



**BLACK ROCK CAFÉ**  
808-965-1177

**PAUL V UTES JR**  
Proprietor

Buy one dinner entrée at regular price and receive the 2<sup>nd</sup> entrée at half price.  
*With this ad.*

PARISH REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering in ministry.  
Offertory Envelopes Y\_\_\_\_\_ N\_\_\_\_\_  
Liturgical \_\_\_\_\_  
Social \_\_\_\_\_  
Building and Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_

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](http://www.pahoasacredheart.org)

on Instagram at

<https://www.instagram.com/sacredheartpaho/>

Facebook

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

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.



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

Ted Aughe  
808.430.6113  
[www.paniolobbqdinner.com](http://www.paniolobbqdinner.com)



15-2874 Pahoa Village RD  
Pahoa, Hawaii 96778  
Phone 808-491-2224  
[www.vanvietnamesecuisine.com](http://www.vanvietnamesecuisine.com)



\*+ February 1, 2026 \* Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time+\*



FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2nd

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**  
**PASTOR: Rev. John Molina**  
**DEACON: Jerome Bettencourt**  
**15-3003 Pahoa Village Road, Pahoa, Hawaii 96778**  
**Rectory (Emergency): 808.769.4238**  
**Office: 808.965.8202 Email: [shpahoa@gmail.com](mailto:shpahoa@gmail.com)**  
**Website: [www.pahoasacredheart.org](http://www.pahoasacredheart.org)**

\*+ February 1, 2026 \* Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time+\*

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – Lectionary A (02-01-26) - Dcn Jerome Bettencourt

Entering a relationship with God requires that we must learn to listen to the whispers of the Holy Spirit and submit to God’s will. To do this we must build within us a capacity for trust and reliance on God’s Grace. This may seem hard at first, but when we take these steps, we find ourselves centered, effective, and fulfilled. We can be tempted to think that the gifts we receive from God emanates from inside us; that we have complete control. We can be misled into thinking that these gifts are instruments of our will rather than tools to accomplish the will of God. Once we start down this path, we begin to lose our success, our satisfaction, and ultimately, our very selves. The only escape from this trap is humility. Humility is not a matter of self-loathing, but a realistic view of our place in creation. As a wise man once said, “True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less.”

This Sunday, the word of God teaches us about humility. In the reading from Zephaniah, the prophet describes humility as a key to survival in the face of God’s wrath. He points out that humility makes it possible to draw close to God and follow His will. Zephaniah teaches that it is this relationship which will save the people from the coming disaster. He describes humility as key to this covenant. The prophet describes a humble remnant who will survive the trial and take refuge in God’s name. Their humility will see them through because they will rely on God rather than their own strength. We know that God can accomplish so much more than our limited capacity, humility gives us access to this protection. In the passage from Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians, the apostle is urging the Christian community of Corinth to humility. He reminds them that, before their call, they were not particularly prosperous, gifted, or powerful. Paul argues that this is the reason God reached out to them. God chooses the lowly because in their humility they will rely on Him. The apostle teaches that the true power within the Church of Corinth begins and ends in the connection to Christ. Therefore, if they must boast about something, they should only boast of their relationship with Jesus. If we truly know ourselves, we have no choice but acknowledge the benefit of being connected to God. This is the heart of humility.

Today’s passage from Matthew’s Gospel contains the “Beatitudes,” a title given to this portion of the Sermon on the Mount. The Beatitudes consist of eight blessings phrased in the form of proverbs. The central message of these proverbs can be summarized as: “Happy are those who rely on God; for they will never be abandoned.” Humbleness is the prerequisite for such trust in God. Jesus is teaching that, in contrast with the world’s obsession with power, it is the humble who have the advantage.

In the Book of Proverbs, wisdom is defined as “Fear of the Lord,” or respect for God’s place in the universe. Humility is an authentic evaluation of our own place in this universe. These are two sides of the same coin. So, while respect for God is the beginning of all wisdom (Proverbs 9:10), its end is humility.

\*+ February 1, 2026 \* Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time+\*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Sunday, February 1, 2026**  
Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13 Psalm 146:6-10  
Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12a

**Monday, February 2, 2026**  
**The Presentation of the Lord**  
Malachai 3:1-4 Psalm 24:7-10  
Hebrew 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40

**Tuesday, February 3, 2026**  
**Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr**  
**Saint Ansgar, Bishop**  
2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30---19:3  
Psalm 86:1-6 Mark 5:21-43

**Wednesday, February 4, 2026**  
2Samuel 2:2, 9-17 Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7  
Mark 6:1-6

**Thursday, February 5, 2026**  
**Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr**  
1Kings 2:1-4, 10-12  
(Psalm) Chronicles 29:10-12  
Mark 6:7-13

**Friday, February 6, 2026**  
**Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**  
Sirach 47:2-11 Psalm 18:31, 47, 50-51  
Mark 6:14-29

**Saturday, February 7, 2026**  
1Kings 3:4-13  
Psalm 119:9-14  
Mark 6:30-34

Financials

January 26, 2026

Offertory	\$2,213.79
Candles	51.25
Church in Latin America	130.00
Latin Mass	185.00
Bldg/Maintenance	20.00
First Collection	20.00
Mass Intention	25.00
Donation	20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,665.04</b>

“

A Christian is: a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks, and a hand through which Christ helps.

SAINT AUGUSTINE

\*+ February 1, 2026 \* Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time+\*

## **KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS**

Have you ever considered joining a Catholic fraternal organization? It's a new year and you most likely have already broken most of your resolutions, so here's a new membership opportunity to help you grow in your Catholic faith. This is your invitation to join the Knights of Columbus. For those of you who are younger and raising children, this commitment will assist you in raising your children to be faithful Catholics. After you do your due diligence online and research our organization, Ross Moodie (Sat. Masses & 7:30am Sun. Mass) and Harry Baquial (10am Sun. Mass) will be happy to entertain any questions you may have. They will also extend to you a personal invitation to join the Knights brotherhood.

As a one time incentive, if you register online (KofC.org/Join), your first year \$40 dues are waived when you type GCAMACHO in the Agent Referral Code. So what have you got to lose? If you are married, please discuss this opportunity with your wife. By the way, membership also makes you eligible to sign up for the top rated Knights of Columbus life insurance at very affordable rates.

Mahalo for your prayerful consideration. Vivat Jesu

## **LENTEN SEASON BEGINS**

**Abstain from meat, attend Stations of the Cross on Fridays, do  
Sacrament of Penance, attend Triduum Services**

**February 18: ASH WEDNESDAY**

**DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

**8:30 am – 12:30 pm TLM – 6:00 pm**

## **Prison Ministry**

There will be a State mandated volunteer training in March for women interested in developing a ministry to women housed in Hale Nani Makai jail in Hilo. This day-long training will also prepare those interested in a prison ministry at Kulani men's prison. Please call Deacon Jim Dougherty (808) 315-1319 to register for the March training, which is only offered infrequently throughout the year.

\*+ February 1, 2026 \* Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time+\*

## **SACRED HEART CHURCH – PĀHOA FEBRUARY**

**January 31/ February 01:**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Saturday: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm*

*Sunday: 7:30 am – 10 am*

**February 02 (Mon)**

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD**

*Blessing of Candles*

*11am Holy Mass*

**January 31/ February 01: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME**

*Saturday: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm*

*Sunday: 7:30 am – 10 am*

**February 02 (Mon)**

**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD**

*Blessing of Candles*

*11am Holy Mass*

**February 04: 11:00 am – February 05: 8:00 am**

**February 06: 8:00 am (First Friday) – Holy Mass without  
Holy Hour**

**4:00 pm – Holy Mass (Kalapana)**

**6:00 – 7:00 pm: 'Ohana Adoration (Potluck follows.)**

**Remembrance of Birthday Celebrants in January & February**



\*+ February 1, 2026 \* Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time+\*

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

### Pope Leo's February's Intention For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are they who are what they are and do what they do *for the sake of the kingdom!* The Gospel today assures good stewards that their suffering and their service on behalf of the kingdom *will* be rewarded.

## Valentine's Day DINNER PARTY

An Exclusive Night of Community,  
Connection and Charity



February 14, 2026

Doors Open 5:30 PM

Dinner Served 7:00 PM



Enjoy Salad Bar, Prime Rib, BBQ Chicken,  
Mashed Potatoes, Baked Beans, Asparagus,  
Punalu'u Sweet Rolls, Brownies & Mac Nut Pie  
and Beverages (No Takeout)

Sacred Heart Church Pahoehoa

\$60 / Ticket

\*+ February 1, 2026 \* Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time+\*

## Give the of Catholic Education

Second Collection  
February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8

We kindly ask you to support the  
Augustine Educational Foundation  
Second Collection.

**Make Student Smile**  
**Give the Gift of Catholic**  
**Education**

Your gift will support Catholic  
education in Hawaii. Money raised  
by **Sacred Heart Parish** will assist  
in providing scholarships in our  
parish and vicariate community.

For the 2025-2026 school year, the  
Augustine Educational Foundation  
funded \$1.7M through our tuition  
scholarship programs and \$28,550  
in grants for school programs.

Strengthen *Faith*.  
Support *Catholic Educa*  
Make a Student *Smile*

Donate Online  
[www.augustinefoundation.org/donate](http://www.augustinefoundation.org/donate)

Mahalo for your continued support!

Federal Tax ID#99-0230013

SACRED HEART CHURCH –  
PĀHOA



*Preparing a Heart for the  
LORD*

‘Ohana Eucharistic  
Adoration

**FEBRUARY 06, 2025**  
*FIRST FRIDAY*

*from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00*  
*p.m.*

**Baptised in the Name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy  
Spirit. Amen.**