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Sacred Heart Social Media Platforms
 You can visit these sites for information, events, prayers, readings and beautiful postings of our parish

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+ February 22, 2026 * First Sunday of Lent+



Lent

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Sacred Heart Parish in Pahoia, 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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1st Sunday of Lent – Lectionary A (2-22-26)

Deacon Jerome Bettencourt

Today is the first Sunday of Lent. Lent is a time for us to examine our human weakness and draw closer to God. This is a time for us to make sacrifices and in doing so to reflect on the sacrifice made for us by Jesus. This is not, however, a contest to show our strength and endurance. The point of the Lent is to realize our weakness and our need for God. The readings in our celebration today highlight this point by teaching us what caused us to fall from grace and what ultimately redeemed us.

In the passage from the Book of Genesis we are told the story of the fall of humanity from paradise. Adam and Eve are tempted by the serpent to eat the forbidden fruit. The serpent tells them that if they eat the fruit, they will be like God. They eat the fruit because it will make them powerful. Once they have tasted the fruit, they suddenly feel vulnerable. They hide from God in fear that He will see their weakness. It is very common for us to accumulate wealth, power, and prestige only to find ourselves weakened by the fear of losing these treasures. When we become enamored with our talents and the treasures we have gathered around us, we fall victim to the illusion that we do not need God. This is a recipe for disaster. It takes us down a road that leads to isolation, loneliness and pain.

In the Paul's letter to the Romans, the apostle contrasts the sin of Adam and the obedience of Christ. The former cost humanity a life in paradise with God while the latter restores what was lost. Adam's sin brought death while Christ's sacrifice offers eternal life. The apostle marvels at the fact that while a single act alienated us from God the sacrifice of Christ brought us redemption. The key is where these important actions lead us. One leads us away from God; whereas the other draws us closer to Him. We can learn much from this important contrast.

Today's passage from the Gospel of Matthew tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. After His baptism, Jesus is led into the wilderness and is tempted by the Devil. Jesus is aware of his vocation as the Messiah; he is called to save humanity. Satan suggests that Jesus achieve this goal through acts of power. He tempts Jesus to use the power of God to end hunger, but Jesus recognizes that the people need more than food. The Devil suggests that Jesus perform some spectacle that will impress and amaze humanity to draw them to God. Jesus refuses to put on a show to accomplish his goal. Finally, Satan offers all worldly power to Jesus if he will pay the Devil homage. Jesus rejects this offer and drives the demon away. Jesus spurns the idea that power will help him achieve his goal. Instead, he offers himself as a sacrifice. Jesus does not save us through power; he does so through surrender to God's will.

May this Lent be for us a celebration of our willingness to follow Jesus and not just an empty demonstration of our power to endure sacrifice.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Psalm 51:3-6, 12-13, 17
Roman 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11

Monday, February 23, 2026
Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Psalm 19:8-10, 15
Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19
Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Jonah 3:1-10
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Luke 11:29-32

Thursday, February 26, 2026

EsterC:12, 14-16, 23-25
Psalm 138:1-3, 7c-8
Matthew 7:7-12

Friday, February 27, 2026
Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot,
Doctor of the Church

Ezra 18:21-28
Psalm 130:1-8
Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Matthew 65:43-48

Financials
February 16, 2026

Offertory	\$1,891.00
Candles	46.50
Valentine's Dinner	3,956.00
Building and Maintenance	
	197.00
Donation	220.00
Augustine Ed. Foundation	
	77.00
Hall Use	100.00
Parking Lot	300.00

TOTAL **\$7,118.50**

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Way of the Cross
(Stations of the Cross)

Make it your Lenten Sacrifice.
Attend Stations of the Cross
every Friday, the after 8am mass.



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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.

- The Triduum may be viewed as a single liturgical action that occurs over a period of three days.
- The Triduum is not part of Lent, but in its entirety, celebrated the Easter Event.
- 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 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

MARCH 2026

**February 28 / March 1: SECOND SUNDAY
OF THE GREAT SEASON OF LENT**

Saturday: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am – 10:00 am

March 2 & 4: 11:00 am – March 5: 8:00 am

ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT: WAY OF THE CROSS

AFTER 8:00 AM HOLY MASS

March 6: 8:00 am

March 6 (First Friday): 8:00 am (With Holy Hour) – 4 pm (Kalapana)

March 7: 8:30 am

Pray for Healing

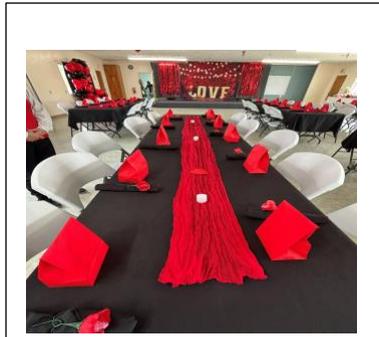
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Valentine's Gala

A sincere Mahalo to the Aughe Family for their Generosity.



Beautiful setting for a lovely evening. Volunteers, dedicated and committed transformed our hall into beautiful dining room. Mahalo All!



**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.

First Sunday of Lent Year A

What temptation lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride, Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us.



2025/2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
Together We Bring Hope
...and Hope does not disappoint



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