



Sacred Heart Church

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Director of Religious Education

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Pablo "Jun" Peralta

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, 6:00pm

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)

December 3, 2023



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*)

85-786 Old Government Road Wai'anae Hawaii 96792 | Ph: (808) 696-3773

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First Sunday of Advent

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| | First Reading | Second Reading | Gospel |
| This Weekend's Readings | Is 63:16B-17, 19B, 64:2-7 | 1 Cor 1:3-9 | Mk 13:33-37 |

The readings for the First Sunday in Advent are a call to be alert in waiting for the coming of the Lord. The first reading begs the Lord to return to us and save us. The psalm also asks God to look upon us and have mercy. The second reading calls us to remain steadfast in our discipleship. And in the gospel, Jesus warns us to be watchful. Not everyone will be ready in the final hour.

- **Vigilance:** The passage emphasizes the importance of being watchful and alert. It suggests that one must always be prepared for significant events or the return of Christ, as the exact time is unknown.
- **Preparedness:** The theme of preparedness is linked to the concept of vigilance. It implies that one should live in a state of readiness, both spiritually and morally, for the end times or second coming.
- **Accountability:** The passage indicates that there will be a time of reckoning. It teaches that individuals are responsible for their actions and must be ready to account for them at any unexpected moment.
- **Faithfulness in Duty:** Servants are instructed to carry out their tasks diligently. This reflects the broader spiritual principle that followers should be consistent in their responsibilities and faithful in their duties.
- **The Unpredictability of God's Timing:** The text stresses that the timing of divine actions is not for humans to know. It challenges believers to trust in God's timing and plan, despite not knowing the details.



The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule

7:30am with floral offering after mass
 7:00pm with procession around campus and floral offering at the grotto after mass

| Monday 12/4/23 | Tuesday 12/5/23 | Wednesday 12/6/23 | Thursday 12/7/23 | Friday 12/5/23 | Saturday 12/9/23 |
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| 1st Reading Is 2:1-5 | 1st Reading Is 11:1-10 | 1st Reading Is 25:6-10a | 1st Reading Is 26:1-6 | 1st Reading Gn 3:9-15, 20 2nd Reading Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 | 1st Reading Is 30:19-21, 23-26 |
| Gospel Mt 8:5-11 | Gospel Lk 10:21-24 | Gospel Mt 15:29-37 | Gospel Mt 7:21, 24-27 | Gospel Lk 1:26-38 | Gospel Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8 |
| Next Weekend's Readings December 10, 2023 Second Sunday of Advent | | | | | |
| First Reading | | Second Reading | | Gospel | |
| Is 40:1-5, 9-11 | | 2 Pt 3:8-14 | | Mk 1:1-8 | |

Happy 20th Ordination Anniversary Father Jaime!



On December 4, 2023, Father Jaime Jose celebrates his 20th anniversary of his ordination! May the Lord continue to bless Father Jaime in all he does!

Deceased: Rose Lyau, Mary Moses, Olly & Juliet Eremita, Angela Navarro (1 yr death anniversary), Joey Nater, Fuata'i S Pule , Mary Ricks

Birthday: Carolyn Patridge, Avriel Trinidad

Prayers for Nicholas Eremita

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



Starting New Years Eve, Sunday December 31, 2023, the 6:00pm mass will be changed to 5:00pm!



Religious Education (RE)/Youth Ministry (YM) Announcements

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, December 17, 2023 at 9am in the church.

Christmas Caroling & Christmas Eve (12/24/2023) 7pm Mass:
All children (ages 3-18) in our parish, are INVITED to participate in Christmas Caroling before the Christmas Eve 7pm Mass and be part of the CHOIR. Please COME every Sunday in December at 9am in RE Rooms 3-5 to rehearse. Contact Rosa (info. is below) if you cannot make the Sunday 9am time, other arrangements can be made.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosa 808-861-3747 or email rlfua77@gmail.com. God bless & have a great day.

We are looking for anyone but especially our young adults to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC).

Those of 16 years of age who desire to serve the community, to commit their time and prayers, to follow the gospel values and to grow in personal holiness as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must meet criteria below:

- *Be a fully initiated Catholic*
- *Be in good standing with the church*
- *Be of good moral standing and must cultivate devotion to the Holy Eucharist*

For those who would like to become Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, please pick up an application from Jane Bailey (EM Coordinator). Upon completion, please return the form to her or an individual at the CM tent. If there are any questions, please feel free to email guppymom51@gmail.com or call (808) 445-8641.



Please drive safely when you are in our parking lot!



Blessings of Financial Stewardship for November 18 and 19, 2023

Mass Collections

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| 5:00pm (Saturday) | \$529.00 |
| 7:30am | \$1,036.00 |
| 9:30am | \$1,106.00 |
| 6:00pm | \$357.00 |

Thanksgiving Mass \$756.00

Total Mass Collection \$3,784.00

Other Collections

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| Building Fund Pledge | \$40.00 |
| Building R&M | \$18.00 |
| Candles | \$70.00 |
| Office Collection | \$238.00 |
| Funeral: Hall | \$300.00 |
| Funeral: Choir | \$100.00 |
| Funeral: Priest | \$300.00 |
| Mass Intentions | \$540.00 |
| Initial Offerings | \$5.00 |
| Blessing: Religious | \$10.00 |
| Outreach | \$20.00 |
| RE: Donation | \$25.00 |
| All Souls | \$2.00 |
| Catholic Campaign | \$73.00 |
| Simbang Gabi: Character | \$250.00 |

Total Other Collections \$1,991.00

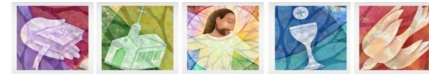
Grand Total: \$5,775.00

Mahalo for your generosity!



Our Advent Penance Service will be Thursday, 12/7/23 at 7:00pm





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



This month, 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
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.

This upcoming Advent Season, let us always be mindful of those who are less fortunate than us

Please call the Parish Office for more information at (808) 696-3773

“THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Mahalo to the families who are lighting our advent candles!

| Week | Mass | Family |
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| Second Week of Advent | 5:00pm | Lorelei Lyau Goodwin Family |
| | 7:30am | Meluna Family |
| | 9:30am | Afia Family |
| | 6:00pm | Darlene & Russell Sharpe |
| Third Week of Advent | 5:00pm | Patrick & Reina Ballderama |
| | 7:30am | Loni Patronis |
| | 9:30am | Faamativa (Tiva) Afoa |
| | 6:00pm | Nemesia V. Paulo |
| Fourth Week of Advent | 5:00pm | Yvonne Tong |
| | 7:30am | Domingo Bechayda |
| | 9:30am | Elmer & Agnes Umil |
| | 6:00pm | Linda Madamba |

Church Cleaning Schedule for November/ December 2023

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| December 2, 2023 | RE/Youth |
| December 9, 2023 | Filipino Catholic Club |
| December 16, 2023 | Chuukese Community |
| December 23, 2023 | O.C.I.A. |

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

Prayer for Advent Wreath

Lord, our God, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, for He is Emmanuel, the Hope of all people. He is the Wisdom that teaches and guides us.

He is the Savior of us all.
O Lord,

let your blessing come upon us as we light the first (purple) candle of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise of salvation.

May He come quickly and not delay. We ask this in His holy name.

Amen.