



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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BEFORE MAKING FINAL DATES & ARRANGEMENTS**

## JANUARY 4, 2026 \* EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**EPIPHANY** (or **Theophany** in the East) is a feast day, traditionally January 6th, celebrating the manifestation of Jesus' divinity to the world, primarily through the visit of the Magi (Wise Men) to the infant Christ, revealing Him as the Son of God and King to the Gentiles, and also commemorating His Baptism in the Jordan and the Wedding at Cana. It marks the end of the Christmas season and involves traditions like blessing homes with chalk (C+M+B) and festive King Cakes, symbolizing Christ's revelation and call to all people.

**Key Aspects of Catholic Epiphany:**

**Meaning:** The word "Epiphany" means "manifestation" or "revelation".

**Main Events Celebrated:**

**Adoration of the Magi:** The arrival of the Wise Men, representing the Gentiles, acknowledging Jesus as King.

**Baptism of Jesus:** The Father's voice declares Him His Son, and the Holy Spirit descends.

**Wedding at Cana:** Jesus' first miracle, turning water into wine, revealing His glory.

**Date:** Traditionally January 6th, but often moved to the Sunday between January 2nd and 8th.



*Happy Heavenly Anniversary*  
**GEORGE CHARTER**  
 and the Repose of  
**LODRIGO, SEGUNDINA & RODGEN PUERTO**  
 from: ROSE CHARTER

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_



**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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD		
<b>1st Reading</b> Is 60:1-6	<b>2nd Reading</b> Eph 3:23a,5-6	<b>Gospel</b> Mt 2:1-12

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MONDAY 01.05.2026	TUESDAY 01.06.2026	WEDNESDAY 01.07.2026
<b>1st Reading</b> 1 Jn 3:22-4:6	<b>1st Reading</b> 1 Jn 4:7-10	<b>1st Reading</b> 1 Jn 4:11-18
<b>Gospel</b> Mt 4:12-17,23-25	<b>Gospel</b> Mk 6:34-44	<b>Gospel</b> Mk 6:45-52
THURSDAY 01.08.2026	FRIDAY 01.09.2026	SATURDAY 01.10.2026
<b>1st Reading</b> 1 Jn 4:19-5:4	<b>1st Reading</b> 1 Jn 5:5-13	<b>1st Reading</b> 1 Jn 5:14-21
<b>Gospel</b> Lk 4:14-22a	<b>Gospel</b> Lk 5:12-16	<b>Gospel</b> Jn 3:22-30

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS  
JANUARY 11, 2026 / BAPTISM OF THE LORD

<b>1st Reading</b> Is 42:1-4,6-7	<b>2nd Reading</b> Acts 10:34-38	<b>Gospel</b> Mt 3:13-17
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Mass Intentions for the Week

**DECEASED:** Olly & Juliet Eremita/George Charter/Lodrigo, Segundina & Rodgen Puerto/Frank Tippett/ Hardy Boro/ Warlita Leandro/ Charles Terry Sr, Charles Terry Jr, Walter Terry/ Roman Sr, Sofia & Lucina Briones/ Angel, Aurelia & Lucia Manosca/ Eddy Kaai/ Mr & Mrs Racoma/ Genoveva, Dolores & Feliciano Macadaeg/ Segundo Sr & Dominga Mapili/ Luis Avalos/ Remigios Reyes

**HEALING:** Joyce Aliniado/ Gary Leandro/ Dcns Jerome Lefu'a Vito & Morton Zabala/ Maria Manosca/ Bud Pacle

**BIRTHDAY:** Jean Ancheta/ Vivian Sylvia Dinong/Concordia/ Miguel Jilhaney Jr/ Kaluaini Xavier Jilhaney/ Carol Zabala

**THANKSGIVING:** Mina, Gerry, Gerry Jr, Jeremy, Mialoha/ Mel Cruz/ Terry & Manosca Family/ Arturo Briones & Family (Welcome to Hawaii)

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Brittany Lefere

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 feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord commemorates when Jesus Christ was revealed as the Messiah. The Gospel of Matthew recounts that three wise men from the East visited our savior after his birth and acknowledged him with gifts representing kingship, priesthood, and death. The Feast of the Epiphany highlights key themes in the story of Jesus and the visit of the Magi. These themes help us understand the importance of Jesus' birth and His mission for all people.

- **Jesus as Light:** Jesus is the light that shines in the darkness. He guides all people to God.
- **Universal Mission:** Jesus came for all nations and people. His salvation is not limited to one group.
- **Fulfillment of Prophecy:** Isaiah's prophecy about light and gifts is fulfilled in Jesus. The gifts of the Magi show this connection.
- **Humility and Kingship:** Jesus is a humble king. He shows true power through love and gentleness.
- **Inclusiveness:** Paul teaches that both Jews and Gentiles share in Jesus' promises. The Epiphany shows that everyone is included in God's plan.
- **Guidance of the Star:** The star leads the Magi to Jesus. This shows God's guidance to all who seek Him.
- **Gift-Giving:** The Magi bring gifts to honor Jesus. This shows recognition of His kingship and divinity.
- **Contrast with Herod:** Herod's fear and violence contrast with Jesus' humble birth. This shows the difference between earthly and heavenly kingship.

These themes remind us of the rich meaning of the Feast of the Epiphany. They invite us to reflect on Jesus' mission and our role in spreading His light.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

—January 11, 2026

**YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY MEETING**

—January 11, 2026—10:30am—Confer. Rm.

**RELIGIOUS EDUC. PARENTS MEETING**

—January 11, 2026—11:00am—RE Bldg.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

—January 18, 2026—1030am—Confer. Rm.

**ST. MARIANNE COPE FEASTDAY**

—January 23, 2026—7:30am

**STO. NINO (Child Jesus) PARISH FEASTDAY**

—January 25, 2026

—Mass - 4:30pm / Celebration - 5:30pm

This New Yr. January 2026, we honor Our Blessed Mother, celebrate Epiphany, & give thanks for the gift of life from conception to natural death & human dignity & 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 (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, prayers
- 7) March For Life, HI State Capitol 1/23/26.



**LINDA SUSAN MADAMBA**  
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**Breakdown of gifts given on Christmas Day Masses  
 (December 24 & 25, 2025)**  
 9:00pm - 97 kids/packs  
 9:30am - 37 kids/packs  
 5:00pm - 30 kids+adults/packs

**NO FOOD DISTRIBUTION THIS WEEK  
 (January 6, 2026)  
 VOLUNTEERS ARE ON A BREAK.**

*Happy New Year to all!*

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

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

During this Christmas Season help bring to the Light those who no longer want to walk in darkness. Invite those who have never been baptized or who have been baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, as well as adult Catholics who have not been confirmed, to the inquiry sessions. If you would like to learn more about BECOMING CATHOLIC, please contact Lilia Grace.



*Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!*

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



**USHERS AND GREETERS** welcome guests and are responsible for ensuring a positive experience by assisting with seating, providing information, and maintaining order. Greeters focus on the initial welcome and distribution of materials, while ushers often handle seating logistics, collecting offerings, and managing crowd flow, which can include emergency procedures. Their roles overlap in creating a hospitable and safe environment for all attendees.

### Greeters

- Initial welcome:** Greet people as they arrive and provide a positive first impression.
- Information and materials:** Hand out bulletins, visitor cards, or other materials.
- Assistance:** Direct people to where they need to go, such as restrooms or specific areas.

### Ushers

- Seating:** Help guests find their seats, especially for late-comers or on large occasions, and monitor seating availability.
- Support:** Assist attendees with disabilities and ensure the space is organized.
- Service:** Collect offerings during services.
- Safety:** Remain alert for potential emergencies and guide people to exits if necessary, a role similar to that of a flight attendant.

### Shared responsibilities

- Hospitality:** Act as ministers of hospitality, creating a sense of welcome and belonging.
- Preparation:** Ensure entryways are clear, clean, and well-lit.
- Security:** Observe the environment and people to help ensure safety and security.
- Support:** Work as a team to assist everyone present and make sure their needs are met.



**Religious Education Classes are at 8:00am on Sunday mornings in the RE Building.**

**We will have an important parent meeting for Religious Education on January 11, 2026 at 11:00am in the RE Building.**

**First Communion Mass will be February 15, 2026 at 9:30am. If your child needs Baptism or First Communion, please let Aunty Alva know immediately.**

**If you have any questions, please contact Aunty Alva at 808-228-0681 or email her at [63asana@gmail.com](mailto:63asana@gmail.com)**



**BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR  
DECEMBER 27 & 28, 2025**

**MASS COLLECTIONS**

5:00pm (Saturday)	\$	606.00
7:30am		1,323.00
9:30am		1,477.00
5:00pm (Sunday)		401.00
Midnight Mass		3,361.00
Christmas Day (9:30am)		2,183.00
Christmas Day (5:00pm)		926.00
Online Donations		350.00
<b>TOTAL MASS COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,627.00</b>

**OTHER COLLECTIONS**

Candles	\$	82.00
Building R & M Fund		375.00
Mass Intentions		425.00
Bulletin Sponsor		200.00
Misa Aguinaldo		2,212.00
Donation: Church		545.00
Donation: Office		18.00
Christmas/Advent Envelopes		195.00
Stewardship		50.00
Initial Offering		5.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,907.00</b>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,534.00</b>



JAN. 10, 2026(2ND SAT) FILIPINO CATH. CLUB  
 JAN. 17, 2025 (3RD SAT) OCIA  
 JAN. 24, 2026 (4TH SAT) CHUUKESSE COMM'TY.  
 JAN. 31, 2026 (5TH SAT) LEGION OF MARY

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

Latin America/Black & Indian Missions	Jan. 24/25
Augustine Educational Foundation	Feb. 7/8
Catholic Relief Services	Mar. 14/15
Rice Bowl (Holy Thursday)	April 2
Holy Land (Good Friday)	April 3

**Parish Activities  
IN PICTURES**



**CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY 2025 MASSES**