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+* October 12, 2025 * Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary+*



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.

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28th Sunday of Ordinary Time – Lectionary C (10-12-25)

By Deacon Jerome Bettencourt

While living the Gospel well can bring praise, admiration, and a source of great encouragement, it can also become a temptation to pride and arrogance. When we give into this enticement and take full credit for the success of our Christian lives, we can become corrupt. Today's scriptures remind us that all our achievements come from God. Those who seek to serve God in this life must constantly remind themselves of this fact.

In the first reading, taken from the Second Book of Kings, we are told the story of the healing of a leper by the prophet Elisha. Naaman is a rich man and a commander of the Aramean army. When he first arrives in Judea he is directed to the prophet Elisha. When the prophet tells him to wash seven times in the Jordan river, the commander cannot believe that such a simple act will be effective and refuses. Eventually he is persuaded to comply with Elisha's instruction and is miraculously cured. This is where our passage begins. Naaman is overjoyed at his healing and offers Elisha a great treasure. Elisha refuses the gift, but Naaman insists. The passage does not reveal the rest of the dialogue, but Naaman's final appeal gives us a hint. The commander asks for two mule loads of Judean dirt that he may always worship the God of Elisha on the prophet's native soil. Elisha refused the gift because the healing came from God who deserves the glory. Naaman understands and his request reveals this. In today's passage from the second letter to Timothy, Paul explains that even though he suffers and is incarcerated, his jailors cannot imprison the word of God. Paul is not being praised for his ministry to the Gospel but is severely persecuted. The apostle takes solace in the fact that the power of his work does not originate in him but has its source in Jesus Christ. Paul sees himself as only a vessel of this power. The Romans can kill him, but they cannot kill the Word of God. The apostle explains to Timothy that the only way the Romans can win is if he, Paul, denies Christ, and he refuses to give them that victory. This shows a courage borne in the knowledge that we serve a power greater than ourselves. When we give in to the temptation to take credit for the things we do in God's name, we degrade the gift we have been given by claiming ourselves as its source.

This Sunday we are presented with the story of Jesus healing the ten lepers in the Gospel of Luke. This account presents a lesson about gratitude, but a deeper look teaches us about ministry as well. When the lepers approach Jesus, the Lord does not pray over them, nor does He touch them. He simply sends them to the priests. This must have seemed strange to the lepers, yet in faith they obey, and, on the way, they are healed. Only one of them returns to show gratitude. Jesus does not take credit for the healing, nor does he ask for a reward. He simply tells the man that his faith saved him. Jesus could properly claim the glory, after all He is God. Yet here he is teaching his disciples that power is not a tool for self-glorification; it is a gift meant to help others and thus bring glory to God.

We are all baptized called to bear the light of Christ into the world. We do this by using our God-given talents and gifts to help our brothers and sisters. The more successful we are in this, the more acknowledgment we attract. Sometimes, as in the case of the apostle Paul, that recognition takes the form of persecution. In that case we can take solace in the fact that we may be hindered, stopped, or even killed, but the work goes on since it comes from God. At times our efforts can bring us praise and appreciation. When it does, we must constantly remind ourselves that the success we experience comes from God's power and not our own talents.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 12, Sunday
2Kings 5:14-17 Psalm 98:1-4
2Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

^B October 13, Monday
Roman 1:1-7 Psalm 98:1b-4
Luke 29-32

October 14, Tuesday
Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr
Roman 1:1-7 Psalm 98:1b-4
Luke 11:29-32

October 15, Wednesday
Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin,
Doctor of the Church
Roman 2:1-11 Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9
Luke 11:42-46

October 16, Thursday
Saint Hedwig, Religious
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Roman 3:21-30 Psalm 130:1b-6b
Luke 11:47-54

October 17, Friday
Saint Ignatius of Antioch,
Bishop, Martyr
Roman 4:1-8 Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11
Luke 12:1-7

October 18, Saturday
SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST
2Timothy 4:10-17b
Psalm 145:10-13ab, 17-18
Luke 10:1-9

Financials
October 6, 2025

Offertory \$2,666.30

Candles 80.20

Latin Mass 125.00

Kalapana Mass 102.00

Liturgy 100.00

World Mission Sunday 20.00

Repairs and Maintenance 20.00

Ohana in Christ 770.00

HAAS Rent 1,876.63

Gift Shop 10.00

Donation 1.00

Mass Intention 220.00

TOTAL 5,991.13

Saturdays, October
Graveyard Beautification Project
18 & 25, 9:30am - 12 noon

Bring your: gloves, yard/gardening
tools, trash bags, hoaloha a me
'ohana (friends and family), energy
and a smile.

Mahalo for your prayerful
consideration. We look forward to
seeing you here.

October Events

Block Rosary

See the calendar at the back of the church to check for open dates where you can sponsor a rosary. October is rosary month, honoring Mother Mary,

Potluck for Deacon Jerome Bettencourt

Let’s get together and welcome Deacon Jerome.

Avery Hall after the 10AM Mass.

Bring your most delectable dish for Deacon Jerome to get a taste of how we do potlucks at Sacred Heart Pahoa.

Youth Group

The youth of Sacred Heart Pahoa will meet at the Avery Hall each Friday at 2PM. All youth are invited. Come join and be a part of the activities and experiences geared towards youngsters of similar age.

November Events

We are preparing for our annual Christmas Fair.

Lau Lau Sales - \$25.00 for 3

Ticket Sales:

New York Steak Plate -\$20.00

Chicken Adobo/Spareribs Plate \$20.00

Time to clean your closets and kitchen, garage. Bring your gently used items to sell at our Rummage Sale

SACRED HEART PAHOA - HOLY YEAR 2025
October Mass Schedules

October 11/12 **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat: 4:00p.m. 5:30p.m.
Sun: 7:30a.m. – 10:00a.m.

October 13 & 15: 11:00a.m. October 16 – 17: 8:00a.m.
October 18: 8:30a.m.

October 18/19 **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat: 4:00p.m. 5:30p.m.
Sun: 7:30a.m. – 10:00a.m.

October 20 & 22: 11:00a.m. October 23 – 24: 8:00a.m. October
25: 8:30a.m.

October 26: Fourth Sunday of October:
Church Custodians and Maintenance Ministry Sunday

October 25/26 **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Sat: 4:00p.m. 5:30p.m.
Sun: 7:30a.m. 10:00a.m. NO 12:30p.m. TLM

10:00 a.m. Holy Mass ..

after Holy Mass
ALOHA FEAST FOR DCN JEROME AND SIS KARA BEETENCOURT
All are welcomed to meet and introduce ourselves to our deacon and his wife. Bring your pot luck dish to share a meal.

Pray for Healing

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

October

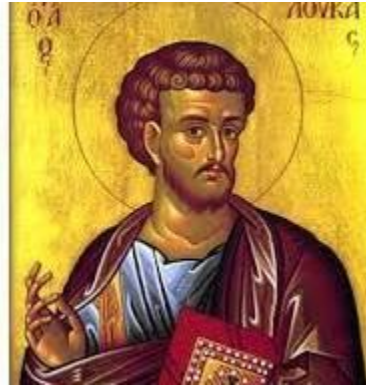
For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (ten present) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord—indeed, all I am and all I have is a gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him.

The Feast Saint Luke the Evangelist October 18, 2025



He was a Gentile physician and companion of Paul the Apostle, credited with writing the Gospel of Luke and Acts of the Apostles. His writings are known for their historical accuracy, detailed accounts of Jesus' birth, and emphasis on compassion, mercy, and the dignity of women. Luke is the patron saint of physicians and artists, and his feast day is celebrated on October 18th.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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OCTOBER

YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS AGES 18-39
EVERY 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS
ADDITIONAL MEETING THIS MONTH!

OCTOBER

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THURSDAY

The Rosary
Changed History
(& it will again)

St. Joseph Church 6pm



OCTOBER

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THURSDAY

Saint & Sip

Mocktail making

Featuring the saint of the month
St. Joseph Church 6pm



OCTOBER

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WEDNESDAY

Tent or Treat

With St. Joseph School

Trick or treating, food
concession, games &
activities

St. Joseph School Field 5pm



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