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

NOVEMBER 30, 2025 * FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ADVENT (from the Latin word *adventus* meaning "*coming*") is a season observed in many Western Christian churches, a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas. It is the beginning of the liturgical year

Advent starts on the fourth Sunday before December 25, the Sunday from November 27 to December 3 inclusive.

Latin *adventus* is the translation of the Greek word *parousia*, commonly used in reference to the Second Coming. Christians believe that the season of Advent serves a reminder both of the original waiting that was done by the Hebrews for the birth of their Messiah as well as the waiting of Christians for the Second Coming of Christ.



The **ADVENT WREATH**, or Advent crown, symbolizes the passage of the four weeks of Advent in the liturgical calendar. It is usually a horizontal evergreen wreath with four candles. Beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, the lighting of a candle can be accompanied by a Bible reading and prayers. An additional candle is lit during each subsequent week until, by the last Sunday before Christmas, all four candles are lit. Some Advent wreaths include a fifth, "Christ" candle which can be lit at Christmas. The custom is observed both in family settings and at public church services.

The colours for the Advent candles are purple and rose. Purple is the historic liturgical color for three of the four Sundays of Advent: once the color associated with royalty, it symbolizes Christ as the "Prince of Peace." Rose is the color for the Third Sunday of Advent, known as Gaudete Sunday from the Latin word "rejoice." Gaudete Sunday anticipates the joy of the Christmas celebration, so its color is a mixture of Advent purple and Christmas white. It may also symbolize the color of early dawn. Some add a white candle in the center to symbolize Christmas, sometimes known as the "Christ candle." It can be lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. White is the traditional festal color in the Western church. Four red candles with one white one is probably the most common arrangement in Protestant churches.



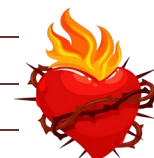
ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH OR DO YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR PARISH INFORMATION?
PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW, DETACH AND GIVE TO ANY OF OUR USHERS DURING MASS!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____



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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
1st Reading Is 2:1-5	2nd Reading Rom 13:11-14	Gospel Mt 24:37-44

THIS WEEK'S READINGS		
MONDAY 12.01.2025	TUESDAY 12.02.2025	WEDNESDAY 12.03.2025
1st: Reading Is 4:2-6	1st Reading Is 11:1-10	1st Reading Is 25: 6-10a
Gospel Mt 8:5-11	Gospel Lk 10:21-24	Gospel Mt 15:29-37

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1st Reading Is 26:1-6	1st Reading Is 29:17-24	1st Reading Is 30:19-21,23-26
Gospel Mt 7:21,24-27	Gospel Mt 9:27-31	Gospel Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS DECEMBER 7, 2025 / 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
1st Reading Is 11:1-10	2nd Reading Rom 15:4-9	Gospel Mt 3:1-12



So you also must be ready,
because the Son of Man
will come at an hour
when you do not expect him.
Matthew 24:44

Mass Intentions for the Week

DECEASED: Olly & Juliet Eremita/ Kashaka Otto/
Nani Tavares/ Bernard Partridge Sr, Phyllis
Partridge/ John & Gary Partridge/ Pam Martin/
Elson, Dorothy, Melvin Lopes/ Misha Lopes
Carvalho
HEALING: Joyce Aliniado/ Sylvia Anier/ Roman
Saupan
BIRTHDAY: Stephanie Bellefeuille
THANKSGIVING: Josefina Ader/
SPECIAL INTENTION: Nicholas Eremita

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.



The First Sunday of Advent starts a new season of hope and preparation. Advent is a time for watching, waiting, and preparing for Christ. The readings call us to stay alert, live with purpose, and seek peace.

- **Staying Awake for Christ:** Advent reminds us to stay watchful and ready. Jesus urges us to be aware and prepared, not caught off guard by his coming.
- **Hope and Anticipation:** Advent brings a season of hope for what is to come. This hope pushes us to prepare our hearts and lives for the coming of Christ.
- **Living in the Light:** Paul's letter encourages us to live in the light and leave behind actions that keep us in darkness. Advent is a time to step forward with kindness, honesty, and peace.
- **Embracing Peace:** Isaiah's vision of nations gathering in peace shows God's hope for a world united. We are reminded to be peacemakers, especially as we prepare for Christ's coming.
- **Turning from Distractions:** The Gospel warns of the dangers of letting daily life distract us from Christ's arrival. Advent is a call to put aside what pulls us from God and make room for Him.
- **Beginning Again with Faith:** Advent opens a new church year and invites us to refresh our faith. We are called to enter the season with hearts open to grow closer to God.

Today, we are reminded to slow down and focus on God. As Advent begins, we are called to prepare, stay alert, and live with hope.

YOU ARE INVITED

Join us Sundays at 8 AM in the RE Building for our new enriching fun-filled Religious Education Program at Sacred Heart Waianae! Our program is designed for children and teenagers, offering engaging lessons, interactive activities, and a supportive community to grow in faith. Make new friends, learn about the teachings of Jesus, and discover the joy of living a life enriched by God's love.

We can't wait to see you there!

For more information call Aunty Alva at 808-228-0681 or email at 63asana@gmail.com



BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR NOVEMBER 22 & 23, 2025		
MASS COLLECTIONS		
5:00pm (Saturday)	\$	839.00
7:30am		948.00
9:30am		961.00
5:00pm (Sunday)		457.00
Online Donations		295.00
TOTAL MASS COLLECTION	\$	3,500.00
OTHER COLLECTIONS		
Candles	\$	55.00
Building R & M Fund		211.00
Mass Intentions		115.00
Misa Aguinaldo		1,100.00
Donations: Church		45.00
Sacramental Supplies		20.00
Funeral		1,200.00
Christ the King		105.00
Baptism		400.00
TOTAL OTHER COLLECTIONS	\$	3,251.00
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SECOND COLLECTIONS OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR	
Retirement Fund Clergy	Dec. 13/14
Latin America/Black & Indian Missions	Jan. 24/25
Augustine Educ. Foundation	Feb. 7/8
Catholic Relief Services	Mar. 14/15



DEC. 6, 2025 (1ST SAT)	REL. EDUC./YOUTH
DEC. 13, 2025 (2ND SAT)	FILIPINO CATH. CLUB
DEC. 20, 2025 (3RD SAT)	OCIA
DEC 27, 2025 (4TH SAT)	CHUUKESSE COMM'TY

Advent & Christmas Schedule	
ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE	
—December 1, 2025—7:00pm	
FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION	
—December 5, 2025—6:30am	
FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION	
—December 6, 2025—7:00am	
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
—December 7, 2025	
LITURGY/NON-LITURGY MINISTRIES MEETING	
—December 7, 2025—10:30am * Parish Hall	
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	
—December 8, 2025—Masses: 7:30 am / 6:00pm	
MASS FOR THE SICK	
—December 10, 2025—5:45pm	
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE	
—December 12, 2025—7:30am	
GAUDETE SUNDAY (3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT)	
—December 14, 2025	
YOUNG ADULTS MEETING	
—December 14, 2025—10:30am*Conference Rm	
MISA AGUINALDO (details in separate schedule)	
—December 15 - 23, 2025	
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
—December 21, 2025	
PARISH PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING	
—December 21, 2025—10:30am * Parish Hall	
CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS	
—December 24, 2025—9:00pm	
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS	
—December 25, 2025—Masses: 9:00am / 5:00pm	
HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH	
—December 28, 2025	

ADVENT 2025
RECONCILIATION
SERVICE SCHEDULE
LEEWARD VICARIATE

- December 1, 2025 (Mon) - 7:00pm
- Sacred Heart, Waianae
- December 2, 2025 (Tue) - 6:30pm
- St. Joseph, Waipahu
- December 4, 2025 (Thu) - 7:00pm
- St. Jude, Makakilo
- December 9, 2025 (Tue) - 7:00pm
- St. Rita, Nanakuli
- December 11, 2025 (Thu)- 7:00pm
- OLPH Church, Ewa Beach
- December 12, 2025 (Fri)- 7:00pm
- Immaculate Conception, Ewa





MASS FOR THE SICK will be offered every Second Wednesday of the month at 5:45pm, starting DECEMBER 10, 2025. Anointing follows after the Mass

BECOMING CATHOLIC
THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
OF ADULTS:

*Come and Prepare for the Coming of
Our Lord into our hearts this Advent!*

If you are unbaptized and would like to learn more about Becoming Catholic, or if you have been baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, please contact Lilia Grace for more information



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



**FOOD
PANTRY**

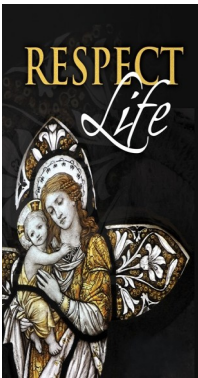
Did you know our Parish Pantry services hundreds of people each month with much needed food to survive! WE ARE IN ALWAYS NEED OF NON-PERISHABLE CANNED & DRY FOODS.

PANTRY DISTRIBUTION HOURS:
TUESDAYS 8AM UNTIL 10:30AM

Please call **REGINA**,
for donations and more
information at **(808) 741-1056**

In this first week of Advent, we give thanks for the gift of life from conception to natural death & human dignity and pray for expectant parents, those with problem pregnancy & 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.



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