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+* December 7, 2025* The Second Sunday of Advent+*



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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.

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2nd Sunday of Advent — Lectionary A (12-7-2025)

On this second Sunday of Advent, we commemorate Jesus' birth at Christmas. His birth in Bethlehem marked the beginning of his earthly ministry. In this ministry Jesus affected all those he encountered. The impact that He has on us can be described in many ways. One of the most common themes centers on the feeling of love we experience in Christ's presence. From this experience the image of Jesus as the "Prince of Peace" finds its inspiration. The powerful love of God, personified in Jesus, transforms us. It connects us to each other in a spirit of harmony and peace. This week our readings highlight this facet of our lifelong encounter with Christ.

The passage from Isaiah presents a prophecy about the Messiah's effect on the Jewish nation. Isaiah describes the messiah as a sprout of Jesse, connected to the kingship of David and the promises made to him throughout prophetic tradition. The prophet defines this messiah as a person of wisdom and justice. From this justice, Isaiah predicts the birth of a new era of peace for Judah. This peace will bring about a harmony that will spread throughout the world, affecting all creation. The Messiah will bring an end to all conflict and fill the earth with knowledge of God. This apocalyptic vision describes a tranquility which will be felt throughout Jewish nation and extend even to the Gentiles. This mirrors the impact of Jesus in history and echoes the experience of the Church. The prophecy resonates with our experience of Jesus which is why we see Christ as its fulfillment.

In today's reading from Romans, Paul expresses his wish for the Christian community. This aspiration is intimately connected to the impact of Christ described in the prophecy of Isaiah. The apostle prays for the spirit of harmony to unite the community in the glorification of God. Paul presents Jesus as the personification of this spirit. He cites the role of Christ among the Jews and His impact on Gentiles uniting all in a harmony manifest in a common worship of God. We embrace Paul's wish for our own community -- that in a spirit of peace, we may unite us in a common devotion to our Heavenly Father.

In the Gospel passage, Matthew presents a description of the ministry of John the Baptist, the forerunner of Jesus. The Baptist's role is to prepare the way of the Lord. John preaches repentance and baptizes the people who come to him into a renewed relationship with God. He challenges the Pharisees and Sadducees who sort humanity according to religious traditions and seek refuge in these false distinctions to justify themselves. John calls them a brood of vipers and illustrates their error. Relationship with God engenders harmony and unity, not division, prejudice, and conflict. John prepares the way of the Lord through a baptism to initiate a new relationship with God. John presented images of cleansing and purging. The process begins with washing away misconceptions about ourselves and God to prepare us for an encounter with the Messiah which shake us free from the sins which damage our connection to God and one another. These sins will be burned away leaving us fruitful for the Lord.

Jesus is indeed the Prince of Peace. Drawing close to Christ reveals our connection to all creation and, in the depths of our hearts, beckons us to a life of harmony with everything around us. This peace is itself a prophecy and a promise. It fills us with hope and yet requires from us a change of heart.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

December 7, Sunday

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Roman 15:4-9, Matthew 3:1-12

December 8, Monday

THE IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Psalm 98:1-4

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

December 9, Tuesday

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalms 96:1-3, 104:1-3, 11-13

Matthew 18:12-14

December 10, Wednesday

Our Lady of Loreto

Isaiah 40:25-31 Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10

Matthew 11:28-30

December 11, Thursday

Saint Damasus I, Pope

Isaiah 41:13-20 Psalm 145:1, 9-13ab

Matthew 11:11-15

December 12, 2025, Friday

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Zechariah 2:14-17

Psalms Judith 13:18bc, 19

Luke 1:26-38

Financials

December 1, 2025

Offertory	\$1,727.50
Candles	55.66
Latin Mass	83.00
Thanksgiving	670.00
Lau Lau Sales	200.00
Rummage	25.00
Donation	3.00

TOTAL \$2,764.16

December 13, 2025, Saturday

Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11

Psalms 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19,

Matthew 17:9a, 10-13



The **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** celebrates the [Immaculate Conception](#) of the [Blessed Virgin Mary](#), on 8 December, nine months before the feast of the [Nativity of Mary](#) on 8 September. It is one of the most important Marian feasts in the [liturgical calendar](#) of the [Latin Church](#). The feast was solemnized as a [holy day of obligation](#) on 6 December 1708,^[1] by the [papal bull](#) *Commissi Nobis Divinitus* of [Pope Clement XI](#).^{[2][3][4]} It is celebrated with Masses, parades, fireworks, processions, food and cultural festivities in honor of the [Blessed Virgin Mary](#) in [Catholic countries](#).



SACRED HEART PAHOA - HOLY YEAR 2025
HOLY YEAR - December 2025

Dec. 6/7, 2024, Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday: 4pm - 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am - 10am

Dec 8, 2025, Monday: *IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER*
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

8:30am

12:30pm TLM

6:00pm: Holy Mass

Dec. 10, 2025, Wednesday: 11am - Dec 11 - 12: 8am Dec
13: 8:30am

PARISH COMMUNITY ADVENT PENANCE
DECEMBER 12 (FRIDAY AT 7:00PM)

Dec. 13/14, 2025, Sunday Third Sunday of Advent (*Gaudete*)

Blessing of the Baby JESUS for the Nativity Scenes

Saturday: 4:pm - 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 10am 12:30PM TLM

See Christmas Novena Schedule on the Next Page



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 Liener

December

For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

Second Sunday of Advent Year A

We must be good stewards of God’s gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care, lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today, cautioning us, “Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown in the fire.”



Second Sunday of Advent: Peace

The theme for the second Sunday of Advent is peace, often symbolized by the lighting of the second purple candle on the Advent wreath. This theme centers on the peace that Christ brings to a troubled world and the deep, lasting harmony that comes from God's presence. It also emphasizes themes like the love of God, the prophetic role of [John the Baptist](#), and the hopeful expectation of both Christ's first and second comings.



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CHRISTMAS NOVENA 2025

Dec. 15, 2025, Monday
6pm Christmas Novena (1st Day)

Dec. 16, 2025, Tuesday
6pm Christmas Novena (2nd Day)

Dec. 17, 2025, Wednesday
6pm Christmas Novena (3rd Day)

Dec. 18, 2025, Thursday
6pm Christmas Novena (4th Day)

Dec. 19, 2025, Friday
6pm Christmas Novena (5th Day)

Dec. 20, 2025, Saturday
*5:00 am RORATE DAWN MASS Christmas
Novena (6th Day)

NO TLM

4pm

5:30 pm

Anticipated 4th Sunday Advent
NO HOLY MASS

5pm “CHRISTMAS IN ‘OHANA”
Family evening together

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Sacred Heart Annual Christmas Party

December 20, 2025

6:00PM – After the 5:30 Mass

Everyone is invited. We are planning to make it a memorable event with good food, gifts for keiki and kupuna, and some entertainment and enjoyable fellowship.

Our Christmas dinner main dishes will be Ham and Turkey and Lasagna and a Pork Loin Roast.

Bring sides dishes to compliment our main dishes. Mash potatoes, Macaroni and Cheese, Salads of all kinds, Rolls, Stuffing, Sweet Potato dishes, Soups, Chowders, and Christmas desserts. Let's make our Christmas dinner something special.

We are working on some Christmas entertainment for the evening, it is still in the planning stages.

We want to make it an enjoyable fun filled evening. Bring your ohana, bring your potluck and let's enjoy each other's company.



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Stewardship At Sacred Heart Pahoia

A warm and humble Mahalo to everyone who gives of their time, donation and talent. Your services and devotion to our parish shines brightly.

