



Sacred Heart Church

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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)

March 17, 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 (*Contact office 1 week prior to making arrangements with Mortuary*)

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The Fifth Sunday in Lent

This Weekend's Readings	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
	Jer 31:31-34	Heb 5:7-9	Jn 12:20-33

The readings for this Sunday focus on God's covenant with us, even though we are often unfaithful. The first reading speaks of a new covenant. The second reading speaks of the obedience of Jesus Christ brought about our salvation. And in the gospel Jesus foretells his death and explains that those who follow him will find eternal life.

The Mass readings for this Sunday revolve around several interconnected themes that highlight the transformative nature of faith, the fulfillment of God's promises, and the path to eternal life through sacrifice and obedience. Here are the main themes:

- **New Covenant and Inner Transformation:** The first reading from Jeremiah speaks of a new covenant that God will establish with His people. Unlike the old covenant, which was external and often broken, this new covenant will be written on their hearts, symbolizing an intimate and unbreakable relationship with God. It emphasizes God's mercy and the transformative power of His law within us.
- **Obedience Through Suffering:** The second reading from Hebrews presents Jesus as the model of obedience and submission to God's will, even in the face of suffering. It highlights the idea that true obedience to God can involve hardship and pain but leads to greater wisdom and fulfillment of God's plan for salvation.
- **Death and Resurrection:** The Gospel according to John introduces the metaphor of a grain of wheat that must die to produce life, illustrating the necessary passage through death to reach the fullness of life. This theme is central to the Lenten journey, pointing towards Jesus' death and resurrection as the path to new life for all believers.
- **Self-Denial and Service:** Jesus' teachings on self-denial and the importance of serving others are key themes in the Gospel. He emphasizes that following Him requires a willingness to let go of personal desires and ambitions in favor of a life dedicated to serving God and others.
- **Universal Salvation:** Jesus' statement about drawing all people to Himself upon being lifted up from the earth speaks to the universal nature of His mission. His death and resurrection are not just for a select few but offer salvation to all who believe in Him, transcending cultural and religious boundaries.
- **Divine Assurance and Human Response:** The divine voice affirming Jesus' mission and the varied responses from the crowd illustrate the theme of faith and doubt. It highlights the challenges believers face in understanding and accepting the mysteries of faith, as well as the assurance that God's plan is being fulfilled through Jesus.

These themes for this Sunday guide the faithful towards a deeper understanding of God's love and salvation plan, encouraging a personal and communal transformation that aligns with the heart of the Lenten season.



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

If you would prefer to use our outdoor Stations of Cross aside from Fridays at 7:00pm, please contact the office for availability

Our Lenten Penance Service will be on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 7:00pm. There will be at least 8 priests to hear confessions.

Sunday Morning Masses next week on Palm Sunday will be at 7:30am and 10:00am. Evening masses will remain at the same time.



Monday 3/18/24	Tuesday 3/19/24	Wednesday 3/20/24	Thursday 3/21/24	Friday 3/22/24	Saturday 3/23/24
1st Reading: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62	1st Reading 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a, 16 2nd Reading Rom 4:13,16-18,22	1st Reading Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95	1st Reading Gn 17:3-9	1st Reading Jer 20:10-13	1st Reading Ez 37:21-28
Gospel Jn 8:1-11	Gospel Mt 1:16,18-21,24a	Gospel Jn 8:31-42	Gospel Jn 8:51-59	Gospel Jn 10:31-42	Gospel Jn 11:45-56
Next Weekend's Readings March 24, 2023 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion					
First Reading		Second Reading		Gospel	
Is 50:4-7		Phil 2:6-11		Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39	

Mass Intentions for the Week **March 16 and 17 2024**

Deceased: Olly & Juliet Eremita, William Lagura, Nicomedes Lagura, Francisca Lagura, Mary Bae Meyers, August P.K. Meyers, Nellie D Nano (Birthday and 2 year death anniversary), Simon Q. Iriarte

Birthday: Farley Lomongo, Marieta Carnazo, Enarnacion Paguirigan

Healing: Angie & Roman Saupan, Joyce Aliniado, Sonng & Presentacion Caranto

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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

At the Saturday 5:00pm Mass, we celebrate the Penitential Rite for our baptized candidate, **Michelle Gonzales**. She is preparing for the reception of Confirmation at Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. The moving and powerful prayers of this rite evoke the baptismal graces which this candidate has already received and asks for God's help for spiritual growth and healing.

At the Sunday, 9:30am Mass, we celebrate the Third Scrutiny Rite and Anointing of our Elect: **Keola Kalawa** and **Grace-Ann Kaai**. The Scrutinies invite the elect to do some self searching aimed at helping them progress in their awareness of sin and their desire for salvation. With the Gospel message as their foundation, the elect are encouraged to name areas of needed change and conversion that they have come to recognize through a deeper knowledge of and growing dependence upon Christ.

Our elect will also be anointed with the Oil of Catechumens. This anointing symbolizes their need for God's help and strength as they face the many obstacles and challenges of the Christian life.

Please also pray for our Baptized Candidates for Full Communion into the Catholic Church: **R.J. James, Paiailelagi Alaelua**, and **Seth Armodia**, that they may continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our lord.

Today, let us all reflect on the Gospel Story of Lazarus and pray that we, the Elect, and the candidates will be filled with the **Spirit of Christ, the Resurrection and the Life!**



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, March 17, 2024 at 9am in the church.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl:

Fourth Week of Lent Increasing Disasters, Increasing Resilience: Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how—with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours—Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. 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 rleua77@gmail.com.
God bless & have a great day.



Blessings of Financial Stewardship for

March 9 and 10, 2024

Mass Collections

5:00pm (Saturday)	\$787.00
7:30am	\$1,183.00
9:30am	\$2,027.00
5:00pm	\$913.00

Second Collection: \$984.00

Catholic Relief Services

Total Mass Collection \$5,894.00

Other Collections

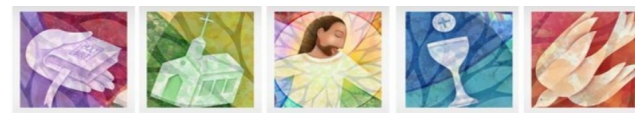
Building R&M	\$85.00
Bulletin Sponsorship	\$270.00
Candles	\$86.00
Church Donation	\$263.00
Mass Intentions	\$163.00
Initial Offering	\$2.00
Rice Bowl	\$46.00

Total Other Collections \$915.00

Grand Total: \$6,809.00

Mahalo for your generosity!





Faith Formation



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. 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.lbpj@gmail.com.
Come and join us on
Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
in the Religious Education building.
God bless you!*



In Lent, we give thanks for the gift of 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
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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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Church Cleaning Schedule for March/April 2024

March 16, 2024 O.C.I.A.
March 23, 2023 Chuukese Community
March 30, 2024 Legion of Mary
April 6, 2024 RE/Youth

Mahalo for your continued Stewardship for cleaning the house of our Lord

2024 Second Collections Office of the Chancellor

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
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 16/17
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 7/8