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- Adult Catechism (Studying Catholicism)
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You can visit these sites for information, events, prayers, readings and beautiful postings of our parish

www.pahoasacredheart.org
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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.

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THE WORD

Living the Word

Reflections of John 1:25-42

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today’s reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today’s reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist’s testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist. The designation Lamb of God, also recalls the prophet Isaiah’s description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus’ passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus’ Last Supper.

We learn in today’s reading how Jesus’ first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John’s testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him *Peter*, which means “rock” in Greek. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John’s Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, “What are you looking for?” This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

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 13, 2021

Offertory	\$1,374.97
Candles	69.54
Latin Mass	104.00
Repairs & Maintenance	10.00
Mass Intention	20.00
Donation	100.00
Food Pantry	100.00
Gift Shop	40.00
Baptism	50.00
Retirement for Religious	20.00
First Offering	51.00
Mask Sale	10.00
TOTAL	\$1,949.51

+*January 17,2021 * Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*+

Pray for Healing

- * Shirley & Steve Torres *
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- Jaime Florendo * Damia Burns
- Michael Cunningham * Suzanne Cole
- * Ann Duffin*

KTA RECEIPTS

Thank you for all of the receipts turned in to enable us to get free food items from KTA. We able to pick up 3 hams and a 2 lb. bag of shrimp. These items will be distributed among the needy. If you know of someone who could use a ham, please contact the church office. Your participation in this worthy project is very much appreciated.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I Am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here I Am Lord; I come to do your will."



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.

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SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, January 17
 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
 Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10
 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
 John 1:35-42

Monday, January 18
 Hebrew 5:1-10
 Psalm 110:1-4
 Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 19
 Hebrew 6:10-20
 Psalm 111:1-2, 4-5, 9-10
 Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 20
 Hebrew 7:1-3, 15-17
 Psalm 110:1-4
 Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, January 21
 Hebrew 7:25-8: 6;
 Psalm 40: 7-10
 Mark 3:7-12

Friday, January 22
 Hebrew 8:6-13,
 Psalm 85:8, 10-14
 Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, January 23
 Hebrew 9:2-3, 11-14
 Psalm 47:2-3, 6-9
 Mark 3:20-21

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.

Below is a form to be filled out and returned.

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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Online Store

Our online store continues. We have jewelry, crafts, a rice cooker, an indoor/outdoor BBQ, religious goods, a china set, beautiful totes, hand painted plates depicting stories, an acrylic original painting of a landscape with religious overtures, linen, and other goods. These are never been used or gently used items. Speak to Father, or call 8089658202. Please visit Facebook and search for pahoasacredheartchristmasfair2020.



THE 48TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE MARCH

1. This year the 48th Annual March for Life 'March' will be in a virtual format over a 2 day period, January 21-22, 2021- due to COVID -19 restrictions at the Hawaii State Capital.
2. We encourage all priests, deacons, religious orders and Catholic parishioners to set aside and promote January 21 and 22, 2021 as special days of prayer for those affected by abortion, self-assisted suicide, euthanasia, miscarriage and all other "sanctity of life" situations. Continued prayer for God's mercy for both the departed souls and the lives of those affected – mother, father, parents, grandparents, siblings, aunt/uncle..... – is vitally important for their eternal happiness.

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3. Overview of Activities:

4. In a spirit of Catholic solidarity, on Thursday, January 21, 2021 Bishop Silva requests all parishes celebrate a Mass followed by a period of Eucharistic Adoration as determined by each pastor (Bishop's adoration 7 PM - midnight). Parishioner have 3 options:
 - a. 6 PM followed by Eucharistic Adoration
 - b. **Bishop's Mass:** St. Teresa – mass at 6 PM; sign up required: <https://bit.ly/RespectLifeMassandAdorationJan21>
 - c. **Live Steaming:**
 1. **Bishop's Mass** – signup activated and live-streaming link will be provided on/before Wednesday, January 20, 2021
 2. **Local parish** determine/provide parish live-streaming link information to parishioners and guests
5. On Friday, January 22, Hawaii Life Alliance (Ecumenical) in conjunction with the Catholic Diocese requests all Churches (Protestant and Catholic) gather at their respective churches from 4 to 6 PM as part of a "48th Virtual March for Life Rally". "March for Life" banners and informational packets were delivered to all Catholic Church locations and schools by this Office. If you did not receive an informational packet/banner, please contact the Diocese Respect Life Ministry Office immediately at 808-597-0413.
 - a. A March for Life Virtual Rally link will be provided by January 18, 2021
 - b. For specifics on the "March for Life Virtual Rally link and information please contact Janet Hochberg: janet@hilifealliance.org