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- Annulments, Baptisms
- Blessings, Confirmation
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- 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  
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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.

*God Bless Us*

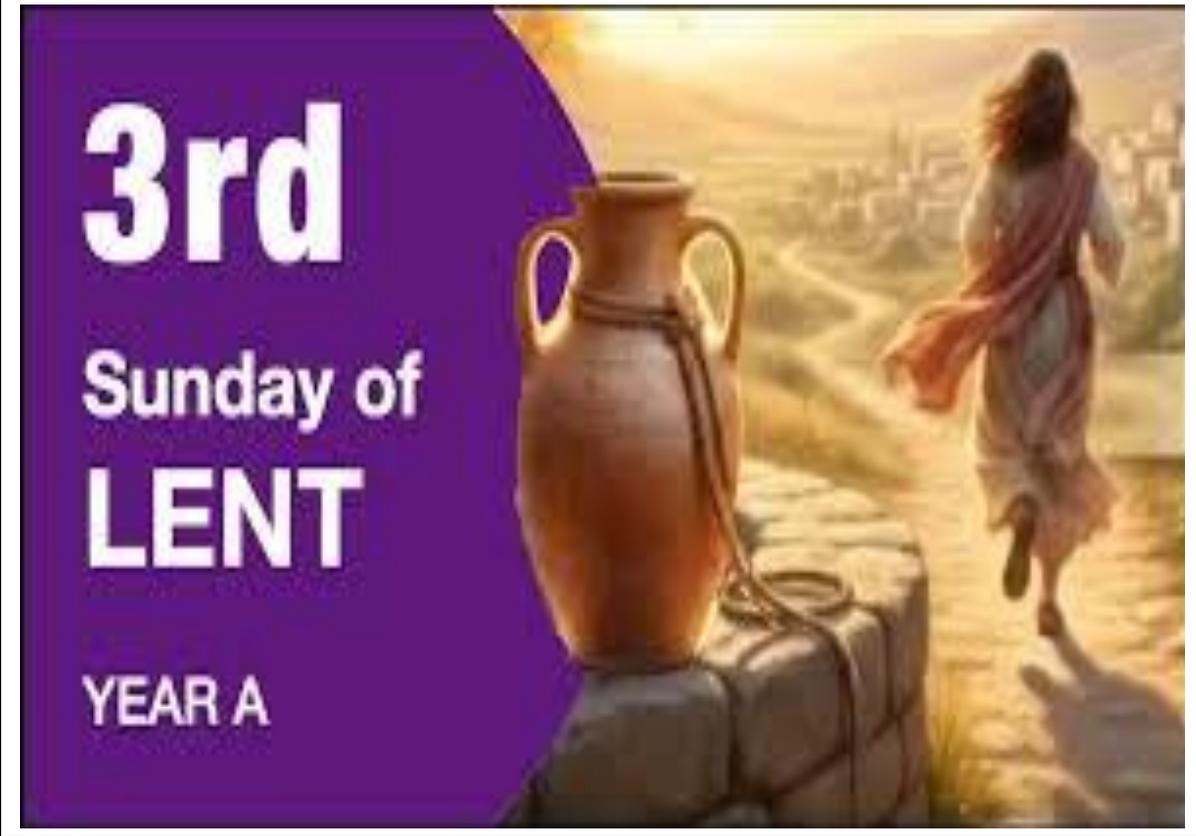


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**MISSION STATEMENT**

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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3rd Sunday of Lent – Lectionary A (3-08-26)

Deacon Jerome Bettencourt

Lent is a season of penance, a journey in which we focus on our sins. Our weakness brings us to the recognition that we need God. As we make this realization, it becomes apparent that while we may need Our Heavenly Father, we do not deserve His love. Although our Lenten discipline highlights our need for God, this Sunday’s readings remind us that God loves us despite our flaws. Jesus came into this world to heal and console the weak and sinful, not the righteous.

From the Book of Exodus, we hear a story about the stubbornness of the Hebrews who followed Moses into the desert. These people saw the strong hand of God free them from Pharaoh’s grip. They witnessed His power when the sea was divided to let them pass and was closed upon their enemies. When they were hungry, God provided meat and bread from heaven for their food. Yet they still complained that they did not have enough water. Moses is flabbergasted at their lack of gratitude and the weakness of their faith. Yet God does not abandon them but simply provides them with what they need.

In his letter to the Romans, Paul assures the community of the great love of Christ. The apostle reminds them that Jesus died for us while we were still living sinful lives. Paul uses this fact to reassure them of the love of God. This proof of God’s love is founded on this fact; Jesus died for us while we were sinners. The apostle points out the difficulty of sacrificing your life for someone else. He suggests that it might be easier if the person we were saving was really good. Paul then contrasts this with the actions of Christ who did not require that we be perfect before he saved us but sacrificed himself even while we sinned.

Our passage from John’s Gospel presents the story of the Samaritan woman at the well. While Jesus rested by a well waiting for his disciples to return with some food, a Samaritan woman comes to draw water from the well. Jesus asks her for some water and a dialogue ensues. When the woman refuses, Jesus points out that she is missing an opportunity. She challenges Jesus until reveals knowledge of the woman’s life. As He reveals the sin in the woman’s life, she recognizes Jesus as a prophet and launches into a religious debate. Jesus explains that the debate is meaningless and reveals himself as the Messiah. The woman is immediately convinced and runs to tell others who she has found. This teaches an important lesson. Jesus did shun the woman for her sin but invited her in to experience the Gospel. The changed woman goes into the town to share the good news. Faith begins when as sinners we are invited into dialogue with Jesus. When Christ reveals Himself to us, the experience changes us and makes us want to be better people.

God loves us in our weakness. Jesus died for us even though we are sinners. Christ does not demand that we be perfect. His unconditional love inspires us to live better lives

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Sunday, March 8, 2026**

Exodus 17:3-7

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

Roman 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

**Monday, March 9, 2026**

**Saint Frances of Rome, Religious**

2 Kings 5:1-15ab

Psalms 42:2-3, 43:3-4

Luke 4:24-30

**Tuesday, March 10, 2026**

Daniel 3:25, 34-43

Psalm 25:4-5ab 6-7bc, 8-9

**Wednesday, March 11, 2026**

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday, March 12, 2026**

Jeremiah 7:23-28

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

Luke 11:14-23

**Friday, March 13, 2026**

Hosea 14:2-10

Psalm 81:6c-11b, 14, 17

Mark 12: 28-34

**Saturday, March 14, 2026**

Hosea 6:1-6

Psalm 51:3-4, 18-21b

Luke 18:9-14

**Financials**

**March 2, 2026**

Offertory	\$2,542.25
Candles	45.25
Latin Mass	203.00
Repairs and Maintenance	535.00
Ash Wednesday	25.00
Mass Intention	60.00
Rice Bowl	20.00
Hall Use	100.00
Bereavement	150.00
St. Joseph School	20.00
Liturgy	100.00
Donation	105.00

**TOTAL** **\$3,905.50**

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**February Online Giving**

**\$3, 114.00**

**Mahalo for your  
Donation**

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Maila Toletino

This past weekend 10 engaged couples, a clergy couple, and two presenting couples took part in the Engaged Encounter Retreat at St. Joseph Parish Hilo.

Of the 10 couples, four attended were from our parish, Sacred Heart Parish Pahoā. The couples age ranged from 18-74. We continue to pray ask blessings upon them as they continue their journey. May the Holy Spirit be upon them.

**A Prayer for Couples Preparing for Marriage:**

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
Look upon those preparing for marriage.

Send the Holy Spirit  
To open their hearts to you love  
So that, with honesty and selflessness ,  
They may be strengthened to receive the Father Sacred design.

Through their spousal love,  
May they bear witness to your abiding faithfulness

Obtain for them the grace to live the gift of fertility and to reject all that contradicts it.

May they honor the creators plan that they may be one flesh” for the “whole of life”  
and become generous stewards of new life.

Make them and all married couples beautiful witnesses of faithfulness and  
harmony to renew the face of the earth.

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**SACRED HEART CHURCH – PĀHOA**  
**MARCH 2026**

**March 07/08: THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT SEASON  
OF LENT**

*Saturday: 4pm – 5:30pm*

*Sunday: 7:30am – 10am (FIRST SCRUTINY)*

**March 09 & 11: 11:00 am -**

**March 12 – 13: 8:00 am**

**March 14: 8:30 am**

**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**

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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



### 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.



### Third Sunday of Lent

When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond to whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared or it change our lives!

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross**  
*All 14 stations are up and groomed, ready to be beautified. If you adopted a cross, please attend to making it beautiful with plants and flowers, ready for Good Friday.*

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# Fish Fry!



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

**Pick up will be after the Good Friday services.**  
**2:00PM - 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.