



Holy Rosary Church

A Century of Faithfulness through Mary's Fullness of Grace

GRACE

Sunday, January 18, 2026

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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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Weekend mass: Saturday 5:00PM, Sunday 8:00AM.
Weekday mass: 7:00AM 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

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 18, 2026 (Sunday) - Centennial meeting after 8AM mass

January 24 & 25 Second Collection - for the Church in Latin America, and for the Black and Indian Missions (combined into a single collection)

January 25, 2026 Agape - potluck after 8:00AM mass in commemoration of the placement of the cornerstone of the church which happened on January 24, 1926

February 2, 2026, 10:00AM (Monday) - Opening of the 1926 time capsule

February 14, 2026, 6:00PM Inaugural Dinner - Centennial Celebration after the 5:00PM Saturday anticipated mass

March 21, 2026, 9:00AM - 1PM (Saturday) - Parish Retreat with Fr. Larry Denis (St. Anthony Parochial Vicar). Please bring some food to share.

Please send your contributions for the bulletin to s_almie@yahoo.com or to marycostales21@yahoo.com

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel."

John testified further, saying,

"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'

Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:29-34

We must bring the light of Christ to the world.

The servants of God are lights to the world. There is no way to serve God without bringing light to others. Isaiah and John the Baptist were both called lights. Jesus is, of course, the light of the world, but he also desires that his followers bring his true light to the world.

The Road to 100 years, Centennial Feature

As we celebrate the Centennial year at our parish, it may surprise some of you to hear that above our church, there was a thriving Holy Rosary Elementary School dating back to 1939, when five Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet opened the school with 160 students. By 1949, their enrollment had grown to 450 students! Then around 1961, plantation worker families moved out of Paia to "Dream City," a new housing development in Kahului, causing enrollment to fall drastically.

Introducing Susan Tavares-Kenney, who attended Holy Rosary School from 1954 to 1961. "I always felt happy and safe at school. The solid academic foundation I received there prepared me well for St. Anthony High School."

Some of Susan's memories include wearing Indian Head navy blue uniforms with white blouses and any kind of shoes. Some students didn't have shoes to wear and wore slippers or came barefoot to school.

The Dick and Jane Spalding books were utilized, with an emphasis on phonics learning. In math, students were asked to go up to the chalkboard to show they had mastered computations.

Boys played marbles and baseball. Girls who mastered double dutch rope jumping were admired. Boys and girls enjoyed playing tetherball and steal base together.

Susan shared that she remembers the delicious and nutritionally balanced lunches made by the cafeteria manager, Mrs. Nakamura. Students were allowed to choose chocolate or white milk. Snacks were sold at recess, including popsicles and dreamsicles.

While waiting for her dad to pick her up after school, Susan was sometimes asked by one of the nuns to dust the chapel pews in the convent, as well as polish the silverware in their kitchen. The original convent was relocated when the school closed to Christ the King grounds and is still there.

There were two activities that Susan felt were invaluable. The nuns bussed students to the old Puunene Pool to learn to swim during the spring. Also, the bookmobile was invited to the school on a regular basis. Susan was an avid reader and looked forward to the bookmobile visit. She eventually became a school librarian!!!

By Mary Beth Costales, January 15, 2026

If you would like to contribute to this Centennial column, please email me at marycostales21@yahoo.com



Susan in uniform, 2nd grade



Susan today, January 2026

INCOME SUMMARY

01/18/2026

Weekend Collection	\$1,480.00
Building and Maintenance	50.00
Candles	187.00
Flowers	150.00
Donation Box	42.00
Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal	<u>536.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$2,445.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$200.00

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