

Holy Rosary Church

A Century of Faithfulness through Mary's Fullness of Grace

GRACE

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We are a welcoming Catholic community called by God to live out the message of Christ in love and service to all people.

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EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 24-25, Second Collection - Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

November 7-8, Second Collection - Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

IMPORTANT CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION DATES

December 11, 2027, 5PM - Holiday Movie Night

February 20, 2027, 5PM - Feast of the Dedication of the Altar (celebrated by Bishop Castori), Centennial Culmination Dinner after mass.

Holy Rosary Church Legacy Tiles Project: Check with James or John to purchase tiles for the project.

Please send your contributions for the bulletin to s_almie@yahoo.com or to marycostales21@yahoo.com.
Weekend mass: Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 8:00AM. Weekday mass: 7:00 AM except on Tuesday (Fr. Jose's day off). Confessions by appointment; contact the office or Fr. Macoy.
Parish office hours: Monday, Wednesday 9AM-12N; Friday 9AM-2PM.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

(Full text: Matthew 22:34-40, usccb.org)

Love for others flows from God's love.

The readings today emphasize that the Christian life is oriented toward others. God gives us specific instructions for how we are to treat others: to love them as we love ourselves. This is possible only after we learn to allow God to love us. The love we receive from God will naturally overflow into how we treat others.

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GROWING UP IN FAITH: JACOB LONZAGA'S STORY

by Mary Beth Costales

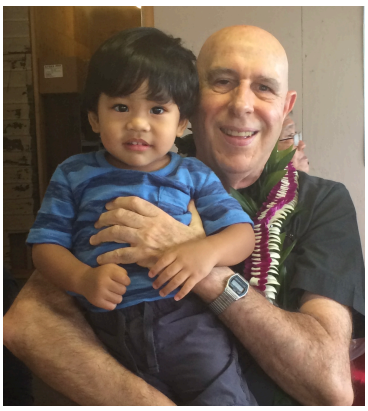
A baby is born into our parish community, and the Holy Rosary parishioners embrace him with open arms and hearts! On August 4, 2012, Jacob Sedillo Lonzaga came into this world, the son of Vergel and Almie Lonzaga. We quickly fell in love with him, and he became a part of our Holy Rosary family.

During Jacob's toddler years, we recall him recessing the church after Mass hand in hand with Fathers Eli and JoJo. He sang the Our Father with confidence, innocence, and the love that only a child can do, everyone smiling and encouraging him to sing praise to the Lord! It is not surprising that the choir welcomed him when he was 10 years old. His mother, Almie, our pianist, practiced with him each week before the Sunday Mass. He continues to participate in our music ministry, singing with joy! He looks forward to playing the ukulele with the musicians in the near future.

Jacob has been encouraged by his mom and dad to help at church whenever and wherever he can. He is an usher and assists at various church activities, including decorating for Christmas. When his parents are involved at church, Jacob is also present and involved. As you all know, Vergel and Almie are active supporters in many areas of Catholic life. It is an inspiration to see Jacob following their example.







At fourteen years of age, Jacob is now taller than his parents at 5 ft. 7 in. Currently in the 8th grade at Maui Waena Intermediate School, he excels in his studies, achieving a 4.0 GPA last school year. He and his group of teammates in coding received Hawaii State 1st place honors for their creation of a video game. Jacob loves playing the ukulele and tennis, as well as developing code. He shared that programming may be in his future as a working adult.

Regarding attending Mass on a regular basis, Jacob realizes that many teenagers give that up. Not Jake, however. "I come to Mass because it strengthens my belief in God and my Catholic faith."

In closing, Jacob adds "People focus too much on negative things." There is a quote that has stuck with him. "You can hate the bush for the thorns, or love the bush for the roses." Thank you, Jacob, for being an active parishioner at Holy Rosary Church. We pray that you will be an inspiration to others, and we look forward to watching you grow in your faith and in your life in the years ahead.

Photos from top to bottom: Jacob at the Maui Waena School Principal's Award (2026), with Fr. Jojo during Jacob's confirmation (2020), and a 2-year-old Jacob with Bishop Larry (2014).

INCOME SUMMARY 10/18/2026

Weekend Collection	$2075.00	Donation Box	25.00
Building and Maintenanc	25.00	World Mission Sunday	590.00
Candles	170.00	Mass Intentions	100.00
Legacy Tiles	200.00		
	TOTAL DEPOSIT		**$3,185.00**
	ONLINE GIVING		**$270.00**