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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 PARISH – PAHOA

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**THE WORD**

*The Baptism of the Lord*

*Mark 1:7-11*

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism; it was a preparation for the Christian Baptism we celebrate today, and through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received. In accepting John's baptism, Jesus, though sinless, united himself with all sinners.

The baptism of Jesus is considered an important manifestation of God in the person of Jesus, another epiphany. Jesus' baptism inaugurates his mission. Mark's Gospel moves quickly from the report of Jesus' baptism to Jesus' temptations in the desert to his ministry in Galilee after John's arrest. The end of the ministry of John the Baptist is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

Surprisingly, on this the last day of the Christmas season the Gospel does not tell a story from Jesus' childhood. Instead, the Gospel reveals Jesus' relationship to God: the Son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. We believe that through Baptism we are also made children of God.

**Family Christmas Gift**

Thank you for responding to Father John's Christmas letter of 2020.

Although Christmas was celebrated in a way like no other in our time, we have been taught valuable lessons that previously been marred by the glitter, hustle and bustle of the season. We were taught that the important things in life is right at our side. In our homes, what we have, what we are blessed with.

Our parish is our ohana, blessed with the love for each other through the birth of Jesus.

It is through this blessing that you are able give generously with care and love for your ohana.

The Family Christmas Gift collected \$8,745.00. This gift is humbly and thankfully appreciated in this time of great distress in our country. Our Parish continues to be a place of love and comfort for all.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**January 6, 2021**

Offertory	\$1,471.00
Candles	31.97
Latin Mass	324.50
Christmas Offering	20.00
Mass Intention	30.00
Family Christmas Gift	950.00
Donation	1,100.00
Immaculate Conception	10.00
Latin New Year Mass	131.00
Christmas	6.00
Liturgy	120.00
Gift Shop	12.00
Mass Intention	30.00
Spectrum Refund	10.64
Baptism	50.00
Church in Latin America	5.00
First Offering	325.00
New Year's Day	345.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,942.11</b>

### Pray for Healing

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### Baptism of Our Lord

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Lord. The U. S. bishops pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them “to offer up the world and all that is in it—especially themselves—to the Lord of all.



### POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

### KTA RECEIPTS

We are collecting KTA receipts to redeem for free food items that KTA is offering. We need 700 points to pick up one item. The dates on the receipts are from Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>. Please drop your receipts in the offertory baskets. The Thanksgiving receipts enabled us to pick up two items thanks to your receipts.

### SCRIPTURE READING

#### Sunday, January 10

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
 Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10  
 Acts 10:34-38  
 Mark 1:7-11

#### Monday, January 11

Hebrews 1:1-6  
 Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9  
 Mark 1:14-20

#### Tuesday, January 12

Hebrew 2:15-12  
 Psalm 8:2, 5-9  
 Mark 1:21b-28

#### Wednesday, January 13

Hebrew 2:14-18  
 Psalm 105:1-9  
 Mark 1:29-39

#### Thursday, January 14

Hebrew 3:7-14  
 Psalm 95:6-11  
 Mark 1:40-45

#### Friday, January 15

Hebrew 4:1-5, 11  
 Psalm 78:3-8  
 Mark 2:1-12

#### Saturday, January 16

Hebrew 4:12-16  
 Psalm 19:8-10, 11  
 Mark 2:13-17

### BISHOP LARRY'S DISPENSATION UPDATE

Peace be with you! One of the most difficult decisions I have had to make as a bishop was the suspension of public Masses due to the coronavirus pandemic from mid-March to late May, 2020. Since then, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days has been dispensed. In light of the ongoing pandemic, I am extending the dispensation through Tuesday, February 16, 2021, the day before Ash Wednesday. While I am extending this dispensation for the sake of those who are at higher risk if they should be infected with the COVID-19 virus, I would like to urge all our parishioners who can safely do so to return to worship at Sunday Mass. Why does the Church put such great importance on our celebration of Sunday Mass that it is a serious obligation for all Catholics to attend every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation? It is because the Eucharist is our unique physical encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ, who longs to be one with us and to strengthen us for our mission of living in his love and sharing his Good News with others. The Eucharist is not simply a series of rituals in which we engage, but it is the Memorial that Jesus himself left us in which he makes himself present to us. He offers himself to us in a physical manner, hidden under the guise of bread and wine, which by the power of the Holy Spirit invoked by the priest in the midst of his beloved Bride, the Church, become his Body and Blood. Jesus died on the cross for us, rose from the dead, and ascended into heaven. But he is the “living bread come down from heaven,” who offers himself as real food and real drink to give us.

### Catholic Herald

It's been many years ago when the Diocese of Honolulu decided that all the parishioners in the state of Hawaii needed to receive a copy of the Catholic Herald. Bishop Larry encourages everyone to read the Catholic Herald in order to be up to date with our diocese news.

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If you could please fill it out and either drop it off in the offertory basket or at the church office. Based on the information received, your subscription will be attended to accordingly.

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