



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church



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ST. ANTHONY CHURCH & SCHOOL
CLERGY

"Compete well for the faith.
Lay hold of eternal life,
to which you were called
when you made the noble
confession in the presence of
many witnesses."

– 1 Timothy 6:12

26th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 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 Sunday

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

2nd & 4th Wednesday: 6:00 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

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

September 2025

Annual Report to Parishioners:

Summary of the Statement of Activities for the fiscal year 07/01/2024 to 06/30/2025

This year’s report represents the fourth year under the guidance of Rev. Msgr. Terrence Watanabe. We have included for your review financial information for all three entities: St. Anthony Church, St. Anthony Preschool and St. Anthony School. We have been chosen to participate this year in the Diocese of Honolulu Procedural Audit for the parish.

We are pleased to acknowledge members of the Finance Council: Hilton Unemori, Chairperson, Alesia Macugay, Secretary, Paul Horikawa, Hank Pacheco, Valerie Standing, Tammy Fukagawa, Michael Simonds, Richard Cirimelli, and Michael Victorino. We thank you for your support and guidance.

This year, our offertory collections were up 9% over last year. The combined **total income**, which includes Restricted Donations, Custodial Collections, and Other Donations, put the parish at **\$1,147,386** or 15% over last year.

Total expenses increased this year by \$53,777, or approximately 5% compared to the previous year, for a total of **\$1,118,140**. The categories of Professional Services and Leadership Development saw the largest increases for the year.

The Total Change in Assets was **\$29,245**.

Statement of Financial Position at 06/30/2025

The amount shown in the Checking Account of \$448,258 includes \$330,414.20 for Restricted Income, leaving \$117,844.18 for normal operating expenses. The Maui Disaster Relief Fund has a balance of \$286,804.47 in Restricted Income. The Parish Revolving Fund/Savings has a balance of \$23,979.75 and the Building Fund has a balance of \$62,658.77. Combined with receivables and fixed assts, our **total assets** are **\$28,550,155**.

The **total liabilities** are at **\$680,504**, which includes Custodial Funds (Restricted Funds, including the Maui Disaster Relief Fund). Also included are the three loans, totaling \$304,767.

For the fourth year in a row, we have been very successful with Debt Reduction collection, which started in February 2022. The loan balance at the end of January 2022 was \$147,053.63 and the minimum loan interest payment was \$622.02. At the end of fiscal year June 2025, the ending loan balance was \$56,178 and the minimum loan interest payment was \$280.02. The parish has been able to lower the debt by \$90,876 and reduce the required minimum monthly interest payment by \$342.

Annual Report to St. Anthony Parishioners 9/28/2025

Statement of Activities

Income	7/1/21 - 6/30/22	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	7/1/24 - 6/30/25
Offertory Collection	624,690	645,123	753,080	822,387
Other Regular Income	37,211	38,164	53,591	49,275
Revenue Subject to GET	9,715	605	2,052	0
Non-Scheduled Income	135,122	170,150	82,296	225,181
Other Unusual Income	58,121	875	0	0
Net Asset Released	18,948	40,346	95,785	50,543
Total Income	883,807	895,263	986,804	1,147,386
Expenses				
Employment Costs.	355,094	308,372	426,993	436,311
Professional Services	22,875	60,099	44,191	63,557
Insurance	32,351	38,182	50,396	57,050
Leadership Development	9,843	27,702	15,292	29,184
Supplies and Other Services	128,327	122,390	172,598	168,670
Fundraising Expenses	0	4,145	3,091	1,008
Repairs & Maintenance	105,134	61,827	93,013	98,593
Utilities	39,536	34,014	41,016	40,386
Assessments & Contributions	138,405	144,620	138,644	138,691
Interest Expense	18,799	12,735	15,888	15,671
Taxes	1,943	2,234	1,681	3,485
Depreciation	14,724	8,487	61,562	65,534
Total Expenses	867,031	824,807	1,064,364	1,118,140
Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets	16,777	70,456	(77,560)	29,245
Other Restricted Assets (Other Income)				
Total Changes in Assets	16,777	70,456	(77,560)	29,245
Source & Use of Cash				
Net Income	16,777	70,456	(77,560)	29,245
Depreciation (add-back non-cash expense)	14,724	8,487	61,562	65,534
Less Capital Expenses (Property Improvement)	0	0	0	0
Net Change in Cash	31,500	78,943	(15,998)	94,780

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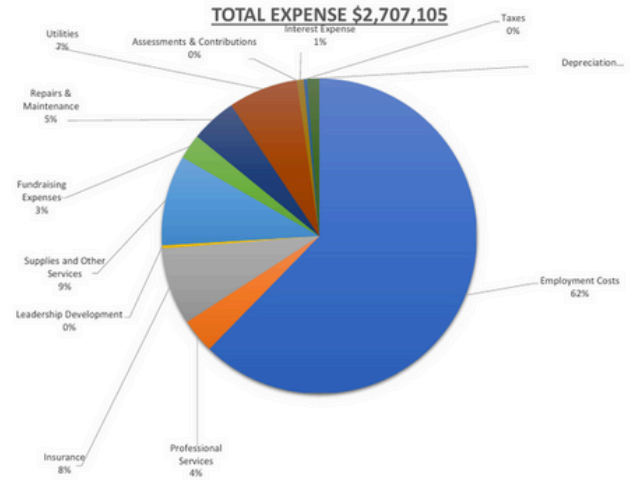
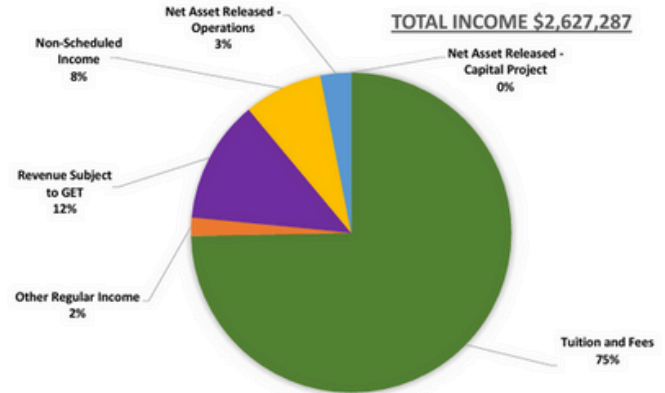
Statement of Financial Position

Assets	6/30/22	6/30/23	6/30/24	6/30/25
Checking Account	116,425	170,614	671,570	448,258
Building Fund	40,276	27,656	44,593	62,659
Savings - Parish Revolving Fund	29,005	29,142	21,084	23,980
Receivables	2,220	8,265	18,234	0
Other Current Assets	1,141	2,149	(8,405)	(8,471)
Property & Equipment	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
<i>Property & Equipment (Excess \$10 Mil)</i>	<i>11,929,395</i>	<i>12,212,826</i>	<i>18,088,663</i>	<i>18,023,729</i>
Total Assets	22,118,461	22,450,652	28,835,740	28,550,155
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	22,023	35,943	52,485	46,737
Credit Card Payables	(458)	2,246	6,469	6,600
Custodial Funds to Remit	6,095	16,852	577,991	322,401
Other Current Liabilities	39,135	29,550	20,295	29,840
Long Term Liabilities	132,190	377,850	330,474	274,927
Total Liabilities	198,984	462,441	987,715	680,504
Net Assets				
Change in Net Assets	16,777	70,456	(77,560)	29,245
Net Assets (Includes Land Value Change)	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Net Assets (Excess \$10 Mil)	11,871,159	11,867,266	17,825,606	17,644,641
Restricted Net Assets	31,541	50,489	99,979	195,764
Total Net Assets	21,919,477	21,988,211	27,848,025	27,869,651
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	22,118,461	22,450,652	28,835,740	28,550,155

St. Anthony School Annual Report to Parishioners 09/28/2025

Statement of Activities

Income	7/1/21 - 6/30/22	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	7/1/24 - 6/30/25
Tuition and Fees	2,817,244	3,024,547	2,632,170	1,962,181
Other Regular Income	243,831	110,527	83,219	48,670
Revenue Subject to GET	82,137	86,600	122,863	326,388
Non-Scheduled Income	422,278	227,472	179,453	209,037
Net Asset Released - Operations	219,216	8,054	21,972	81,011
Net Asset Released - Capital Project	10,000	0	0	0
Total Income	3,794,708	3,457,200	3,039,677	2,627,288
Expenses				
Employment Costs	2,599,904	2,268,559	2,150,152	1,686,281
Professional Services	35,948	47,827	51,003	95,955
Insurance	90,762	106,025	234,178	214,462
Leadership Development	11,633	11,714	12,801	7,975
Supplies and Other Services	455,845	210,933	329,021	250,965
Fundraising Expenses	23,357	42,763	46,909	69,709
Repairs & Maintenance	96,966	67,821	124,772	127,098
Utilities	204,387	199,872	202,913	192,852
Interest Expense	20,326	24,480	15,891	19,103
Taxes	2,813	3,361	5,272	9,875
Depreciation	23,096	35,565	32,829	32,829
Total Expenses	3,565,037	3,018,921	3,205,741	2,707,105
Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets	229,671	438,279	(166,064)	(79,818)
Temporary Restricted Assets (Other Income)	0	0	0	0
Permanently Restricted Assets (Other Income)	0	0	0	0
Total Changes in Assets	229,671	438,279	(166,064)	(79,818)
Source & Use of Cash				
Net Income	229,671	438,279	(166,064)	(79,818)
Depreciation (add-back non-cash expense)	23,096	35,565	32,829	32,829
Less Capital Expenses (Property Improvements)	0	0	0	0
Net Change in Cash	252,767	473,844	(133,235)	(46,988)



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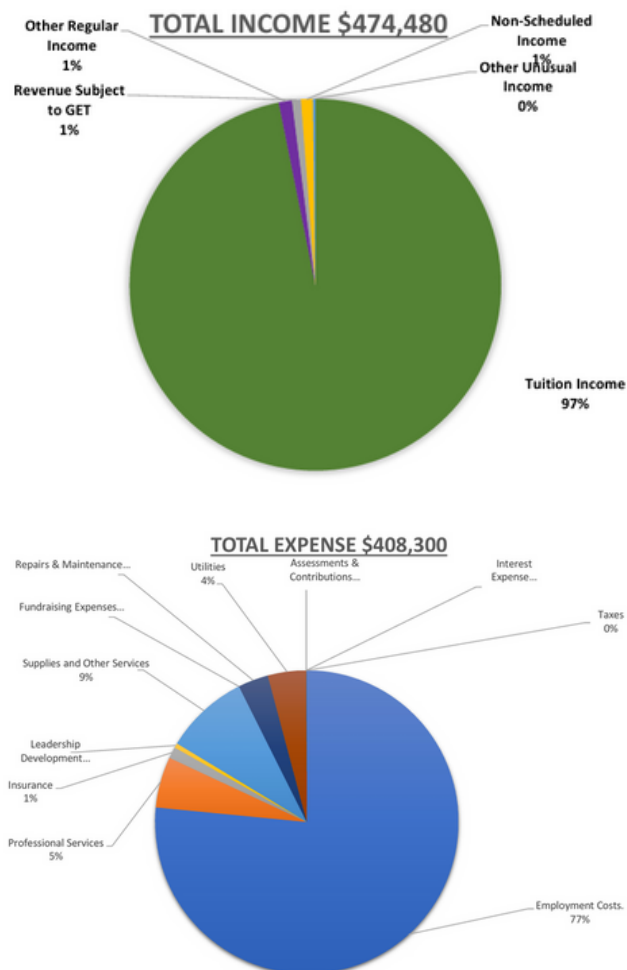
Statement of Financial Position

Assets	6/30/22	6/30/23	6/30/24	6/30/25
Checking Account	1,396,080	1,284,510	976,584	721,901
Savings - Parish Revolving Fund	687,105	690,549	672,472	649,204
Receivables	1,057,370	119,785	156,471	152,467
Other Current Assets	10,857	207,268	283,121	74,991
Investments	87,994	89,138	95,950	89,914
Property & Equipment	423,405	442,840	504,696	499,914
Total Assets	3,662,811	2,834,089	2,689,295	2,188,391
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	31,957	96,278	131,757	127,739
MasterCard Payables	11,437	972	587	3,989
Other Current Liabilities	2,490,426	1,126,179	1,129,849	589,378
Long Term Liabilities	356,343	351,210	339,466	333,842
Total Liabilities	2,890,164	1,574,639	1,601,659	1,054,948
Net Assets				
Change in Net Assets	229,671	438,279	(166,064)	(79,818)
Net Assets	47,605	48,059	471,473	328,144
Unrestricted Net Assets	284,715	337,238	337,488	476,468
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	173,928	399,144	400,054	363,963
Permanent Restricted Net Assets	36,729	36,729	44,685	44,685
Total Net Assets	772,648	1,259,449	1,087,636	1,133,443
Total Liabilities & Equity	3,662,811	2,834,089	2,689,295	2,188,391

St. Anthony Preschool Annual Report to St. Anthony Parishioners 9/28/2025

Statement of Activities

Income	7/1/21 - 6/30/22	7/1/22 - 6/30/23	7/1/23 - 6/30/24	7/1/24 - 6/30/25
Tuition & Fees	408,684	386,751	464,869	459,444
Other Regular Income	13,496	33,384	38,220	5,485
Revenue Subject to GET	0	1,140	0	3,677
Non-Scheduled Income	9,257	146,861	26,414	4,885
Other Unusual Income	67,650	707	246	990
Net Asset Released	0	0	0	0
Total Income	499,086	568,843	529,749	474,480
Expenses				
Employment Costs.	337,836	359,566	327,428	300,037
Professional Services	11,011	19,034	13,070	21,228
Insurance	2,924	3,334	4,281	4,761
Leadership Development	2,130	3,154	1,780	1,899
Supplies and Other Services	20,974	23,669	30,590	35,043
Fundraising Expenses	3,705	543	76	0
Repairs & Maintenance	26,777	7,243	9,546	12,740
Utilities	8,435	8,698	9,796	16,042
Assessments & Contributions	0	0	0	0
Interest Expense	0	0	0	0
Taxes	0	46	0	165
Depreciation	112,157	16,386	17,751	16,386
Total Expenses	525,949	441,671	414,319	408,300
Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets	(26,864)	127,172	115,431	66,180
Other Restricted Assets (Other Income)	0	0	0	0
Total Changes in Assets	(26,864)	127,172	115,431	66,180
Source & Use of Cash				
Net Income	(26,864)	127,172	115,431	66,180
Depreciation (add-back non-cash expense)	112,157	16,386	17,751	16,386
Less Capital Expenses (Property Improvements)	0	0	0	0
Net Change in Cash	85,293	143,558	133,182	82,566



St. Anthony Preschool Annual Report to St. Anthony Parishioners 9/29/2025

Statement of Financial Position

Assets	6/30/22	6/30/23	6/30/24	6/30/25
Checking Account	61,446	210,691	198,119	225,015
Tuition Receivables	1,745	1,092	966	(5,286)
Savings - Parish Revolving Fund	12,582	149,595	123,338	240,849
Other Current Assets	(1,670)	3,761	11,682	11,985
Property & Equipment	325,949	309,564	325,943	318,757
Total Assets	400,051	674,702	660,048	791,320
Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	4,674	144,229	6,546	8,332
Credit Card Payables	0	555	7	1,555
Other Current Liabilities	23,938	33,118	41,153	110,881
Long Term Liabilities	0	0	0	0
Total Liabilities	28,612	177,901	47,706	120,768
Net Assets				
Change in Net Assets	(26,864)	127,172	115,431	66,180
Retained Earnings	(28,192)	(55,056)	72,116	187,546
Open Balance Equity	19,500	17,689	17,800	17,800
Unrestricted Net Assets	406,996	406,996	406,996	399,026
Total Net Assets	371,440	496,800	612,342	670,552
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	400,051	674,702	660,048	791,320



Bulletin 09.28.25

Aloha mai kākou,

We have a week left in the first quarter of this school year. Before we go into our Fall Break, please make sure that your child has taken care of his/her kuleana with all classes so everyone can truly enjoy their week off.

Parents will receive a survey link soon to help us with our school accreditation. We thank you for taking a few minutes to give us your feedback.

All STAR results are being sent home this week. Grade school students were given an envelope with their results. Middle and High School students will receive their results in the mail. If you have any questions, please reach out to your respective teachers.

Sunday, September 28, is Priesthood Sunday. It is a special opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the vital role of priests in our faith community. It serves as a meaningful reminder to express our gratitude for the spiritual leadership, guidance, and service our priests provide every day. We especially honor and thank Monsignor Terry Watanabe and Father Larry Denis for their unwavering dedication to their ministry. Their commitment, compassion, and faithful presence continue to be a blessing to our parish, our school and the wider community. Let us keep them in our prayers and take a moment to personally thank them for all they do.

God bless,

Mary Jean Bega

Po'o Kula (Principal)

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OCTOBER EVENTS

with EPIC Ministry Maui



**SAT
18**

Service Project
Hale Kau Kau Greeters
St. Theresa Church, Kihei
5:00 PM



**TUES
21**

Faith Sharing with Fr. Anil
from Christ the King
St. Anthony School
Upper Campus, Room 101
6:30 PM



**SMALL
GROUP**

Happening every Thursday
St. Anthony School
Upper Campus, Room 101
6:30 PM
Contact Ian to join (808) 344-0145



EPIC stands for "Ever Present In Christ". We are a peer ministry of young adults, ages 18-39. Our mission is "to empower young adults to follow Christ through spiritual, social, and service paths."

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



St. Anthony School

WE ARE HIRING

FULL TIME: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Clerical and Office Support
- Greet visitors, answer phones, and respond to inquiries.
- Support the principal, faculty and staff with scheduling, communications and event planning.
- Other duties as noted in the employment link

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Office setting within a school environment.
- Interact with students, families, teachers, and School and Church leadership.

\$40,000 to \$55,000 / yearly



Apply here



ST ANTHONY CHURCH &
SCHOOL PRESENT:

MAUI COUNTY FAIR
SODA TICKETS - PRE-SALE

PRESALE PRICE: 5 DRINKS FOR \$12

BUY TICKETS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH
AFTER ALL MASSES AND AT THE
CHURCH OFFICE



Registrations are now being accepted for the October 10-12, 2025 Retreat!

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats



**Healing the Pain of Abortion...
One Weekend at a Time.**

If you or a friend are hurting from a past abortion and are searching for a confidential, non-judgmental, safe place of healing and support to express and reconcile painful emotions and begin the healing process, look no further, and come join us!

Both women and men are impacted by abortion and greatly benefit from the retreats. Singles, couples and family members of aborted children have come to Rachel's Vineyard for peace and inner healing. You are not alone.

Retreats are held at a private retreat center for 3 days and 2 nights. A retreat fee of \$200.00 covers materials, accommodations, and daily meals/snacks. Space is limited. Need-based scholarships are available. Call us today for personalized assistance!

Upcoming Retreat: October 10-12, 2025

(Arrive on Friday at 5:30pm; Depart on Sunday at 5:00pm)

To Register, call Lisa Shorba at: (808) 490-4702 or (808) 469-5470

or E-mail: RvinHawaii@gmail.com

Registrations are Strictly Confidential.

Visit the national website at: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Rachel's Vineyard is the World's Largest Ministry for Healing After Abortion.

A Ministry of the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii's Respect Life Office.

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Prayer

Intentions

FOR OUR DECEASED

+ June Borges
+ Fred Asuncion

+ Christina Tui-Matua
+ Patricia Sona Tossey

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

Russell Takiguchi
Francis Koa
Winona Martinez
Sister Roselani Enomoto
Melanie Phillips Wong
Keoni Catugal
Nancy Vorhies
Lisa Among
Melissa Namaau
Leonilda Caires

Lawrence Denis, Jr.
Kenneth Kong
Joseph Kong
Helen Amoral
Alison Kunishige
Bertha Ching
Robert Mondooy
Monroe Bradley
Diana Ledward
David Wilson
Benita Ventura

**** 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 confirm your Mass Intentions one week in advance at the parish office.

PARISH SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 28, 2025

7:00 am: Mass
8:00 am: Faith Formation Hui 'Ohana / Cafeteria
9:30 am: Mass
10:45 am: New Altar Server Training / Church
11:00 am: SAFCC Meeting / Cafeteria
3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Prayer Group / Chapel
5:00 pm: Mass
2nd Collection: Debt Reduction

Monday, September 29, 2025

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass
6:00 pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting / Hale Ho'okipa
6:00 pm: Lay Marianists / Borges Room

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass
8:30 am: Bible Study / Borges Room
6:00 pm: Bible Study / Hale Ho'okipa
6:30 pm: Youth Night / SAS Cafeteria

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

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

Thursday, October 2, 2025

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
8:15 am: Bring your Bible to School Blessing / Church
7:00 am: Mass

Friday, October 3, 2025

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass
7:30 am: First Friday Devotions, Adoration, Benediction

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Food & Hunger Awareness Weekend

6:30 am: Holy Rosary
7:00 am: Mass
3:30 pm: Confessions
5:00 pm: Sunday Anticipated Mass
2nd Collection: 'Ohana in Christ

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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!



Shop at Foodland and make a donation to:

St. Anthony School (Maui)

#77870

Foodland will match a portion of your gift!

Please provide our 5-digit organization code and your Maika'i Member number when making your donation.

Now through September 30



give aloha
Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program



St. Anthony School

Links to Education

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025



The Dunes at Maui Lani Golf Course

Registration: 6:00 A.M.
Shotgun Starts: 7:00 A.M.

2-Person Scramble Format

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ST. ANTHONY'S ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

2 Hole-In-One Prizes

- \$10,000
- New Car!

Registration Deadline

October 24, 2025

Entry Fee

\$150 - Individual Player
\$300 - 2-Person Team

Sponsorship Opportunities

St. Anthony Sponsor \$5,000
2 teams, banner, 4 tee signs, swag bag
St. Damien Sponsor \$2,500
1 team, 2 tee signs, swag bag
St. Marianne Sponsor \$1,000
1 team, 1 tee sign, swag bag
In Memoriam Sponsor \$500
Tee sign, swag bag

On-Course Extras

Closest to the Pin - \$5 per try
Winner takes the pot!
Mulligans - \$20 (5 max/ team)
Lucky Number Drawings
Fun prizes for all winners
Luncheon for non-golfers \$20

Awards Luncheon immediately following at St. Anthony Cafe



Scan to Register,
Sponsor, Volunteer
or Donate!

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St. Anthony School is a 501(c)(3).



You're Cordially Invited To The 75TH ANNIVERSARY AND ANNUAL DCFCC CONVENTION

Hosted By
Maui Council Of
Filipino Catholic Clubs

NOVEMBER 21-23, 2025
MAUI BEACH HOTEL
KAHULUI, MAUI, HAWAII



Scan For Sign Up

Deadline to submit registrations
September 28, 2025



GROWING IN FAITH 2025-2026 Registration

Family Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Open Now!

HUI 'OHANA

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Grades K - 5

1st and 3rd Sundays

8am - 9:15am

St. Anthony Cafeteria

Parents and children together
growing in faith. Parents receive
monthly resources and small
group support and keiki join in
faith filled activities.

SACRAMENTS

Sacramental Preparation

Grades 2-12

Is your child ready for First
Reconciliation, Confirmation, or
First Eucharist?

Preparation begins after at
least one year of faith
formation. Parents play a vital
role in guiding their children in
this sacred journey of faith and
commitment.



ADULT SACRAMENTS

Age 18 and above

Are you or a loved one
interested in completing
sacraments of First
Communion and/or
Confirmation?

Sessions are held year
round. Contact the faith
formation office for more
details.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Grades 6 - 12

Middle School and High School

1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays

6:30pm - 8pm

St. Anthony Cafeteria

A dynamic space to grow in
faith, build friendships, and
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Becoming Catholic?

Have you felt a call to
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Are you interested in
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Welcome to OCIA! ✨

The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process
through which adults and older youth are welcomed into the
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What to Expect:

A welcoming, small-group environment
Time for prayer, reflection, and learning
Supportive mentors and parish community

Preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation Sessions
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Come and see.

God may be calling you home.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel Reflection

Readings: Amos 6:1a, 4-7. Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10. 1 Timothy 6:11-16. Luke 16:19-31.

When Our Lord speaks of wealth, we are on tricky terrain. The Christian community comprises many folks who have worked very hard to make a just living for their families and contribute to the community, including their parishes. When it comes to the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, it is important to note the very important and explicit details Luke gives us as interpretive clues to this passage.

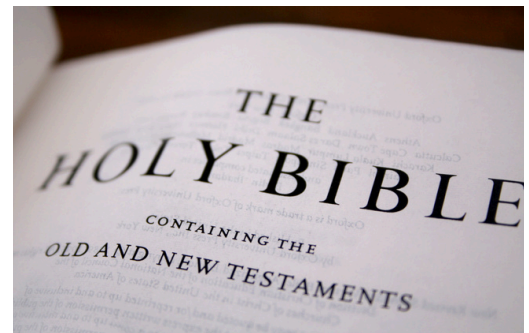
The first of these clues concerns the listeners. Some are religious elites who love money (Luke 16:14). That means we ought not simply jump to the conclusion that Jesus despises rich people. No, the question is this: Do we possess wealth or do our riches possess us and blind us to the needs of others? This observation is especially appropriate, considering Luke's stance on discipleship and how worldly attachments can obscure our vision. Detachment means not being struck blind by our successes, but remaining open to grace and living in daily gratitude.

The second clue is the proximity of the two protagonists and how they behave. Luke goes into fine detail when it comes to the rich man's living style, particularly his "purple garments and fine linen" (a slam at religious garb, perhaps) and the way he dines "sumptuously each day." The author wants us to see that something is out of balance between this overstuffed and overdressed lout and poor Lazarus, who is lying at the rich man's door, licked by dogs. Consumed by self-absorption, the rich man does not see him. Lazarus might as well be invisible. The parable is directing us to see the blindness that often comes with narcissistic acquisition and self-indulgent living. That includes consuming religious praise (hypocrisy).

The third clue of the parable is how the characters are judged because of their actions. The scene in the afterlife is reversed, with Lazarus resting in Abraham's bosom and the rich man in torments. Lazarus has been noticed by the story's narrator, since he is given a name, but he utters not a word throughout the parable.

On the other hand, the rich man uses rhetoric even in the netherworld, as if arguing a law case. He directs Abraham to have pity on him. He tries to get his brothers off the hook of a like destiny. We could call the rich man's behavior typical of those who not only love money, but also love the power that goes with wealth, even doling out commands and trying to exert control and power in the afterlife. It would be funny if the scene were not so sad.

It is hard to believe that anyone who reads this parable could possibly subscribe to the so-called "prosperity gospel." Just ask the rich man. Or better yet, ask Lazarus by name.



**"The first shall be last
and the last
shall be first"**

Matthew 20:16

Prayer with Scripture

Who is figuratively lying
outside the gate of my
church and why?

Do I live simply as a
member of the clergy?

What is my blindness when
it comes to the poverty of
others?

THIS WEEK'S MASS READINGS

Monday, September 29

1st Reading: Daniel 7:9-10,
13-14

Gospel: John 1:47-51

Tuesday, September 30

1st Reading: Zechariah 8:20-23

Gospel: Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, October 1

1st Reading: Nehemiah 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, October 2

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-4a,
5-6, 7b-12

Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Friday, October 3

1st Reading: Baruch 1:15-22

Gospel: Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, October 4

1st Reading: Baruch 4:5-12,
27-29

Gospel: Luke 10:17-24

Next Sunday's Readings

**Sunday, October 5
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8,
13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

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.

SEPTEMBER 28 - PRAYER

"God is a spring of living water, which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray."

Saint Louis de Montfort

SEPTEMBER 29 - COMPASSION

"We should love and feel compassion for those who oppose us, since they harm themselves and do us good, and adorn us with crowns of everlasting glory."

Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria

SEPTEMBER 30 - PRIORITIES

"Our business is to gain Heaven. Everything else is a sheer waste of time."

Saint Vincent de Paul

OCTOBER 1 - GOD'S LOVE

"Cling to God and leave all the rest to Him. He will not let you perish. Your soul is very dear to Him. He wishes to save it."

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

OCTOBER 2 - THE VOICE WITHIN

"Listen and attend with the ear of your heart."

Saint Benedict

OCTOBER 3 - WORK

"Turn all your thoughts and aspirations to Heaven. Work hard to secure for yourself a place there forever."

Saint Damien

OCTOBER 4 - SPEAKING

"Beware of much speaking for it banishes from the soul the holy thoughts and recollections with God."

Saint Dorotheus

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Anthony Church

September 21st, 2025

Offertory Collections/Unrestricted Donations

Sunday Offerings	\$ 16,443.00
On-Line Offerings	\$ 956.30
All Souls Day	\$ 25.00
Candles	\$ 399.00
Operating Income Subtotal	\$ 17,823.30

** Second Collections/Custodial Collections/Restricted Donations*

Annual Appeal Ohana In Christ	\$ 178.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 320.60
Catholic University of America	\$ 22.00
Chapel Renovation Donations	\$ 98.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 648.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 2.00
Donations St. Anthony School	\$ 25.00
Bishop's 50th Anniversary Party	\$ 100.00
LED Screens Donation	\$ 92.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 100.00
Maui Catholic Schools	\$ 1,519.30
Maui Disaster Relief	\$ 20.60
Maui County Fair Fundraiser	\$ 550.00
Poor Fund	\$ 280.60
Reimbursement	\$ 111.17
World Mission Sunday	\$ 5.00

*Restricted Income Subtotal \$ 4,072.27

Total Income Collected \$ 21,895.57

** 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 September 20 & 21, 2025

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>
Saturday 5:00 PM Mass	177	8
Sunday 7:00 AM Mass	257	7
Sunday 9:30 AM Mass	268	30
<u>Sunday 5:00 PM Mass</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>22</u>
TOTAL	<u>845</u>	<u>67</u>

3 WAYS TO GIVE AND SUPPORT US



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



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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. Baptisms are held on the last weekend of the month (no Baptism 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. Marriage Requirements and Guidelines are intended to prepare you for the Sacrament of Marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT THE HOSPITAL: Ask the patient's nurse to request a Catholic priest for Anointing of the Sick. The priest on-call will be contacted.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK IN CHURCH: St. Anthony Church holds Evening Prayer with Anointing of the Sick on the last Thursday of the odd number months.

HOLY COMMUNION & ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT HOME: Call the parish office to request an appointment.

FUNERALS: Notify our parish office FIRST—before confirming funeral arrangements with the mortuary. Family will meet with Parochial Vicar to plan Funeral Mass or prayer service.

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

HOUSE BLESSINGS: Contact the parish office for an appointment.

BLESSING OF CARS & RELIGIOUS ARTICLES: Cars are blessed only after the Mass. To bless religious articles, approach the priest after any Mass for a blessing.

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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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