



# Sacred Heart Church

## Parish Administrator

Fr. Jaime B. Jose

## Deacons

Morton Zabala

Jerome Lefu'a Vito

## Parish Staff

### Business Administrator

Albert "Al" Wong

### Parish Secretary

Linda Jose

### Parish Bookkeeper

Myrna G. Peralta

### Director of Religious Education

Rosa Lefua

### Groundkeeper/Maintenance

Pablo "Jun" Peralta

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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, 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 10, 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 Waianae Hawaii 96792 | Ph: (808) 696-3773**

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# Second Sunday of Advent

	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
This Weekend's Readings	Is 40:1-5, 9-11	2 PT 3:8-14	Mk 1:1-8

The readings for this Sunday tell us of John the Baptist and his call to repentance. The first reading foretells the coming of John the Baptist. The psalm reminds us that the Lord is kind and just. The second reading encourages us to grow in holiness. And in the gospel, John the Baptist is baptizing people in preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ.

- **Fulfillment of Prophecy:** The passage begins by referencing the prophets Isaiah and Malachi, indicating that John the Baptist's ministry is a fulfillment of prophecy. This theme underscores the continuity of God's plan as revealed through the prophets.
- **Preparation for the Messiah:** John's role as a forerunner for Christ highlights the theme of preparation for the coming of the Messiah. His preaching and baptizing in the wilderness were meant to prepare the hearts and minds of the people for Jesus.
- **Humility of John the Baptist:** John's declaration that he is not worthy to untie the sandals of the one coming after him illustrates his humility. It sets an example for the proper attitude of a servant of God, acknowledging one's own unworthiness in comparison to Christ.
- **Baptism as a Symbol of Repentance:** The act of baptism in the Jordan River by John symbolizes purification and repentance. This ritual act points to the inner transformation that is required for a renewed relationship with God.
- **Anticipation of the Holy Spirit:** John distinguishes his baptism with water from the coming baptism with the Holy Spirit by Jesus. This theme introduces the Holy Spirit's significant role in Christian life and points to the deeper, transformative work that Jesus will accomplish.
- **Transition from Old to New Covenant:** John's ministry marks the transition from the prophetic tradition of the Old Testament to the new era inaugurated by Jesus. This theme reflects the shift from the law and prophets to the grace and truth brought by Christ.

## Mahalo Bishop Larry!



Are very special mahalo to the Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu for celebrating our 9:30am mass this weekend and for blessing our Stations of the Cross and Rosary Walk!



Monday 12/11/23	Tuesday 12/12/23	Wednesday 12/13/23	Thursday 12/14/23	Friday 12/15/23	Saturday 12/16/23
1st Reading Is 35:1-10	1st Reading ZEC 2:14-17	1st Reading Is 40:25-31	1st Reading Is 41:13-20	1st Reading Is 48:17-19	1st Reading Sir 48:1-4-9-11
Gospel Lk 5:17-26	Gospel Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47	Gospel Mt 11:28-30	Gospel Mt 11:11-15	Gospel Mt 11:16-19	Gospel Mt 17:9a, 10-13
<b>Next Weekend's Readings December 17, 2023   Second Sunday of Advent</b>					
<b>First Reading</b>		<b>Second Reading</b>		<b>Gospel</b>	
Is 61:1-2A,10-11		1 Thes 5:16-24		Jn 1:6-8, 19-28	

**Deceased:** Rose Lyau, Olly & Juliet Eremita, Angela Navarro (1 year death anniversary), Joey Nater, Raquel & Victorio Gervise Jr, Davinia G Macavinta, Marie Magana, Mary Ricks, Repose of the souls of deceased FCC members, souls of the departed lectors and commentators in December

**Birthday:** Birthday Blessings for the FCC members celebrating their birthdays in December, lectors and commentators celebrating birthdays in December

**Healing:** Joyce Alianado, Health and Safety for all FCC Members, healing for the sick for lectors and commentators

**Thanksgiving:** Cliff, Carli, Jill, Taylor, Tamura

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.**



**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**

**Rosary Rally for Christmas:**

Public Square Rosary Rallies keep Christ in Christmas as atheists attack the Infant Jesus. Let's respond with our own message of love for the Holy Family. To counter these attacks, America Needs Fatima is doing something very special this Christmas: a Christmas centered Rosary Rally on any day in December leading up to the 25th, in a very public place to honor the Infant Jesus. So next Saturday, December 16th at 12noon our parish will host a Rosary Rally for Christmas right in front of the Wai'anae Taco Bell's. If you would like to join please contact Rosa (info. is below)

**Praying the Rosary:**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 [rlefua77@gmail.com](mailto:rlefua77@gmail.com). God bless & have a great day.



**Blessings of Financial Stewardship for  
December 2 and 3, 2023**

**Mass Collections**

5:00pm (Saturday)	\$1,130.00
7:30am	\$1,018.00
9:30am	\$1,105.00
6:00pm	\$355.00

**Second Collection (R&R) \$690.00**

**Total Mass Collection \$4,298.00**

**Other Collections**

Building R&M	\$10.00
Office Collection	\$40.00
Mass Intentions	\$195.00

**Total Other Collections \$245.00**

**Grand Total: \$4,543.00**

*Mahalo for your generosity!*



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

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*

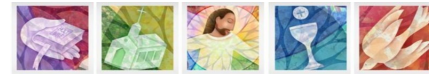
For those who would like to become Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, please pick up an application from Jane Bailey (EM Coordinator). Upon completion, please return the form to her or an individual at the CMM tent. If there are any questions, please feel free to email [guppymom51@gmail.com](mailto:guppymom51@gmail.com)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





## In Honor of the Immaculate Conception

Offered by  
Carolyn Partridge



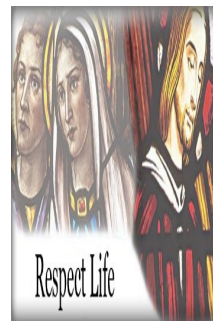
### Faith Formation



**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!



**During Advent, 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
Third Week of Advent	5:00pm 7:30am 9:30am 6:00pm	Patrick & Reina Ballderama Loni Patronis Faamativa (Tiva) Afoa Nemesia V. Paulo
Fourth Week of Advent	5:00pm 7:30am 9:30am 6:00pm	Yvonne Tong Domingo Bechayda Elmer & Agnes Umil Linda Madamba

### Church Cleaning Schedule for November/December 2023

December 9, 2023	Filipino Catholic Club
December 16, 2023	Chuukese Community
December 23, 2023	O.C.I.A.
December 30, 2023	Legion of Mary
January 6, 2024	RE/Youth

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

