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# SACRAMENTS, MINISTRIES & SERVICES

### **Contact Church Office for Details**

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 on Instagram at

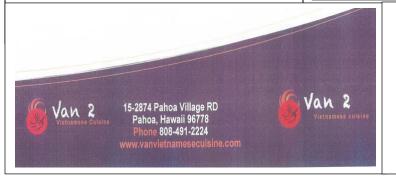
https://www.instagram.com/sacredheartpahoa/

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Would you be interested in helping with our monthly bills?

Utilities, insurances, taxes, donations towards buying gas, oil, for lawn equipment, weed control, helping with expenses for meditation trail. These are ways to help. Thank you.

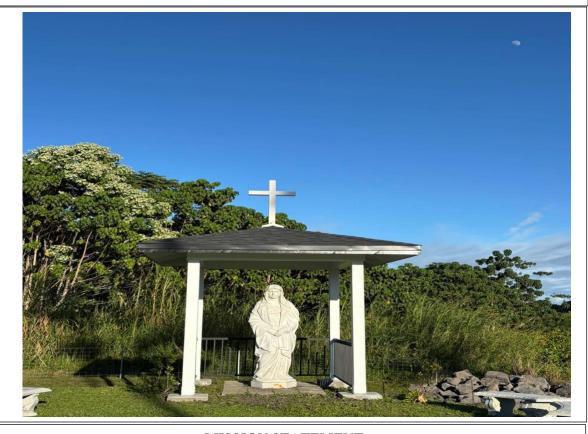




Weekly sunset dinner with prime rib BBQ Buffet, live country music, dancing and other activities.

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### +\* December 7. 2025\* The Second Sunday of Advent+\*



#### 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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### +\* December 7. 2025\* The Frist Sunday of Advent+\*

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 Psalm 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 Ephesians1:3-6, 11-12

### **December 9, Tuesday**

Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 96:1-3, 10ac, 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 Psalm Judith 13:18bc, 19 Luke 1:26-38

# Financials December 1, 2025

TOTAL	\$2,764.16
Donation	3.00
Rummage	25.00
Lau Lau Sales	200.00
Thanksgiving	670.00
Latin Mass	83.00
Candles	55.66
Offertory	\$1,727.50

### December 13, 2025, Saturday

Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Psalm 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19, Matthew 17:9a, 10-13



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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 Iiturgical calendar of the Latin Church.

The feast was solemnized as a holy day of
obligation on 6 December 1708, 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.





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### 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



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### **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* (1<sup>st</sup> Day)

Dec. 16, 2025, Tuesday

6pm *Christmas Novena* (2<sup>nd</sup> Day)

Dec. 17, 2025, Wednesday

6pm *Christmas Novena* (3<sup>rd</sup> Day)

Dec. 18, 2025, Thursday

6pm *Christmas Novena* (4<sup>th</sup> Day)

Dec. 19, 2025, Friday

6pm *Christmas Novena* (5<sup>th</sup> Day)

Dec. 20, 2025, Saturday

\*5:00 am RORATE DAWN MASS Christmas

Novena (6th Day)

NO TLM

4pm Anticipated 4th Sunday Advent

5:30 pm **NO HOLY MASS** 

5pm "CHRISTMAS IN 'OHANA" Family evening together

# 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 Pahoa**

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

















