



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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

## JANUARY 18, 2026 \* SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

The "LAMB OF GOD" (Latin: *Agnus Dei*) is a title for Jesus Christ, symbolizing His role as the innocent, sacrificial lamb whose death atones for humanity's sins, fulfilling Old Testament prophecies (like the Passover lamb) and leading to eternal life. This imagery is central to the Mass, appearing in the liturgy, especially during the Eucharist where the faithful consume Christ, the true Passover Lamb, for spiritual nourishment and salvation from sin.



### Catholic Significance

**Sacrificial Redemption:** Jesus's crucifixion is seen as the ultimate sacrifice, replacing the temporary animal sacrifices, offering true cleansing from sin.

**Eucharistic Symbolism:** During Mass, the phrase "Lamb of God" (*Agnus Dei*) is recited as the priest breaks the consecrated host, symbolizing Christ's broken body for us, and the faithful receive Him in Holy Communion.

**Purity & Innocence:** The lamb represents Christ's sinless purity, contrasting with the imperfect animal sacrifices of the past.

### In the Liturgy

**Agnus Dei:** The *Agnus Dei* prayer, "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us," is sung or recited before Communion at every Mass, directly invoking Christ's salvific power.

**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

(every 2nd Wednesday

Mass for the sick)

**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**

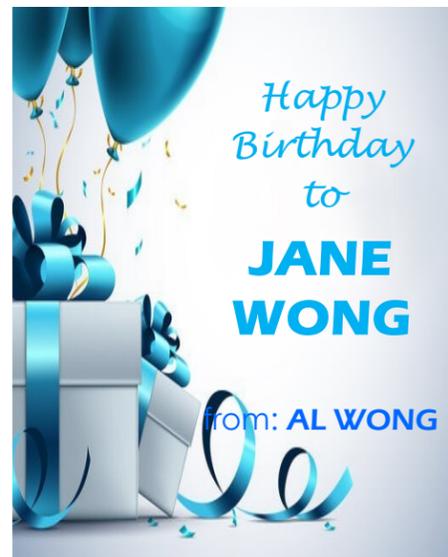
7:00am - Rosary

7:30am - Mass

### OFFICE HOURS

**TUESDAY - SATURDAY**

8:30 am - 12:30 pm



**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.

**PARISH VISION STATEMENT**  
The Sacred Heart faith-community envisions to create a sense of communion and responsibility of its members by actively engaging in the life of worship and prayer, to instill in them the value of stewardship as a way of life, to empower them especially the children and youth in participating meaningfully in church activities, and to commission them as servant-leaders in boldly proclaiming the Gospel.

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: \_\_\_\_\_



SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME		
<b>1st Reading</b> Is 49:3, 5-6	<b>2nd Reading</b> 1 Cor 1:1-3	<b>Gospel</b> Jn 1:29-34

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MONDAY 01.19.2026	TUESDAY 01.20.2026	WEDNESDAY 01.21.2026
<b>1st Reading</b> 1 Sm 15:16-23	<b>1st Reading</b> 1 Sm 16:1-13	<b>1st Reading: 1 Sm</b> <b>17:32-33,37,40-51</b>
<b>Gospel</b> Mk 2:18-22	<b>Gospel</b> Mk 2:23-28	<b>Gospel</b> Mk 3:1-6
THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1st Reading</b> 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7	<b>1st Reading</b> 1 Sm 24:3-21	<b>1st Read: 2 Sm 1:1-</b> <b>4,11-12,19,23-27</b>
<b>Gospel</b> Mk 3:7-12	<b>Gospel</b> Mk 3:13-19	<b>Gospel</b> Mk 3:20-21

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS  
JANUARY 25, 2026 / 3rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

<b>1st Reading</b> Is 8:23—9:3	<b>2nd Reading</b> 1 Cor 1:10-13,17	<b>Gospel</b> Mt 4:12-23
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Mass Intentions  for the Week

**DECEASED:** Olly & Juliet Eremita/ Nani Tavares/ Bernice Vegas/ Frances Pabrua/ Modesto S, Lomongo Sr/ Leonard Gascon/ Genoveva, Dolores & Feliciano Macadaeg/ Segundo Sr & Dominga Mapili/ Luis Avalos, Remedios De Vera, Ronie Jaralba/ Rachel Hakei, Thomas Kekoa Jr

**HEALING:** Joyce Aliniado/ Roman & Angie Saupan

**BIRTHDAY:** Jane Wong/ Honorita Gascon/ Aracely Apolinar

**THANKSGIVING:** Stephen & Annie Cadirao (40th Wedding Anniversary)/ Mina & Gerry D./ Gerry Jr, Geremy, Mialoha D/ Mel Cruz

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Julita, BJ, Hellen, Trarie, James Iwo

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.

Parish Activities  
IN PICTURES



RE & OCIA CLASS



BAPTISM OF THE LORD MASS

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ST. MARIANNE COPE FEASTDAY**  
—January 23, 2026—7:30am

**STO. NINO (Child Jesus) FEASTDAY**  
—January 25, 2026  
—Mass - 4:00pm / Celebration - 5:00pm

**LITURGY/NON-LITURGY MINISTRIES MEETING**  
—February 1, 2026—10:30am—Parish Hall

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**  
—February 6, 2026 —6:30am/ Mass—7:30am

**MASS BAPTISM FOR FIRST COMMUNICANTS**  
—February 8, 2026—9:30am

**FIRST COMMUNION**  
—February 15, 2026—9:30am



**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**



**CHURCH MONEY COUNTERS** are volunteers who, count and record church donations, and are supported by collectors who manage the initial collection of offerings. Key procedures include using two or more unrelated counters in a secure location, documenting counts on a sheet, preparing a deposit slip, and depositing funds promptly. These processes ensure financial accountability, security, and proper record-keeping.

**Roles and responsibilities**

**Money Counters:** Volunteers who count the money after services. This is done in teams of at least two unrelated people to provide checks and balances. They are responsible for counting cash, checks, and coins, and sorting them according to designated funds.

**Collectors/Ushers:** Individuals who collect the offerings during the service, often using offering plates or bags. They hand over the collected money to the counting team.

**Treasurer/Finance Council:** Oversees the entire process, receives the count sheets, and ensures deposits are made and recorded accurately.

**Procedures for counting**

**Security:** The counting process should take place in a secure room with a locked door, and ensures that only authorized personnel are present.

**Teamwork:** Always have at least two unrelated people present to count the money, and rotate them regularly to prevent collusion.

**Documentation:** Use a count sheet to record the date, total amount for each denomination (cash, checks, coins), any designated offerings, and the names of the counters. The count sheet should be signed by both counters.

**Recording:** Sort offerings and post donations to the correct parishioners or funds. Checks should be endorsed immediately for deposit only.

**Deposit:** Prepare a deposit slip with the total amount and take the deposit, with the count sheet and other records, to the bank on the next business day or as soon as possible.

**Verification:** The total from the count sheet should agree with the bank deposit slip, and a receipt from the bank should be given to the treasurer.

**Important considerations**

**Confidentiality:** Maintain the confidentiality of individual donation amounts.

**Separation of duties:** Ensure there are clear lines of responsibility between those who collect, count, and deposit the money.

**Audits:** Periodically have an independent auditor review the financial records to ensure accuracy and transparency.

**BECOMING CATHOLIC**

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

**WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CATECHUMEN AND A CANDIDATE?**

Both catechumens and candidates are on a journey, preparing to join the Catholic Church. The difference between the two is simply put: **Baptism**. A catechumen has never been baptized. A candidate has been baptized in another Christian community with the pouring of water and the words: "...I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." It is important to respect and reverence each valid Christian Baptism and recognize these separate but often similar journeys.



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.**



This week, in the cry of March for Life 2026 "unite & be a voice for the voiceless," 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, assisted suicide, prayers,
- 6) March For Life, 1/23/26, 2-5p Hawaii State Capitol.

**LINDA SUSAN MADAMBA**  
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**BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FOR  
JANUARY 10 & 11, 2026**

<b>MASS COLLECTIONS</b>		
5:00pm (Saturday)	\$	624.00
7:30am		1,037.00
9:30am		1,529.00
5:00pm (Sunday)		504.00
Online Donations		325.00
<b>TOTAL MASS COLLECTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,019.00</b>
<b>OTHER COLLECTIONS</b>		
Candles	\$	101.00
Building R & M Fund		308.00
Mass Intentions		360.00
Bulletin Sponsor		150.00
Christmas		20.00
Sacramental Supplies		25.00
Donation: Church		103.00
Funeral		1,200.00
Initial Offerings		108.00
<b>TOTAL OTHER COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,375.00</b>
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,394.00</b>

<b>SECOND COLLECTIONS (2026) OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR</b>	
Latin America/Black & Indian Missions	Jan. 24/25
Augustine Educ. Foundation	Feb. 7/8
Catholic Relief Services	Mar. 14/15
Rice Bowl (Holy Thursday)	April 2
Holy Land (Good Friday)	April 3



- JAN. 24, 2026 (4TH SAT) CHUUKESI COMM'TY.
- JAN. 31, 2026 (5TH SAT) LEGION OF MARY
- FEB. 7, 2026 (1ST SAT) REL. EDUC./YOUTH
- FEB. 14, 2026 (2ND SAT) FILIPINO CATH. CLUB



This Sunday's readings focus on Jesus as the Lamb of God and the mission to spread God's salvation. The readings show God's call, the role of Jesus, and how people respond to him.

- **Jesus as the Lamb of God:** John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God. This shows Jesus as the one who takes away sin and brings people back to God.
- **God's Call to Serve:** God calls Israel to bring back the people and be a light to all nations. This reminds believers that God calls them to share his message with others.
- **Salvation for All:** God's plan is not just for one group but for the whole world. Jesus brings salvation to everyone, not just to Israel.
- **The Role of the Holy Spirit:** John the Baptist sees the Spirit come down on Jesus. This confirms Jesus as the chosen one of God.
- **Grace and Peace from God:** Paul greets the church with a blessing of grace and peace. This reminds believers that God offers his help and peace to all who follow him.
- **Witnessing to Jesus:** John the Baptist tells others about Jesus. This shows the importance of sharing faith and pointing others to Jesus.

Today highlights Jesus' mission and how people respond to him. The readings remind believers that they are called to follow Jesus and share his message with others.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes are at 8:00am on Sunday mornings in the RE Building. The theme we are focusing on for the next few weeks is Prayer and Sacraments.

First Communion Mass will be February 15, 2026 at 9:30am. Children who will receive First Communion who need Baptism, will be Baptized at the 9:30am Mass on February 8, 2026. We kindly ask that you keep all of our children in your prayers as they embark on their journey of faith.



Anyone who wants to volunteer as a Catechist or Catechist Aide, please contact Aunty Alva for more information.

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