



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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FEBRUARY 22, 2026 * FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

LENT & HOLY WEEK 2026 SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY

Feb. 18 7:30am
7:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (EVERY FRIDAY)

Feb. 20 7:00pm
Feb. 27 7:00pm
March 6 7:00pm
March 13 7:00pm
March 20 7:00pm
March 27 7:00pm
April 3 1:00pm Good Friday

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Feb. 26 7:00pm

PALM SUNDAY	March 28	5:00pm
	March 29	7:30am
		9:30am <small>Blessing of palms at the Grotto</small>
HOLY MONDAY	March 30	5:00pm
	March 31	7:30am
HOLY TUESDAY	March 31	7:30am
HOLY WEDNESDAY	April 1	5:00pm
HOLY THURSDAY	April 2	7:00pm <small>(Adoration follows until 10:00pm)</small>
GOOD FRIDAY	April 3	1:00pm <small>Stations of the Cross</small> 3:00pm <small>Veneration of the Cross</small>
HOLY SATURDAY	April 4	7:00pm
EASTER SUNDAY	April 5	8:00am 10:00am 5:00pm

PASTOR
FR. CARLITO JOEY RANJO, JR.

DEACONS
MORTON ZABALA
JEROME LEFU'A VITO (Ret.)

PARISH STAFF
Business Administrator
ALBERT "AL" WONG JR.

Parish Secretary
LINDA JOSE

Parish Bookkeeper
MYRNA G. PERALTA

Director of Religious Education
ALVA SANA

Groundskeeper/Maintenance
PABLO "JUN" PERALTA, JR.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY

7:30am (after 7am Rosary)

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm - Rosary, OLPH Novena, Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:45pm - Mass

(every 2nd Wednesday
Mass for the sick)

SATURDAY (Anticipated)

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 - Benediction

7:30am - Mass

FIRST SATURDAY

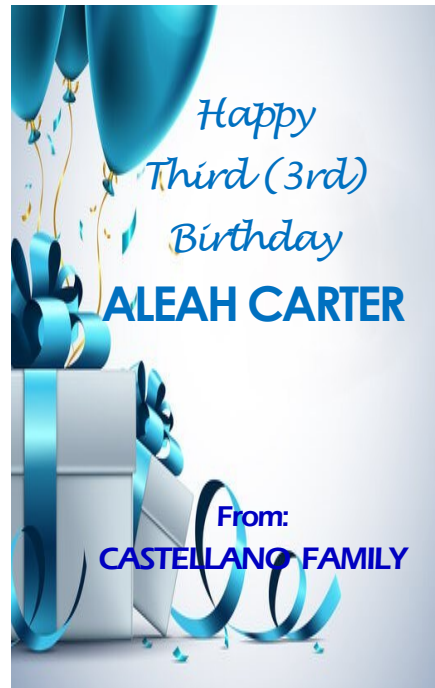
7:00am - Rosary

7:30am - Mass

OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY - SATURDAY

8:30 am - 12:30 pm



Mahalo to all the parents, families and godparents who helped and brought their children to participate in our First Communion celebrations last week. As we continue to journey towards Confirmation, please keep all the children of our parish in your prayers!

If you have a school-aged child, please register them for Religious Education. In addition to sacramental preparation, Religious Education supports children's spiritual development within the community and promotes a lifelong personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Our program aims to deepen their faith through an understanding of Scripture and Tradition while encouraging Gospel-centered living.

If you have any questions, please contact Aunty Alva at 808-228-0681 or email her at 63asana@gmail.com

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH OR DO YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR PARISH INFORMATION? PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW, DETACH AND GIVE TO ANY OF OUR USHERS DURING MASS!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT		
1st Reading Gen 2:7-9;3:1-7	2nd Reading Rom 5:12-19	Gospel Mt 4:1-11

THIS WEEK'S READINGS		
MONDAY 02.23.2026	TUESDAY 02.24.2026	WEDNESDAY 02.25.2026
1st Reading Lv 19:1-2,11-18	1st Reading Is 55:10-11	1st Reading Jon 3:1-10
Gospel Mt 25:31-46	Gospel Mt 6:7-15	Gospel Lk 11:29-32
THURSDAY 02.26.2026	FRIDAY 02.27.2026	SATURDAY 02.28.2026
1st Reading Est C:12,14-16,23-25	1st Reading Ez 18:21-28	1st Reading Dt 26:16-19
Gospel Mt 7:7-12	Gospel Mt 5:20-26	Gospel Mt 5:43-48

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS MARCH 1, 2026 / SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT		
1st Reading Gn 12:1-4a	2nd Reading 2 Tim 1:8b-10	Gospel Mt 17:1-9

Mass Intentions for the Week

DECEASED: Olly & Juliet Eremita/ Mary Scully/ Dollieta Secretaria/ Eleanor Gomes, Scott David Truesdell/ Geneveva macadaeg, Dolores & Feliciano Macadaeg/ Segundo Sr & Dominga Mapili/ Luis Avalos/ Raymond L. Ho'omana, Ray M. Kamakea, William R. Ho'omana

HEALING: Joyce Aliniado/ Mariah Thompson

BIRTHDAY: Aleah Carter

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Jessica Eremita

THANKSGIVING: Mina, Gerry Sr, Gerry Jr, Jeremy, Mialoha

ALL MASS INTENTIONS must be turned into the Parish Office during office hours no later than the Thursday prior to the intention. 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.



The readings for the First Sunday of Lent invites reflection on human weakness and God's saving grace. It shows the struggle with temptation and the hope of new life through Jesus.

- **Temptation and Choice:** Temptation is a test of loyalty to God. In Eden, Adam and Eve failed, but Jesus stood firm in the desert.
- **Obedience vs. Disobedience:** Adam's disobedience brought sin, while Jesus' obedience brings life. This contrast shows the impact of our choices.
- **Sin and Its Consequences:** Sin brings shame and separation from God, as seen with Adam and Eve. But through Jesus, there is hope for reconciliation.
- **Grace and Redemption:** Through Jesus' sacrifice, grace overcomes sin. This offers a path to righteousness for all who believe.
- **Scripture as Strength:** Jesus used Scripture to resist temptation. This shows the power of God's Word in facing challenges.
- **Victory Over Evil:** Jesus defeated the devil's temptations. This victory gives confidence that evil can be overcome.

The readings this Sunday highlights the human struggle with sin and the hope found in Jesus. It encourages trust in God's mercy and strength to resist temptation.

LEEWARD VICARIATE
2026 Lenten Penitential Service Schedule

February 24, 2026 - 6:30 pm - St. Joseph, Waipahu
 February 26, 2026 - 7:00 pm - Sacred Heart, Waianae
 March 5, 2026 - 7:00 pm - St. Jude, Kapolei
 March 10, 2026 - 7:00 pm - St. Rita, Nanakuli
 March 12, 2026 - 7:00 pm - Immaculate Conception, Ewa Beach
 March 24, 2026 - 7:00 pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ewa

upcoming EVENTS

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE
—February 26, 2026—7:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
—February 27, 2026—7:00pm

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
—March 1, 2026

LITURGY/NON-LIT. MINISTRIES MEETING
—March 1, 2026—10:30am—Parish Hall



**BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR
FEBRUARY 14 & 15, 2026**

MASS COLLECTIONS

5:00pm (Saturday)	\$	1,109.00
7:30am		1,126.00
9:30am		1,670.00
5:00pm (Sunday)		752.00
Online Donations		300.00

TOTAL MASS COLLECTION \$ 4,957.00

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Candles	\$	73.00
Bulletin Sponsor		300.00
RE Registration Fee		246.00
Mass Intentions		300.00
Donation: Church		300.83
Initial Offerings (Yellow Envelopes)		24.00
Sacramental Supplies		145.00
2nd Collection		152.00

TOTAL OTHER COLLECTIONS \$ 1,540.00

LESS 2ND COLLECTION \$ 152.00

TOTAL \$ 6,345.83

**SECOND COLLECTIONS (2026)
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR**

Catholic Relief Services	Mar. 14/15
Rice Bowl (Holy Thursday)	April 2
Holy Land (Good Friday)	April 3
Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund	April 25/26



- FEB. 28, 2026 (4TH SAT) CHUKEESE COMM'TY,
- MAR. 7, 2026 (1ST SAT) REL. EDUC/YOUTH
- MAR. 14, 2026 (2ND SAT) FILIPINO CATH. CLUB
- MAR. 21, 2026 (3RD SAT) OCIA



*Sharing
God's Gifts*

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL 2025-2026
(formerly Ohana in Christ)
AS OF JANUARY 31, 2026**

GOAL	COLLECTED	PERCENTAGE
\$ 15,028.00	\$ 9,818.00	65%



During Lent, we give thanks for the gift of life from conception to natural death & human dignity and pray for expectant parents, those with pregnancy difficulties & post abortion healing. These events respect life:
 1) 40/365 Days For Life,
 2) Sidewalk Advocates Training, (TBA),
 3) Hawaii State Laws, prayers,
 4) Walking With Moms In Need programs, prayers,
 5) End to human trafficking, prayers
 6) Elderly, end to assisted suicide.

LINDA SUSAN MADAMBA
Respect Life SHCW, Coordinator

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BECOMING CATHOLIC

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

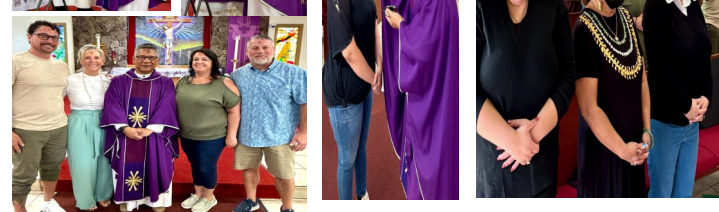
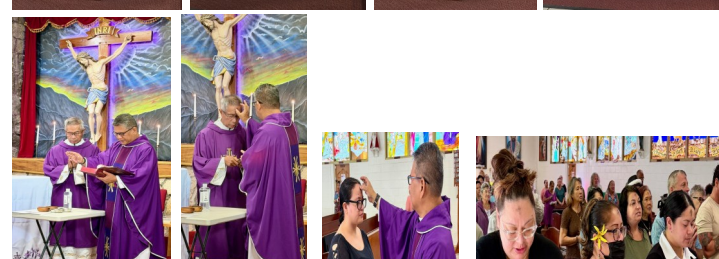
This Sunday, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, our parish joyfully celebrates the **Rite of Sending** with our **Catechumens: ERIC TA and DELILAH TREVINO**, who are taking an important step in their journey of faith. This rite offers the parish community an opportunity to express approval of the catechumen's state of formation and progress, and sends them forth to the bishop and celebration of election assured of the parish's care and support. Today at 1:00 p.m., our catechumen will be formally enrolled in the **Book of the Elect** and recognized by Bishop Larry Silva at St. Theresa's Co-Cathedral during the **Rite of Election**. This marks their readiness to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.



Please keep **Eric** and **Delilah** in your prayers as they enter this final period of preparation, called **Purification and Enlightenment**, a time of deeper prayer, reflection, and conversion. **Let us surround them with love, encouragement, and the witness of our faith.**

For more information about Becoming Catholic, or for those (already baptized) seeking to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, please contact Lilia Grace

**LILIA GRACE at (808) 379-9446
or by email at ms.lbpg@gmail.com.**



**DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
2026 LENTEN REGULATIONS**
(by the Diocesan Office of Worship)

FASTING

- In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (February 18, 2026) and Good Friday (April 03, 2026).
- To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on days of fasting.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

- Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.
- To abstain means refraining from eating the flesh, marrow and blood products of beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

EASTER DUTY

- All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday (May 31, 2026).

LENTEN PRACTICES

- The faithful are encouraged during Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial, especially regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.
- Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls this year on February 18, 2026. Ashes are to be blessed as a sign of our entry into a season of conversion, repentance, and reconciliation. Ashes are to be blessed by a bishop, priest, or deacon. Others may be associated with the clergy in the distribution of ashes.
- Funeral Masses may not be celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday, nor on the Sundays of Lent. When pastoral reasons require that a funeral be celebrated on these days, only a Funeral Outside of Mass may be held.
- To afford the faithful opportunities to participate in Lenten prayer services, pastors are encouraged to have such prayer services at least twice a week, including the Way of the Cross on Fridays, Exposition and Benediction, Evening Prayer, and evening Masses. A homily or instruction should be included.

BLESSING OF THE OILS AND CONSECRATION OF THE CHRISM

- In order to allow participation of Catholics throughout the islands, the Sacred Oils will be blessed during the Chrism Mass to be celebrated in several locations. All the faithful are encouraged to join in one of the following celebrations:
 - a. Maui-Lanai:** Tuesday, March 3rd at 7 p.m., St. Anthony Church, Wailuku.
 - b. Big Island:** Tuesday, March 24th at 5:30 p.m., St. Joseph Church, Hilo
 - c. Kauai:** Thursday, March 26th at 6:00 p.m., Immaculate Conception Church, Lihue.
 - d. Oahu-Molokai:** Tuesday, March 31st at 7 p.m., Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Honolulu.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

- "Since Christ accomplished his work of human redemption and of the perfect glorification of God principally through his Paschal Mystery, in which by dying he has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life, the sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year" (Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, # 18). Three major liturgical principles may be of help here:
 - a.** The Triduum may be viewed a single liturgical action that occurs over a period of three days.
 - b.** The Triduum is not part of Lent, but in its entirety, celebrates the Easter event.
 - c.** The entire focus of the Triduum is on the Triumph of the Cross and the Resurrection.
- The Paschal Triduum begins on Holy Thursday, April 02, 2026, with the Mass of the Lord's Supper until the evening of Easter Sunday, April 05, 2026. Good Friday of the Lord's Passion is on Friday, April 03, 2026 and the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil is on Saturday, April 04, 2026.