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Mass Schedule

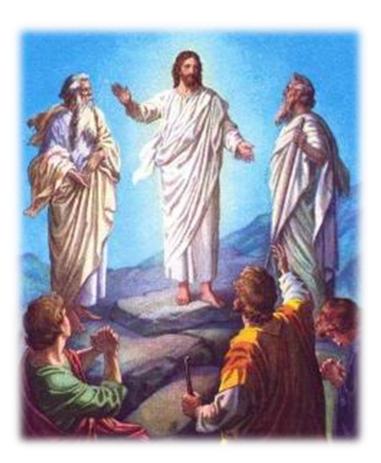
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday 7:30am (after 7am Rosary) Wednesday 6:00pm Rosary, OLPH Novena, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Mass Saturday Vigil (fulfills Sunday obligation) 5:00pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 5:00pm

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)

February 25, 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 <u>(Contact office 1 week prior to making arrangements with Mortuary)</u>

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The Second Sunday in Lent

	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
This Weekend's Readings	Gn 22:1-2, 9a,	Rom 8:31b-34	Mk 9:2-10
	10-13, 15-18		

The readings for this Sunday revolve around several profound themes that intertwine to offer a rich tapestry of faith, sacrifice, divine revelation, and salvation. Here are some of the central themes:

- **Faith and Obedience**: The first reading from Genesis highlights Abraham's unwavering faith and obedience to God, even when asked to sacrifice his son Isaac. This narrative underscores the depth of faith and trust in God's plan, despite not understanding it fully.
- **Divine Provision and Intervention**: The provision of the ram as a substitute for Isaac in the Genesis account symbolizes God's intervention and provision. It prefigures God's ultimate provision of His Son as a sacrifice for humanity's sins.
- **Covenant and Promise**: God's covenant with Abraham, promising countless descendants and blessings for all nations due to Abraham's obedience, emphasizes the theme of divine promise and the unfolding of salvation history.
- **The Suffering and Glory of Christ**: The Gospel from Mark describes the Transfiguration of Jesus, revealing His divine glory. This event foreshadows the Paschal Mystery—His suffering, death, and resurrection. It also affirms Jesus as the beloved Son and the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets, represented by Moses and Elijah.
- **Divine Sonship and Mission**: The divine voice during the Transfiguration, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him," highlights Jesus' divine sonship and His mission. It calls for heed to Jesus' teachings and understanding of His role in salvation history.
- Victory Over Suffering: The second reading from Romans emphasizes that with God on our side, we can face any opposition. It highlights the victory over condemnation through Christ's intercession, reflecting on the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus for our salvation.
- **Reflection and Anticipation**: The readings collectively invite believers to reflect on their journey of faith, anticipating the ultimate fulfillment of God's promises through the resurrection of Jesus. They encourage a deep trust in God's plan, even amidst trials and sufferings.





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



Transfiguration Prayer

Lord, may I see Your glory and the glory that You have bestowed upon my own soul. May my eyes forever remain fixed on that grace. May I see You and Your glory especially in difficult times. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen!

Monday 2/26/24	Tuesday 2/27/24	Wednesday 2/28/24	Thursday 2/29/24	Friday 3/1/24	Saturday 3/2/24
1st Reading: Dn 9:4b-10	1st Reading Is 1:10, 16-20	1st Reading Jer 18:18-20	1st Reading Jer 17:5-10	1st Reading Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b- 28a	1st Reading Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Gospel Lk 6:36-38	Gospel Mt 23:1-12	Gospel Mt 20:17-28	Gospel Lk 16:19-31	Gospel Mt 21:33-43, 45-46	Gospel Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Weekend's Readings March 3, 2023 The Second Sunday of Lent					
First Reading		Second Reading		Gospel	
Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20: 1-	3, 7-8, 12-17	1 Cor 1:22-25		Jn 2:13-25	



Deceased: Olly & Juliet Eremita, Tito Korenaga (Birthday), Bernabe P. Doria **Healing:** Joyce Aliniado Prayers for Jessica Eremita **Birthday:** Henvin Defang Thanksgiving for Kimmie & Santos Kepo'o

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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

This weekend at the 9:30 am Mass, we celebrate the Penitential Rite for our (baptized) candidate: **Michelle Gonzales**. Michelle is preparing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

The moving and powerful prayers of this rite evoke the baptismal graces which she has already received and asks God's help for her spiritual growth and healing.

As we continue our Lenten journey, please keep Michelle Gonzales in your prayers!

Mahalo!



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, March17, 2024 at 9am in the church.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl:

Second Week of Lent, Overcoming Hunger: In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community. Visit 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. God bless & have a great day.



Blessings of Financial Stewardship for

February	17	and	18,	2024
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Mass Collections	
5:00pm (Saturday)	\$682.00
7:30am	\$1,117.00
9:30am	\$1,315.00
5:00pm	\$233.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,374.00
Total Mass Collection	\$4,721.00
Other Collections	
Building R&M	\$185.00
Candles	\$178.00
Office Collections	\$1,006.00
Mass Intentions	\$143.00
Initial Offerings	\$22.00
Maui Wildfires	\$60.00
Augustine	\$27.00
Black/Indian	\$25.00
Online Giving	\$0.00
Total Other Collections	\$1,646.00
Grand Total:	\$6,367.00

Mahalo for your generosity!



Happy Heavenly Birthday Jaime Ancheta

Offered by: Jean Ancheta

Faith Formation



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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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 Campaign	May 11/12		
Diocese of Honolulu Seminarian Education Fund	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		

Development
Retirement Fund for Religious December 7/8

Catholic Campaign for Human November 16/17



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.

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> Lilia Grace at (808)379-9446 or Email: Ms.lbpg@gmail.com. Come and join us on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education building. God bless you!



Happy 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

For more information, Please contact: Linda Susan Madamba Respect Life SHCW, Coordinator Phone: (808) 221-7794 E-MAIL: Linda Susan_Madamba@yahoo.com