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- Funerals
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- Home Visits
- Mass Intentions
- RCIA (Rites of Initiation)
- Adult Catechism (Studying Catholicism)
- Reconciliation
- Religious Education
- Weddings
- Youth



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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LIVING THE WORD *

A Reflection on Matthew 14:13-21

YOUR LIFE: A PLACE OF SCARCITY OR OF ABUNDANCE?

Today we encounter a sad and mournful Jesus who has just heard of the terrible fate of his cousin and prophet, John the Baptist. Beyond his grief, John's death was a dark warning to Jesus of what ultimately awaits him. Seeking quiet solitude Jesus goes to a deserted spot to mourn and pray. He fails in this attempt for a large multitude of thousands gathers and follows him. Does Jesus react to these people with impatience and annoyance that he cannot have a moment of alone time to weep over John or to pray for strength and comfort? No, rather he has true and heartfelt compassion. In his own time of sorrow and need Jesus forgets self and wholly gives himself to others by comforting and healing the sick.

Evening approaches yet the crowd makes no attempt to leave. The disciples become anxious and urge Jesus to send the people into neighboring villages so they can find themselves food. Jesus replies: "Feed them yourselves." But how can they when they show little concern for other people's needs? When they lack faith in themselves and in Jesus? Have they not really understood the parables Jesus has so patiently been explaining? Do they not grasp the meaning of seed being sown on good soil, of seeking and finding, of giving all to gain the hidden treasure, of how just a small amount of yeast multiplies in a bit of dough which results in a large nourishing loaf of bread? After all this time, do they not know what the kingdom of God is truly like?

Because the disciples have so little, only two fish and five small loaves of bread, they cannot see any possible way to feed the crowd. They are thinking and reacting from a place of scarcity. We can also feel we are not up to the challenge, that we can't move forward, that we don't have enough of the right thing to offer, that we are lacking or deficient in talent, or courage, or worse yet - faith, to do what needs to be done. Jesus asks them to bring him what little they have. He takes the five loaves and two fish, looks to heaven, blesses them, breaks them, and gives them back to the disciples so they can go and feed the crowd, and rather than not having enough, there is a great amount leftover.

Jesus operates from a place of superabundance and teaches us to do the same. Jesus can take what little we think we have and transform it. Whatever you have, take it in your hands then place it in Jesus'. Ask him to bless it and to break it, then go out and share it. You'll have more than you need to fulfill God's plan for your life and to make the kingdom present in the world.

Mask Making Ministry

This is an update on our mask fundraiser which will be ongoing to offer everyone protective facial coverings. Presently, we have sold \$600 worth of masks. Every week there is a new supply with different prints and colors sewed by dedicated parishioners who make a tremendous effort to keep a steady flow of varieties and sizes. We thank you all for your support to help our parish with sewing and purchases.

ELECTION AND VOTING NOTICES

Here is that link: http://hawaii-newspaper.com/special_sections/kupuna-power/

Also, for more general information about this year's election, here are other helpful resources provided by Eva Andrade:

OFFICE OF ELECTIONS:

Office of Elections: [Hawaii Votes By Mail Flyer](#) Office of Elections: [Video \(How To\)](#)

Important Dates to Remember:

- July 9: Last day to register to vote to receive your mail ballot packet for the Primary Election packet to be delivered
 - July 21: Look for your Primary Election mail ballot packet to be delivered
 - July 27: Voter Service Centers are open through Election Day. Services include in-person voting and same day registration.
- August 8: Ballots must be received by 7:00 pm.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP:

[Video USCCB Catholic Responsibility and Voting](#)

Suggested Bulletin Announcements: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/parishes-and-schools/faithful-citizenship-bulletin-announcements.cfm>

Catholics Vote Bulletin Insert: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/parishes-and-schools/upload/catholics-care-catholics-vote-bulletin-insert.pdf>

Pray for Healing

- * Shirley & Steve Torres *
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- * Anwar Payne * Tom Kutcher
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- Jaime Florendo * Damia Burns

Eagle Scout Project

“Those who have earned the Eagle Scout rank count it among their most treasured achievements. “Eagle Scout” is not just an award; it is a state of being. Those who earned it as youth continue to earn it every day as adults.”

We have in our parish ohana, Sebastien Tablit who had chosen the task of cleaning and restriping our parking lot and upgrading all of the handicap stalls to include posted signs at each parking stall. This is his Eagle Scout project but he needs our help to buy the signs and supplies to erect each sign. There are 4 signs at the cost of \$150.00 for each one.

Sebastien have volunteers to help him to get the job done, he just needs monetary support. If you would like to support this young man in a project that will help him throughout his life, there is a donation box that you may use, all proceeds will go towards these ADA signs that our parish have been lacking since ADA laws were put in place. The parish is always grateful for the many hands and all the support in order that our ohana worship space be always pristine and welcoming. We make Jesus proud to be our God, our everything.

Mahalo for your support of Sebastien and his Eagle Scout project and helping to maintain our parish grounds.



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS

AUGUST

The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

FINANCIAL REPORT July 29th

Offertory	\$1,011.00
Candles	29.72
Peter’s Pence	10.00
ADA Signs	190.00
Seminarian Fund	90.00
Building & Maintenance	60.00
Face Masks	100.02
Latin Mass	117.00
Rice Bowl	35.72
Donation	76.88
TOTAL	\$1,720.34

MASS SCHEDULE

There are still seats available at the following Masses. You can reserve your seat by contacting Liz Morgan at shpahoasocialmedia@gmail.com or call 965.1694.

Saturday: 4:00pm & 6:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am

Monday: 11:30am & 5:30pm

Wednesday: 11:30am

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, August 2nd

Isaiah 55:1-3
Psalm 145:8-9, 15-18
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

Monday, August 3rd

Jeremiah 28:1-17
Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102
Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 4th

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Psalm 102:16-23, 29
Matthew 15 1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 5th

Jeremiah 31:1-7
Psalm Jeremiah 31:10-12ab, 13
Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday, August 6th

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9

Friday, August 7th

Nahum: 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7
Psalm: Deuteronomy
32:35c-36ab, 39abcd, 41
Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday, August 8th

Habakkuk 1:12-2:4
Psalm 9:8-13
Matthew 17:14-20

STEWARDSHIP

In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. The message of stewardship is that God's gifts, shared, will always be more than enough

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AUGUST 14th, 21st, 28th

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Sacred Heart Parish, Pahoia will be expressly remembered in the prayers and works of the Sisters during the week of August 23rd -29th, You are invited to contact the Sisters with any Special Intentions you may have.

The contact information is listed above.

SACRED HEART PARISH - PAHOA

Face Mask Fundraiser

DONATION: \$5.00

Face mask are available before and after Mass.

Masks are available for ages 3-5, 6-10, small, medium and large.

Face masks are made by our parishioners.

Mahalo for your support!

SACRED HEART CHURCH
PAHOA, HAWAII
July 1, 2020

TERMS and CONDITIONS for RETURNING to CHURCH

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Sacred Heart Pahoia “*E Komo Mai*” task force team has carefully formulated the following **Terms and Conditions** for attending Mass based on the directives of the CDC, the State of Hawaii, Hawaii County, Bishop Larry Silva, and the dictates of common sense. We must inform you and your family that Sacred Heart Church cannot guarantee your safety from COVID-19 pandemic. We are all at risk by attending Mass. If you feel hesitant coming to Mass, ***stay home***.

Please be aware on June 13, 2020, Bishop Larry Silva extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass through August 31, 2020. This will allow those who are not comfortable attending Mass at this time to stay away with a clear conscience. Masses will continue to be live-streamed on television and the internet. Before June 30, Bishop will evaluate whether or not to further extend the dispensation.

BEFORE MAKING A MASS RESERVATION

The limited number of seats at each Mass will be filled by advance reservation. Before making a reservation click on the following links to read and follow the information on “How to Protect Yourself and Others” from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the State of Hawaii.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

<https://health.hawaii.gov/coronavirusdisease2019/what-you-can-do/how-to-prevent-the-spread-of-covid-19/>

<https://hawaiiicovid19.com/guidance-for-everyone/>

Older adults and people with severe underlying medical conditions like heart or lung disease, diabetes, or compromised immune system can be at higher risk for developing serious complications from COVID-19 illnesses. If you have any of these or other various medical conditions, ***stay home***.

MASS RESERVATIONS WILL BEGIN JULY 1, 2020

Due to the lack of attendees, note that the Mass times have changed, the new schedule is as follows:

Saturday: 8:30 am (Latin Mass) 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 10:00 am, 4:00 pm (Latin Mass)
Monday: 11:30 am and 5:30 pm
Wednesday: 11:30am

Because the **maximum capacity** of our church is **40 persons** *you can only select one particular day and time per week to attend Mass during the pandemic.* For example, if you select Wednesday at 11:30am you will have a reserved seat for Mass every Wednesday at 11:30 until August 31, 2020. *You cannot change the day or the time so make certain of your selection.*

If you are retired or are staying at home, *please select a weekday Mass* time as that will allow people who work during the week to attend a week-end Mass.

MAKING A MASS RESERVATION

To attend Mass, you need to make reservation. Please email Liz Morgan at shpahoasocialmedia@gmail.com or call 808.965.1694 and state the day and time you want to attend Mass.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I ARRIVE AT CHURCH?

1. Please plan to arrive at church at least **20 minutes** prior to the beginning of Mass.
2. **No one** will be seated later than 10 minutes after Mass begins.
3. Please park in every other stall in the parking lot to maintain 6 ft. social distancing unless you are from the same household. **No gathering of groups in the parking lot before or after Mass.** If you arrive early, please stay in your vehicle. Due to the sanitization process we will only seat people 20 minutes before Mass time.
4. **YOU MUST WEAR YOUR MASK UPON LEAVING YOUR VEHICLE. If you cannot wear a mask for the duration of the Mass you should NOT ATTEND. A mask must be worn and social distancing practices adhered to from the time you leave your car till the time you return to your car after Mass.**
5. Just like in places of business, please follow social distancing while waiting in line to enter the portico. Distances will be marked on the walkways, the portico and church floors with ushers there to help direct you.
6. An usher will be present on each side of the portico, the middle entry to the portico will be closed off. The usher will ask for your name. Your name **MUST** be on the reservation list for the Mass that you are attending. If you are **NOT** on the list, you will **NOT** be seated.

7. People will be seated starting at the front of the church working out onto the portico. Due to social distancing requirements we are unable to seat you in any specific pew.
8. Before entering the portico, your temperature will be taken. **If your temperature is above 100.4 F you will not be able to attend Mass.**

Please expect to be asked the following questions:

- Do you now have, or have you recently had a fever?
- Do you have or have recently had a cough, runny nose, sore throat, or other symptoms?
- Have you been in contact with an infected person?
- Have you traveled or flown over the ocean in the past fourteen days?

If you answer yes to any of the above, you will not be allowed to enter.

9. Upon entering the portico, an usher will spray your hands with hand sanitizer. If you feel uncomfortable having your hands sanitized, you will not be able to attend Mass.
10. Whether on the portico or inside of the church, an usher will escort you to your seat. Once seated, you are required to stay in your seat until Mass begins. If you need to leave your seat, please ask an usher to conduct you.
11. Restrooms will be locked at all times but an usher will be available to open them when necessary. Restrooms will be disinfected after every use.
12. **Families with babies, and/or small children:** We encourage you to stay home and attend a Mass through live-streaming. However, if you must attend, parents are required to ensure their children do not leave their seats. If you need to leave your seat, please gesture for an usher to escort you out. Children two years old and younger should not wear a mask. Children two years old and younger may put themselves at risk through not understanding the requirements of social distancing, and we ask you to consider having them taken care of at home.
13. Hymnals, missalettes and other worship material **will not be available** in the church for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic. Parishioners are free to bring their own missals with them or to use one of the many daily Mass reading apps on their phones.
14. **The Collection:** We will not be passing the collection basket. Please use the drop box at the two entrances. Please consider using Online Giving or mailing a check. Do not send cash through the mail. Your continuous expression of generous Stewardship during these hard times is greatly appreciated.
15. **The Lord's Prayer and the Sign of Peace:** There is to be **NO** physical contact during the Lord's Prayer or the Sign of Peace. A bow, a smile, or a wave will serve as a true sign of peace to one's neighbor.

16. **Holy Communion:** Remain in your seat. Fr. John or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will come to give you Holy Communion.
17. **End of Mass and the Dismissal:** Everyone must leave the church and portico after the final blessing and dismissal to allow time for the church to be sanitized before the next Mass.

If you are seated on the portico, you must remain in your seat until directed by an usher. People on the portico will exit first and in an orderly fashion so as to maintain the required 6 foot social distance.

For those who are seated inside the church, remain in your seat until an usher directs you to the exit. The reason for this is that the portico must be cleared first. Please maintain the required 6 foot social distance while exiting.

Please note, everyone will be exiting on the side steps.

18. Bulletins will not be distributed after Mass but are available on the parish website <https://pahoasacredheart.org/>
19. **There is to be no gathering on the portico or church grounds before and after Mass.**
20. **Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment only.** Please call Fr. John at 808.965.8202.

Please help our ushers and other community members by abiding by these Terms and Conditions. Thank you for your patience and understanding during these difficult times.