

Saint Ann Roman Catholic Church



**Parish Pastoral Plan
2020 – 2025**

Waihe'e, Maui, Hawaii

PILLAR OF LAWELAWE (Service)

Service the action of helping or doing work for someone.

Lawelawe Goal I: Reach out to the “unchurched”

Objective 1.1: Share responsibilities and ministries

Action(s): Offertory collection of goods for the Food Pantry, parishioners offer to clean yards of the elderly, youth visit the elderly at Hale Makua (Divine Mercy Prayer), offer community service for those on parole, drug program, one Sunday every Quarter - network with other Christian churches e.g. Good Shepherd Church – Cup of Cold Water; bring food to assist with lunch to needy.

Methods/Resources needed: Collaboration with other services i.e. Na Hoaloha, Catholic Charities and other organizations.

Person(s) Responsible: Precila Peros - Outreach Ministry Coordinator, Daniel Ornellas – Facilities Committee Chair, Joy & Rey Augustin - Liturgical Ministry, Kiana Cornell & Dawn Kahalehau - Youth & Young Adult Ministry

By when: Fiscal year 2020-2021

Outcomes/Success: More opportunities to evangelize to larger community.

Lawelawe Goal II: Reach out to the homebound & community

Objective 2.1 Prayerful ministry to the sick and homebound

Action(s): Bring the word of the day including communion when visiting, appeal to people/volunteers at mass. For Sick and Homebound - Before final blessing at weekend masses, Extraordinary Ministers will be commissioned and blessed to provide Eucharist to the sick and homebound.

Methods/ Resources needed: Sr. Eva Mesina and Deacon Chris Ribucan, Hospital Ministry Coordinators. Hospital Ministry Extraordinary Ministers must be trained and certified. Training to be held in November, 2019 by Chaplain John Herberger at Maui Memorial Medical Hospital.

Person(s) Responsible: Theresa Johnson, Hospital Ministry

By when: Fiscal year 2020-2021

Outcomes/Success: Increase awareness of God’s love for us by showing others we are God’s hands and God’s feet.

Parish Mission Statement:

The mission of St. Ann Parish is to be a vibrant, viable and welcoming Catholic community, strengthened by prayer and faithful observance of scripture and traditions.

Parish Background:

The little town of Waihe’e to the north of Wailuku is pleasantly situated on the slopes of the West Maui Mountain Ridge.

Very early in 1858, there was a small sugar plantation in Waihe’e where most of its people found work and food. The ruins of its mill are a landmark for visitors and tourists.

There was once, a little chapel where Hawaiians gathered to perform their devotions and where a priest conducted services and administered the Sacraments.

When Wailuku was granted its own priest, St. Ann became a dependence of St. Anthony. Waihe’e remained a homogenous community of Hawaiians until the development of sugar and related industries in the last quarter of the 19th century. The imported plantation laborers, mostly Japanese and Filipinos, increased Waihe’e’s population.

Therefore, the Hawaiian style chapel had to make room for a larger permanent frame building. This church was located next to the Catholic cemetery along the Kahekili Highway, where it served a small faithful congregation until about 1935. Father Jules Verhaeghe, the pastor of St. Anthony in Wailuku at the time, decided to change the location of the church. Another new building was erected at the entrance to Waihe’e town which is known to be the location of the present day St. Ann church. For the following 15 years, the pastor of St. Anthony or one of his assistants took care of the spiritual needs of the congregation and made some remarkable conversions among the Nisei (second generation Japanese). Eventually, St. Ann became its own independent parish.

Currently today, St. Ann Waihe’e has two missions. The first, St. Francis Xavier Church is currently located in the secluded and beautiful Kahakuloa Village. It was erected pre WWII. In the early years, the church served the entire community of Catholics and Protestants. The church was abandoned in the 1950s. In mid-summer of 1981, work began to make the church safe for Christmas Day mass and continued to be active until 1992. Locals and visitors can stop in to enjoy the serenity and its charm.

The second is St. Joseph Church in Waikapu, which stood along the Honoapiilani Highway leading to Lahaina. It was built in 1900 to accommodate the Catholic plantation workers. The church was first a mission of St. Anthony until the creation of St. Ann parish, when it was then made a dependence of St. Ann. Saddened by the news, the church was burned down in February of 1997. In reverence, a memorial plaque and a shrine was placed at the St. Joseph site.

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. & Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Masses Combined Total

Attendance	Adults	Children	Average at Mass
July 13 & 14, 2019	79	7	86
July 20 & 21, 2019	93	17	110
July 27 & 28, 2019	96	17	113
August 3 & 4, 2019	121	22	143
August 10 & 11, 2019	96	20	116
August 17 & 18, 2019	100	25	125
August 24 & 25, 2019	83	16	99
August 31 & September 1, 2019	103	12	115
September 7 & 8, 2019	117	23	140
September 14 & 15, 2019	109	23	132
September 21 & 22, 2019	114	20	134
September 28 & 29, 2019	135	25	160

For more information, please contact St. Ann parish at 808-244-3284 or by email at stannwaihee@gmail.com or visit our website at saint-ann-maui.org.

Parish Pastoral Plan Overview:

The Saint Ann Pastoral Plan is built upon the four Pillars of Stewardship: **Aloha** (Hospitality), **Pule** (Prayer), **Ho'ona'auao** (Formation), **Lawelawe** (Service).

The following goals and objectives are presented under each pillar as they relate to those areas. Being based on these pillars the parish is confident this plan will serve our church well over the next five years.

Throughout the planning process we continually reminded ourselves of the Diocesan Road Map, Stewards of the Gospel, to ensure that our goals and objectives at St. Ann Parish support those of the Diocese.

Methods/Resources needed: Sr. Bernadette Meno, Religious vocation, take turns with other parish priests around the island on sharing vocation story.

Person(s) Responsible: Fr. Oliver Ortega, Joy and Rey Augustin and Fr. Jojo Alnas of Holy Rosary-Paia, Vicariate Vocation Coordinator

By when: First quarter of fiscal year 2020-2021

Outcomes/Success: Priests cooperating in participation and ultimately, an increase in vocations to the priestly and religious life.

Ho'ona'auao Goal III: Establish a Family Life Ministry

Objective 3.1 Establish a Family Life Day

Action(s):

1. Blessed Sacrament Adoration - Holy Thursday for families done after ethnic dinner
Family sign-ups: 8 pm through 12 Midnight (½ hour slots)
2. Feast of the Holy Family (Sunday after Christmas) - Prayer of the Faithful by a family
3. Soup Night (meatless) after the Stations of the Cross - encourage attendance
4. Retreats (Family Retreat participation at St. Anthony), Marriage Encounter; etc.
5. Holo Holo Day - visit other churches - St. Francis Xavier (cleanup & Mass), St. Joseph @ Kaupo, 12/29 Choir invited
6. Visit a labyrinth
7. Visita Iglesia devotion - visit 7 churches after Holy Thursday mass

Methods/Resources needed: Invite families and Waihe'e community to share some time in adoration of the blessed sacrament.

Person(s) Responsible: Hoi Vu & Van Ho, Stewardship Committee Co-chairs

By when: July 2020

Outcomes/Success: Families that play and pray together stay together.

PILLAR OF HO'ONA'AUAO (Formation)

Formation the action of forming or process of being formed.

Ho'ona'auao Goal I: More youth programs & activities

Objective 1.1 To provide more opportunities for ongoing formation (seminars, workshops, movies, on the lives of the saints, etc)

Action(s):

1. Lent / Holy Week
 - a. Ethnic meal after Holy Thursday mass
 - b. Show Documentary/Movie i.e. Lives of Saints Show, For the Greater Glory (Mexican Revolution), Catholicism Series by Bishop Robert Baron
2. Thanksgiving Box - Food Drive – families decorate boxes and cards with a meaningful message
3. Advent Wreath Workshop - 2 weeks prior to Advent
4. Christmas Lanterns workshop
5. Christmas Gifts to Families
 - a. Dynamic Catholic publication yearly book offerings - distribution on Christmas Eve/Day
6. Service – cleaning (church & grounds), activities for the community

Methods/Resources needed: Invite family participation

Person(s) Responsible: Liturgical Calendar Preparation, Juanita Kauhaahaa – Church Environment Chair, Van Ho - Stewardship Committee Co-Chair

By when: First quarter 2020

Outcome/Success: Formation training; larger involvement and awareness of family / parishioners in environmental and liturgical needs. Spark interest in gaining knowledge and confidence resulting in more vibrant participation. To reinforce Catholic teachings and awareness of Saints.

Ho'ona'auao Goal II: Establish an Inter-parish Vocation Campaign Program

Objective 2.1 Coordinate with the Maui Vicariate in promoting priestly and religious vocations / Devotion Outreach / Witnessing

Action(s): Coordinate with area parishes a program that will involve visiting priest from a nearby parish, celebrate Mass at our parish while our priest does the same at the visiting priest's parish.

PILLAR OF ALOHA (Hospitality)

Hospitality is the welcoming, joyful, supportive, festive and all-embracing attitude towards one another.

Aloha Goal I – Increase Church Activities

Objective 1.1: Celebrate St Ann's Feast Day Annually

Action(s): Celebrate High Mass with an offering of flowers to Saint Ann, dress in ethnic attire, fellowship with an ethnic potluck, restore and maintain St Ann's inside and outside statues.

Methods/Resources needed: Publish in parish bulletin, web calendar, send out flyers to other parishes, place banner on main highway

Person(s) Responsible: Ethnic Lectors led by Van Ho: Tongan - Ongolea Filo, Spanish Freddie Perez; Yapese – Mina Kenyel, Ilocano - Carmelita Madriaga, Visayan – Helen Ilin, Vietnamese - Van Ho, Youths / Youth Ministry Council - Kiana Cornell, Liturgical Dance - Tina Ugale

By when: July 2020. Upcoming years always to be celebrated on a Sunday

Outcomes/Success: Increase parish attendance, increase stewardship, greater sense of belonging to our parish of faith and better understanding of St. Ann.

Objective 1.2 : Celebrate St Ann's 85th Anniversary

Action(s): Celebrate High Mass with an offering of flowers to Saint Ann, dress in ethnic attire, fellowship with brunch, restore and maintain St Ann's inside and outside statues.

For 85th Anniversary - Cater & sell tickets for brunch and entertainment, cultural performances, testimonies of St. Ann's intercession, prayer to St. Ann after communion, prayer cards - available to take home and in missals.

Methods/Resources needed: Purchase 20x20 tent, rent additional tables and chair if necessary, set up stage for entertainment, recruit volunteers, solicit donations, publicize in parish bulletins/social media/newspapers/flyers/PSAs.

Person(s) Responsible: Sheldene Cockett - Planning Committee Chair, Van Ho – Liturgy Committee Chair: Tongan - Ongolea Filo, Spanish – Freddie Perez, Yapese – Mina Kenyel, Ilocano - Carmelita Madriaga, Visayan - Helen Ilin, Vietnamese - Van Ho, Youths / Youth Ministry Council - Kiana Cornell, Liturgical Dance - Tina Ugale

By when: Sunday, July 26, 2020

Outcomes/Success: St Ann 85th Feast Day celebrated with a high Mass including ethnic group representations with community parish fellowship.

Objective 1.3: Parish Fellowship through Parish Gatherings and Activities

Action(s):

1. Retreat to St. Francis Xavier, Kahakuloa
 - a. Mass at St. Francis Xavier
 - b. Works of Mercy: Landscaping maintenance
2. Fellowship at the beach / park
3. Holo holo to St. Joseph, Kaupo
4. Back to School / End of Summer celebration / CCD kick-off
 - a. Movie Night(s) - September & January. Dawn Kahalehau & Kiana Cornell, Coordinators
 - b. End of Faith Formation Fellowship - Waihe'e Beach Park on May 17, 2020 – Kiana Cornell & Dawn Kahalehau, Coordinators

Methods/Resources needed:

- Landscaping tools and equipment
- 15 passenger van
- Outdoor movie screen, chairs, tables, tent

For all gatherings and activities, we will invite the parishioners. For movie nights we also will invite the community by publicizing in parish bulletins, social media, newspapers, flyers, and PSAs.

Person(s) Responsible: Van Ho - Stewardship Committee Co-Chair, Sheldene Cockett - Activity Chair, Fellowship to St Joseph, Kaupo – Daniel Ornellas, Lead Coordinator (contact Father Drexel of St. Mary)

By when: July 2020

Outcomes/Success: Parish Fellowship inviting the community, family fellowships. Increase participation, sense of belonging to our parish of faith, increase parish attendance

Aloha Goal II – Landscaping

Objective 2.1 Creating a safe and welcoming environment

Action(s): Add Xeriscaping Plants - Native Plants (drought tolerant); fill existing holes on church grounds for parishioner's safety; ensure walkways are safe with adequate lighting and slip resistant; continue on-going maintenance of church property by retouching interior and exterior paint as needed. Annual parish spring cleaning of church, hall, Father's house and church grounds.

Methods/ Resources needed: Outreach for volunteers and donations of plants (contact new nursery owners of Maui Green Nursery / Low maintenance & colorful plants), work on irrigation, create a task to be done sign-up sheet.

Objective 1.3 Establish a Parish Prayer Warrior Network

Action(s): Text Prayer Warriors who have signed up, website notification, bulletin notification

Methods/Resources needed: Volunteer to coordinate the network and additional volunteers to commit to praying daily for the needs submitted to the group; create a "Book of Prayer Intentions" (prayer request may be submitted by phone to the coordinator via email or text), offer penance for other people.

Person(s) Responsible: Frances Asuncion, Parish Secretary - list of names/people needing Prayers to be inserted into Prayer of Faithful section; Prayer request to Sheldene Cockett, Coordinator

By when: First quarter of 2020

Outcomes/Success: Reaching goal of 12 prayer warriors. Increase awareness of prayer needs. The more people involved, the stronger the power of prayer.

Pule Goal II: Choir

Objective 2.1 Increase Choir Participation and Expand Type of Music

Action(s): Practice, coordinate with prayers and liturgical timing, open choir practice to all parishioners, invite more parishioners to play instruments, before mass introduce & practice new songs with parishioners.

Methods/Resources needed:

1. Music from yesteryears
2. Musical instruments; maracas, triangle, Ipu, tambourine
3. Music director
4. Music conductor to work w/choir & lead congregation during mass.
5. Template for ethnic groups regarding choir needs

Person(s) Responsible: Kiana Cornell - Youth Ministry Chair, Youth Ministry Council

By when: First quarter of 2020

Outcomes/Success: Increased participation and an expanded array of music.

PILLAR OF PULE (Prayer)

Prayer, a solemn request for help or expression of thanks addressed to God or an object of worship.

Pule Goal I: Strengthen relationship with God through community prayer opportunities

Objective 1.1 Continuation of Divine Mercy / Chaplet Novena

Action(s): Notify/invite parishioners with a flyer, continue praying Chaplet/Divine Mercy before masses once a month.

Methods/Resources needed:

1. Poster with info/dates & times - share with other parishes
2. Post in parish bulletin, on website and bulletin board
3. Prayer card with flyer (info & dates)
4. Prayer pamphlet for parishioners to follow

Person(s) Responsible: Theresa Johnson, Joy & Rey Augustin, Youth Group

By when: September 1, 2019

Outcomes/Success: Increase attendance, set a more prayerful atmosphere before mass

Objective 1.2 Establish a parish Novena /Devotion to Mother Mary, St. Damien and St. Marianne Cope

Action(s): Celebrate Saint Marianne Cope's Feast Day, January 23th, celebrate Saint Daimen de Veuster's Feast Day, May 10th, celebrate the Feast of the Blessed Mother Mary during the month of October by praying the rosary before every mass, do novena prayers after daily mass, prepare a fixed schedule with a 15 minute duration on Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri.

Methods/Resources needed: Coordinator to prepare fixed schedule; Pamphlets to parishioners to follow

Person(s) Responsible: Theresa Johnson, Gloria Filo, Carmelita Madriaga

By when: First quarter 2020

Outcomes/Success: Expand awareness of our faith community on our Saints as models.

Person(s) Responsible: Daniel Ornellas, Facilities Committee Chair

By when: First quarter 2020

Outcomes/Success: Beautification of church property, increase safety and parishioner participation.

Objective 2.2 Building the Bulletin Board

Action(s): Announcement for skilled labor & donation for materials; update website with bulletin board information

Methods/Resources needed: Building materials, skilled labor, update website – Tony Hoang, update church phone message, Frances Asuncion, Parish Secretary, post event calendar info from various ministries, post calendar information that Father receives from Vicariate meetings, site plan, Building committee

Person(s) Responsible: Daniel Ornellas - Facilities Committee Chair, Frances Asuncion - Church Secretary, Tony Hoang - Website Coordinator

By when: First quarter 2020

Outcomes/Success: Increase of stewardship from parishioners upon the completion of the bulletin board and posting of the parish directory of ministry leaders and committees. Increase participation, activities and ministries

Objective 2.3 Creation of Meditation Garden

Action(s): Decide placement of meditation garden; approval & coordination from the Diocese; Develop Site Plan

Methods/Resources needed: Site location – enclosed area in the back of the church; contact new nursery owners of Maui Green Nursery who are neighbors & new parishioners to St. Ann - low maintenance & colorful plants; attend building and planning meetings; obtain permits

Person(s) Responsible: Daniel Ornellas - Facilities Committee Chair, Precila Peros - Bereavement Committee Coordinator

By when: 2025

Outcomes/Success: Completion of meditation garden where people can come to pray and reflect.

Objective 2.4 Begin discussion of Ossuary/Columbarium and Non - Exclusive Parking Easement

Action(s): Begin discussion and send a formal letter to dispose easement to church for additional parking to property owner. Begin discussion and research requirements for Ossuary/Columbarium.

Methods/Resources needed: Hold committee meetings, reach out to Diocese Planning and Building Committee.

Person(s) Responsible: Daniel Ornellas - Facilities Committee Chair, Kathy Texeira, Father Oliver Ortega, Keoni & Tom Fairbanks

By when: First quarter of fiscal year 2020-2021

Outcomes/Success: Response from property owners regarding easement and results from research/requirements for an ossuary/columbarium.

Aloha Goal III – Nurturing the Spirit of Aloha

Objective 3.1 Publicizing St Ann to our community

Action(s): Update website with bulletin board information, update The Maui News paper ad in Friday's circulation, send photos w/write up to Hawaii Catholic Herald, creation of a brochure for ship that docks on weekends

Methods/Resources needed:

- Website: Tony Hoang, Coordinator – Budget, Ministries w/info & photos
- Bulletin Board: Frances Asuncion, Parish Secretary - Minutes w/info & photos/photo of Council Members & position/Ministry Committees & Chair members/info on ministries/info from ministries-updates & decorate bulletin board for seasons
- Phone: Frances Asuncion, Parish Secretary - update as needed - change for Seasonal Masses
- Newspaper: Leilani Ventura & Pat Kaauamo
- Catholic Herald: Frances Asuncion, Parish Secretary - Person(s) to take pictures at events, functions, special celebrations, etc.
- Brochure: Coordinator/Team - assemble layout/arrange printing & distribution to Cruise ships & visitors attending mass
- Radio: Filipino station/Precila Peros - to promote St. Ann

Person(s) Responsible: Tony Hoang & Kim Phillips - Website Update, Frances Asuncion - Phone & Bulletin Board, Leilani Ventura – Newspaper, Precila Peros - Radio

By when: First quarter 2020

Outcomes/Success: Information disseminated, Increase attendance for daily, weekly, holy days of obligations/participation,
1. Number of visitors
2. Hits on website
3. Parishioners have a sense of welcoming & belonging that they continue to return.

Objective 3.2 Welcoming old parishioners back & bringing in new parishioners

Action(s): Link Catholicscomehome.org to St Ann's website, do a mail out to former parishioners & baptized in our church; reach out to neighbors and friends who used to come; Registration Drive

Methods/Resources needed:

1. Committee to have the youth and young adult ministry to help with mailings

Mail out postcard/following letter:

2. Seasonal cards (to prior) - students to create, priest to include a letter/message for the season.
4. Envelopes, stamps, address list
5. Email addresses

Reach out to neighbors & friends:

1. Committee to have a plan of action
2. Mail out/website-to inform parishioners to log on/email (to make it a habit) invitation/flyers to activities/functions, etc.

Person(s) Responsible: Hospitality Committee, Frances Asuncion - Parish Secretary

By when: Second quarter of 2020

Outcomes/Success: Information disseminated, Increase attendance for daily, weekly, holy days of obligations/participation.