



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)

January 7, 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 Epiphany of the Lord

	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
This Weekend's Readings	Is 60:1-6	Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6	Mt 2:1-12

Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Matthew 2:2

The readings for the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord tell of the revelation of Jesus Christ to all people. The first reading tells of a light in Jerusalem which all nations are drawn to. The psalm foretells kings bringing gifts. The second reading explains how God's grace is now known to all generations and the whole world. The gospel recalls how the Magi came from afar to worship the child Jesus. It also recounts Herod's jealousy and treachery.

A discussion of what gifts we could bring to the service of the Lord is appropriate. Also, the international aspect of the three Kings speaks to our common humanity and issues such as racism and immigration.

- Divine Light and Universal Attraction:** This theme emphasizes the shining of God's light upon Jerusalem, symbolizing the revelation of God to the world, attracting nations and kings, and signifying the return and unification of God's people.
- Unity and Inclusivity in Christ:** This highlights the revelation of the mystery that Jews and Gentiles are co-heirs, united in one body and sharing in the promise of Jesus Christ through the gospel, emphasizing the universal nature of God's salvation.
- Guidance, Revelation, and Obedience** The journey of the Magi, guided by a star to find Jesus, represents divine guidance and revelation. The Magi's obedience in following the star and their decision to return by another route, avoiding Herod, signifies the response of faith and wisdom to God's revelation.
- Manifestation of the Messiah to the Gentiles:** The arrival of the Magi, who were Gentiles, to worship Jesus signifies the manifestation of Jesus, the Jewish Messiah, to the non-Jewish world, underlining the global scope of His mission.
- Journey and Faithful Search** The Magi's journey to find Jesus symbolizes the spiritual journey of seeking truth and the need for persistent faith and commitment in the search for divine revelation.
- Divine Intervention and Protection:** The guidance of the Magi by a star and their divine warning in a dream highlights God's active role in guiding and protecting those who seek Him.
- Gift-Giving and Sacrifice:** The gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh brought by the Magi to Jesus symbolize the act of giving to God our best, acknowledging His sovereignty, priesthood, and the foreshadowing of His death.
- Light as a Symbol of Christ:** The imagery of light shining upon Jerusalem is a metaphor for Christ, the Light of the World, bringing salvation and revelation to all peoples.
- Revelation and Response:** Epiphany emphasizes the revelation of God in Christ and the appropriate human response to this revelation, as seen in the worship and gifts of the Magi and the prophetic understanding of Isaiah and Paul.



Monday 1/8/24	Tuesday 1/9/24	Wednesday 1/10/24	Thursday 1/11/24	Friday 1/12/24	Saturday 1/13/24
1st Reading: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or IS 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9	1st Reading 1 Sm 1:9-20	1st Reading 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20	1st Reading 1 Sm 4:1-11	1st Reading 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a	1st Reading 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1
Gospel Mk 1:7-11	Gospel Mk 1:21-28	Gospel Mk 1:29-39	Gospel Mk 1:40-45	Gospel Mk 2:1-12	Gospel Mk 2:13-17
Next Weekend's Readings January 14, 2023 The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time					
First Reading		Second Reading		Gospel	
1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19		1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20		Jn 1:35-42	

Deceased: Rose Lyau, Mary Moses, Joey Nater, George Charter, Segundina Puerto, Lodrego Puerto, Rodgen Puerto, Glaydes Medeiros, Harriet Kellet (Heavenly Anniversary), Olly & Juliet Eremita, Joel Evasco, Modesto S Lomongo Sr (Heavenly Birthday), Edward Anothony N Lomongo Jr (Heavenly Birthday)

Birthday: Perry L. Feliciano, Joce Velasquez, Wilbur T. Nano, Aracely Velasquez

Healing: Joyce Aliniado, Akcel Mattias
Elcinor Evasco, for safe surgery

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 WEEEEKEND. WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE YOUR INTENTIONS WILL BE IN THE BULLETIN OR READ. Mahalo.



Father Jaime and all
Advent and Christmas Blessings to you!
Thank you for your kind and generous gifts on my recent visit to Sacred Heart Parish!
God Bless you always!
Bishop Larry Silva

Bishop Larry kindly reminds us that in order to safeguard the sacredness of the Holy Eucharist, Bishop has forbidden that the Eucharist be given to anyone presenting a pyx in the Communion line. Only those who are authorized by the parish priest to take Holy Communion to the sick may receive the Eucharist from the priest after the Communion of the faithful and never during the communion procession.



**Blessings of Financial Stewardship for
December 30 and 31, 2023**

Mass Collections

5:00pm (Saturday)	\$744.00
7:30am	\$1,113.00
9:30am	\$1,304.00
5:00pm	\$376.00
8:00am (New Years Day)	\$659.00

Total Mass Collection \$4,196.00

Other Collections

Baptism	\$100.00
Building R&M	\$25.00
Bulletin Sponsorship	\$255.00
Candles	\$87.00
Office Collections	\$255.00
Mass Intentions	\$200.00
Initial Offerings	\$330.00
Christmas	\$201.00

Total Other Collections \$1,453.00

Grand Total: \$5,649.00

Mahalo for your generosity!



**Religious Education (RE)/Youth Ministry (YM)
Announcements**

Praying the Rosary:
Every 3rd Sunday of the month we invite al children/teens and anyone who wants to join us, to pray the rosary before 9:30am Mass. The next rosary is Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 9am in the church.

Christmas Winter Break:
Religious Education (RE) & Youth Ministry (YM) will be on winter break on Sunday, December 31, 2023 & Sunday, January 7, 2024. We will begin again Sunday, January 14, 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosa 808-861-3747 or email rlefua77@gmail.com. God bless & have a great day.



There will be a meeting of the Heads of Ministry and Liturgy on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 6:30pm in the church



A friendly reminder to please drive safely when you are in our parking lot!



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!*



We are called to Love One Another – Aloha Kekahi i Kekahi

Our prayers and presence in the public square can change hearts and minds to believe in the Culture of Life!

Come and Join us:

Friday, January 19, 2024	3 - 6 PM	March for Life Rally - State Capitol
Thursday, January 18, 2024	6 PM	Mass with Adoration - St. Theresa Co-Cathedral - Bishop Larry Presider



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.

Let us always be mindful of those who are less fortunate than us

Please call the Parish Office for more information at (808) 696-3773

“THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER”

Church Cleaning Schedule for December 2023/January 2024

- January 6, 2024 RE/Youth
- January 13, 2024 Filipino Catholic Club
- January 20, 2024 O.C.I.A
- January 27, 2023 Chuukese Community

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

One Day in Time
A Prayer of Epiphany

Lord of All Nations,

We long to see your face, to hear your voice.
We keep the faith, and reach out in prayer
But too often, we've failed to find you.

And then, one day in time
You thought to place yourself within reach
In the person of a child as vulnerable as any of us
King and peasant beheld you
Man and woman
Slave and free
Jew and gentile
For you had come for all.

"Epiphany," we called it
A living manifestation of the God we call on.

We have since known other epiphanies.
We have met you in the faces of our brothers
The grace of our sisters.
The hand that reaches out.
The heart that weeps for the other.
In the strength of one who protects
In the gentleness of one who forgives
We have seen your face.
We have heard your voice.

As broken as we are
As scared and hollowed and sinful
May others see something of you in us,
May they hear the sound of your voice.
May you be revealed to all nations
All peoples on earth.
And may epiphanies abound.

Be born in us, O Lord.

Amen

