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Mass Schedule

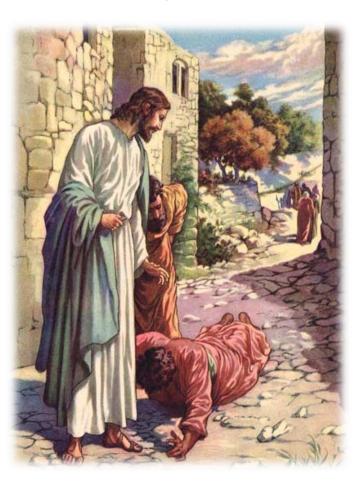
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday 7:30am (after 7am Rosary) Wednesday 6:00pm Rosary, OLPH Novena, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Mass Saturday Vigil (fulfills Sunday obligation) 5:00pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 5:00pm

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 11, 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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First ReadingSecond ReadingGospelThis Weekend's ReadingsLv 13:1-2,44-461 Cor 10:31-11:1Mk 1:40-45

The Mass readings for this Sunday delve into several profound themes that resonate with both the historical context of the Scriptures and the contemporary application of these teachings in our daily lives. The themes include:

- **Purity and Impurity**: Leviticus discusses the laws concerning leprosy, a condition that rendered individuals ritually unclean. This theme explores the notions of purity and impurity, not just in a physical sense but also spiritually and morally, inviting reflection on what constitutes purity in our lives today.
- **Isolation and Community**: The afflicted are required to live apart, signifying not just a physical separation but a profound social and communal isolation. This theme invites us to reflect on the importance of community and the effects of isolation, as well as our responsibility towards those who are marginalized or ostracized.
- **Compassion and Healing**: Jesus' compassionate response to the leper, contrary to the social norms of his time, emphasizes the theme of divine compassion and healing. It challenges us to consider how we extend compassion and healing to those in need, breaking beyond societal barriers.
- **Obedience and Witness**: While Jesus instructs the healed man to follow the Mosaic law and not to publicize the miracle, the man's inability to keep silent highlights the tension between personal experience and communal directives. This theme can lead to discussions on the balance between obedience to religious practices and the natural desire to witness to God's work in our lives.
- Holiness in Everyday Actions: Paul's exhortation to do everything for the glory of God, even in mundane activities like eating and drinking, brings forward the theme of finding and honoring the sacred in everyday life. It prompts us to consider how our daily actions can reflect our faith and contribute to the common good.
- **Imitation of Christ**: Paul's invitation to imitate him as he imitates Christ underscores the theme of discipleship and the call to live in a way that is reflective of Jesus' teachings and example, emphasizing the Christian call to holiness through following Christ.



Ash Wednesday

This year, Ash Wednesday is on February 14. We will have masses with distribution of ashes at 7:30am and 7:00pm.

Please note that Catholics aged 18-59 are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (except water and medicine) is not permitted.

Additionally, Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

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



Monday 2/12/24	Tuesday 2/13/24	Wednesday 2/14/24	Thursday 2/15/24	Friday 2/16/24	Saturday 2/17/24
1st Reading: Jas 1:1-11	1st Reading Jas 1:12-18	1st Reading Jl 2:12-18 2nd Reading 2 Cor 5:50-6:2	1st Reading Dt 30:15-20	1st Reading Is 58:1-9a	1st Reading Is 58:9b-14
Gospel Mk 8:11-13	Gospel Mk 8:14-21	Gospel Mk 6:1-6, 16-18	Gospel Lk 9:22-25	Gospel Mk 9:14-15	Gospel Lk 5:27-32
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First Reading		Second Reading		Gospel	
Gn 9:8-15		1 Pt 3:18-22		Mk 1:12-15	



February 10 and 11 2024

Deceased: Olly & Juliet Eremita, Ino Gervise Sr., Pablo Sarono, Hezekiah Ramos, Bobby Timbreza (birthday), Ranald Myszkier, Pat Sheely, Valentina D. Nano, Dr. Newton D. Nano, Edward Anthony N Lomongo Jr.

Healing: Joyce Aliniado

Anniversary: Ryan and Jessica Balducci

Birthday: Mercy Abarca Stratner

Prayers for Susette Eremita

The Peace of Christ be with you all!

Congratulations to our two adults candidates: **Raywyne Atiga** and **Raegina** Atiga, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, celebrated by Monsignor Gary Secor, at Saturday's Evening Mass. May **Raywyne** and **Raegina** be strengthened and filled with the gift of God's own Spirit. And may they always be surrounded by our constant prayers and love. Alleluia!

Today, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, we will celebrate the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens for the two candidates seeking baptism into the Catholic Church: Kalau Kalawa and Grace-Ann Kaai. This Rite places Catechumens (one preparing for full initiation at the Easter Vigil through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), in a formal relationship with the universal Church.

We encourage all parishioners to welcome them into our community as fellow members of the Household of Christ, and to support them with our prayers as they continue the initiation process over the coming weeks.

Let us surround all our candidates with the Love of Jesus and support them with our prayers!



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, February 18, 2024 at 9am in the church.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl: Lent is coming! Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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.

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.

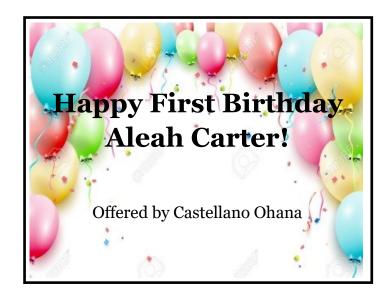


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February 3 and 4, 2024					
Mass Collections					
5:00pm (Saturday)	\$1,453.00				
7:30am	\$1,126.00				
9:30am	\$1,312.00				
5:00pm	\$682.00				
Second Collection (Repair and Maintenance)	\$910.00				
Total Mass Collection	\$5,483.00				
Other Collections					
Building R&M	\$10.00				
Bulletin Sponsorship	\$170.00				
Candles	\$50.00				
Office Collections	\$80.00				
Mass Intentions	\$227.00				
Initial Offerings	\$27.00				
Black/Indian	\$118.00				
Ash Wednesday	\$25.00				
Total Other Collections	\$707.00				
Grand Total:	\$6,190.00				
Mahalo for your generosity!					



A friendly reminder to please drive safely when you are in our parking lot!







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

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.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



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

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2024 Second Collections Office of the Chancellor				
Augustine Educational	February 10/11			
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	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			