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*+ **May 24, 2026** * Pentecost Sunday+*



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.

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Pentecost - A (5-24-26) Deacon Jerome Bettencourt

This Sunday we commemorate the birth of the Church in the Feast of the Pentecost. This event marks a new era in the history of salvation -- the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Our readings demonstrate the power of the Holy Spirit but also describe how this new ministry transforms humanity to bring us closer to Christ. Jesus has ascended, and His earthly ministry has been inherited by the Apostles. The Holy Spirit transforms this frightened little band of followers and empowers them for the task ahead. They become a force able to withstand persecution and even martyrdom to spread the good news of God's kingdom. This same spirit is alive in our Church today. The Holy Spirit continues to transform us into the likeness of Christ. We are united to Him in one body, yet we are individually gifted for the task that lies before us. The first passage is the story of the Pentecost event from the Acts of the Apostles. Luke tells us that while the Apostles were gathered together indoors, a strong driving wind sweeps through the house and the Holy Spirit touches each of them. This wind reminds us of the breath of God that created universe.

This sign indicates the creation of something new. The Apostles began to speak in different languages so that all those who come to see what has happened can hear the Gospel proclaimed in his or her native tongue. This breach of language barriers reminds us of the Tower of Babel where God divided humanity by language to confuse them and to stop their futile attempt to reach heaven. Now God reaches out to humanity and dissolves those barriers. Thus, the Holy Spirit endows the Apostles with the skill and inspiration to fulfill their task to make disciples of all nations. In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul explains to the community that there are a multitude of gifts that flow from the Holy Spirit. While these gifts are diverse, they come from a single source, God. Although God bestows on us as individuals different gifts and diverse roles in service to the Gospel, the Holy Spirit binds us together as one Church, one Body of Christ. The Apostle further describes that the talents and abilities conferred by the Spirit are given for the benefit of all. This life in the Spirit dissolves the divisions among us while it touches us individually and enables us to help one another. The Pentecost event marks the beginning of this new way of life, and that is why we call it the birthday of the Church. In the Gospel according to John, Christ greets his frightened disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." He has appeared to His followers to give them hope. He identified himself through his wounds, and then breathed on them saying, "receive the Holy Spirit." Once again we are reminded of the creative power of God's breath. Jesus has blessed his Apostles, and he gives them the authority to forgive sins.

Throughout Jesus' ministry, when He healed a person he would say, "your sins have been forgiven you." This was controversial and caused many to reject him. Here Christ gives the disciples the authority to heal the sins of humanity. The gift of the Holy Spirit will lead them on their way. Pentecost is described as the birth of the Church and our existence as a community is constituted by the presence of the Holy Spirit. Our readings today confirm this. The Holy Spirit heals the barriers that separate us and dissolves all that divide us. The Spirit helps us to accomplish what Christ asks of us by providing the gifts necessary for the task. This Church is the Body of Christ. We are simultaneously bound together by the Spirit as we are individually touched by God's love. The manifestation of this in our lives is meant for the benefit of all.

We are sent out to heal the world through the forgiveness of sin. This is what it means to welcome the Holy Spirit among us.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31,34
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

Monday, May 25, 2026

The Blessed Virgin Mary,

Mother of the Church

Genesis 3:9-15, 20

Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7

John 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

1 Peter 1:10-16 Psalm 98:1-4

Mark 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

1 Peter 1:18-25

Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20 Mark 10:32-45

Thursday, May 28, 2026

1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12 Psalm 100:2-5

Mark 10:46-52

Friday, May 29, 2026

Saint Paul VI, Pope

1 Peter 4:7-13

Psalm 96:10-13 Mark 11:11-26

Saturday, May 30, 2026

Jude 17, 20b-25

Psalm 63:2-6

Mark 11:27-33

Financials

May 18, 2026

Offertory	\$1,934.45
Candles	63.75
Latin Mass	174.00
CMAA	50.00
Repair and Maintenance	185.00
Confirmation	410.00
Donation	122.28
Mass Intention	20.00
Gift Shop	14.00
Baptism	50.00
Mother's Day	10.00
Catholic Communication	
Campaign	10.00
Hall Use	100.00

TOTAL \$3,143.48



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Mass Schedule

MAY 2026

May 23: Saturday: No 8:30am Latin Mass

May 23/24: PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm (VIGIL)

Sunday: 7:30 am – 10:00 am

May 25 & 27: 11:00 am – May 28 – 29: 8:00 am -

May 30: 8:30 am (TLM)

May 30/31: SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday: 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am – 10:00 am

June 1 & 3: 11:00 am - June 4: 8:00 am

June 5: FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am: Holy Mass – with Holy Hour

4:00 pm: Holy Mass – Kalapana

June 6: First Saturday: 8:30 am (TLM)

June 6/7: SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sat: 4pm – 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am – 10am

Eucharistic Procession postponed to the Patronal Feast Day

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Partnership in outreach with
Pahoa High School and Hawaii Academy of Arts and Science
Special Needs Program

For the School Year 2025-2026, we had the pleasure of being able to provide on hands experience for students with special needs. The students ranged in ages from 15 years old to 22 one years old.

Students from HAAS assisted with our Food Pantry ministry. Averaging 10 students a month, they would come on Wednesdays to prepare the packages of groceries to be hand out the next day, returning on Thursday to help distribute the packages and help clients to their cars with the bags of food. These hands on skills teaches them about listening and coordinating instructions, being responsible for the task at hand and giving them an opportunity to work with people of all ages. We thank them for their diligence and hard work, as it also helps us with the volunteer help that we are always looking for.



Pahoa School Workbase Learning Program visited us once a week, for an hour, and did housecleaning chores. They washed all the windows and screens of the entire Avery Hall and office complex. We supplied them with the supplies to complete the tasks. This program was initiated in March so their time with us was limited, but next school year we plan to continue and expand to other tasks at hand. These students are happy for the opportunity to be out of the classroom environment and doing hands on work, learning how they may be able to take the experience with them after graduating.

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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 * Jim Handy
Leslie DeRego * Melinda La Caille
Debe Brandenburger * Roseanne Leiner
Cynthia Maguire * Emily Souza

Pope Leos' Monthly Intention May

That everyone might have food
Let us pray that everyone, from large
producers to small consumers, be
committed to avoid wasting food,
and to ensure that everyone has
access to quality food.

Pentecost Sunday

In the second reading today, St. Paul
reminds the Corinthians, "There are
different gifts, but the same Spirit;
there are different ministries, but the
same Lord." How am I using my gifts
for the common good?



MAY 17, 2026
Maila Tolentino

Congratulations to our newly confirmed.

Sinai Yulian
Erick Ukosor
Xander Tadeo
Graysen Raymond
Māhiehie Walker
Samson Prens

Mahalo to our families who continue
to bring their children to our Faith
Formation program.

A heartfelt appreciation to the
Ukosor, Tadeo and Yulian Ohana
who bought snacks to share.



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What is Pentecost

The Day of Pentecost marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles
and the Virgin Mary. Celebrated 50 days after Easter, it is widely regarded as
the "birthday of the Christian church" because it ignited the first public
preaching of the Gospel.



Cross Catholic

The significance of Pentecost bridges both ancient Jewish tradition and the
foundation of the Christian faith, making it one of the most vital events in biblical
history.

On Pentecost, Jesus fulfilled his promise to his followers by sending the Holy Spirit to
empower them. While He had already ascended to heaven, He poured out the Spirit
like a rushing wind and fire, enabling the disciples to speak in other languages and
launching the Christian church.

While Jesus was already physically in heaven on the Day of Pentecost (having
ascended 10 days prior), this momentous day was completely driven by His actions
and promises. The exact details of what occurred include:

- **Sending the Counselor:** Jesus had previously promised that He would send the Holy Spirit to guide and comfort His followers (as recorded in [John 16:7](#)). On Pentecost, He kept this promise by pouring out the Holy Spirit upon the disciples.
- **The Wind and Fire:** As described in Acts 2:1-4, the Spirit arrived with the sound of a mighty rushing wind, and what looked like tongues of fire rested on each of the believers.
- **Empowering the Disciples:** Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus gave His followers the miraculous ability to speak in different languages. This allowed them to preach the Gospel to the diverse crowds of Jews from various nations who were gathered in Jerusalem.
- **The Birth of the Church:** This event is widely celebrated as the "birthday of the Christian church". It transformed the disciples from a fearful group into bold witnesses, resulting in thousands of people believing their message and being baptized that day.