

## **Parish Administrator**

Fr. Jaime B. Jose

<u>Deacons</u> Morton Zabala Jerome Lefu'a Vito

#### Parish Staff

**Business Administrator** Albert "Al" Wong

**Parish Secretary** Linda Jose

*Parish Bookkeeper* Myrna G. Peralta

*Director of Religious Education* Rosa Lefua

Groundkeeper/Maintenance Pablo "Jun" Peralta

#### 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)

## February 18, 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 <u>(Contact office 1 week prior to making arrangements with Mortuary)</u>

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## The First Sunday in Lent

# First ReadingSecond ReadingGospelThis Weekend's ReadingsGn 9:8-151 Pg 3:18-22Mk 1:12-15

The readings for this Sunday get us thinking how God is faithful even when we wander away from him. The first reading is the story of Noah's Ark. The psalm remind us to be faithful. The second reading explains that the great flood in the time of Noah preceded our baptisms. And the gospel tells us that Jesus spent 40 days (like the 40 days of the flood) fasting in the desert and returned ready to spread his message.

- **Covenant and Promise**: The first reading from Genesis highlights God's covenant with Noah, symbolizing a universal promise of salvation and a new beginning for humanity and all creation. This theme of covenant is foundational, reminding us of God's faithfulness and the enduring nature of His promises.
- Salvation and Baptism: The second reading from 1 Peter connects the story of Noah to the sacrament of Baptism. It emphasizes Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection as the ultimate act of reconciliation between humanity and God. Baptism is presented not merely as a ritual cleansing but as a profound commitment to live in accordance with God's will, empowered by Christ's victory over death.
- **Temptation and Victory**: The Gospel from Mark describes Jesus' temptation in the wilderness, reflecting the trials and temptations that believers face. Jesus' victory over these temptations, supported by angels and in the presence of wild beasts, symbolizes His divinity and human strength, offering hope and encouragement for followers to overcome their own temptations.
- **Repentance and the Kingdom of God**: Jesus' message after His time in the wilderness focuses on the call to repentance and the urgent announcement of the Kingdom of God. This theme is central to the Lenten journey, urging believers to reflect, turn away from sin, and embrace the Gospel message with renewed commitment.
- New Beginnings and Preparation: Lent is a season of preparation, mirroring Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness. This time is an invitation for personal and communal reflection, repentance, and preparation for the celebration of Easter, symbolizing the new life and hope that comes from Jesus' resurrection.
- **Divine Protection and Support**: The readings convey a sense of divine protection and support through God's promises, Christ's victory over temptation, and the guiding presence of angels. This reassurance is a source of strength and comfort for believers as they navigate their Lenten journey.





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

Lenten Prayer for Sundays

Heavenly Father,

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the best version of myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins. As I renew my resolve each day to become a better person, let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent. In your name I pray,

Amen.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
2/19/24	2/20/24	2/21/24	2/22/24	2/23/24	2/24/24		
1st Reading:	1st Reading	1st Reading	1st Reading	1st Reading	1st Reading		
Lv 19:1-2,11-18	Is 55:10-11	Jon 3:1-10	1 Pt 5:1-4	Ez 18:21-28	Dt 26:16-19		
Gospel	Gospel	Gospel	Gospel	Gospel	Gospel		
Mt 25:31-46	Mt 6:7-15	Lk 11:29-32	Mt 16:13-19	Mt 5:20-26	Mt 5:43-48		
Next Weekend's Readings February 25, 2023   The Second Sunday of Lent							
First Reading		Second Reading		Gospel			
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18		Rom 8:31b-34		Mk 9:2-10	Mk 9:2-10		



## February 17 and 18 2024

Deceased: Olly & Juliet Eremita, Ino Gervise Sr., Basilisa Gervise, Pat Sheely, Raymond J. Gomes Jr (14 years Death Anniversary), Pablo Sarono Bobby Timbreza (First Death Anniversary), Repose of the Souls of Deceased FCC Members

Health and Safety of FCC Members

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

## **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Today at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, we celebrate the Rite of Sending for our Catechumens: Keola Kalawa and Grace-Ann Kaai. We are sending them (with our support and prayers) to the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, today at 1:00p p.m., where they will be presented to Bishop Larry Silva during the Rite of Election. Admission to election (those that will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at this Easter's Vigil Mass) belongs to the Bishop who is usually its presiding celebrant. He welcomes them as "elected" candidates to our family of faith.

Please continue to pray for them during this Lenten season that the grace of God may bless and strengthen them.

Also, the O.C.I.A. would like to extend a warm mahalo to all those who helped in the celebration of Confirmation (last week Saturday) for Raywyne and Raegina Atiga-especially to Monsignor Gary Secor, Father Jimes Jose, and Deacon Morton for making it a truly joyous occasion! God bless you all!



## Praying the Rosary:

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, February 18, 2024 at 9am in the church.

## Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl:

Lent is coming! Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

#### 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 rlefua77@gmail.com. God bless & have a great day.



Blessings of Financial Stewardship for

February 10 and 11, 2024

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Mass Collections				
5:00pm (Saturday)	\$659.00			
7:30am	\$1,039.00			
9:30am	\$1,197.00			
5:00pm	\$370.00			
Second Collection (Augustine Educational Foundation)	\$1,268.00			
Total Mass Collection	\$4,533.00			
Other Collections				
Building R&M	\$250.00			
Candles	\$53.00			
Office Collections	\$45.00			
Mass Intentions	\$260.00			
Initial Offerings	\$10.0			
Funeral: Church	\$500.00			
Funeral: Hall	\$300.00			

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Dutreach	\$10.00
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otal Other Collections	\$1,562.00

**Grand Total:** 

\$6,095.00

## Mahalo for your generosity!



## SHCW Office Staff

In appreciation of their tireless hard work and dedication to our Lord, His Church and flock (parishioners)

Offered by Anonymous





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

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.lbpg@gmail.com. Come and join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education building. God bless you!



Happy 2024! We give thanks 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

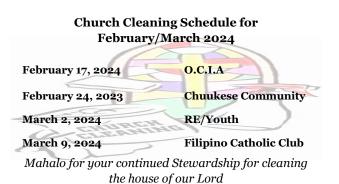


SHCW - PANTRY Did you know our Pantry Services hundreds of people each month with much needed food to survive! WE ARE IN ALWAYS NEED OF NON-PERISHABLE CANNED & DRY FOODS.

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

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## 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	May 11/12
Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian	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	November 16/17
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 7/8