office if you are able to help.

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