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- Annulments, Baptisms
- Blessings, Confirmation
- First Holy Communion
- Funerals, Con Validations
- Home Visits, Mass Intentions
- OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation)
- Adult Catechism (Studying Catholicism)

**Sacred Heart Social Media Platforms**  
 You can visit these sites for information, events, prayers, readings and beautiful postings of our parish  
[www.pahoasacredheart.org](http://www.pahoasacredheart.org)  
 on Instagram at  
<https://www.instagram.com/sacredheartpaho/>  
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 Malama \$5 cards, donations for fuel and oil for lawn equipment, copy paper for bulletin (8 1/2x14), copy paper for administration and committee use, (8 1/2 x 11), non perishable food for pantry and brown grocery bags. and cleaning supplies.

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Weekly sunset dinner with prime rib BBQ Buffet, live country music, dancing and other activities.

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**\*+ April 26, 2026 \* 4th Sunday of Easter+\***



**MISSION STATEMENT**

We, the people of Sacred Heart Parish in Paho, 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**  
**PASTOR: Rev. John Molina**  
**DEACON: Jerome Bettencourt**

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Lectionary A (4-26-26)

On this fourth Sunday in our Easter season, the readings reveal to us the power of Christ’s passion. This event which is central to our faith is at once is a sign of God’s love for us and an example for us to follow. Jesus sacrificed everything for our sake. By his wounds we were healed and by his death we are redeemed. Therefore, we are called to sacrifice for one another. The love which saved us calls us to give generously to our brothers and sisters. Yet, there is more to it than that. Jesus is God and having a relationship with him makes our salvation possible.

In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter delivers a speech to the crowd that has just witnessed the Pentecost miracle. Peter explains that what they have experienced is a vindication of Jesus who was recently martyred in their midst. This is a bold act, Peter risks being arrested and condemned like Jesus. Yet the apostle is fearless. He disregards the risk to afford the crowd the opportunity to know the truth and repent. When they hear Peter’s words, the crowd is cut to the heart and are convinced. God’s call, delivered by Peter, touches the hearts of the crowd and three thousand people join the Church that day. While the Pentecost miracle had impressed them, and Peter’s courage inspired them, it was God’s call that provided them the capacity to believe and the courage to repent.

In the epistle reading from the first letter of Peter, the apostle urges us to be patient when we are punished for doing what is good. He reminds us that Jesus willingly endured his passion for our sake. He suffered this pain without reprisal or retribution. When we do the same, we are allowing the sacrifice of Christ to alter our lives. We join ourselves to Christ, and through our generous love we manifest our redemption. His love compels us to sacrifice for one another.

In today’s passage from John’s Gospel, Jesus explains to his disciples that relationship with Him is the key to salvation. Jesus reveals that what makes Him different from the prophets is that people recognize His voice. They feel his love and trust that they will be cared for. It is not that Moses, Elijah and the other prophets loved the people less or failed to minister to them, it is just that in Jesus we recognize the presence of God. Christ touches us at the heart of who we are. When we draw close to Him, we feel the connection. Jesus goes on to explain that He is the gate itself. Jesus is not just a great leader, nor is He a prophet carrying a message from God. Christ Jesus is himself the vehicle of our salvation. Jesus tells us that He came so that we might have life and have it more abundantly.

The readings for this Sunday reveal to us why we find ourselves drawn to Christ. His love for us is so great that he was willing to sacrifice himself for our redemption. This love inspires us to sacrifice for one another. This love calls us to be courageous in the face of suffering and persecution. But the love we feel drawing us to Jesus is only the beginning. As we approach Him, we feel the connection at the core of our beings. When we open our hearts, loving Christ feels like coming home. We hear his voice, we recognize him, and we follow.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Sunday, April 26, 2026**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Psalm 23:1-6  
1Peter 2:20b-25 John 10:1-10

**Monday, April 27, 2026**

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

**Tuesday, April 28, 2026**

**Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr**  
**Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest**

Acts 11:19-26 Psalm 87:1b-7  
John 10:22-30

**Wednesday, April 29, 2026**

**Saint Catherine of Sienna, Virgin,**  
**Doctor of the Church**

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

**Thursday, April 30, 2026**

**Saint Pius V, Pope**

Acts 13:13-25  
Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27  
John 13:16-20

**Friday May 1, 2026**

**Saint Joseph the Worker**

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

**Financials**

**April 20, 2026**

Offertory	\$2,607.16
Candles	55.00
Latin Mass	111.00
Repairs and Maintenance	65.00
Donations	30.00
CMAA	150.00
Easter	120.00
Liturgy	100.00

**TOTAL \$3,228.16**

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*Special Thanks to All of Our  
Amazing Volunteers!*



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**Mass Schedule**  
*April 2026*

**April 25/26: FOURTH SUNDAY EASTER**

*Saturday: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm*

*Sunday: 7:30 am – 10:00 am*

*April 27 & 29: 11:00am    April 30 – 8:00am*

**MAY 2026**

**May 1: First Friday**

**Start of the May Block Rosary**

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION**

**8:00 am Holy Mass and Holy Hour**

**4:00 pm Holy Mass at Kalapana**

**May 2: First Saturday**

**8:30 am TLM**

**May 4 & 6: 11:00 am – May 7 – 8 : 8:00 AM - May 9: 8:30 am**  
*(TLM)*

**May 9/10: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Mother's Day**

*Saturday: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm*

*Sunday: 7:30 am – 10:00 am*

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**April 26, 2026 – May 3, 2026**

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
VOCATIONS TO  
PRIESTHOOD AND  
RELIGIOUS LIFE  
LORD, SEND US HOLY  
SHEPHERDS**

Join the Universal Church in observing the Week of World Prayer for Vocations, as we ask the Lord to send laborers into His Harvest! This week is a reminder for prayer for and support all those discerning the priesthood and religious life especially for our Diocese of Honolulu.

Here are three simple ways you can participate:

Pray - Welcome in your home our Parish Prayer Box for Diocesan Priestly Vocation.

- Offer a Rosary or a personal Holy Hour for the increase in Vocations.

Encourage- Take a moment to affirm someone who may have a Special Intention at Holy Mass -

- Offer your Holy Mass intentions for priests, seminarians, and all discerning their vocations.

**LISTENING TO**  
**God**  
**VOCATION**  
**AWARENESS WEEK**



### 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  
 Tim Weimer \* Jim Handy  
 Leslie DeRego \* Melinda La Caille  
 Debe Brandenburger \* Roseanne Leiner  
 Cynthia Maguire \* Emily Souza

### April Pope's Leo's Intention For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full ." Good Stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

### Parish Needs

Donations for Grocery bags for our Pantry day, third Thursday of every month.

Malama Gas cards to supplement our ongoing need to buy gas to fuel the lawnmowers.

Nonperishable foods to help feed the needy in our community.

8x11 copy paper and 8x14 copy paper

Cash donations to help buy oil, parts for mowers, and gas to upkeep our yards.

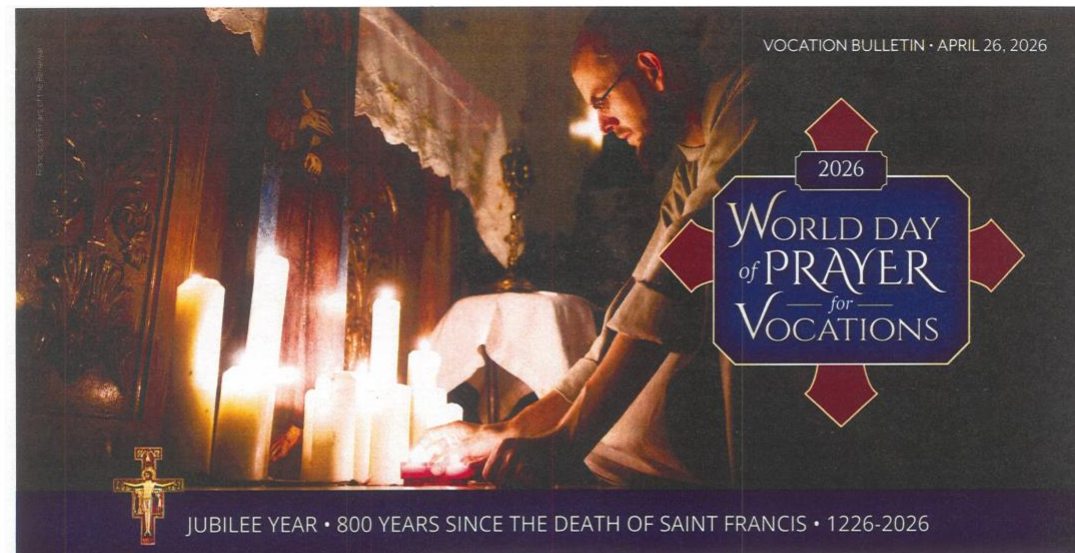
Cases of water for volunteers.

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"The Way of the Cross, The Way of Salvation"

Saint Theresa Parish  
 Holy Rosary Church  
 Keaau, HI 96749  
 Saturday, May 9, 2026

Flores De Mayo-Santa Cruzan Festival



**Masthead photo:** A young friar prepares for *transitus*, the Franciscan tradition of celebrating the entrance of their patron saint into heaven. In 2026, the feast will take on special significance, as Pope Leo has declared a special jubilee year recognizing eight centuries of Francis of Assisi's profound influence on the Church.



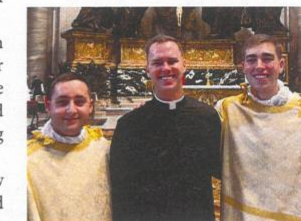
### The Romance of Religious Life

Many women say, "I could never be a nun. I want a guy to sweep me off my feet. I want walks on the beach, candlelight dinners, and warm embraces." And yet there are thousands of religious sisters who are head-over-heels in love with Jesus Christ, who relish being His bride, who will do anything to please Him, and who are too romantic to choose any other kind of life!

### CALLED BY NAME

### 'THEY SAW SOMETHING IN ME THAT I COULDN'T SEE IN MYSELF'

"When I first became Vocation Director, I discovered something remarkable," said Fr. Jordan Dosch, a priest of the Diocese of Bismarck. "I was looking through our archives and discovered an old 'Called by Name' list from about fifteen years earlier." The list was from a campaign during which the bishop asked people to suggest young men who might make good priests. "As I looked at this long list of hundreds of young men, I saw my own name."



Fr. Jordan Dosch is currently studying canon law in Rome. He is pictured here with two deacons at their ordination in St. Peter's Basilica.

"What's amazing to me is that when my name was submitted, I was in junior high, and wasn't even thinking about the priesthood—I barely even understood what it was. But someone saw something in me that I couldn't yet see in myself."

As Fr. Dosch examined the list, he saw more names he recognized. "I checked closely, and almost all of our young priests were on that list," he said. "And some names were on the list ten times, which is a pretty good clue!"

Fr. Dosch says lay people have an important role to play in calling forth priestly vocations. "Every young Catholic guy has to struggle at some point with whether God may be calling him," he said. "So when you see a devout young man and ask, 'Have you ever considered the priesthood?' it might confirm something that is already stirring in his heart."