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FOR SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS, PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE BEFORE MAKING FINAL DATES & ARRANGEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 * TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

A Family Prayer for Good Health

"Dear God, we pray for the health and well-being of each member of our family. Protect us from illness and disease, and grant us the strength to care for one another. May your healing touch be upon us, restoring us to full health and vitality. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen"



*In Loving
Memory of*

**FRANCISCO &
JULIA CATEIL**

From: CATEIL FAMILY

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.

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

The Sacred Heart faith-community envisions to create a sense of communion and responsibility of its members by actively engaging in the life of worship and prayer, to instill in them the value of stewardship as a way of life, to empower them especially the children and youth in participating meaningfully in church activities, and to commission them as servant-leaders in boldly proclaiming the Gospel.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR
FR. CARLITO JOEY RANJO, JR.

DEACONS
MORTON ZABALA
JEROME LEFU'A VITO

PARISH STAFF
Business Administrator
ALBERT "AL" WONG JR.

Parish Secretary
LINDA JOSE

Parish Bookkeeper
MYRNA G. PERALTA

Director of Religious Education
ROSA LEFU'A

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

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

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: _____



Mass Intentions for the Week

DECEASED: James G. Peralta/ Juan Paguirigan/ Lorna Mae Moran/ Segundo Sr & Dominga Mapili/ Genoveva, Dolores & Feliciano Macadaeg/ Jack Uhrig, Ester Uhrig/ Benjamin, Salvacion Cabanglan/ Deceased members of Cabanglan Family/ Norberto Borja/ Francisco & Julia Cateil/ Filomeno & Teresa Rellin/ Niebis & Honorato Tingcang/ Margarita, Mariano & Arcadio Lomongo/ Norman, Francisco Jr, Elpedio Cateil/ Soltera & Honorato Cateil/ Severina & Tiodolo Anggot/ Dominga & Artemio Sarmiento/ Deceased members of Pasco, Anggot & Cateil Families

HEALING: Joyce Aliniado/ Genalyn M/Aizabelle D/ Mialoha

BIRTHDAY: Jeremy Dinong, Genave Dinong, Evelyn Dinong/ John Lawrence/ Alfredo Jr/ JP Madrid

THANKSGIVING: Gerry & Mina Dinong/ Teresita Uhrig

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Jun & Myrna Peralta

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Mr & Mrs Fermin Balisacan/ Margaret Reantas

JOINT MEETING PPAC/PFC

— September 28, 2025-10:30am

—Conference Room.

START OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

—September 27 & 28, 2025-11:00am

—Rel. Ed. Bldg.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

—October 3, 2025—6:30am *(mass follows)*

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

—October 4, 2025—7:30am

(blessing of pets after the mass)

YOUNG ADULTS' MINISTRY (movie viewing)

- October 5, 2025—11:00am—Confer. Rm.

LITURGY/NON-LITURGY MINISTRIES MEETING

— October 5, 2025—10:30am—Parish Hall



The readings this Sunday call us to reflect on our use of worldly resources and our responsibilities to others. The readings challenge us to live with honesty, justice, and faithfulness to God above all else.

- **Justice for the poor:** The first reading reminds us that God cares about the poor and condemns cheating and exploitation. We are called to treat others with fairness and care for those in need.

- **Honesty in daily life:** The Gospel warns against dishonesty and urges us to act with integrity. God sees how we handle small things, and our choices reveal our loyalty to Him.

- **Prioritizing God over wealth:** Jesus teaches that we cannot serve both God and money. We must decide where our true allegiance lies and choose what leads to eternal life.

- **Prayer for all people:** The second reading encourages us to pray for everyone, including leaders and those in authority. This reminds us that peace and order come from God's guidance and our prayers.

- **Responsible use of resources:** The Gospel challenges us to use our talents and possessions wisely for God's kingdom. Earthly goods are tools for doing good and helping others.

- **Faithful service to God:** Jesus calls us to be faithful in our responsibilities. By serving God with sincerity, we show our love and trust in Him.

The readings this Sunday help us reflect on our values and choices. They challenge us to live with faith, integrity, and care for others in all that we do.



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 / 26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading
Am 8:4-7

2nd Reading
1 Tim 2:1-8

Gospel
Lk 16:1-13

1st Reading
Am 6:1a,4-7

2nd Reading
1 Tim 6:11-16

Gospel
Lk 16:19-31

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MONDAY

1st Reading

Gospel
Lk 8:16-18

TUESDAY

1st Reading

Gospel
Lk 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY

1st Reading

Gospel
Lk 9:1-6

THURSDAY

1st Reading
Hg 1:1-8

Gospel
Lk 9:7-9

FRIDAY

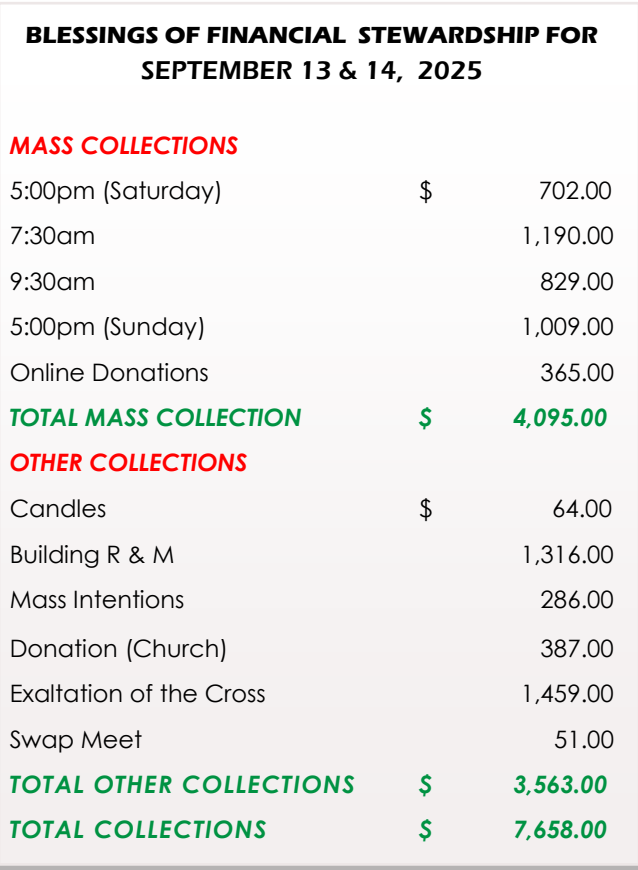
1st Reading
Hg 2:1-9

Gospel
Lk 9:18-22

SATURDAY

1st Reading
Zec 2:5-9,14-15a

Gospel
Lk 9:43b-45



Ohana in Christ	October 4/5
World Mission Sunday	October 25/26
Arch. for Military Services	November 8/9

Due to overwhelming donations/
merchandise, the Sunday Swap
Meet at Rooms 3 & 4 of RE
building is **EXTENDED** until
September 28, 2025.

SWAP MEET
to
Sacred Heart

MAHALO SO MUCH FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT!



1. **CRUCIFIX** The most common symbol of our faith is the crucifix – a cross with the figure of the body of Jesus Christ attached to it. The crucifix is a symbol of sacrifice and atonement, since, according to the Bible, Jesus died for the sins of the world. The crucifix is found wherever there is a Catholic presence. A crucifix usually has the letters 'INRI' carved into the wood of the cross. These letters are short for the Latin phrase, "Iesus Nazarenus, Rex Iudaeorum", which translates as 'Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews'. These are the words which Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor of Judea who sentenced Jesus to death, ordered to be written on the cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified.

2. **ALPHA AND OMEGA** Alpha and omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. They are used at various times in the Church's liturgical year. The alpha and omega have been used by Catholics since the fourth century as symbols expressing the confidence of Christians that God is infinite and eternal. In the book of Revelation 1.8, 21.6 and 22.13, Christ refers to himself as the alpha and the omega – that is, the first and the last. These two letters symbolise the fact that Christ is the beginning and the end of all creation.

3. **THE SACRED HEART** In Catholic art, the Sacred Heart is depicted as a flaming heart. It is usually shining with divine light, pierced from a lance, encircled by a crown of thorns, surmounted by a cross, and bleeding. Sometimes it is shown in the chest of Jesus Christ. The wound, thorns, and blood represent Jesus' crucifixion, and the flames represent the transformative power of divine love. The Sacred Heart is an object of devotion for Catholics everywhere and shares the message of Jesus' sacrificial love for humanity. On its own the heart is a symbol of love, but the Sacred Heart, pierced and wrapped in thorns, shows the depth of Jesus' love and that his love is eternal.

4. **IHS AND CHI-RHO** The letters IHS often appear on liturgical items in our churches, building plaques, gravestones and sacred vessels. IHS is a shortened form of the Greek word for Jesus, which is IHCOYX. The letters X and P are often used as another symbol for Christ. The first two letters of Christ's name in Greek are X and P. In the Greek alphabet, X equals 'CH' (pronounced 'Kye' and P equals 'R' (pronounced 'Roe'. Also known as the Chi-Rho cross, the letters are usually inscribed one over the other and are sometimes enclosed within a circle.

5. **THE FISH** One of the oldest Christian symbols is the fish. It was used by Christians to identify themselves and each other, often in times of persecution. It was found in the Roman catacombs, a secret meeting place during the time when the Christians were persecuted for their faith by the Romans. The fish is based on the first letters of the Greek words for Jesus Christ. The Greek word for fish is 'Ichthus', which is also an acronym for Jesus. The Greek, 'Iesous Christos Theou Uios Soter' translates in English to, 'Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour'. Christ also referred to his apostles as 'fishers of men' while the early Christian writers called the faithful 'little fish'.

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7. **THE LAMB** One of the most important symbols of Christ is the Lamb. Jesus Christ as the Lamb of God is mentioned in John 1.35–36 and Revelation 5.6–14. The Old Testament has several references to sacrificial lambs making this symbol more meaningful when it represents Jesus in the New Testament. The phrase 'the Lamb of God' is always used in the liturgy of the Mass. The whiteness of the Lamb symbolises innocence and purity. Christ, as the sacrificial lamb, who died for the sins of humanity was innocent and pure in his life and death. The lamb is sometimes portrayed with a flag. This is symbolic of Christ's victory over death in his resurrection.

8. **CROSSED KEYS** In Christian art, crossed keys, also known as the 'Keys of Heaven', are a pair of keys that overlap creating an 'X'. The keys are used in ecclesiastical heraldry, papal coats of arms, and symbolic images in holy places. The crossed keys represent the keys that Jesus promised to St Peter, empowering him to take binding actions in leading the institution of the Church. They are a symbol of the Pope's authority. In Matthew 16.19, Jesus says to Peter: 'I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on Earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on Earth shall be loosed in heaven.' St Peter was the first pope, and those who succeed him share in the authority Jesus gave him.

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SUNDAY MASSES, SEPTEMBER 13 & 14



FOOD PANTRY

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

PANTRY DISTRIBUTION HOURS:
TUESDAYS 8AM UNTIL 10:30AM

Please call **REGINA**, our Pantry Coordinator, for donations and more information at **(808) 741-1056**

Religious Education, Youth Ministry,

PRAYING THE ROSARY & MASS:
Every 3rd Sunday of the month we invite ALL children/teens and anyone to join us, to PRAY the ROSARY before 9:30am Mass. The next Rosary is Sunday, September 21st at 8:50am in the church. Remember students stay for Mass. See you there.



CATECHETICAL THEME FOR 2025:

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated this Sunday, September 21, 2025. The theme for this year is "Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope" 1 Peter 3:15 Please pray for catechists and aides, the parents and guardians of our keikis as they are commissioned this Sunday at the 9:30am Mass.

CATECHISTS & AIDES:

If you are interested in joining the Religious Education team as a catechist or aide please inquire with Rosa (contact is below).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SESSIONS:

Next week SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH 11AM & SUNDAY, SEPT. 28TH 11AM we begin Religious Education (RE) sessions. All grade levels from Pre-K thru 12th grade (ages 3 thru 18) begins.

Whether you are preparing for Sacraments or continuing RE you are ALL WELCOME.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact
ROSA LEFUA at 808-861-3747 or
email: rlefua77@gmail.com.

BECOMING CATHOLIC THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

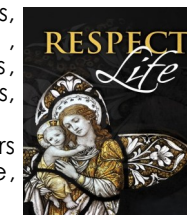
The O.C.I.A. ministry is currently preparing those wanting to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist) into the Catholic Church. Our candidates are in various stages of initiation or sacramental preparation, they are **JESSICA TOMOICHI, ERIC TA AND JEANELLE TA.** Please keep them in your prayers!



If you are unbaptized and would like to learn more about Becoming Catholic, or if you have been baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, as well as baptized Catholics who have not been confirmed, please contact **LILIA GRACE** for more information at **(808)379-9446 or by email: Ms.lbpg@gmail.com.** The OCIA process is ongoing and open throughout the year. Meetings are held on Sunday mornings, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Come and join us - We look forward to meeting You!

This week, 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, prayers,
- 2) Sidewalk Advocates Training (T B A),
- 3) Hawaii State Laws, prayers,
- 4) Walking With Moms In Need programs, prayers,
- 5) End to human trafficking, prayers
- 6) The elderly & end to assisted suicide, prayers.



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