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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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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – Lectionary A (2-15-26)

Deacon Jerome Bettencourt

The Bible indicates that God has provided rules for us to follow throughout life. The Jewish people believed that their covenant with God hinged on their observance of 613 rules set forth in the Torah, the first five books of the Bible. Christian tradition seems to emphasize a relationship with Jesus with a code of ethics centered on the virtue of love. The problem comes when our human weakness tempts us to take a minimalistic approach to this love. We ask ourselves, “How much do I really have to do to follow Jesus?” The scripture readings this Sunday teach us the futility of minimalistic thinking when it comes to our relationship with God.

In the first reading, taken from the Book of Sirach, the author highlights the free will of humanity. The passage tells us that we are given a choice -- we can have life or we can suffer death. What we choose will be given to us. If we want to live, we should choose to follow God's will. When we do so, we draw close to God and enjoy the benefits. When we choose otherwise, we wander far from God and suffer the consequences. Therefore, sin becomes its own punishment, and righteousness becomes its own reward. From this perspective rules and laws exist to warn us of danger rather than plague us with guilt and self-loathing. We have the power to choose, and we pray for the grace to choose wisely.

In the passage from the first letter to the Corinthians, the apostle points out to his audience that God's wisdom is foreign to people of his era. Paul explains that conventional human wisdom is shortsighted and is based on what we can perceive with our feeble human senses. God's wisdom, on the other hand, is superior since it transcends these limitations. The point is to urge us to seek a relationship with God. Only this connection can afford us access to divine wisdom. In this passage we too are reminded that the Spirit will reveal to us things that we are unable to see, or hear, or conceive of in our hearts.

In today's passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells his disciples that He has not come to abolish the Law but to fulfill it. The Lord insists that in following the rules we embody kingdom of heaven. Then Jesus warns his disciples not to follow the example of the scribes. These scholars study the law but neglect covenant relationship which follows from it. Christ goes on to demonstrate how the scholars have minimalized the Law of Moses. He emphasizes the spirit of the law in contrast to its letter. Christ teaches that murder means more than killing the body. He contends that adultery is more than just sex. Marriage is more than just an easily broken contract between a married couple. In every instance Christ raises the bar by insisting that relationships should take center stage when applying the rules.

God is love. This love and our relationship to God should not be minimalized into a set of rules. Love does not flourish in doing the least we can give but in offering the most of ourselves. This is the lesson of today's celebration.

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS

#### Sunday, February 15, 2026

Sirach 15:15-20

Psalm 119:1-2,4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Corinthians 2:6-10 Matthew 5:17-37

#### Monday, February 16, 2026

James 1:1-11

Psalm 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76

Mark 8:11-13

#### Tuesday, February 17, 2026

##### The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

James 1:12-18

Psalm 94:12-15, 18-19 Mark 8:14-21

#### Wednesday, February 18, 2026

##### ASH WEDNESDAY

Joel 2:12-18 Psalm 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

#### Thursday, February 19, 2026

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1:4-6

Luke 9:22-25

#### Friday, February 20, 2026

Isaiah 58:1-9a Psalm 51:3-6b, 18-19

Matthew 9:14-15

#### Saturday, February 21, 2026

##### Saint Peter Damian

##### Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalm 86:1-6

Luke 5:27-32

### Financials

#### February 9, 2026

Offertory	\$2,053.76
Candles	36.45
Latin Mass	208.00
Kalapana Mass	145.00
Augustine Edl Foundation	65.00
Bldg and Maintenance	40.00
Ash Wednesday	30.00
St. Joeph School	50.00
First Collection	50.00
Christmas	200.00
Donation	20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,898.21</b>

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The annual observance of **Lent** is the special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. Through its twofold theme of repentance and baptism, the season of Lent disposes both the catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. Catechumens are led to the sacraments of initiation by means of the rite of election, the scrutinies, and catechesis. The faithful, listening more intently to the word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises.

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## Diocese of Honolulu Lenten Regulations

**Fasting:** Ages 18 through 59 are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

**Abstinence From Meat:** Abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Eggs, milk products and seafood are permitted. The penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

**Easter Duty:** All the faithful initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by obligation to receive Communion at least once a year.

**Lenten Practices:** All are encouraged to attend daily Mass during Lent, receive Holy Communion, participate in Penance Service and receive sacramental absolution; to be a part of public and private exercises of piety, giving generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged and poor; to practice voluntary self denial, especially regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.

**Blessings of Oils and Consecration of Chrism – March 24, 2026, 5:30PM**

St. Joseph Church, Hilo Hi

**The Sacred Paschal Triduum:** The sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire Liturgical Year.

- a. The Triduum may be viewed as a single liturgical action that occurs over a period of three days.
- b. The Triduum is not part of Lent, but in its entirety, celebrated the Easter Event.
- c. The entire focus of the Triduum is on the Triumph of the Cross and Resurrection.

**Paschal Triduum: Holy Thursday** – April 2, 2026 – Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday** – April 3, 2026 - The Lord's Passion

**Easter Vigil** - April 4, 2026 Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

**Easter Sunday** – April 5, 2026 - The Lord has Risen

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## SACRED HEART CHURCH – PĀHOA FEBRUARY

**February 14/15: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
CANA SUNDAY**

*Saturday: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm*

*Sunday: 7:30 am - 10:00 am*

**February 16: 11:00 am**

**February 18: ASH WEDNESDAY  
DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE  
8:30 am – 12:30 pm TLM – 6:00 pm**

**February 19 – 20: 8:00 am - February 21: 8:30**

**February 21, 2026**

**Rite of Election with the Bishop  
St Joseph Church – Hilo: 5:00pm**

**February 21/22: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT SEASON  
OF LENT**

**ANNUAL COMMISSIONING OF  
EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Saturday: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm*

*Sunday: 7:30 am - 10:00 am*

**Feb 23 & 25: 11:00 am –  
Feb 26 – 27: 8:00 am -  
February 28: 8:30 am**

### 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.

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's reading say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that make our offering acceptable.



## Mahalo!

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2025/2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL  
**Together We Bring Hope**  
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The Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation is a vital force for fostering faith, hope, and charity in the islands, ensuring that the Catholic Church's mission endures for generations to come.

The 2026 Hawaii Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), titled "Sharing God's Gifts," runs from Feb. 21–22 through June 30, aiming to raise \$1.5 million to support diocesan ministries, clergy retirement, vocations, and services like Catholic schools. Funds are managed by the [Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation](#).

**Purpose:** It funds ministries that care for the poor, education the youth, and share the Gospel.

**Donations:** Contributions can be made through parish offertory baskets at Mass or online, with specific donation motivations for each parish.

**Impact:** Every gift helps support services that include feeding the homeless, education seminarians, and teaching faith to children and adults.

As we joyfully launch the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, I invite you to prayerfully join in supporting the work of our Church. Together, with faith and aloha, let us Share God's Gifts – ensuring that every person in our churches and schools experiences the love and care of our Catholic community today and in the future ahead. –

*Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu*