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- First Holy Communion
- Funerals, Con Validations
- Home Visits, Mass Intentions
- OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation)
- Adult Catechism (Studying Catholicism)

**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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 Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/Sacred-Heart-Church-Pahoia-125502825511053/>

Please Kokua  
 Malama \$5 cards, donations for fuel and oil for lawn equipment, copy paper for bulletin (8 1/2x14), copy paper for administration and committee use, (8 1/2 x 11), non perishable food for pantry and brown grocery bags. and cleaning supplies.

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**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**  
**PASTOR: Rev. John Molina**  
**DEACON: Jerome Bettencourt**

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Lectionary A (3-26-17)  
Deacon Jerome Bettencourt

The readings this Sunday show that the most certain path to truth lies in our union with God. The Lord has the ultimate perspective on existence, and if we want to know the truth, we must access this viewpoint by drawing close to Him. God sees deeper and more clearly than we do. We learn that without God’s light, we are often blind to truth. Finally, we are shown that when we choose our own perspective to God’s, we are lost. It is only by drawing close to God through Jesus that we see the light of truth.

The first reading tells the story of David’s selection by God to replace Saul as King of Israel. King Saul has proven himself weak and has disappointed God, so the prophet Samuel is sent to the house of Jesse to anoint a replacement. Jesse has eight sons, and when the first seven are presented to Samuel he is impressed by each, but none are chosen by God. Finally, Samuel asks Jesse to call the youngest son and when the boy arrives, God tells the prophet to anoint David immediately. God sees in David’s heart and chooses him to be King. Samuel is told that not as we see does God see, because God’s gaze penetrates our hearts and reveals the core truth about who we are.

In the reading from Paul’s letter to the Ephesians, the apostle reminds us that we have become children of the light who no longer need to walk in darkness. The light of God which we enjoy through this new relationship with Jesus Christ reveals for us the truth which, in turn, produces in us “every kind of goodness and righteousness.” Through our bond with Christ, we learn what is pleasing to God and are taught to avoid the acts of darkness which lead ultimately to our destruction. The apostle urges us to wake up to the truth and allow the light of God to guide our footsteps.

The Gospel tells the story of Jesus healing a man who was born blind. The significance of this lies in the reaction of the people to the event. The healing of one born blind was unheard of in the era of Jesus. Everyone is astonished when they see the man healed and ask him how this miracle happened. When the man tells the story of how Jesus cured him, he is taken to the synagogue. The Pharisees, who run the synagogue, conclude that Jesus is a false Messiah since the healing took place on the Sabbath. While they cannot ignore the healing, they choose to suppress it. They pledge to expel from the synagogue any who support Jesus. This is enough to make even the parents of the blind man hesitant to acknowledge it. The event threatens their authority, causing them to force others to deny it. Not all are blinded to the truth. The man who was healed gives testimony to the miracle, which the Pharisees are unable to refute. When Jesus approaches the man born blind, He recognizes Jesus and worships him.

When we give our lives over to Christ, His light guides our path and leads us home. We must not walk away in shame, hiding from the Father who longs to save us.

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Sunday, March 15, 2026**

Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Psalm 23:1-6

Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

**Monday, March 16, 2026**

Isaiah 65:17-21

Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b

John 4:43-54

**Tuesday, March 17, 2026**

**Saint Patrick, Bishop**

Ezekial 47:1-9, 12

Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

John 5:1-16

**Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

**Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop,**

**Doctor of the Church**

Isaiah 49:8-15

Psalm 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18

John 56:17-30

**Thursday, March 19, 2026**

**Saint Joseph,**

**Spouse of the Blessed Mother**

2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29

Roman4:13, 16-18, 22

Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

**Friday, March 20, 2026**

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 Psalm 34:17-21, 23

John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday, March 21, 2026**

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm 7:2-3, 9b-12 John 7:40-53

**Financials**

**March 9, 2026**

Offertory	\$2,592.48
Candles	31.54
Latin Mass	155.00
Kalapana Mass	157.00
Repairs and Maintenance	168.00
Catholic Relief Services	40.00
Palm Sunday	40.00
Ash Wednesday	10.00
Black and Indian Mission	10.00
Augustine Ed. Foundation	5.00
HAAS Rent	1,876.63
Hall Use	100.00
Easter Flowers	20.00
Donation	100.00

**TOTAL** **5,305.65**



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March 19 – Solemn Feast Day of St. Joseph

## HISTORY OF ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

Joseph, a carpenter by profession, was a descendant of the house of King David. He married Mary and found that she was already pregnant. Being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, he decided to divorce her quietly. However, an angel convinced him that she was conceived by the holy spirit and that the child in her womb was the Son of God. This is where the story of St. Joseph starts. Joseph's exit from the story of the Gospels is an unexplainable mystery in the scripture. But various traditions say that Joseph died around Jesus' 20th birthday.

Since the 10th century, several Western countries celebrated March 19 as the Feast of St. Joseph. The feast day became the official practice of the Church in the 1500s. Joseph is a patron of many things. He is the patron of a happy death, families, the Universal Church, fathers, expectant mothers, travelers, craftsmen, immigrants, workers, and engineers. He is also the patron of many countries including the Americas, Canada, Croatia, Mexico, Korea, Austria, Belgium, Peru, the Philippines, and Vietnam.

Despite knowing so little about Joseph, he has two feast days in the Western Church. The Solemnity of St. Joseph, or St. Joseph Day, falls on March 19. There is also another feast day for St. Joseph — the feast of St. Joseph the Worker falls on May 1. He is also included in the feast of the Holy Family on December 30.

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## SACRED HEART CHURCH – PĀHOA MARCH 2026

**March 14/15: FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF THE GREAT SEASON OF LENT  
REMEMBRANCE OF ST JOSEPH  
LÆTARE SUNDAY**

**Saturday: 4:00 pm (HANDING OF THE CREED)  
5:30 pm**

**Sunday: 7:30 am – 10:00 am (SECOND SCRUTINY)**

**March 16 – 18: 11:00 am**

**March 19: Solemn Feast of St Joseph**

**March 20: 8:00 am – March 21: 8:30 am**

**March 24: CHRISM MASS WITH THE BISHOP  
5:30pm St Joseph – Hilo**

**Mar 25 (Annunciation): 11:00 am – Mar 26 – 27: 8:00 am**

**Community Celebration of Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**March 27, Friday**

**7:00pm**

**Mar 28, Saturday: 8:30 am**

**March 28/29: PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

**Saturday: 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

**Sunday: 7:30 am - 10am (Rites of Immediate Preparation)**

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### 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

### Outdoor Stations of the Cross

*Our Way of the Cross is ready!  
Thank you Emson, Noah, Mr.  
Tom and Mr. Harry! We Adore  
You Jesus Because You Saved  
us by your Cross Amen*



### Pope Leo's March Intentions For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees

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# Fish Fry!



**Annual Fish Fry  
April 3, 2026  
Avery Hall**

**Pick up will be from 2:00PM to 5:30PM**

**Tickets are available at all the masses from various people and at the church office.**

**Dinner plates will consist of  
3 fillets of Hoki fish  
Rice  
Macaroni/Potato Salad  
Warabi Salad  
Banana Bread**

**Price:\$15.00**

**April 3, 2026 is Good Friday, a day of fasting and abstinence of meat. In observance of our Good Friday, Lenten obligations, we offer you a dinner so that you may be able to have dinner without the fuss of preparing a meal after a busy day of attending all the prayers and services of the day.**

**We will be needing donations for the plates.  
Rice, Mayonnaise, Warabi, Dill pickles, potato, macaroni, eggs, salted seaweed, carrots, cucumbers.**

**Talk to Bernice about how you can help. Thank you.**