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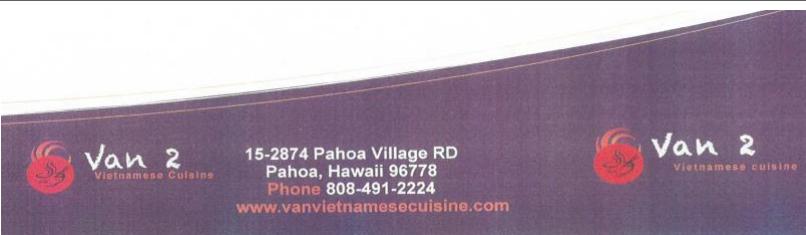
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### SACRAMENTS, MINISTRIES & SERVICES

#### Contact Church Office for Details

Annulments, Baptisms

Blessings, Confirmation

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Funerals, Con Validations

Home Visits, Mass Intentions

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation)

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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

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

on Instagram at

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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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#### 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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### Baptism of the Lord — Lectionary A (1-11-2025) Deacon Jerome Bettencourt

In order for Jesus to be born “like one of us in all things but sin,” He had to relinquish some of his divine power. Jesus is God, but in human form. He was not omniscient. Like us, He had to learn and discover things. One of the most important things a human can learn is his or her vocation. Jesus discovers this vocation at His baptism. He would have certainly been aware of the fact that He was special. The family stories alone would have taught Him that. Yet it is at His baptism that Jesus learns that He is the Messiah. This is confirmed by Jesus himself who, after this event, begins His ministry. In our celebration of this event we remember the moment Jesus accepted his vocation, and we reflect on our own calling. The readings this Sunday remind us that we too are called to play a role in the salvation of the world.

Isaiah’s prophecy speaks of a servant “with whom God is well pleased.” This man will be anointed to bring justice on Earth. He will do this with gentleness, and all will eagerly seek his teachings. As Christians we see this fulfilled in Jesus. He embodied a covenant between God and humanity that extended well beyond the Jewish community to encompass every nation on Earth. Jesus healed the blind and freed people from many oppressive diseases and handicaps. Most importantly, He was and is a light in the darkness of this world. Jesus guides us home to the safety and comfort of the Kingdom of God. We are called to shine this light throughout the world. Our vocation as Christians is to bear the light of Christ and share it with everyone we encounter in our lives.

In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter tells the household of Cornelius, a newly accepted Gentile Christian, that God shows no partiality in the salvation conferred through Jesus Christ. He assures them that whoever accepts God with respect and acts uprightly will share in the kingdom. Peter explains that though the covenant God made through Jesus began in the Jewish community, it is now extended to the Gentiles. The light of Christ pulls at the hearts of all humanity urging them to come home to be with God in paradise.

The story of Jesus’ baptism found in the Gospel of Matthew contains a dialogue between John the Baptist and Jesus. At first John refuses to baptize his cousin, yet Jesus insists. When He rises from the baptismal waters, the heavens are open to Him. At that moment a voice is heard saying, “this is my Son with whom I am well pleased.” For any Jew familiar with the writings of Isaiah, the implication is clear; Jesus is the Messiah! It is important to recognize that while all may have heard this voice, few accepted its implication. Some who were there did become followers of Jesus, but others did not. The same is true of our personal vocation. While all may hear the call, few have the courage to embrace it.

In the Baptism of the Lord we see how Jesus discovers his vocation. We are reminded of our own calling as Christians. In many varied ways and in a multitude of different circumstances we are expected to spread the light of Christ into this very dark world. In times when we lack the nerve to embrace this commission, we only need to look to Jesus to inspire us. We are not asked to be perfect but to give our best effort. Our greatest hope is that, at the end of our lives, as we stand at the gates of Heaven, we will hear the voice of God say of us: “This is my child, with whom I am well pleased.”

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Sunday, January 11, 2026**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalm 29:1-4, 3, 9-10

Acts 10:34-38

**Monday, January 12, 2026**

1 Samuel 1:1-8 Psalm 116:12-19

Mark 1:14-20

**Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

**Saint Hilary, Bishop,  
Doctor of the Church**

1 Samuel 1:9-20

(Psalm) 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8d

Mark 1:21-28

**Wednesday, January 14, 2026**

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20

Psalm 40:2, 5, 7-10

Mark 1:29-39

**Thursday, January 15, 2026**

1 Samuel 4:1-11

Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25

Mark 1:40-45

**Friday, January 16, 2026**

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a

Psalm 89:16-19

Mark 2:1-12

**Saturday, January 17, 2026**

**Saint Anthony, Abbot**

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1

Psalm 21:2-7

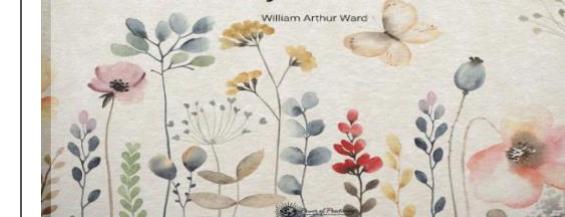
Mark 2:13-17

### Financials January 5, 2026

Offertory	\$1,784.25
Candles	37.01
Latin Mass	283.00
Kalapana Mass	110.00
New Years Mass	313.00
First Offering	386.00
My Family Gift	2,650.00
Immaculate Conception	90.00
Latin/Indian Mission	5.00
Donation	200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,858.26</b>

### Six ethics of life

Before you Pray - Believe  
Before you Speak - Listen  
Before you Spend - Earn  
Before you Write - Think  
Before you Quit - Try  
Before you Die - Live



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**Respect Life of East Hawaii Roman Catholic  
Vicariate and 40 Days for Life**



Friday, January 23rd, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Join the March For Life Witness on Friday, January 23rd, 3:30 PM - 5 PM on the grassy area of the Ross/Old Walgreen's parking lot across from the Ford Dealer.

We will be witnessing to our community that Life is a Gift as well as a gentle reminder of God's love for his most vulnerable and voiceless - the unborn, their mothers and their families.

Signs will be available or bring your own loving and peaceful signs.

Bring: Chair(s) (for those who have trouble standing), sunscreen, umbrella, water, snacks for young children - be prepared for our unpredictable weather!

This is a family event.

Contact: Ruth - 808-333-1807  
Pam - 808-895-2251

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jer 1:5)

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**SACRED HEART CHURCH – PĀHOA  
January 2026**

**SUNDAY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

*Remembering all those Baptized in the Year 2025*

*Saturday: 4pm – 5:30pm*

*Sunday: 7:30am – 10am*

**Jan 12 & 14: 11am Jan 15 – 16: 8:00am Jan 17: 8:30am**

**Jan 17/18, 2026**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Saturday: 4pm – 5:30pm*

*Sunday: 7:30am – 10am*

**Jan 19 & 21: 11am Jan 22 – 23: 8am Jan 24: 8:30am**

**Jan 24/25, 2026**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

***Sto Niño Sunday***

*Saturday: 4pm – 5:30pm*

*Sunday: 7:30am – 10am*

**Jan 26 & 28: 11am – Jan 29 – 30: 8am –**

**Jan 31: 8:30am**

### 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

### For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

### Baptism of Our Lord

Our Baptism, like the Lord's is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that "... there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources ---their selves --- at God's service in and through the Church.

### Feast of the Baptism of Christ



Today we celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan. This is the second epiphany, or manifestation, of the Lord. The past, the present, and the future are made manifest in this epiphany.

The most holy one placed Himself among us, the unclean and sinners.

The Son of God freely humbled Himself at the hand of the Baptist. By His baptism in the Jordan, Christ manifests His humility and dedicates Himself to the redemption of man. He takes upon Himself the sins of the whole world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan. — *The Light of the World* by Benedict



### Saint Joseph School

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Aloha! Greetings from St. Joseph School.

I am pleased to share some good news with our parish community. **Great things are happening at St. Joseph School**, and our students are celebrating many successes both academically, through service to their community, and in their faith formation. We are excited to build on this positive momentum by sharing a new opportunity for our parish families.

For parish families who have considered enrolling their children at St. Joseph School but found the cost difficult to manage, we are happy to announce that the **Parishioner Tuition Assistance Program is being reinstated**. This program is designed to help parishioners afford a strong, well-rounded Catholic education—one that forms students academically while grounding them in faith and values rooted in our Catholic tradition.

In addition, we are grateful to share that **tuition will not be raised for the 2026–2027 school year**, reaffirming our commitment to keeping Catholic education accessible to our parish families.

Parents interested in learning more are encouraged to attend **Parishioners' Day at St. Joseph School on Sunday, January 25, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph School Gym**. Information will be shared about the tuition assistance program and how families may qualify.

St. Joseph School offers religion and theology at every grade level, and students have the opportunity to prepare for all of their sacraments while enrolled. We take great pride in our continued commitment to strong and consistent religious education.

We invite you to prayerfully consider this opportunity for your family and to learn more about how St. Joseph School can partner with you in your child's education.

Wishing you a blessed Nativity and a grace-filled New Year.

Mahalo and God bless,   
Maile Kipapa