



Sacred Heart Church

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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, 6:00pm

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 17, 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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Third Sunday of Advent

This Weekend's Readings	First Reading Is 61:1-2A,10-11	Second Reading 2 Thes 5:16-24	Gospel Jn 1:6-8,19-28
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The readings for the Third Sunday in Advent (Gaudete Sunday) encourage us to rejoice because our salvation is near. The first reading foreshadows the coming of the Messiah, the anointed one. The psalm is the Magnificat - "My soul rejoices in my God." The second reading encourages us to rejoice, pray, and give thanks. And in the gospel John the Baptist tells the priests that he is not the Christ, but that the Messiah is coming.



- **Witness to the Light:** John the Baptist's role as a witness to the light, who is Jesus, is emphasized. This theme highlights the importance of testifying to Jesus as the true Light who brings divine truth and life.
- **Identity and Mission of John the Baptist:** John's clear denial of being the Christ, Elijah, or the Prophet reflects his understanding of his own identity and mission. This theme illustrates the importance of knowing one's role in God's plan and staying true to it.
- **Humility in Service:** John's declaration of unworthiness to untie Jesus' sandals showcases his humility. It teaches that true greatness in God's kingdom comes from recognizing one's own humbleness and the superiority of Jesus.
- **Preparation for the Messiah:** John's role in preparing the way for Jesus underscores the theme of making oneself ready for the Messiah's coming. It calls for spiritual readiness and openness to receive Christ.

Christmas and New Years Mass Schedule	
Christmas Eve	
Family Mass	7:00pm
Midnight Mass	10:00pm
Christmas Day	
	7:30am 9:30am
New Years Eve	
	7:30am 9:30am 5:00pm
New Years Day	
	7:30am 9:30am



Monday 12/18/23	Tuesday 12/19/23	Wednesday 12/20/23	Thursday 12/21/23	Friday 12/22/23	Saturday 12/23/23
1st Reading Jer 23:5-8	1st Reading Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a	1st Reading Is 7:10-14	1st Reading Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a	1st Reading 1 Sm 1:24-28	1st Reading Mal 3:1-4,23-24
Gospel Mt 1:18-25	Gospel Lk 1:5-25	Gospel Lk 1:26-38	Gospel Lk 1:39-45	Gospel Lk 1:46-56	Gospel Lk 1:57-66
Next Weekend's Readings December 24, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent					
First Reading		Second Reading		Gospel	
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16		Rom 16:25-27		Lk 1:26-38	

Deceased: Doris C. Lomongo, Edward Anthony N. Lomongo Jr, Cammi Salcedo, Troy Salcedo, Velma Crouch Lopeti, Veda Borroughs, Matthew Borroughs, Walter Kahookele Sr, Martha Hoopai, Robert Hoopai, Corinthian Wong, Pancho Guillermo, Mary Ricks, Julia & Francisco Cateil, Teresa & Filomeno Rellin, Soltera & Honorato Cateil, Severina & Tiodolo Anggot, Norman Cateil, Dominga & Artemio Sarmiento, Joselita & Bernardo Anggot, Carmen, Jose & Reo Anggot, Pedra Jorda & Ruth Daligdig, Gabriella Caracol & Virgilio Anggot

Healing: Joyce Alianado, Kayzlee

Birthday: Ken Reyes, Leticia Masado, Hilde Ibanez Nano, Rhesa Albacete, Rufina Defang, Agnes Henry, Vincenty Junior Defang, Emmy Ann Sewell

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.



**Starting New Years Eve,
Sunday December 31, 2023,
the 6:00pm mass will be
changed to 5:00pm!**



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

Rosary Rally for Christmas:

Public Square Rosary Rallies keep Christ in Christmas as atheists attack the Infant Jesus. Let's respond with our own message of love for the Holy Family. To counter these attacks, America Needs Fatima is doing something very special this Christmas: a Christmas centered Rosary Rally on any day in December leading up to the 25th, in a very public place to honor the Infant Jesus. So next Saturday, December 16th at 12noon our parish will host a Rosary Rally for Christmas right in front of the Wai'anae Taco Bell's. If you would like to join please contact Rosa (info. is below)

Praying the Rosary:

Every 3rd 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, December 17, 2023 at 9am in the church.

Christmas Caroling & Christmas Eve (12/24/2023) 7pm Mass:

All children (ages 3-18) in our parish, are invited to participate in Christmas Caroling before the Christmas Eve 7pm Mass and be part of the choir. Please come every Sunday in December at 9am in RE Rooms 3-5 to rehearse. Contact Rosa (info. is below) if you cannot make the Sunday 9am time, other arrangements can be made.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosa 808-861-3747 or email rlfua77@gmail.com. God bless & have a great day.

An Advent Prayer

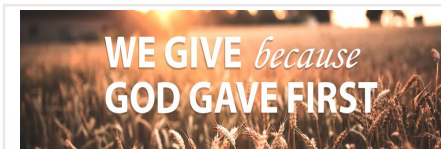
Lord God, we adore you because you have come to us in the past.
You have spoken to us in the Law of Israel.
You have challenged us in the words of the prophets.
You have shown us in Jesus what you are really like.

Lord God, we adore you because you still come to us now.
You come to us through other people and their love and concern for us.
You come to us through men and women who need our help.
You come to us as we worship you with your people.

Lord God, we adore you because you will come to us at the end.
You will be with us at the hour of death.
You will still reign supreme when all human institutions fail.
You will still be God when our history has run its course.

We welcome you, the God who comes.
Come to us now in the power of Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Caryl Micklem, "Contemporary Prayers for Public Worship"



**Blessings of Financial Stewardship for
December 9 and 10, 2023**

Mass Collections

5:00pm (Saturday)	\$574.00
7:30am	\$1,209.00
9:30am	\$1,257.00
6:00pm	\$476.00

Second Collection (Retirement Fund) \$1,258.00

Total Mass Collection \$4,474.00

Other Collections

Immaculate Conception	\$456.00
Building Fund Pledge	\$80.00
Building R&M	\$65.00
Bulletin Sponsorship	\$100.00
Candles	\$153.00
Office Collections	\$623.00
Mass Intentions	\$185.00
RE Registration Fees	\$25.00
Stewardship	\$10.00
Baking Bread	\$500.00
Simbang Gabi: Character	\$3,100.00
Anonymous Donation	\$3,000.00

Total Other Collections \$8,297.00

Grand Total: \$13,071.00

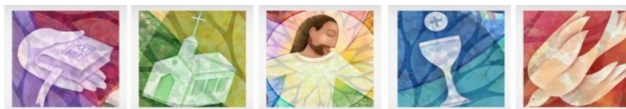
Mahalo for your generosity!



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

Remembering Our Beloved Julia Cateil on her Sixth Year Death Anniversary

-Praxie and Paz Cateil



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.lbp@gmail.com.
Come and join us on
Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
in the Religious Education building.
God bless you!



In Advent, we give thanks for the gift of 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
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 Advent 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

Mahalo to the families who are lighting our advent candles!

Week	Mass	Family
Third Week of Advent	5:00pm 7:30am 9:30am 6:00pm	Patrick & Reina Ballderama Loni Patronis Faamativa (Tiva) Afoa Nemesia V. Paulo
Fourth Week of Advent	5:00pm 7:30am 9:30am 6:00pm	Yvonne Tong Domingo Bechayda Elmer & Agnes Umil Linda Madamba

Church Cleaning Schedule for December 2023/January 2024

December 16, 2023	Chuukese Community
December 23, 2023	O.C.I.A.
December 30, 2023	Legion of Mary
January 6, 2024	RE/Youth
January 13, 2024	Filipino Catholic Club

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

Question:

Why is rose used during Advent in the Advent wreath and vestments?

Answer:

Advent is a time of penance, and so the ordinary liturgical color for Advent is violet. On the third Sunday of Advent, which is also called *Gaudete* (Latin: "Rejoice") Sunday, we recognize the joyful anticipation of the season that will culminate in the birth of Christ on Christmas by changing the liturgical color to rose. Rose is a "brightening" of the ordinary violet and thus symbolizes joy.

