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**+\* September 28, 2025 \* Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time+\***



*So the LAST  
will be  
**FIRST**  
and the FIRST  
LAST.*

*Matthew 20:1-16*

**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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SUNDAY CONNECTION

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells the parable of the reversal of fortunes between the rich man and the poor man, Lazarus.

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as “loving money.” (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

September 28, Sunday

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146:7-10  
1 Timothy 6:11-16

September 29, Monday

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 138:1-5  
John 1:47-51

September 30, Tuesday

Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Zechariah 8:20-23 Psalm 87:1b-7  
Luke, 9:51-56

October 1, Wednesday

Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

Nehemiah 2:1-8 Psalm 137:1-6  
Luke 9:57-62

October 2, Thursday

The Holy Guardian Angels

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12  
Psalm 19:8-11 Matthew 18:1-5, 10

October 3, Friday

Barach 1:15-22 Psalm 79:1b-5, 8-9,  
Luke 10:13-16

October 4, Saturday

Saint Francis of Assisi

Barach 4:5-12, 27-29  
Psalm 69:33-37  
Luke 10:17-24,

Financials

September 22, 2025

Offertory	\$2,285.85
Candles	60.37
Latin Mass	142.00
Building and Maintenance	210.00
Ohana in Christ	1,020.00
Catholic University	25.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Donation	30.00

TOTAL \$3,798.22

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Self sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God’s commandments in integrity and in truth.





**It's Fr John's Appreciation Day!**



Please visit our bake goods table on the Portico to take advantage of the finest bakers delightful creations.

In celebration of priesthood day, let's help Father John celebrate his day with sweets to satisfy the sweet tooth! Cookies, doughnuts, cakes, breads, and more!

**The Next Big Event**

**October 26, 2025**

**Catechism All Saints Day Pot Luck Luncheon**

**Avery Hall after 10:00 AM Mass**

**More information will be posted.**

**SACRED HEART PAHOA - HOLY YEAR 2025**

***September - October Mass Schedules***

**September 29 & October 02: 11:00a.m.**

***October 3 (First Friday):***

***EUCCHARISTIC ROSARY DAY***

***OF PRAYER***

**See on the next page for all the schedules of October 03, 2025**

**Oct 4: 8:30a.m. – First Saturday (TLM)**

**OCTOBER 5 (SUNDAY):**

***St Francis of Assisi  
Blessings of Pets***

**October 4/5: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***Sat: 4:00p.m. 5:30p.m.***

***Sun: 7:30a.m. – 10:00a.m.***

**October 6 & 8: 11:00a.m.**

**October 9 - 10: 11:00a.m.**

**October**

**11: 8:30a.m.**

**October 12:**

***Second Sunday of October:  
Liturgy Ministry Sunday***

**October 11/12**

**28<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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

Pope's monthly prayer intention for  
 September

For our relationship with all of  
 creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis,  
 we might experience our  
 interdependence with all creatures who  
 are loved by God and worthy of love and  
 respect.

Twenty Sixth Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time

The sin of the rich man in today’s  
 parable was not that he was rich, but  
 that he failed to share his wealth with  
 the beggar at his gate. He knew  
 Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every  
 time he came in or out, but did nothing  
 to relieve his suffering. Is there a  
 Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to  
 help!

Today is Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday is a day of  
 appreciation and prayer for Catholic  
 priests, celebrated annually on the last  
 Sunday of September, coordinated by  
 the US Council of Serra  
 International. It's an opportunity for the  
 laity to thank priests for their service,  
 pray for their ministry, and affirm the  
 importance of the priesthood in the life  
 of the Church.

Purpose and Significance

• Honoring the Priesthood:

The day highlights the central role of  
 the priesthood in the Church,  
 emphasizing that priests are  
 necessary for the celebration of the  
 Mass and the sacraments.

• Gratitude to Priests:

It provides a specific occasion to  
 express thanks and appreciation for  
 the efforts, sacrifices, and hard work of  
 priests.

• Prayer and Support:

Priesthood Sunday encourages prayer  
 for priests, supporting them in their  
 challenging ministry, which includes  
 serving beyond retirement, staffing  
 large parishes, and facing cultural  
 attacks on Christian values.

SACRED HEART CHURCH – PĀHOA

October 03, 2025

First Friday

Hail MARY! Our Life; Our Sweetness; Our Hope!



8:00am Holy Mass

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1:00/1:30pm – Holy Rosary (Joyful)  
 1:30/2:00pm – Holy Rosary (Sorrowful)  
 2:00/2:30pm – Holy Rosary (Light)  
 2:30/3:00pm – Holy Rosary (Glorious)  
 3:00 – Temporary Reposition  
 3:30 – 5:30pm – Holy Mass at Kalapana  
 5:30 /6:00pm – Exposition  
 6:00/7:00pm – Community Adoration,  
 Benediction, and Reposition

.. potluck dinner follows celebrating Birthday Celebrants of September and October ..