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**Confirmation and First Holy Communion 2024
With Bishop Larry Silva**



MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Sacred Heart Parish in Pahoā, 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.

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SUNDAY CONNECTION

John 10:11-18

Jesus says that he is the good shepherd who knows his sheep.

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In the portion of chapter 10 in John's gospel that we hear proclaimed today, Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep. As a good shepherd will risk and lay down his life in order to protect his sheep, Jesus willingly sacrifices himself for the sake of his sheep. Jesus contrasts the actions of the good shepherd with the actions of the hired shepherd who abandons the sheep in the face of danger. In the verses following Jesus' teaching, we learn that the Pharisees and the other religious leaders understand that Jesus is referring to them when he describes the hired shepherds. The concern of a good shepherd for his sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Jesus says, however, that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. This is at the heart of the difference between the good shepherd and the hired shepherd. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to his identity.

As with so much of John's Gospel, one hears in this passage John's particular focus on Christology. As the sheep are known by the Good Shepherd, the Father knows Jesus and Jesus knows the Father. There is an essential unity between the Father and the Son. The freedom with which Jesus acts when he lays down his life is rooted in the unity that he shares with his Father.

In this context, Jesus also refers to others with whom he shares a relationship. By this reference, John probably understands the eventual inclusion of the Gentiles in the Christian community. Our modern ears hear this as a reference to Christian unity. The work of ecumenism is to restore unity among all Christians so that we form one flock under one shepherd, as God desires.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

April 21, Sunday

Acts 4:8-12
Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 28-29
1 John 3:1-2 John 10:11-18

April 22, Monday

Acts 11:1-18
Psalms 42:2-3, 43:3-4
John 10:1-10

April 23, Tuesday

Saint George, Martyr
Saint Adalbert, Martyr, Bishop
Acts 11:19-26 Psalms 87:1-7
John 10:22-30

April 24, Wednesday
Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Acts 12:24-13:5a
Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
John 12:44-50

April 25, Thursday
St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Peter 5:5b-14
Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mark 16:15-20

April 26, Friday

Acts 13:26-33
Psalm 2:6-11
John 14:1-6

April 27, Saturday

Acts 13:44-52
Psalm 98:1-4
John 14:7-14

Financials
April 15, 2024

Offertory	\$2010.00
Candles	42.00
Latin Mass	189.00
St. Joseph	506.00
Donation	274.00
Building and Maintenance	25.00
Gift Shop	25.00
Baptism	50.00
TOTAL	\$3121.00

The Good Shepard Sunday



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Pray for Healing

Charla Irvine * Alfred Micallef
Jan Malinowski * Ann Duffin
Fr. Alapaki Kim * Peter Vana II,
Makai Vana, Edward Micallef *
Felicia Hanohano * Dave Hadaller
Maxine Jenkins * Brandon Correa
Sarah Marie * Patrick Eastman
Benny Davis * Delbert Jackson
Donald Adkins * Deborah Kranson
Tim Weimer * Leslie DeRego *
Melinda LaCaille * Debe Brandenburger
Victor Bestamente



Couples are invited to attend a World Wide Marriage Encounter Sharing Group on Sunday, 4/28/24, 2:30-4:30pm at St Joseph Catholic Church in Hilo Contact WWMEBigIsland@gmail.com or 808.478.6071 for more information.

Priest Retirement Second Collection

Today, our Second Collection will be for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund. This is a different collection from the Religious Retirement Fund that is done each December. Considering the beautiful connection with Good Shepherd Sunday, we are asked to prayerfully consider giving generously to this collection that will directly support our priests who are in their retirement years. They have given their lives shepherding our communities, and we pray that they are adequately cared for in this next chapter of their lives

April

Pope Francis Intention

For the role of women
We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off “leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf.”

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SACRED HEART CHURCH PAHOA
APRIL 2024

20/21 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday: 4:00 pm: – 5:30 pm:

Sunday Holy Sunday: 7:30 am 10:00 am

April 22 & 24 11:00 am Holy Mass

April 25 -26 8:00 am Holy Mass

April 27 8:30 am Holy Mass

April 27/28 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday: 4:00 pm:– 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil Holy Mass

Sunday Holy Mass – Sunday: 7:30 am 10:00 am

April 29

11:00 am Holy Mass

May 1: Wednesday Mass 11:00 AM

Start of the May Block Rosary

May 2:

8:00 AM Mass

May 3: First Friday

7:30 am Meditated Rosary

8:00 am Holy Mass and Holy Hour

4:00 pm Holy Mass at Kalapana

May 4: First Saturday

8:00 am Meditated Rosary

8:30 am Mass in Honor of Our Lady

May 4 & 5: Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm / 7:30 am – 10:00 am

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An Open Letter to Parents & Sponsors
of the Confirmed and First Communicants
from the Faith Formation Team of Sacred Heart - Pahoia

Dear Parents and Sponsors and Guardians,
No! Confirmation and First Holy Communion are not your children's Graduation from Faith Formation! On the contrary, it is the start. It is not a greeting of "Congratulations!" but a greeting of "Welcome"! ...
The Church needs your help! We in the church need your active collaboration and enthusiastic coordination. ... You are the first and more adapted Religious Education teachers for your children.
(... Read the complete letter in the insert ...)



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The Call to The Call to Stewardship

Janan Malinowski

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus speaks of his second coming when he will divide the nations gathered before him, "Then the King will say to those on his right 'Come you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me'" (Mt.25:34-35). And when the people questioned when they had done these things, and the king will say to them in reply, "Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Mt.25:40).

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry ministry feeds the hungry who come to our doors, both parishioners and strangers, during the third week of each month. The ministry members pack 160 food bags on the 3rd Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in Avery Hall with food donated by parishioners and the Food Basket in Hilo. On the 3rd Thursday at 10:00 a.m. they distribute these bags to members of the Puna community who are in need of food assistance, representing some 600-700 individuals. A satellite food distribution takes place in Kalapana and provides another 80 food bags.

We wish to recognize and thank those who participate in this vital ministry for helping all of us inherit the kingdom of God in Pahoia: Kimo Aipia, Patrick Aniban, Thomas Higgins, Tommie Joy Higgins, Matt Hunt, Lulu Kalil, Micheal and Susan O'Shaughnessy, Gwen Pluta, Robert Torres, Janeen and Jim Wadsworth, and Lani, Susan Baker.

Those who feed the hungry in the Kalapana area are: Deanna Kahookaulana and Jasmine Kahookaulana Kaupe. They pack on the 3rd Monday at the hall, and distribute on the 3rd Tuesday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Star of the Sea Church in Kalapana.

Even if we cannot all help with packing and distribution of food, we can help with providing food. The most needed donations include canned meats, canned fruits and vegetables and rice, as well as paper bags. These donations can be made at the office, or in the box in the back of the church. If you have any fresh fruit or vegetables from your garden, these are gladly accepted at the office on the 3rd Wednesday or on the 3rd Thursday morning at Avery Hall. And of course, prayers for the success of the ministry is something anyone can offer.

If you have time to offer in support of the Food Pantry, please contact Thomas Higgins at 808-895-0606.