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January 18, 2026 * Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

As humans, we tend to see the world in terms of our immediate surroundings and situation. When God enters our hearts, however, we have access to a wider perspective. God calls us to look beyond our limited vantage point to appreciate His love for all. The readings for this Sunday highlight this challenge which is an enduring feature of our relationship with Christ.

In our passage from Isaiah, the prophet describes his role as God's herald as he announces that the Jews, will be restored to their home after the Babylonian Exile. When this happens, the prophet and the people will be gloriously vindicated. Yet, this justification is not enough for God. The return of the Jewish people to Palestine and their purification are only a part of the plan. The Chosen People will become a light to the world, drawing all nations to God, so that God's salvation will cover the globe. Isaiah is teaching the exiles to see beyond the boundaries of their community, its flaws, and its plight in exile. The prophet is inviting them to become part of God's greater plan. It is important for us to remember this lesson too. God's gifts are always given for us to share with others, even those beyond our family, neighborhood and parish.

The second reading is taken from the opening of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. The Apostle is addressing a very diverse community with many divisions. The Apostle reminds them of their connection to the larger community of believers. Paul does this by pointing out that the Corinthian community shares in both sanctification and the call to holiness imposed upon the whole of Christ's Church on earth. The Corinthian community was made up of the rich and poor, Greeks and Jews, with strong male and female leaders. The apostle's emphasis on their link to the larger Church is meant to foster a sense of solidarity in their struggles through stressing what they share, in common, with all of Christ's followers. Sometimes it is easy to be so blinded by the trial of our individual lives that we lose sight of the struggles around us. Focusing on our common humanity and our relationship to God offers us the chance to see beyond our noses to gain a more accurate appreciation of the truth.

In the Gospel, John the Baptist exemplifies this widened perception. John gives his testimony concerning Jesus. He is clear about his own identity as the forerunner and is equally emphatic in his assertion of Jesus' identity as the Son of God. The prophet shares his vision of the Spirit coming down onto Jesus at His baptism and proclaims, "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world." Within the same passage, John the Baptist describes his own ministry to the Jewish nation but recognizes that Jesus has come to save the world. In this passage the effect of God's presence on our understanding of life is clear; God helps us access a vantage point beyond our limited capacity.

We must embrace God's Grace to expand our vision and embrace God's will to make it operative in our lives. May we exhibit valor in expanding our vantage point to include God's plan which supersedes our own ambitions.

Deacon Jerome Bettencourt

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10
Corinthians 1:1-3

Monday, January 19, 2026

Samuel 15:16-23
Psalm 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Saint Fabian, Pope Martyr, Saint Sebastian, Martyr
1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 89:20-22, 27-28
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Psalm 144:1b-2, 9-10
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 22, 2026

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Psalm 56:2-3, 9-13
Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 23, 2026

1 Samuel 24:3-21 Psalm 57:2-4, 6, 11
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 24, 2026

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7
Mark 3:20-21

Financials

January 12, 2026

Offertory	\$2,198.55
Candles	35.00
Latin Mass	184.00
First Collection	91.00
Church Painting	500.00
Donation	120.00
My Family Gift	750.00
Mass Intention	600.00
TOTAL	\$4,478.55



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1. The only Church founded by Jesus Christ.
2. The only Church that gave the world the Bible.
3. The only Church that has all the Sacraments instituted by Christ.
4. The only Church whose leadership can trace its authority to Christ and the Apostles.
5. The only true "universal" Church on earth with a solid, unified doctrine and teaching.

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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

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

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*

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.



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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.

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.

Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to learn more about how St. Joseph School and you can partner in your child's education.

Baptism Enrichment 2026

January 10, 2026, Saturday, after the anticipated Mass of the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, those who have been Baptized from years 2018 to 2025 with their parents and Godparents were invited to a Sacrament of Baptism Enrichment gathering. We are very grateful for the 5 families who responded. Deacon Jerome encouraged the families to continue to make their children grow in the faith that has been handed to them on the day of their Baptism. This gathering has been organized by Ingrid Moreau, Parish Stewardship committee coordinator. The gathering ended with a joyful sharing of dinner fellowship. Next year we will start calling back those who have been Baptized from 2022.

Listed here are our newly baptized members of 2025

Leahlyn Annely – Tomini Likiche – Soyon	02.08.2025
Skimenson Skimpy	04.26.2025
Mayrose Skimpy	04.26.2025
Skimer Skimpy, Jr	04.26.2025
Jack-Son Antonio Umayas	04.27.2025
Reilly Antonio Umayas	04.27.2025
Retty Hedness Anres	05.03.2025
John William Sohlith	05.10.2025
Jake Gabriel Sohlith	05.10.2025
Jianna Elaine Laciste Rombaoa	05.31.2025
Alatin Likiche Olper	06.07.2025
Kyber Kealaka‘ikūikapono Basilio Donaghy	07.06.2025
Isabella Sophia Knox	07.06.2025
Kendyll Lee Kaho‘okele Kaholoa‘a Estrada	07.26.2025
Arnel Solis Villanueva	08.02.2025
Andrew Henryclay Kāloaholoikekōwa	08.16.2025
Opal Jem Sorcy	10.04.2025
Mila-J Halia Ledward-Richardson	10.11.2025
Evangeline Ruth Marie Moylan	11.10.2025
Akiera Canete	12.20.2025
Lukas LJ Marco Setik	12.27.2025

Congratulations to the 21 newly baptized and their families.