



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, 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)

April 7, 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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Second Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy

This Weekend's Readings	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
	Acts 4:32-35	1 Jn 5:1-6	Jn 20:19-31

The readings for Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter) show us that the mercy of God is given to all of us, even though we turn away again and again. In the gospel for this Sunday Jesus appears to the disciples. Then he comes back and lovingly helps Thomas overcome his doubts.

Unity and Sharing in Community: The first reading highlights the unity among the early Christians, who shared their possessions and ensured no one was in need. This theme invites us to consider how our communities reflect this spirit of sharing and support.

- **Power of Testimony:** Also in Acts, the apostles' testimony about Jesus' resurrection plays a crucial role, emphasizing the importance of witnessing to our faith through words and actions.
- **Faith in Jesus:** The second reading underscores that belief in Jesus as the Messiah is a sign of our rebirth through God. This theme challenges us to reflect on the depth of our faith and its transformative power.
- **Love and Obedience:** In 1 John, love for God and His commandments is portrayed as natural for those born of God. This passage encourages us to view God's commands not as burdens but as expressions of love.
- **Victory through Faith:** The idea that our faith allows us to overcome the world offers encouragement in times of struggle, highlighting faith as a source of strength.
- **Peace and Forgiveness:** The Gospel presents Jesus bestowing peace and the authority to forgive sins, illustrating the central role of forgiveness and peace in Christian life.
- **Doubt and Belief:** Thomas' journey from doubt to faith highlights the theme of belief without seeing, offering hope and blessing to future generations of believers.
- **Role of the Holy Spirit:** Jesus breathing the Holy Spirit onto His disciples underscores the empowerment and guidance the Spirit provides to believers.
- **Inclusivity of Belief:** Jesus' blessing for those who have not seen but still believe expands the community of faith beyond the eyewitnesses to include all future generations.
- **Purpose of the Gospel:** The explicit statement that these events are recorded to help us believe that Jesus is the Messiah invites us to engage with the Gospel in a personal and transformative way.

These themes not only depict the richness of Divine Mercy Sunday's readings but also call us to live out our faith through community, love, forgiveness, and a deep trust in Jesus' presence and power.



Annunciation of the Lord



Usually celebrated on March 25, this year the Annunciation of the Lord will be celebrated on April 8 since March 25th is during the Octave of Easter.

Prayer: *Most glorious and ever-virgin Mary, when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to you to announce the coming of God within your virginal womb, you inquired with humility how this could be. The Archangel spoke further, and you assented to this divine mystery with all your heart. Please pray for me, that I may always consent to the will of God in my life so that your divine Son may also be conceived in my soul to continue His saving work of redemption. Mother Mary, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Monday 4/8/24	Tuesday 4/9/24	Wednesday 4/10/24	Thursday 4/11/24	Friday 4/12/24	Saturday 4/13/24
1st Reading: Is 7:10-14;8-10 2nd Reading: Heb 10:4-10	1st Reading Acts 4:32-37	1st Reading Acts 5:17-26	1st Reading Acts 5:27-33	1st Reading Acts 5:34-42	Acts 6:1-7
Gospel Lk 1:26-38	Gospel Jn 3:7b-15	Gospel Jn 3:16-21	Gospel Jn 3:31-36	Gospel Jn 6:1-15	Gospel Jn 6:16-21
Next Weekend's Readings April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter					
First Reading		Second Reading		Gospel	
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19		1 Jn 2:1-5a		Lk 24:35-48	

Mass Intentions for the Week **April 6 and 7 2024**

Deceased: Olly & Juliet Eremita, Warlita Leandro (Heavenly Birthday), Frank Trippet, Hardy Boro, Charles Terry, Walter Terry, Roman Briones, Sofia Briones, Lucina Briones, Jack Warren Uhrig, Francisco Berano (25 Heavenly Anniversary), Souls of Sacred Hearts Society members, All the souls

Healing: Gary Leandro, Deacon Jerome Lefua, Deacon Morton Zabala, Sacred Hearts Society Members, Holly Naholowaa, Joyce Aliniado, Angie & Roman Saupan, Sonny & Presentacion Caranto, Genalyn Raguidin, Nani Tavares

Birthday: Mr. Angie Saupan, Mercy Paguirigan, Manex Katsuta, For all Lectors/Commentators celebrating birthdays in the month of April: Victor Jodar, Ravenna Ferreira, Birthday Blessings for Sacred Hearts Society members

Thanksgiving: Terry & Cabrera Ohana, Bumagat & Myskier Families
Prayers for Vivian Balducci
John Koetzner, John & Francisca Koestner

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 (O.C.I.A.)

As we begin this Easter Season, we congratulate those who will begin their spiritual journey as the newly baptized, and those who were received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Our Prayerful Congratulations to:

Baptized: **Keola Kalawa and Grace-Ann Kaai**

Newly Confirmed: **Michelle Gonzales, R.J. Nedelec, Paiailelagi Alaelua, and Seth Armodia**

May the Risen Christ continue to draw you deeper into His Paschal Mystery!

Thank you to the families, godparents, sponsors, and our faith community for your prayerful support throughout their faith journey.

Special thanks to the catechists who accompanied, encouraged, and guided our candidates throughout the process of initiation.

We warmly welcome all of the newly baptized and confirmed into our Catholic faith community!
Alleluia!



(L-R) **Baptized:** Keola Kalawa and Grace-Ann Kaai, **Confirmed:** Seth Armodia, Michelle Gonzales, R.J. Nedelec and Paiailelagi Alaelua

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, April 21, 2024 at 9am in the church.

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.
God bless & have a great day.



Blessings of Financial Stewardship for

March 28—31, 2024

Mass Collections

7:00pm (Saturday)	\$1,276.00
8:00am	\$2,374.00
10:00am	\$2,026.00
7:00pm (Holy Thursday)	\$670.00
3:00pm (Good Friday)	\$420.00
Second Collection	\$2,593.00
Rice Bowl	\$1,379.00
Other	\$1,764.00

Total Mass Collection \$12,502.00

Other Collections

Building Fund Pledge	\$40.00
Building R&M	\$10.00
Bulletin Sponsorship	\$285.00
Candles	\$156.00
Office Collections	\$165.00
Funeral: Church	\$400.00
Mass Intentions	\$297.00
Rice Bowl:	\$10.00
Bible	\$20.00
Easter	\$265.00
Online Donation	\$0.00

Total Other Collections \$1,648.00

Grand Total: \$14,150.00

Mahalo for your generosity!





**Happy 45th
Wedding
Anniversary
Elfren & Melinda
Paulo**



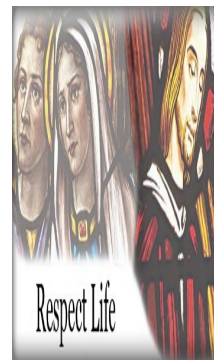
Faith Formation



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!*



In April, during this Easter season, we pray 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
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Phone: (808) 221-7794
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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.

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

“THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER”

Church Cleaning Schedule for March/April 2024

- April 6, 2024 RE/Youth
- April 13, 2024 Filipino Catholic Club
- April 20, 2024 O.C.I.A
- April 27, 2024 Chuukese Community

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

2024 Second Collections Office of the Chancellor	
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

