



Sacred Heart Church

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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday

7:30am (after 7am Rosary)

Wednesday

6:00pm Rosary, OLPH Novena,
Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Mass

Saturday Vigil (fulfills Sunday obligation)

5:00pm

Sunday

7:30am, 9:30am, 5:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

Devotions

Thursday

5:00—6:00pm Silent Adoration

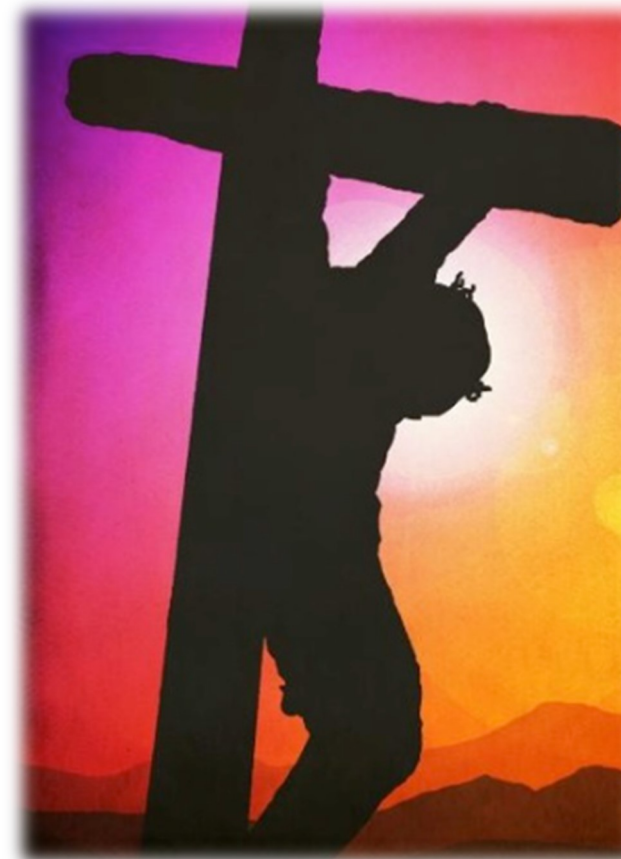
First Friday

6:30am Holy Hour/Benediction (mass to follow)

First Saturday

7:00am Rosary (mass to follow)

March 10, 2024



Parish Mission Statement

Sacred Heart Parish is a Christ-centered community of disciples, journeying together in proclaiming and witnessing God's Word for the integral human and Christian development of all, with respect for the diversity of cultures in the spirit of aloha, towards the realization of God's Kingdom.

Please Contact the Parish Office for the following:

Confession, Baptism, Blessings, Weddings, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage Convalidation and Funerals (*Contact office 1 week prior to making arrangements with Mortuary*)

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The Fourth Sunday in Lent

This Weekend's Readings **First Reading** **Second Reading** **Gospel**
 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

The readings this Sunday presents a profound reflection on themes of longing for restoration, God's mercy and grace, the dichotomy between light and darkness, and God's unwavering love for humanity. These readings invite us to contemplate our own lives in light of God's enduring patience and willingness to forgive. They challenge us to recognize our transgressions, yet reassure us of the possibility of repentance and returning to God's grace. Through the narrative of the Babylonian exile and the words of Jesus in John 3, we are reminded of the transformative power of belief and the hope that lies in restoration.

- **Longing for restoration** - Despite the reality of judgment and punishment, the readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent Year B also emphasize the possibility of repentance and restoration. In 2 Chronicles 36, the Babylonian exile is seen as a time of purging and purification, and God later allows the people to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the temple. In John 3, Jesus speaks of the possibility of eternal life through belief in him.
- **God's mercy and grace** - The readings also emphasize God's mercy and grace towards humanity, despite our sinfulness. In the first reading, God is patient and long-suffering towards the people, giving them many chances to repent and turn back to him. In the gospel, Jesus speaks of God's love for the world, and his willingness to give his only son as a sacrifice for our sins.
- **Light and darkness** - In John 3, Jesus speaks of the contrast between light and darkness, using light as a metaphor for truth and righteousness, and darkness as a metaphor for sin and ignorance.
- **God's love for humanity** - The readings for this Sunday also emphasize God's love for humanity, despite our sinfulness. In 2 Chronicles 36, God is patient towards the people, even as they rebel against him. In John 3, Jesus speaks of God's love for the world, and his willingness to give his only son as a sacrifice for our sins.

So the readings this Sunday offer a deep exploration of God's relationship with humanity, characterized by both justice and immense love. Despite the harsh reality of judgment, there is always a path back to God through repentance, illuminated by the light of Christ. These themes encourage us to embrace the light, acknowledge God's sacrificial love, and move towards a future where our actions are aligned with God's will. As we journey through Lent, let us hold fast to the promise of restoration and the gift of God's mercy, celebrating the profound love He has for each of us, manifested through the giving of His only Son.



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm.

If you would prefer to use our outdoor Stations of Cross aside from Fridays at 7:00pm, please contact the office for availability



There will be a Liturgy, Heads of Ministry/Organizations meeting on Saturday March 9 at 6:30pm in the church. If you cannot make this meeting, please send a representative.



Monday 3/11/24	Tuesday 3/12/24	Wednesday 3/13/24	Thursday 3/14/24	Friday 3/15/24	Saturday 3/16/24
1st Reading: Is 65:17-21	1st Reading Ex 47:1-9, 12	1st Reading Is 49:8-15	1st Reading Ex 32:7-14	1st Reading Wis 2:1a, 12-22	1st Reading Jer 11:18-20
Gospel Jn 4:43-54	Gospel Jn 5:1-16	Gospel Jn 5:17-30	Gospel Jn 5:31-47	Gospel Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30	Gospel Jn 7:40-53
Next Weekend's Readings March 17, 2023 The Fifth Sunday of Lent					
First Reading		Second Reading		Gospel	
Jer 31:31-34		Heb 5:7-9		Jn 12:20-33	

Mass Intentions  *for the Week* **March 9 and 10 2024**

Deceased: Olly & Juliet Eremita, Semion Tampon, Juanita Tampon, Fuamatu Joseph Vito Fuamatu (1 year death anniversary), Bebelonia Sayson, Anastacio Nabong, Francisca Nabong, Enrica Dumayas, Julio Pumayas, Veronica Sayson, Repose of the souls of the deceased Filipino Catholic Club Members

Birthday: Melinda Paulo, Birthday blessings for the Filipino Catholic Club Members

Healing: Joyce Aliniado, Tom McGlynn, Fran Jones, Health and Safety for all Filipino Catholic Club Members
Prayers for Jake Lefere

ALL MASS INTENTIONS must be turned into the Parish Office during office hours at least **10 (ten)** days prior to the intention. Mass Intentions are limited to (3) Intentions per family per week. Suggested donation as recommended by the Diocese of Honolulu is \$10.00 per Intention/Mass.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR INTENTION TO BE READ AT EACH MASS, THE DONATION WILL BE \$40.00 (\$10/per mass)
Please submit your envelope provided for your convenience and submit with your intention and donation.

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT PLACE YOUR MASS INTENTION IN THE OFFERTORY BASKET IF IT FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKEND. PLEASE TURN INTO OFFICE DIRECTLY FOR THE WEEKEND. WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE YOUR INTENTIONS WILL BE IN THE BULLETIN OR READ. Mahalo.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Lent is the period of final, intense preparation of adults seeking initiation into the Catholic Church. On the first Sunday of Lent, they became the Elect and entered into this final period of preparation for baptism at the Easter Vigil.

At each Scrutiny, the elect are presented to the Church Community, which prays for them, so that they may defeat Satan, successfully endure temptation, and be strengthened in Christ. This Sunday at the 9:30am Mass, we will be celebrating the second of three Scrutinies for the elect: **Keola Kalawa and Grace-Ann Kaai.**

Please pray for our Elect as they journey towards new life. That together, we (like the man born blind in our gospel) may discover Christ, the true light of the world.



Praying the Rosary:

Every 3rd Sunday of the month we invite ALL children/teens and anyone who wants to join us, to PRAY the ROSARY before 9:30am Mass. The next Rosary is Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 9am in the church.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl:

Fourth Week of Lent Increasing Disasters, Increasing Resilience: Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how—with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours—Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. Visit csrkricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

Children's Choir:

We welcome any of the children in our parish to join the choir. You have two opportunities please come and join us for Saturdays 5pm and Sundays 7:30am masses. You may come and sit in the choir section during those masses to start singing.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosa 808-861-3747 or email rlfua77@gmail.com.
God bless & have a great day.



**Blessings of Financial Stewardship for
March 2 and 3, 2024**

Mass Collections

5:00pm (Saturday)	\$887.00
7:30am	\$908.00
9:30am	\$1,580.00
5:00pm	\$378.00

Second Collection: Repair and Maintenance \$1,112.00

Total Mass Collection \$4,865.00

Other Collections

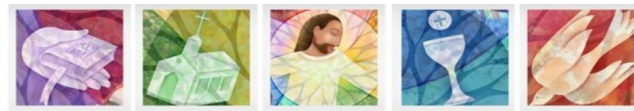
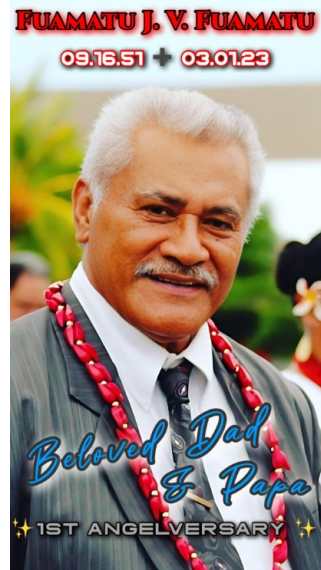
Building Fund Pledge	\$40.00
Building R&M	\$15.00
Bulletin Sponsorship	\$170.00
Candles	\$88.00
Church Donation	\$1,235.00
Mass Intentions	\$185.00
Initial Offering	\$2.00
Outreach (Pantry)	\$20.00
Blessing (Anointing)	\$100.00
Bible Donation	\$20.00
Online Giving	\$0.00

Total Other Collections \$1,875.00

Grand Total: \$6,740.00

Mahalo for your generosity!





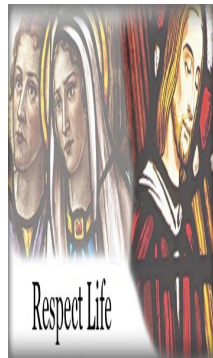
Faith Formation



Are you someone or do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

Lilia Grace at (808)379-9446 or
Email: Ms.lbpj@gmail.com.
Come and join us on
Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
in the Religious Education building.
God bless you!



During Lent, we are grateful for life from conception to natural death and pray for expectant parents, those with pregnancy difficulties and post abortion healing.

The following events respect life:

40/365 days for life prayers,
Side Walk Advocates Training (TBA)
Hawaii State Laws prayers
Walking with Moms in Need programs

For more information, Please contact:
Linda Susan Madamba
Respect Life SHCW, Coordinator
Phone: (808) 221-7794
E-MAIL: Linda Susan_Madamba@yahoo.com



SHCW - PANTRY
Did you know our Pantry Services hundreds of people each month with much needed food to survive! WE ARE IN ALWAYS NEED OF NON-PERISHABLE CANNED & DRY FOODS.

This Lenten Season, Let us always be mindful of those who are less fortunate than us

Please call the Parish Office for more information at (808) 741-1056

“THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER”

Church Cleaning Schedule for March 2024

- March 9, 2024 Filipino Catholic Club
- March 16, 2024 O.C.I.A
- March 23, 2023 Chuukese Community
- March 30, 2024 Legion of Mary

Mahalo for your continued Stewardship for cleaning the house of our Lord

2024 Second Collections Office of the Chancellor

Catholic Relief Services	March 9/10
Rice Bowl	March 28 (Holy Thursday)
Holy Land	March 29 (Good Friday)
Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund	April 20/21 (Good Shepherd Sunday)
Catholic Communication Campaign	May 11/12
Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian Education Fund	June 15/16
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	July 6/7
Catholic Charities Hawaii	August 3/4
The Catholic University of America	September 7/8
'Ohana in Christ Campaign	October 5/6
World Mission Sunday	October 26/27
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 16/17
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 7/8