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We, the people of Sacred Heart Parish in Pahoa, Hawaii, strive to be a community of faith. We believe we are called by God to be disciples of Jesus Christ and to be good stewards within the Church and our local communities.

We are called to praise and reverence God, to support one another on our journey of faith, to work for the salvation of our souls, and to labor for peace and justice. By the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, we do this by, communal liturgical worship, faith sharing, ongoing faith formation, stewardship, outreach ministries, and by selflessly giving of our time, talent, and treasure.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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Epiphany of the Lord — Deacon Jerome Bettencourt
<p>“Epiphany” is the Christian feast commemorating the manifestation of Christ to the gentiles in the persons of the Magi. It takes place on the twelfth and last day of the Christmas season. The word “epiphany” can also mean the appearance of God. The most common use of the word is to describe a sudden, intuitive perception of or insight into the reality or essential meaning of the truth. This is usually initiated by some simple or commonplace experience. The Magi find the baby Jesus in a manger, a very common place indeed. Yet they see in this encounter an amazingly tangible manifestation of God. Epiphany seems to have two connotations. In the first, God breaks into our lives in an act of revelation. In the second, we discover the divine in the midst of our ordinary daily lives. The readings for this Sunday help us to see the true meaning of epiphany.</p> <p>In the passage from Isaiah the prophet describes the world as obscured in darkness. Only in Jerusalem is there light, and the city shines forth as a beacon for the rest of the world. After their long exile, the people are promised that God will return their nation to its former glory. The Lord will manifest His presence through them. As Christians, we see this prophecy fulfilled in Jesus Christ. The incarnation of God into this world takes place in Judea among the Jews. It is a sign that is so powerful that it has drawn people from every nation to recognize the manifestation of God among us in the person of Jesus. The words of Isaiah clearly present this as an act of God on behalf of the Jewish people, yet for the benefit of all humanity.</p> <p>In Paul’s Epistle to the Ephesians, the apostle explains that his ministry came from the mystery revealed to him in his encounter with Jesus Christ. He reminds the Ephesians that this revelation was not offered to the generations of the past but is made clear to them and the generations to come through the Gospel. As in the first reading, this is a benefit extended to the whole world making the Gentiles coheirs to the covenant God made with the Jewish community at the time of Abraham.</p> <p>The Gospel of Matthew presents the story of the three magi. These foreign scholars are drawn to Judea by a star illuminating a great event. They describe this as the birth of a new king of the Jews which puts Herod into a panic. Herod assembles his priests and scribes to ascertain exactly where this sign was to take place. They tell Herod of the prophecy made about Bethlehem. He asks the magi about the time of the star’s appearance and then sends them there. The Magi are led by the star to the place where Mary and Joseph were staying. The moment they see the child, they pay Him homage and present their gifts to the Christ child.</p> <p>We can see that the Epiphany is an act of God. It is through divine prerogative that Christ is reveled to us in our lives. While we often experience this encounter through simple events in our daily lives, the revelation is the result of God’s love for us. Christ finds us in the commonplace events of our lives and shows us His grace. The proper response to this epiphany is gratitude which is best expressed when we become heralds of the Gospel in the world.</p>

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<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS</b> <b>Sunday, January 4, 2026</b> Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 .Ephesians 3:2-3a, 56 Matthew 2:1-12	<b>Financials</b> <b>December 29, 2025</b>
<b>Monday, January 5, 2026</b> <b>Saint John Neuman, Bishop</b> John3:22-4:6 Psalm 2:7b-8, 10-12a Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25	Offertory \$1,915.10
<b>Tuesday, January 6, 2026</b> <b>Saint Andre Bessette, Religious</b> 1John 4:7-10 Psalm 1-4, 7-8 Mark 6:34-44	Christmas 3,083.63
<b>Wednesday, January 7, 2026</b> <b>Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest</b> 1John 4:11-18 Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 Mark 6:45-52	Latin Mass 216.00
<b>Thursday, January 8, 2026</b> 1John 4:19-54 Psalm 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17 Luke 4:14-22a	Candles 74.70
<b>Friday, January 9, 2026</b> 1John 5:5-13 Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20 Luke 5:12-16	Christmas Novena 480.00
<b>Saturday, January 10, 2026</b> 1John 5:14-21 Psalm 149:1-6a, 9b John 3:22-30	My Family Gift 7,432.00
	House Blessing 100.00
	Mass Intention 20.00
	Donation 200.00
	HAAS Rent 1,876.63
	Repairs and Maintenance 80.00
	<b>TOTAL \$15,478.06</b>
	..... Our sincerest New Year wishes for you and your family. May you experience God’s presence and His unwavering love every single day of the year.”



## Sacrament of Baptism Enrichment 2026

### *Sacrament of Baptism Gathering*

#### Goals:

To be able to connect with parents/godparents on their responsibility of shaping the faith, spiritual growth and journey of their children.  
To encourage parents to live their Christian Catholic Marriage or to provide a pathway for couples to seek marriage in the church

**Presenter:** Deacon Jerome Bettencourt

**Task:** Presentation, Prayer, Potluck and Time for fellowship

**When:** Saturday January 10 after 5:30PM Mass

**Who:** Participants (Baptismal Recipients from 2018-2025)

Families who had baptismal between 2018 and 2025

**Bring:** Please bring a dish to share so we can partake in fellowship

**RSVP:** Scan the QR code to RSVP



## SACRED HEART CHURCH – PĀHOA

### January 2026

**January 03/04, 2026: Epiphany of Our Lord**

*Saturday: 4pm – 5:30pm (Vigil of the Epiphany)*

*Sunday: 7:30am - 10am*

Jan 05 (Mon) : 11am – Jan 07 – 08: 8am – Jan 09 (Sat): 8:30am

### **SUNDAY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

*Remembering all those Baptized in the Year 2025*

*Saturday: 4pm – 5:30pm*

*Sunday: 7:30am – 10am*

Jan 12 & 14: 11am Jan 15 – 16: 8:00am Jan 17: 8:30am

**Jan 17/18, 2026**

### **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Saturday: 4pm – 5:30pm*

*Sunday: 7:30am – 10am*

Jan 19 & 21: 11am Jan 22 – 23: 8am Jan 24: 8:30am

**Jan 24/25, 2026**

### **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

***Sto Niño Sunday***

*Saturday: 4pm – 5:30pm*

*Sunday: 7:30am – 10am*

### Pray for Healing

Charla Irvine \* Alfred Micallef  
Mike & Jan Malinowski  
Peter Vana II \* Makai Vana  
Edward Micallef + Darlyne Fujimoto  
Sarah Marie \* June Kropfelder  
Brandon Correa \* Felicia Hanohano  
Patrick Eastman \* Wenny Davis  
Delbert Jackson \* Tim Weimer  
Leslie DeRego \* Melinda La Caille  
Debe Brandenburger \* Roseanne Leiner  
Cynthia Maguire \* Emily Souza

### For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

### Epiphany

Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh. The gifts we bring---- our time, service and some share of what we earn for the work we do-- -- are equally precious in His sight.



Today the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**. "The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season. —Pius Parsch

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



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Aloha! Greetings from St. Joseph School.

I am pleased to share some good news with our parish community. **Great things are happening at St. Joseph School**, and our students are celebrating many successes both academically, through service to their community, and in their faith formation. We are excited to build on this positive momentum by sharing a new opportunity for our parish families.

For parish families who have considered enrolling their children at St. Joseph School but found the cost difficult to manage, we are happy to announce that the **Parishioner Tuition Assistance Program is being reinstated**. This program is designed to help parishioners afford a strong, well-rounded Catholic education—one that forms students academically while grounding them in faith and values rooted in our Catholic tradition.

In addition, we are grateful to share that **tuition will not be raised for the 2026–2027 school year**, reaffirming our commitment to keeping Catholic education accessible to our parish families.

Parents interested in learning more are encouraged to attend **Parishioners' Day at St. Joseph School on Sunday, January 25, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph School Gym**. Information will be shared about the tuition assistance program and how families may qualify.

St. Joseph School offers religion and theology at every grade level, and students have the opportunity to prepare for all of their sacraments while enrolled. We take great pride in our continued commitment to strong and consistent religious education.

We invite you to prayerfully consider this opportunity for your family and to learn more about how St. Joseph School can partner with you in your child's education.

Wishing you a blessed Nativity and a grace-filled New Year.

Mahalo and God bless, 🙏  
Maile Kipapa