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&  
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- Annulments, Baptisms
- Blessings, Confirmation
- 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  
<https://www.instagram.com/sacredheartpahoia/>  
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.

*God Bless Us*



**PANIOLO**  
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Weekly sunset dinner with prime rib BBQ Buffet, live country music, dancing and other activities.

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\*+ **March 1, Second Sunday of Lent** +\*



**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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2nd Sunday of Lent – Lectionary A (3-01-26)  
Deacon Jerome Bettencourt

As we embrace the season of Lent, it is important for us to reflect on why we take this journey. We are drawn to God in a spirit of trust. As we do so, we need to reflect on the reason for this confidence.

The benefit of the Lent is that it highlights our need for God. The readings for this Sunday remind us of God’s love and fidelity and give us a basis for our hope. From the Book of Genesis we hear the story of Abram’s call to leave the comfort of his home and family to follow God into the wilderness. God asks Abram to follow Him to a new home. Abram is promised protection and is told that he will become a great nation. This promise, however, is not only for Abram’s sake; he is to become a blessing for all humanity. This illustrates an important lesson of our faith: the gifts we receive from God are never for ourselves alone; they must be shared with others to achieve full fruition. Abram’s trust in God is inspiring, and, while it benefits him, it helps us as well. In the second letter to Timothy, Paul urges his young apprentice to bear the burdens of ministry in a particular manner. The apostle explains to Timothy that Jesus calls all his disciples to a holy life, but this is not measured by one’s individual acts of piety nor by a purity of life. Success in ministry depends on one’s relationship to Christ. The disciple who follows the will of Christ closely will ultimately succeed. It is Jesus who must guide our ministry, and it is His power that we must rely on. Our talents and virtues can aid us on the journey, but we must always rely on Christ in our efforts to spread the Gospel.

In today’s passage from the Gospel of Matthew, we are told the story of Jesus’ Transfiguration on the mountain. Jesus chooses three of his first disciples, Peter, James, and John to follow him and witness this event. This takes place six days after Jesus’ first prediction of his passion and death. Jesus’ earthly ministry is coming to an end, and he has chosen these disciples to come to the mountain and experience a revelation. This is a vision of a glorified Jesus, Christ as he will appear in his kingdom. Jesus is revealed as the Son of God standing with the human representatives of the Law (Moses) and the Prophets (Elijah). While in the midst of the vision, from a cloud, God’s voice proclaims, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” Thus, Jesus is revealed as equal to the Law and the Prophetic tradition. As the Jews for centuries relied on the Law and the Prophets to guide them, so these disciples will need to put their trust in Jesus. In the coming days, when they will witness the passion and death of their master, this vision will serve to sustain them.

We trust God because it benefits us while helping others. We rely on Christ to guide our efforts, for when we depend on our own strengths and talents alone, we often find ourselves lost. Consequently, Christ should be placed at the center of our attention. Our relationship with Him is our salvation as he is the Son of God to whom we must listen.

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Sunday, March 1, 2026**

Genesis 12:1-4a  
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22  
2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Matthew 17:1-9

**Monday, March 2, 2026**

Daniel 9:4b-10  
Psalm 79:8-9, 11, 13  
Luke 6:36-38

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026**

**Saint Kathrine Drexel, Virgin**

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20  
Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23  
Matthew 23:1-12

**Wednesday, March 4, 2026**

**Saint Casimir**

Jeremiah 18:18-20  
Psalm 31:5-6, 14-16  
Matthew 20:17-28

**Thursday, March 5, 2026**

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1:1-4, 6  
Luke 16:19-31

**Friday, March 6, 2026**

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a  
Psalm 105:16-21  
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday, March 7, 2026**

**Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20,  
Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**Financials**  
**February 23, 2026**

Offertory	\$2,593.60
Candles	52.30
Latin Mass	155.00
Ash Wednesday	1,176.60
Augustine Ed. Foundation	20.00
Valetine Dinner	240.00
Donation	100.00
Food Pantry	5.00
Repair and Maintenance	20.00

**TOTAL \$4,362.50**

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**Way of the Cross**  
(Stations of the Cross)

Make it your Lenten Sacrifice.  
Attend Stations of the Cross  
every Friday, the after 8am mass.



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## Big Island Youth Day

Maila Tolentino

"Rooted in Christ. Growing in Love. United in Faith" Big Island Youth day was held on February 21 2026 at St. Joseph gym. Our 24 youth accompanied by chaperones coordinators Ms. Sharen, Ms. Ilyn, and Ms. Maila. The youth spent the day engaging in prayer, journaling and group discussions. They interacted with fellow parishes as well as other island parishes discussing challenges as teens, social media, encountering others while trying to be like Christ. One of the highlight discussions that the youth were engaged in was What is Love? Is it a choice, Is it a sacrifice? Is it a feeling? or Is it an action? The youth rooted on all of the choices. A few of the youth stated that "Jesus is love "because he chose to sacrifice his life for us. Without Jesus there would be no Love."

Dr. Scott French presented discussion on Eucharistic Miracles and proof of resurrection in the shroud of Turin. Youth were given the opportunity to visit Father Alfred Gurrero from the office of vocation. It was an eventful day ending with Mass with Bishop Larry Silva and The Rite of the Elect.



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## SACRED HEART CHURCH – PĀHOA

***FEBRUARY 2026***

***February 28 / March 1: SECOND SUNDAY  
OF THE GREAT SEASON OF LENT***

***Saturday: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm***

***Sunday: 7:30 am – 10:00 am***

***MARCH 2026***

***March 2 & 4: 11:00 am – March 5: 8:00 am  
ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT: WAY OF THE CROSS***

***AFTER 8:00 AM HOLY MASS***

***March 6: 8:00 am***

***March 6 (First Friday): 8:00 am (With Holy Hour) – 4 pm (Kalapana)***

***March 7: 8:30 am***

***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***

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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

**Second Sunday of Lent Year A**

“Bear your share of the hardship for the Gospel”, St. Paul tell Timothy in today’s reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

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

**Pick up will be after the Good Friday services.**

**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.**

**Tickets will be available at all the masses and at the church office March 8.**

**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.**

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**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**

December 25, 2025 we received Nainoa Rosehill and Travis Edwards as catechumens’.

At the Rite of Election Ceremony held at St. Joseph Church with Bishop Larry Silva, they wrote their names in the Book of Elect. At this ceremony they became Elects. As Elects, they have 3 Scrutinizes that are required to be initiated into the Faith. The Scrutinizes opens the door to the knowledge of the Catholic Faith. Easter Vigil completes the process to become in full communion of the Catholic Faith.

