



# Sacred Heart Church

## Parish Administrator

Fr. Jaime B. Jose

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Albert "Al" Wong

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Linda Jose

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### Director of Religious Education

Rosa Lefua

### Groundkeeper/Maintenance

Pablo "Jun" Peralta

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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)

**March 3, 2024**



## **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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# The Third Sunday in Lent

	<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<b>This Weekend's Readings</b>	Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20: 1-3, 7-8, 12-17	1 Cor 1:22-25	Jn 2:13-25

The readings for this Sunday help us understand that we must follow God's commandments and truly live them in our hearts to find life. The first reading gives us the ten commandments. The second reading reminds us that God's wisdom is not like human wisdom. And the gospel tells of Jesus cleansing the temple of the money changers who put there own desires above serving the Father.



- The reverence for the temple:** The temple was a sacred space for the Jewish people, and it was meant to be a place of worship and prayer. Jesus' actions demonstrate the importance of maintaining the sanctity of the temple and not allowing it to become a marketplace. The importance of worshiping and serving God alone is also emphasized in the first reading for the 3rd Sunday of Lent Year B. In both cases, there is a focus on the centrality of God in our worship and church practices.
- The zeal for God's house:** Jesus' zeal for God's house is evident in his actions in the temple. As believers, we are called to have a similar zeal for God's house and to prioritize our relationship with God above all else.
- The purity of heart:** Jesus' cleansing of the temple is also a symbol of the purification of the heart. As believers, we are called to strive for purity of heart, which means being mindful of our thoughts, words, and actions, and ensuring that they are aligned with God's will.
- The significance of the Eucharist:** The temple in Jerusalem was a foreshadowing of the true temple, which is the body of Christ. As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is present in the Eucharist, and that every time we participate in Mass, we are entering into the presence of God. The Gospel reading reminds us of the significance of the Eucharist and the importance of approaching it with reverence and awe. This also ties in with the first reading, which reminds us to keep the Sabbath holy.

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm.

If you would prefer to use our outdoor Stations of Cross aside from Fridays at 7:00pm, please contact the office for availability



There will be a very important Music Ministry Meeting on Wednesday March 6 following the Novena Mass (around 7:30pm) in the church. All New Music Ministers (leaders, cantors, musicians, choir members) should attend this important meeting.

There will be a Liturgy, Heads of Ministry/Organizations meeting on Saturday March 9 at 6:30pm in the church. If you cannot make this meeting, please send a representative.



Monday 3/4/24	Tuesday 3/5/24	Wednesday 3/6/24	Thursday 3/7/24	Friday 3/8/24	Saturday 3/9/24
1st Reading: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab	1st Reading Dn 3:25, 34-43	1st Reading Dt 4:1, 5-9	1st Reading Jer 7:23-28	1st Reading Hos 14:2-10	1st Reading Hos 6:1-6
Gospel Lk 4:24-30	Gospel Mt 18:21-35	Gospel Mt 5:17-19	Gospel Lk 11:14-23	Gospel Mk 12:28-34	Gospel Lk 18:9-14
<b>Next Weekend's Readings</b> March 10, 2023   The Fourth Sunday of Lent					
<b>First Reading</b>		<b>Second Reading</b>		<b>Gospel</b>	
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23		Eph 2:4-10		Jn 3:14-21	

Mass Intentions  for the **March 2 and 3 2024** Week

**Deceased:** Olly & Juliet Eremita, Edward Anthony N. Lomongo Jr (2 year death anniversary), Nellie D Nano (Birthday and 2 year death anniversary), Joseph Vito Fu-amatu (1 year death anniversary), Frank Trippett, Warlita Leandro, Hardo Boro, Charles Tery, Walter Terry, Sofia Briones, Roman Briones Sr., Elson, Dorothy and Melvin Lopes, For the souls of deceases SHS Members  
**Healing:** Joyce Aliniado, Gary Leandro, Deacon Jerome Lefu'a, Deacon Morton Zabala, Aurilia Manosca, David, Burgess, Healing for Sacred Hearts Members  
**Birthday:** For the following Lectors/Commentators celebrating their birthdays in the month of March: Dee Dee Drane  
**Thanksgiving:** Terry & Cabrera Family

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

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, we participate in the Scrutinies (Lenten rites for our Elect: **Keola Kalawa** and **Grace-Ann Kaai**) at the 9:30am masses. At these masses, we will use the Lectionary's "Scrutiny Readings" from Cycle A.

The Scrutinies are among the most ancient prayers in the Christian liturgical tradition. As early as the second century, Christian communities would help those who had been chosen for Baptism to prepare for their invitation by laying on of hands and by praying for protection and deliverance from evil.

The Universal Church hears the stories of the Samaritan woman, the Man born blind, and the raising of Lazarus. These readings were chosen to be the driving force of prayerful introspection, surrender, and conversion. They offer powerful images for all of us of need, surrender, sin, conversion, faith and healing. In our faith journey with those seeking Baptism, we must stir our souls, as if they were dying campfires, to expose any pieces of ourselves that have not been purified by the burning love of the Holy Spirit. (*The Association for Catechumenal Ministry, 2007*).

Please continue to pray for our Elect that together we may discover (like the woman in the well) the living water of our redeemer, **Jesus the Christ!**



**Praying the Rosary:**  
 Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month we invite ALL children/teens and anyone who wants to join us, to PRAY the ROSARY before 9:30am Mass. The next Rosary is Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 9am in the church.

**Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl:**  
 Third week of Lent: Raising chickens to support her family: Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to read this week's Story of Hope.

**Children's Choir:**  
 We welcome any of the children in our parish to join the choir. You have two opportunities please come and join us for Saturdays 5pm and Sundays 7:30am masses. You may come and sit in the choir section during those masses to start singing.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosa 808-861-3747 or email [rlefua77@gmail.com](mailto:rlefua77@gmail.com).  
 God bless & have a great day.



**Blessings of Financial Stewardship for February 24 and 25, 2024**

<b>Mass Collections</b>	
5:00pm (Saturday)	\$630.00
7:30am	\$1,018.00
9:30am	\$1,812.00
5:00pm	\$378.00
<b>Total Mass Collection</b>	<b>\$3,838.00</b>
<b>Other Collections</b>	
Building Fund Pledge	\$40.00
Building R&M	\$21.00
Bulletin Sponsorship	\$85.00
Candles	\$58.00
Other Collections	\$5.00
Mass Intentions	\$30.00
Initial Offering	\$2.00
Outreach	\$25.00
Augustine Education Fund	\$30.00
Online Giving	\$0.00
<b>Total Other Collections</b>	<b>\$296.00</b>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$4,134.00</b>

*Mahalo for your generosity!*





**Happy Heavenly 2nd  
Death Anniversary  
Edward Anthony N.  
Lomongo Jr & Nellie D.  
Nano**

Offered by: Lomongo 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!*



**During Lent, we are grateful 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

For more information, Please contact:  
Linda Susan Madamba  
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**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.*

**This Lenten Season, Let us always be mindful of those who are less fortunate than us**

**Please call the Parish Office for more information at (808) 741-1056**

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**Church Cleaning Schedule for  
March 2024**

- March 2, 2024** RE/Youth
- March 9, 2024** Filipino Catholic Club
- March 16, 2024** O.C.I.A
- March 23, 2024** Chuukese Community

*Mahalo for your continued Stewardship for cleaning the house of our Lord*

**2024 Second Collections  
Office of the Chancellor**

Catholic Relief Services	March 9/10
Rice Bowl	March 28 (Holy Thursday)
Holy Land	March 29 (Good Friday)
Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund	April 20/21 (Good Shepherd Sunday)
Catholic Communication	May 11/12
Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian	June 15/16
Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	July 6/7
Catholic Charities Hawaii	August 3/4
The Catholic University of America	September 7/8
'Ohana in Christ Campaign	October 5/6
World Mission Sunday	October 26/27
Catholic Campaign for Human	November 16/17
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 7/8