



Sacred Heart Church

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Groundkeeper/Maintenance

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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)

December 31, 2023



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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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
This Weekend's Readings	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3	Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19	Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

The readings for the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph focus on the importance of family. The first reading tells of the wisdom and justice in honoring fathers. The alternate first reading, God promises that Abraham and Sarah will have a son. The second reading tells us how to live together as families. The alternate for the second reading recalls the story of Abraham and Sarah. And in the gospel Joseph and Mary take the infant Jesus to Jerusalem for the ritual of purification. There they meet Simeon and Anna, who both speak about Jesus' future.

- **Faithful Observance of Religious Tradition:** Mary and Joseph's presentation of Jesus at the Temple demonstrates their adherence to Jewish law and tradition. This act exemplifies the importance of religious customs and rites in nurturing family faith and identity.
- **Recognition of Jesus by Simeon and Anna:** The recognition of Jesus as the Messiah by Simeon and Anna symbolizes the discernment of God's presence in our lives. Their prophetic insights highlight the role of wisdom and spiritual maturity in recognizing God's work in the world.
- **Simeon's Prophecy and the Cost of Redemption:** Simeon's prophecy about Jesus being a sign that will be contradicted, and Mary's heart being pierced by a sword, foreshadows the suffering and opposition that Jesus and His followers will encounter. This theme speaks to the reality of suffering in the Christian journey and the cost of redemption.
- **Joy and Praise in Encounter with Christ:** Anna's response of praise and speaking about the child to all highlights the joy and evangelistic zeal that comes from encountering Christ. This theme encourages sharing the good news with others, driven by joyous experience.
- **The Holy Family as a Model of Virtue:** The entire episode reflects the virtues of the Holy Family: obedience, faith, patience, and humility. It offers a model for Christian families in living a life centered on God and His purposes.
- **Growth and Maturation in God's Grace:** The final verse, mentioning Jesus growing and becoming strong, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God being upon Him, emphasizes the importance of growth in virtue and grace. It is a reminder that spiritual and moral development is a lifelong process nurtured within the family.



Monday 1/1/24	Tuesday 1/2/24	Wednesday 1/3/24	Thursday 1/4/24	Friday 1/5/24	Saturday 1/6/24
1st Reading: Nm 6:22-27 2nd Reading: Gal 4:4-7	1st Reading 1 Jn 2:22-28	1st Reading 1 Jn 2:29-3:6	1st Reading 1 Jn 3:7-10	1st Reading 1 Jn 3:11-21	1st Reading 1 Jn 5:5-13
Gospel Lk 2:16-21	Gospel Jn 1:19-28	Gospel Jn 1:29-34	Gospel Jn 1:35-42	Gospel Jn 1:43-51	Gospel Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23-31-34,36-38
Next Weekend's Readings January 7, 2023 The Epiphany of the Lord					
First Reading		Second Reading		Gospel	
Is 60:1-6		Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6		Mt 2:1-12	

Deceased: Rose Lyau, George Charter, Olly & Juliet Eremita, Joey Nater, Milton Lopez, Lionel D. Lopez, Rose Williams, Joseph Williams, Alice & Clarence Lopez, Ethel Ide, Fr. Alan Nagai, Rodney Valdez (Birthday), Teofilo Valdez (Birthday), John Owen Kamakele III, Jordan “Jacob Boy” Freitas, Candelaria & Mariano Calara, Hardy Boro, Emmanuel Gervise (Heavenly Birthday), Ino Gervise Sr. (First Death Anniversary)

Birthday: Carol Zabala
Prayers for Alberto

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



Father Jaime wishes everyone a safe, happy, healthy and blessed New Year!



The Office will be closed on January 1 and 2, 2024 for the New Years Holiday.



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

Rosary Rally for Christmas:

Mahalo for all those who came to help in the awareness of Keeping Christ in Christmas and praying the rosary with us. Look forward to upcoming bulletin announcements for more rosary rallies.

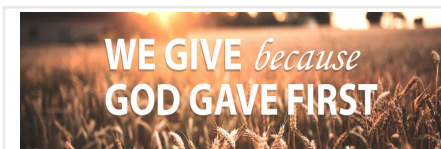
Praying the Rosary:

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 rlfua77@gmail.com. God bless & have a great day.



Blessings of Financial Stewardship for December 23, 24 and 25, 2023

Mass Collections

5:00pm (Saturday)	\$734.00
7:30am	\$1,336.00
9:30am	\$1,152.00
7:00pm (Christmas Eve)	\$664.00
10:00pm (Christmas Eve)	\$709.00
8:00am (Christmas Day)	\$1,909.00
10:00am (Christmas Day)	\$2,153.00
Simbang Gabi	\$1,269.00
Total Mass Collection	\$9,923.00

Other Collections

Building R&M	\$1.00
Building Fund Pledge	\$40.00
Candles	\$98.00
Mass Intentions	\$430.00
Simbang Gabi Donation	\$117.00
Simbang Gabi Character	\$250.00
Retirement for Religious	\$2.00
Retired Priest Fund	\$50.00
Total Other Collections	\$988.00
Grand Total:	\$10,911.00

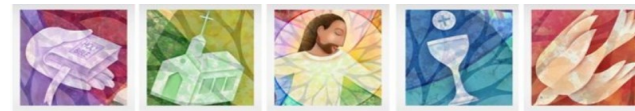
Mahalo for your generosity!



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

Wishing Everyone a Very Prosperous, Healthy, and Blessed New Year!
In Loving Memory
Amoroso I. Luna

-The Luna Ohana



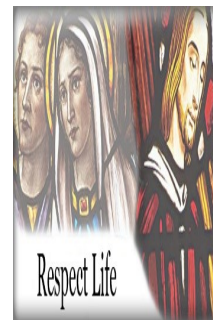
Faith Formation



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!*



This Christmas Season, as we end 2023 and begin 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
 March for Life, 1/19/24 Hawaii State Capitol

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.

During this Christmas Season, 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

December 30, 2023	Legion of Mary
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



Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph

In you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth

Grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth

May families never again experience violence, rejection and division, may all who have ben hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth

Make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 Graciously hear our Prayer
Amen