

PARISH REGISTRATION Name: _______ Phone#: ______ Mailing Address: ______ Physical _____ I am interested in volunteering in ministry. Liturgical _____ Social _____ Building and Maintenance ______

SACRAMENTS, MINISTRIES & SERVICES

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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)
Reconciliation, Religious Education

Sacred Heart Social Media Platforms

You can visit these sites for information, events, prayers, readings and beautiful postings of our parish www.pahoasacredheart.org

on **Instagram** at

https://www.instagram.com/sacredheartpahoa/

Facebook

/ https://www.facebook.com/Sacred-Heart-Church-Pahoa-125502825511053/

Last Will and Testament

Please remember Sacred Heart Pahoa Leave a Legacy





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

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MISSION STATEMENT

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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SUNDAY CONNECTION

Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Jesus teaches his disciples to be vigilant so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes in glory.

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Luke will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle C.) Today's Gospel is taken from the last chapter before the passion narrative in which Jesus is teaching in the Temple. We hear Jesus speak to his disciples about the need for vigilance and prayer as they wait for the coming of the Son of Man in glory. This passage marks the conclusion of a lengthy dialogue in which Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, warns about the persecution and tribulations to follow, and identifies the signs that will signal the coming of the Son of Man in glory.

Though Jesus predicts a time of destruction and fear, Jesus indicates that others will be frightened; Jesus' disciples are not to fear but are to stand tall. Yet Jesus does not promise deliverance from anxiety or tribulations. He encourages his disciples to pray for strength. Those who heard Jesus found strength and consolation. Like the first Christians, we may encounter events and circumstances that could lead us to despair. Through prayer, however, we find strength and consolation in Jesus' words and in his continuing presence with us to endure all things and to witness to the action of God in our world.

from: 12/01,2024, Frist Sunday of Advent - Year C

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

December 1, Sunday

Jeremiah33:14-16 Psalm 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 1Thesselonian 3:12-4:2 Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

December 2, Monday

Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122:1-9 Matthew 8:5-11

December 3, Tuesday Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Luke 10:21-24

December 4, Wednesday Saint John Damascene, Priest Doctor of the Church

Isaiah25:6-10a Psalm 23:1-6 Matthew 15:29-37

December 5, Thursday

Isaiah 26:1-6 Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Matthew 7:21, 24-27

December 6, Friday Saint Nicholas, Bishop

Isaiah 29:17-24 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 Matthew 9:27-31

December 7, Saturday Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Roman 10:9-18 Psalm 19:8-11 Matthew 4:18-22

Financials November 25, 2024

Offertory	\$2,305.25
Candles	36.04
Latin Mass	125.00
All Souls Day	235.00
Donation	22.00
Campaign for Human Development	
	70.00
Thanksgiving	80.00
Christmas Fair	70.00
Gas	60.00
Lau Lau	300.00
Food Pantry	4.00

Advent

\$3,334.29

TOTAL

Advent is a two-fold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered and likewise, a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time.

Pray for Healing

Charla Irvine * Alfred Micallef
Jan Malinowski * Ann Duffin
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 LaCaille
Debe Brandenburger * Lanna Shores
Cynthia Maguire

Pope Francis IntentionFor pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

First Sunday of Advent

"Be on Guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence."
Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

Sacred Heart Christmas Party 2024 No 5:30 Mass 6PM Avery Hall

Everyone is invited to our Parish
Christmas Party.
Bring a potluck dish to share.
There will be entertainment,
featuring our different ministries.
A visit from Santa bearing gifts.
We will also have a raffle throughout
the evening.

If you have items you would like to donate for the raffle, speak to Bernice or bring it to the office.

Some ideas for raffle prizes, are household goods, canned goods, baked good, flowers, plants, new small kitchen appliances, scarves, sports equipment, jewelry, and tools.

Please plan to attend this "promising to be fun event", to fellowship and have a great evening.



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SACRED HEART CHURCH PAHOA DECEMBER CALENDAR

DECEMBER 01 (SUN):

First Sunday of Advent: Annual Commissioning of Lectors 7:30AM and 10AM

Dec. 02 Monday & 04 Wednesday

11:00 am

Dec. 5 - 8am mass
Dec 06
8 am Holy Mass (No Holy Hour)
Kalapana Mass 4pm
6-7 pm Ohana Adoration-Potluck to Follow

Dec. 7/8, 2024, Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday: 4pm - 5:30pm **Sunday:** 7:30am - 10am

Dec 9, 2024, Monday:

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER

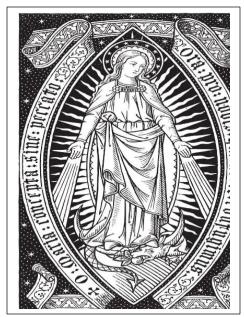
Holy Day of Obligation

11:00am & 4:00pm

Dec. 11, 2024, Wednesday: 11am - **Dec12 13:** 8am **Dec 14:** 8:30am

PARISH COMMUNITY ADVENT PENANCE DECEMBER 13 (FRIDAY AT 7:00PM)

HOLY DAYS OF IMPORTANT CELEBRATIONS 2024



Dec. 24, 2024, Tuesday

Beginning of the Holy Year

5:00pm *Christmas Vigil Mass* 7:30pm *Christmas Night Mass*

Dec. 25, 2024, Wednesday

7:30am Christmas Dawn Mass

10:00 am Christmas Day Mass

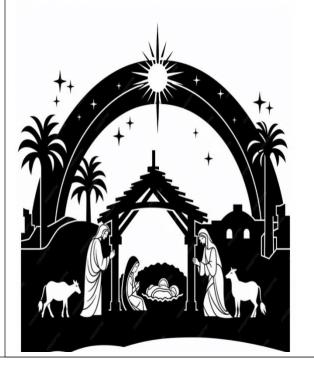
12:30pm *Christmas Day* TLM

Dec 9, 2024, Monday:

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11:00am: Holy Mass 4:00pm: Holy Mass

NATIVITY OF CHRIST JESUS (CHRISTMAS)



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2CHRISTMAS NOVENA 2024

- Family Mass Sponsorships for each day are welcome -

Please see Ms Sharen or Ms Ilyn

Dec. 15, 2024, Sunday 10am Christmas Novena (1st Day)

Dec. 16, 2024, Monday 6pm Christmas Novena (2nd Day)

Dec. 17, 2024, Tuesday 6pm Christmas Novena (3rd Day)

Dec. 18, 2024, Wednesday 6pm Christmas Novena (4th Day)

Dec. 19, 2024, Thursday 6pm Christmas Novena (5th Day)

Dec. 20, 2024, Friday 6pm Christmas Novena (6th Day)

Dec. 21, 2024, Saturday5:00 am DAWN MASS Christmas Novena (7th Day)

4pm Anticipated 4th Sunday Advent Mass 5:30 pm NO HOLY MASS

5pm "CHRISTMAS IN 'OHANA" Parish Family Christmas Evening

Dec. 22, 2024, Sunday10am Christmas Novena (8th Day)

Dec. 23, 2024, Monday 6pm Christmas Novena (9th Day)

SACRED HEART CHURCH – PĀHOA Come, LORD JESUS! Advent 'Ohana Eucharistic Adoration

DECEMBER 06, 2024

FIRST FRIDAY



From 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Come! Let us adore CHRIST JESUS, our only HOPE!

Potluck dinner after the celebration.

Birthday Blessings for November & December celebrants!

Advent 'Ohana Eucharistic Adoration

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Aloha Couples,

We invite *ALL* couples to our Quarterly Sharing Group! What a great way to celebrate love during the Advent Season and end the year with a stronger marriage!!

All couples, regardless of marital status or WWME previous attendance, are invited.

Please forward this email to your Catholic couple friends and to other

Pastors/Priests/Administrators in hopes they will share with their Congregations!!

We will send an example Bulletin Announcements to parishes.

WHO: Couples - husbands & wives; men & women partners.

WHAT: NickT & ErinG will present a short presentation then fellowship.

WHEN: Sunday, 12/15/2024, 2:00 - 4:00pm.

WHERE: Sacred Heart Pahoa, 15-3003 Pahoa Village Road, Pahoa, HI 96788

WHY: to share with other couples who love each other and want to demonstrate Jesus'

love.

RSVP: please reply to this email to let us know your names, emails, and phone numbers

IF YES: please bring paper and a writing utensil.

The mission of

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)

is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world.

Christmas Fair 2024 December 7, 2024 7 AM – 2 PM

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, they are available at each mass or visit the church office.

Rummage is still being accepted. Please speak to Sally Ganiron about helping to set up.

If you want to be a part of our kitchen crew, speak to Bernice about how you can help.

Tom Higgins is in charge of produce and plants. We are accepting donations from papaya to oranges and flowers.

Tables to rent are available for both inside the hall and outside on the grounds. The price for a space/table is \$15.00. Check with the office.

We are accepting donations of baked goods for our bake sale table. Freshly baked items, pickles, preserves are items we could sell.

Monetary donations are welcomed to help defer the cost of items needed to prepare our lunch plates.

Mahalo!



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Anne and Joachim – Parents of The Blessed Virgin Mary

According to these noncanonical sources, <u>Anne</u> (Hebrew: Ḥannah) was born in <u>Bethlehem</u> in Judaea. She married Joachim, and, although they shared a wealthy and devout life at <u>Nazareth</u>, they eventually lamented their childlessness.

Joachim, <u>reproached</u> at the <u>Temple</u> for his sterility, retreated into the countryside to pray, while Anne, grieved by his disappearance and by her barrenness, solemnly promised God that, if given a child, she would dedicate it to the Lord's service. Both received the vision of an <u>angel</u>, who announced that Anne would conceive and bear a most wondrous child. The couple rejoiced at the birth of their daughter, whom Anne named Mary. When the child was three years old, Joachim and Anne, in fulfillment of her divine promise, brought Mary to the <u>Temple of Jerusalem</u>, where they left her to be brought up.

History of Immaculate Conception

This is the day that celebrates the belief that Mary, mother of Jesus, was preserved from original sin all of her life. For Roman Catholics, it is observed as a day of obligation with required church attendance. The Immaculate Conception is a day whose meaning is often confused. By the sounds of it, one would think we would celebrate the day Jesus was conceived. The day that Jesus was conceived is called the Annunciation and takes place on March 25th... nine months before Christmas Day. The Immaculate Conception is the day that his mother Mary was conceived. Mary's mother was St. Anne and her father was Joachim. While they are not mentioned in the bible, their names appear in some very early Christian texts. Anne and Joachim had been a childless couple until an angel appeared telling Anne that she would give birth to a child that the world would honour. Anne became a saint as she offered her child to God's service. This day has been celebrated since at least the 8th century. The word immaculate means that Mary was born without original sin. Original sin is the basic inclination toward wrongdoing that originates from the sin of Adam. Over the centuries many leading theologians, including St. Thomas Aquinas, have questioned the Immaculate Conception. It wasn't until 1854 that the argument was decided when Pope Pious IX proclaimed this belief to be an essential dogma of the Roman Catholic Church. Since that time the Feast of the Immaculate Conception has celebrated God's choice of Mary to give birth to His Son. This is also a pious belief held by many