



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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

DECEMBER 21, 2025 * FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Family Prayer for Christmas

"Lord, as we come together
this Christmas, we ask for
your blessing upon our
family. Unite our hearts in
love, understanding, and
peace... May the joy of this
season fill our home, and may
we continue to grow in love
and support for one another



In Loving Memory of
**FRANCISCO
&
JULIA
CATEIL**

from:
CATEIL OHANA

A Blessed
Birthday to
**NORA
OCBINA
&
NEME
PAULO**

from:
NORA OCBINA & FAMILY

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: _____



PASTOR
FR. CARLITO JOEY RANJO, JR.

DEACONS
MORTON ZABALA
JEROME LEFU'A VITO (Ret.)

PARISH STAFF
Business Administrator
ALBERT "AL" WONG JR.
Parish Secretary
LINDA JOSE
Parish Bookkeeper
MYRNA G. PERALTA
Director of Religious Education
ALVA SANA
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

OFFICE HOURS
TUESDAY - SATURDAY
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

FOURTH SUNDAY ADVENT

1st Reading Is 7:10-14	2nd Reading Rom 1:1-7	Gospel Mt 3:1-12
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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MONDAY 12.22.2025	TUESDAY 12.23.2025	WEDNESDAY 12.24.2025
1st Reading 1 Sm 1:24-28	1st Reading Mal 3:1-4,23-24	1st : 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12, 14a,16
Gospel Lk 1:46-56	Gospel Lk 1:57-66	Gospel Lk 1:67-79
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1st : Is 52:7-10 2nd: Heb 1:1-6	1st Reading Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59	1st Reading 1 Jn 1:1-4
Gospel Jn 1:1-18	Gospel Mt 10:17-22	Gospel Jn 20:1a,2-8

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS
DECEMBER 28, 2025 / HOLY FAMILY

1st Reading Sir 3:2-6,12-14	2nd Reading Col 3:12-21	Gospel Mt 2:13-15,19-23
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DECEASED: Olly & Juliet Eremita/ Geneva, Dolores, Feliciano Macadaeg/ Segundo Sr & Dominga Mapili/ Angel, Lucia & Aurelia Manosca/ Sofia, Lucina & Roman Sr Brien/ Elma Garcia/ Victorio Gervise Sr/ Donald Havens/ Frank Trippett/ Warlita Leandro/ Hardy Boro/ Charles Sr, Charles Jr & Walter Terry/ Francisco & Julia Cateil/ Filomeno & Teresa Rellin/ Niebis & Honora to Tingcang/ Margarita, Mariano, Arcadio & Victor Lomongo/ Norman, Francisco Jr & Elpidio Cateil/ Soltera & Honorato Cateil/ Severina & Tiodolo Anggot/ Dominga & Artemio Sarmiento/ Deceased members of Pasco, Anggot & Cateil Families

HEALING: Joyce Aliniado/ Gary Leandro/ Dcn Jerome Lefu'a/ Dcn Morton Zabala/ Maria Manosca

BIRTHDAY: Nora Ocbina/ Neme Paulo/ Lector & Commentator December celebrators: Linda Madamba, Lianne Hee, Mark Dannog/ Hil degarda Nano, Rosalinda Zsido

THANKSGIVING: Mialoha D, Mel Cruz, Jeremy D, Gerry Jr, Mina & Gerry D. / Terry & Manosca Family

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Mona Eremita



The Fourth Sunday of Advent continues a time of waiting and hope. The readings show God's promise, Jesus' coming, and our call to trust.

- **God's Promise:** God promises a sign through Isaiah, showing He is with His people. Jesus' birth is the fulfillment of that promise.
- **Faith and Trust:** Ahaz struggles to trust God, but Joseph listens and obeys. Faith means believing even when we do not fully understand.
- **Jesus as Emmanuel:** The name Emmanuel means "God is with us." Jesus comes to be close to His people and brings them hope.
- **Obedience to God:** Joseph follows God's message despite fear and uncertainty. Trusting God often requires action, even when it is hard.
- **God's Plan for Salvation:** Paul reminds the Romans that Jesus' coming is part of God's plan. Salvation is a gift meant for all people.
- **Hope in Waiting:** Advent is a time of waiting for Jesus. The readings remind us that God's plan unfolds in His time.

Advent invites people to prepare for Jesus with faith and hope. The Fourth Sunday of Advent reminds us that God keeps His promises.

ALL MASS INTENTIONS must be turned into the Parish Office during office hours no later than the Thursday prior to the intention. 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 WEEKEND. WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE YOUR INTENTIONS WILL BE IN THE BULLETIN OR READ. Mahalo.

Christmas Schedule

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS
—December 24, 2025—9:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
—December 25, 2025
—Masses: 9:30am / 5:00pm

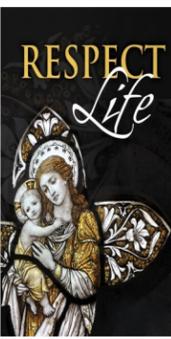
HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH
—December 28, 2025

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS
—December 31, 2025—5:00pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS
—January 1, 2026—9:00am

In this final week of Advent before Christmas, we give thanks for the gift of life from conception to natural death & human dignity and pray for expectant parents, those with pregnancy difficulties & 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, prayers,
- 6) The elderly & end to assisted suicide, prayers.



LINDA SUSAN MADAMBA
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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**,
 for donations and more
 information at **(808) 741-1056**

**GIFTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO CHILDREN AFTER
 MASSES OF DECEMBER 24 (9:00pm) AND
 DECEMBER 25 (9:30am & 5:00pm)**

*A Blessed Christmas and
 a Grace-Filled New Year to All*

A Heartfelt Gratitude and Appreciation

to all the **SPONSORS** of the Nativity Scene and the different **MINISTRIES** for their generous support and participation during the parish **MISA AGUINALDO 2025** celebration.

May the Good Lord, who is never outdone with generosity, Shower you with His bountiful blessings.



Merry Christmas

This week as we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent, will be our final Religious Education Session of 2025.

We will resume on January 4, 2025 at 8:00am and we will celebrate Epiphany Mass at 9:30 together on January 4, 2025. Please encourage your children to attend and serve in that mass with us!

We will have a parent meeting for Religious Education on January 11, 2025 at 11:00am in the RE Building.

If you have any questions, please contact Aunty Alva at 808-228-0681 or email her at 63asana@gmail.com



BECOMING CATHOLIC

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

The Journey of Faith is a transformative experience for both individuals seeking to become Catholic Christians and the broader Catholic community. The rituals in this process are powerful encounters with the living God that shape the hearts and minds of those preparing for a new life in Christ, as well as for those who celebrate these rituals with them.



The first public step for seekers who are seeking Baptism is the Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate (celebrated today at the 9:30 a.m. Mass). After celebrating this rite, they are now officially part of Christ and part of the Church and are known as "Catechumens" (an unbaptized adult or older child receiving formal instruction in Church teachings).

We currently have 2 Adult Catechumens: **ERIC TA** and **DELILAH TREVINO**. It is the whole Catholic church that has the responsibility to initiate new members into the Catholic community. Please take the time to greet and welcome the individuals celebrating these rites. Please pray for our Catechumens and Candidates. If you would like to learn more about BECOMING CATHOLIC, please contact Lilia Grace

LILIA GRACE at **(808) 379-9446** or by email at ms.lbpg@gmail.com.



**BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR
DECEMBER 13 & 14, 2025**

MASS COLLECTIONS

5:00pm (Saturday)	\$	505.00
7:30am		552.00
9:30am		786.00
5:00pm (Sunday)		285.00
Online Donations		350.00
TOTAL MASS COLLECTION	\$	2,478.00

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Candles	\$	290.00
Building R & M Fund		1,506.00
Mass Intentions		181.00
Bulletin Sponsor		100.00
Misa Aguinaldo		1,400.00
Sacramental Supplies		46.00
Donation: Church		166.00
Imma. Conc./Guada/Advent		548.00
Angel Tree		25.00
2nd Collection		1,103.00
TOTAL OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$	5,365.00
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**SECOND COLLECTIONS
OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR**

Latin America/Black & Indian Missions	Jan. 24/25
Augustine Educ. Foundation	Feb. 7/8
Catholic Relief Services	Mar. 14/15



- DEC. 27, 2025 (4TH SAT) CHUUKESE COMM'TY
- JAN. 03, 2026 (1ST SAT) REL. EDUC./YOUTH
- JAN. 10, 2026(2ND SAT) FILIPINO CATH. CLUB
- JAN. 17, 2025 (3RD SAT) OCIA



**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
GAUDETE SUNDAY**



**FILIPINO
CATHOLIC CLUB
CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM**



A Joyful Christmas and a Grace-filled New Year to all!