

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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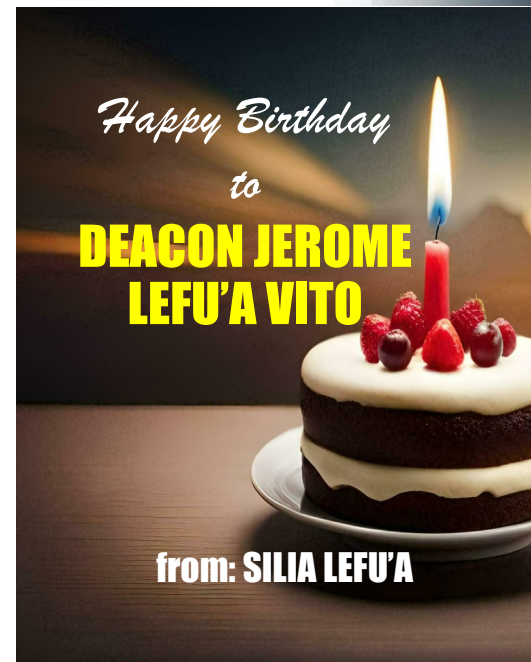
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FOR SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS, PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE BEFORE MAKING FINAL DATES & ARRANGEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 * TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

A Family Prayer for a Generous Heart

"Heavenly Father, we come before you with a grateful heart, recognizing your abundant blessings in our life. We confess that we sometimes struggle to be as generous as we would like. Lord, help us to cultivate a generous spirit, to be mindful of the resources you have entrusted to us, and to use them to bless others. May our actions reflect your love and compassion, and may our generosity bring joy and benefit to those around me. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen."



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: _____



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		
1st Reading Wis 9:13-18b	2nd Reading Phlm 1:9-10,12-17	Gospel Lk 14:25-33
THIS WEEK'S READINGS		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
1st Reading Mi 5:1-4a	1st Reading Col 2:6-15	1st Reading Col 3:1-11
Gospel Mt 1:1-16,18-23	Gospel Lk 6:12-19	Gospel Lk 6:20-26
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1st Reading Col 3:12-17	1st Reading 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14	1st Reading 1 Tm 1:15-17
Gospel Lk 6:27-38	Gospel Lk 6:39-42	Gospel Lk 6:43-49
NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 / EXULTATION OF THE CROSS		
1st Reading Nm 21:4b-9	2nd Reading Phil 2:6-11	Gospel Jn 3:13-17



PRAYER TO ST. CARLO ACUTIS
Born: May 3, 1991 * Died: October 12, 2006
Canonized: September 7, 2025 * Feast day: October 12
Patron Saint of The Internet

Oh God, Our Father,
thank you for giving us Carlo, a life
example for the young and a message
of love for everyone.

You made him fall in love with Your Son Jesus, Making
the Eucharist his “Highway to Heaven”. You gave him
Mary, as a most loving Mother, and, with the Rosary,
you made him a poet of her tenderness.

Receive his prayer for us. Above all, gaze upon the
poor, whom he loved and helped. Grant for me too, by
his intercession, the grace that I need ... *(your petition)*
And make our joy fulfilled, placing Carlo among the
Saints of your Church, so that his smile may shine again
for us in the glory of your name. Amen

BIRTHDAY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
—September 8, 2025—7:30am

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS
– September 14, 2025

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
—September 15, 2025—7:30am

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
– September 21, 2025

The readings this Sunday call us to reflect on discipleship and the wisdom needed to follow Christ. The readings challenge us to choose Jesus above everything else and to rely on God for understanding.

- The cost of discipleship:** Jesus reminds us that following Him requires sacrifice. We must be willing to put Him above all else, even when it is difficult.
- God's wisdom over human understanding:** The first reading shows that God's wisdom is greater than ours. We need His guidance to make the right choices in life.
- Detachment from possessions:** The Gospel challenges us to let go of material things. True discipleship means not being controlled by wealth or possessions.
- Carrying the cross:** Jesus speaks about the need to carry our crosses. This means accepting struggles and hardships with trust in Him.
- Welcoming others as family:** In the second reading, Paul asks Philemon to welcome Onesimus as a brother. This reminds us that we are all part of God's family.
- Counting the cost:** The Gospel asks us to think carefully before following Jesus. Discipleship requires commitment and planning for the challenges ahead.

The readings help us reflect on what it means to truly follow Jesus. We are invited to trust God's wisdom and let go of anything that keeps us from Him.

DECEASED: Oilly & Juliet Eremita/ Segundo Sr & Dominga Mapili/ Sophia, Roman & Lucina Briones/ Aurelia & Angel Manosca/ Genoveva, Dolores & Feliciano Macadaeg/ Louis Avalos/ Donaciana Perez/ Dorothy Jean Lindsay/ May Kanamu/ Lorna Mae Moran/ Richard Grace Jr/ Elmer Bermisa/ Charles Sr, Charles Jr & Walter Terry/ Hardy Boro/ Warlita Leandro/ Frank Trippett

HEALING: Joyce Aliniado/ Mialoha D./Aizabelle D./ Genalyn M./ Gary Leandro/ Deacons Jerome Lefu’a & Morton Zabala

BIRTHDAY: Gerry Dinong/ Dcn Jerome Lefu’a Vito/ Violeta Nano/ Teodoro Felix Nano III/ Leovigilda Ragodos/ All Lectors & Commentators September celebrators

THANKSGIVING: Gerry & Mina Dinong/ Terry & Manosca Ohana

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Maximo & Cleofe Umil

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Olga George



BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR AUGUST 30 & 31, 2025			
MASS COLLECTIONS			
5:00pm (Saturday)	\$		932.00
7:30am			1,091.00
9:30am			1,254.00
5:00pm (Sunday)			524.00
Online Donations			325.00
TOTAL MASS COLLECTION	\$		4,126.00
OTHER COLLECTIONS			
Candles	\$		97.00
Building R & M			63.00
Mass Intentions			460.00
Sacramental Supplies			20.00
Donation (Church)			290.00
Baptism			100.00
Funeral Services			600.00
Swap Meet			292.00
TOTAL OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$		1,922.00
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SECOND COLLECTIONS OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR	
Ohana in Christ	October 4/5
World Mission Sunday	October 25/26
Arch. for Military Services	November 8/9

SUNDAY SWAP MEET EXTENSION

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

MAHALO SO MUCH
FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT!

SWAP MEET

for

Sacred Heart





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**

*"This institution is an equal
opportunity provider"*

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 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

WHAT'S IN A NAME?:

As we will embark on a new Catechetical Year, there are words that have been coming up that everyone may not be as familiar. Words such as Catechesis, Catechism, Faith Formation, Religious Education, CCD, and so forth.

This week we define **Religious Education**. **Religious Education** implies traditional classroom instruction only. This is a limited process where children and youth are brought together to learn, share and participate in the faith. This term replaced CCD to describe what we actually do - educate for religion.

Faith Formation: the process of formation in faith from birth to death. It encompasses all ages - from infants to the elderly, bringing them closer to relationship with Jesus Christ, to learn, share and participate in the Catholic Church.

CATECHISM: literally means "to teach orally". It refers to the resources published in the 1990s where the facts of the faith are available to all in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

CATECHESIS: "TO ECHO THE GOSPEL".

Please read in the coming weeks as we add more words in this section so that we educate and know the difference of these Catholic words.

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

Church Cleaners Schedule

we could use your help ...



SEPT. 13, 2025 (2ND SAT) FILIPINO CATH. CLUB

SEPT. 20, 2025 (3RD SAT) OCIA

SEPT. 27, 2025 (4TH SAT) CHUKEESE COMM'TY

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:



OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
A Journey of Faith

HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING ABOUT
BECOMING A CATHOLIC SOMEDAY?

To become a Catholic is to take a firm stance about one's beliefs, one's practices, and one's way of life. Becoming a Catholic means encountering and embracing Jesus Christ in the fullness of His teaching and presence. Therefore, the choice to become a Baptized and Confirmed believer united to Jesus by the gift of the Holy Eucharist, can only be made after careful preparation and spiritual strengthening. The process of preparation and strengthening to become Catholic involves the "Order of Christian Initiation of Adults," or O.C.I.A.

At Sacred Heart, we are always ready to accept new inquirers who are not Catholic yet, or those Catholic adults who wish to complete their initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion. We also invite adults baptized in another Christian faith.

O.C.I.A. Meetings are held on Sundays, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass

To learn more please contact:
LILIA GRACE at **(808)379-9446**
or email: **Ms.lbpg@gmail.com**.

As we honor St. Carlos Acutis & St. Pier Giorgio Frassati on 9/7/25 & Our Blessed Mother's Birthday, 9/8/25, we give thanks for the for the gift of life from conception to natural death & human dignity and pray for expecting parents, those with problem pregnancies & 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, p r a y e r s
- 6) The elderly & end to assisted suicide, prayers.



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