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You can visit these sites for information, events, prayers, readings and beautiful postings of our parish

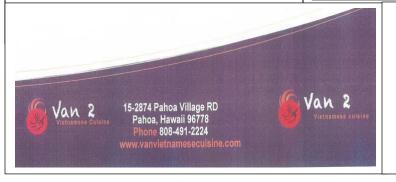
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Would you be interested in helping with our monthly bills?

Utilities, insurances, taxes, donations towards buying gas, oil, for lawn equipment, weed control, helping with expenses for meditation trail. These are ways to help. Thank you.





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

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+* November 30, 2025* The First Sunday of Advent+*



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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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1st Sunday of Advent — Lectionary A (11-27-2016)

This Sunday we begin a new liturgical year. Advent is a season of penance as we prepare ourselves for the commemoration of Jesus' birth at Christmas and at the same time cleanse ourselves in anticipation of Christ's second coming and the end of the world. In this first week of the Advent season, we focus on hope for the second coming of Our Lord into this world. The readings for this first Sunday unmistakably concern the second coming of Christ.

In the passage from Isaiah, we are presented with the rise of Jerusalem as a focal point for all humanity. The prophecy foresees a time when all humanity will look toward Mount Zion, the site of Jerusalem, as the source of salvation. As the world turns to Zion for instruction, an era of peace will begin. Isaiah tells the people that when this happens, we will all walk in the light of the Lord. Darkness and sin will melt away before the healing presence of God. As Catholics hope for the fulfillment of this as prophesied in the book of Revelations. Christ will appear and bring peace at the end of the world.

In the reading from Romans, Paul urges us to be alert and attentive as the end at hand. Here, he calls the Christian community to wake up and smell the coffee. We need to change our lives and cling to Jesus, for in Him lies our salvation. The time for that change is now since either the second coming will end the world, or death will end our lives and bring us face to face with the Lord. Paul teaches that if we live in the light, we will be able to embrace God when our end comes. If, however, we shroud ourselves in darkness and sin, we ultimately become unable to approach Jesus.

The Gospel passage from Matthew echoes the warning given in the previous reading from Romans. In the line which precedes this passage, Jesus reminds his disciples that no one knows the day or the hour in which the end will come. He presents an apocalyptic vision of disaster and death. He uses the story of Noah to describe how this will happen. The world will be taken by surprise. As in Noah's time, most people will be unaware of the impending disaster and only those who listened to God and believed will be saved. Jesus urges us to stay awake for we do not know when the end will come. The passage concludes with an image of a thief in the night to accent the unexpected nature of the second coming.

Throughout history many have proclaimed that they know when the second coming will occur. These people use fear to support their interpretations of omens, monuments, secret codes in the Bible, that they claim to indicate when the world will end. The Gospel passage for this first Sunday of Advent seems to contradict this. No one knows when the end will come. While we wait in hope for the second coming, we must stay awake. Paul tells us that we must turn away from the darkness of sin and walk in the light. Isaiah prophesied that in the end people from every nation will be drawn to God. If we want to be among these people, we need be attentive to the voice of God in our lives. We must focus more on the role God plays in our lives today than trying to decipher a specific date when the world will end. Salvation comes from our relationship with Jesus not our knowledge of the future.

+* November 30. 2025* The Frist Sunday of Advent+*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

November 30, Sunday

Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122:1-9 Roman 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44

December 1, Monday

Isaiah 4:2-6 Psalm 122:1-9 Matthew 8:5-11

December 2, Tuesday

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 7 Luke 10:21-24

December 3, Wednesday

Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Isaiah 25:6-10a Psalm 23:1-6 Matthew 15:29-37

December 4, Thursday Saint John Damascene, Priest

Isaiah 26:1-6 Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Matthew 7:21, 24-27

December 5. 2025, Friday

Isaiah 29:17-24 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 Matthew 9:27-31

December 6, 2025, Saturday

Saint Nicholas, Bishop Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 Psalm 147:1-6 Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Financials November 24, 2025

Offertory	\$1,683.00
Candles	32.00
Latin Mass	118.00
Lau Lau Sales	275.00
HAAS Rent	1,876.63
All Souls Day	90.00
Thanksgiving	80.00
Campaign for Human	
Development	29.00
Liturgy	100.00
Table Rental	20.00
Gift Shop	10.00
Food Pantry	10.00
Donation	1,000.00



\$5,323.63

Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

Matthew 24:42

TOTAL



Annual Christmas Fair - December 6, 2025

Lunch Plates - \$\$20.00 Serving 10AM to 1PM

8 oz Boneless New York Steak, Rice, Potato/Mac Salad, Corn, Dessert
Spareribs, Chicken Adobo, Rice, Pancit, Dessert
Tickets are available for sale at all the masses.

Lau Lau Sale

Lau Lau is available for sale at every mass. They are 3 for \$25.00. Sales will continue until our Christmas Fair. They are also available at the office.

Bake Sale

We are having a bake sale at our Christmas Fair. We'll need to have baked gods to sell. Please, everyone, bring what you can, it can be spam musubi, pickles, preserves, cakes, breads, and cookies. We will be accepting donations on Friday, December 5, and morning of December 6, the fair Day.

Produce and Plant Sale

If you have produce and plants we can sell at our Christmas Fair, please bring. We can use any kind produce, flowers, fruits and vegetables for us to sell.

Tables to Rent

Tables are available to rent at our Christmas Fair. The price for each table is \$25. You may not sell baked goods as the parish will have bake goods for sale.

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SACRED HEART PAHOA - HOLY YEAR 2025

HOLY YEAR

November - December 2025

Nov. 30, 2025, Sunday First Sunday of Advent

7:30am - 10am - 12:30 TLM

Commissioning of Lectors

Inscription of the Catechumens

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

Dec 5: 8:00am Holy Mass – 4:00pm Holy Mass Kalapana 6:00pm – 7:00pm: Community Adoration.

Dec 6 – No Morning Mass ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Dec. 6/7, 2024, Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday: 4pm - 5:30pm **Sunday:** 7:30am - 10am

Dec 8, 2025, Monday: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

8:30am 12:30pm *TLM* 6:00pm: Holy Mass

Dec. 10, 2025, Wednesday: 11am - **Dec 11 - 12:** 8am **Dec 13:** 8:30am

PARISH COMMUNITY ADVENT PENANCE DECEMBER 12 (FRIDAY AT 7:00PM)

Pray for Healing

Charla Irvine * Alfred Micallef
Mike & Jan Malinowski * Ann Duffin
Peter Vana II * Makai Vana
Edward Micallef + Darlyne Fujimoto
Sarah Marie * June Kropfelder
Brandon Correa * Felicia Hanohano
Patrick Eastman * Wenny Davis
Delbert Jackson * Tim Weimer
Leslie DeRego * Melinda La Caille
Debe Brandenburger * Tim Gust
Roseanne Liener

For the Prevention of Suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

First Sunday of Advent Year A

The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness for His coming



First Sunday of Advent

The first candle on the Advent wreath represents **Hope.** The first Sunday of Advent not only leads us to anticipate the birth of Christ, but also to celebrate the beginning of a new liturgical season as well. Purple is the primary color of Advent and a color symbolizing royalty. Sometimes call the "The Prophecy Candle". The first candle harkens us back to Isaiah's foretelling of the birth of Christ and the promises God gave us in the Old Testament that would be fulfilled by the

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The Season of Advent

Both Lent and Advent are seasons of waiting, preparation, and penance. During Lent, we await Christ's return from 40 days in the desert, His loving sacrifice for us, and Resurrection. In Advent, we prepare for His birth. The birth and resurrection of Christ are intertwined, and their connection is quite significant theologically. Yet, these seasons of waiting look different for us –

Advent is a uniquely joyous and hopeful season in the Church.

We light candles amidst the darkness. We find warmth in the cold, dark winter season. And we come together as friends and family to celebrate the coming of our Savior.

Advent is also the beginning of a new liturgical year. (This Advent season marks the start of Year A)

We begin the year anew, renewed by His birth.

Advent is a season of preparation, repentance, and regality. The color purple liturgically represents these spiritual themes for both seasons.

While they share the same liturgical color and many thematic similarities, our prayers and intentions vary in Lent and Advent. In Lent, we focus our meditation on the suffering of Christ's 40 days in the desert leading up to His crucifixion and sacrifice of Love for us. In Advent, purple adorns churches as we await the coming of the true King.

Sacred Heart Annual Christmas Party December 20, 2025 6:00PM – After the 5:30 Mass

Everyone is invited. We are planning to make it an memorable and exciting event with good food, gifts for keiki and kupuna, some entertainment and enjoyable fellowship.

Our Christmas dinner main dishes will be Ham and Turkey and Lasagna and a Pork Loin Roast.

Bring dishes to compliment our main dishes. Mash potatoes, Macaroni and Cheese, Salads of all kinds, Rolls, Stuffing, Sweet Potato dishes, Soups, Chowders, and Christmas desserts. Let's make our Christmas dinner something special.

We are working on some Christmas entertainment for the evening, it is still in the planning stages.

We want to make it an enjoyable fun filled evening.

Bring your ohana, bring your potluck and let's enjoy each

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In conjunction with our Christmas Fair, you have an opportunity to bid on some brand new items. Below are pictures, descriptions and the value of each item being auctioned and a starting price. Items are displayed at the back of the church.



30" Electric Smoker \$\$299.00

3 adjustable racks
Large Capacity BBQ Meat Smoker
Water and Wood Trays for Smoking
Opening Bid:
\$100.00



1,000 BTU Portable Tabletop Propane Patio Heater \$149.99

- 11,000 BTUs & aluminum heat reflector distributes heat evenly
- Rotating dial control for convenience
- Safety Switch-Automatically shuts down the heater if knocked over Opening Bid \$50.00



24"Cleanburn Fire Pit \$299.99

Cuisinart 24" Cleanburn Smokeless Fire Pit with Removable Base for Ash, Portable Wood Burning Outdoor Fireplace, Stainless Steel Smoke Free Outdoor Heater, Enhanced Airflow and Easy Cleanup Opening Bid \$100.00

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AN OCCASION

TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR CHRISTMAS

ADVENT PARISH CELEBRATION OF

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December 12, 2025

Friday **7:00 PM**



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SACRED HEART CHURCH PĀHOA



Eucharistic Adoration

DECEMBER 05, 2025 FIRST FRIDAY

from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Come! Let us adore CHRIST JESUS, our only HOPE!

Potluck snacks after the adoration.