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#### SACRED HEART PARISH – PAHOA ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. John Molina

#### Holy Eucharist/Mass Schedule:

Weekdays: Vigil Mass: Sunday: Monday, Wednesday – Saturday, 8:00am Saturday, 5:00pm 7:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am **Church Office Hours:** 

Mon, Tue, Thurs. 7:00am –3:00pm Weds. & Fri. 7:00am – 12:00pm Confessions: 1<sup>st</sup>. Fri & before Masses

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# LIVING THE WORD

# A Reflection on Sunday's Readings

Lev 19:1-2, 17-18 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Cor 3:16-23 Mt 5:38-48

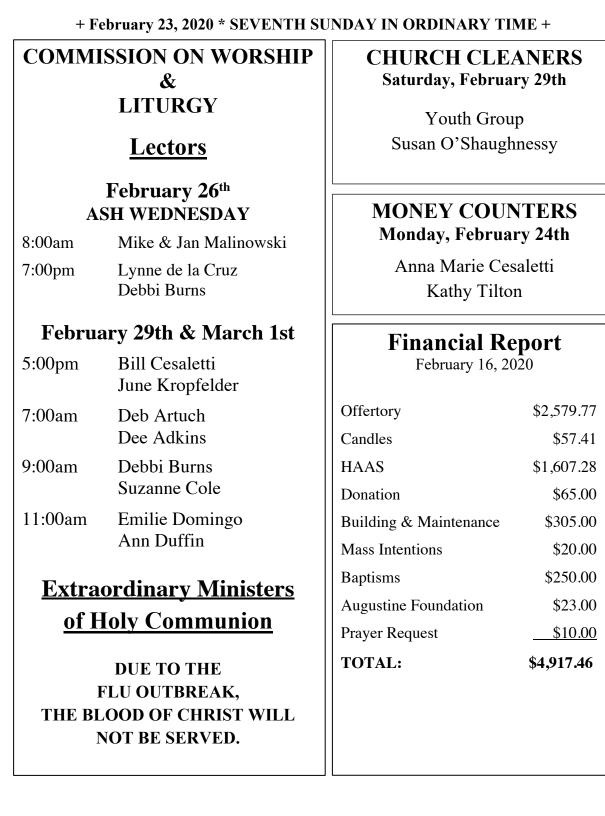
Today, Jesus delivers very challenging teachings when he tells us to "offer no resistance to one who is evil...turn the other cheek...give your tunic and hand over your cloak as well...love your enemies...pray for those who persecute you..." What sounds even more impossible is the opening sentence of the first reading from Leviticus and the last sentence from today's gospel. Both tell us "Be holy, as God is holy; be perfect, as your Father is perfect." Who can act and love like this? Who can be this holy and perfect? Now's a good time to recall another teaching of Jesus: "Nothing is impossible for God."

In the second reading Paul reminds us that we are holy because the Spirit of God already dwells within us. The Greek word Matthew uses for perfect means to become whole, complete, fulfilled. The Holy Spirit enable us to become holy and perfect but it is a gradual process of conversion, of constantly striving to do the right thing, acting justly, being faithful, kind, considerate, understanding, empathetic, encouraging one another, going the extra mile. This is how the Spirit brings us to holiness, completion, fulfillment and perfection.

Take a few moments of silent prayer to reflect upon how, through God's power and grace, you can become truly holy and perfect.

# **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.





#### Sunday, February 23rd

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 Psalm 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

Monday, February 24th

James 3:13-18 Psalm 19:8-10, 15 Mark 9:14-29

**Tuesday, February 25th** James 4:1-10 Psalm 55:7-11, 23 Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday Joel 2:12-18 Psalm 51:3-5, 6ab, 12-14, 17

2 Corinthians 5:20; 6:2 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

#### Thursday, February 27th

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Luke 9:22-25

#### Friday, February 28th

Isaiah 58:1-9a Psalm 51:3-6b, 18-19 Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, February 29th Isaiah 58:9b-14 Psalm 86:1-6 Luke 5:27-32

# **Pray for the Sick**

\* Shirley & Steve Torres \* \*Ben Beltran \*Alfred Micallef

- \* Jan Malinowski \* Charla Irvine \*Billy Kenoi \* Sarah Marie \*Anwar Payne \* Tom Kutcher
- \* Fr. Alapaki Kim \* Gifara Alsahouri
- \*Alicia Galvan \* Joseph Kealoha \* Maile Palacat \* Gary Draper
- \* Nyah Lacro \* Odysseys Tafuna
- \* Tommie Higgins \* Kathleen Matsuda
- \* Peter Vana, II \* Edward Micallef

## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS

Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

# WORD of LIFE

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and love by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished.**"

> "Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities" United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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# EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS FOR HOLY COMMUNION



The following were commissioned as EMHC on Sunday, February 9th.

Hellie Beltran Anna Marie Cesaletti Sharen Chaves Wenny Davis Tessie Hernando Charla Irvine Mike Malinowski Jan Malinowski Liz Morgan Gwen Pluta Lennie Ramos Cindy Refit Nancy Robbins **Richard Robbins** George Salazar Tom Sorcy **Emily Souza** Jeannie Yuen

## YOUTH

Xavier Tablit Michael Gamiao Aimee Santos Dylan Antonio + February 23, 2020 \* SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +

# FOR OUR COUNTRY THOSE SERVING

-Atlas Likeche, USMC Recruit San Diego,

-Glenn Eugene V. De Corpuz, **USARMY Recruiting Officer, Fort** Leonard Wood, Missouri -Staff Sgt. Richard Ramos Inocelda, US **ARMY Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii** -Staff Sgt. Victoria Haley, USAF -Corporal Eugene Ganiron, USMC -Justin R. Pola, Hawaii National Guard, **Private First Class** -USMC PFC Regie Tadeo, Camp Pendleton, San Diego CA -Chief Petty Officer, Henry Rodriguez, **USS Scranton, Washington** -Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class, Bryan Kawika **Richards, Navy Fort Gordon, Georgia** -Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, Jason Kanoa Richards, Coast Guard, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

-Staff Sgt. Bryan Ramos Miguel, US ARMY, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii -MSgt. Matthew Malinowski, HI Army Nat. Guard

-USMC Sgt. Anthony Briski, Kaneohe, HI

-USMC John Briski-Tamura, Okinawa, Japan

-USN, Daniel John Briski, Navy Nuclear School, Goosecreek, SC

May God watch over them, and protect them, and return them safe and sound to their families.

If you have or know of someone in the military service, please call Church office 9658202, to include their names in our prayers. Mahalo.

# INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

May every human person, from conception to natural death, be recognized as a temple of God, in whom the Spirit dwells;

We pray to the Lord:

# WISH LIST

-Rice for Food Pantry

Please drop them off at Church office. Mahalo!

# STEWARDSHIP

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urge to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that – to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

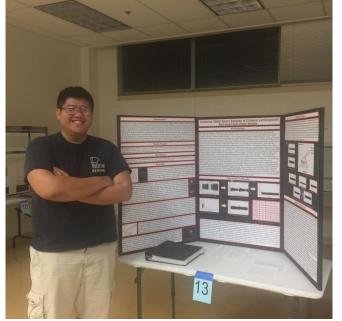
# ASH WEDNESDAY

During this Lenten season, may all who have participated in abortion receive the courage to return to the Lord, who is gracious and merciful;

We pray to the Lord:

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W	EEKLY CALENDAR	PARISH REGISTRATION		
8:00am	Monday, February 24th Holy Mass/Church Fuesday, February 25th	Please complete and return to church office if you are new to the parish change in phone number		
8:00am	NO MASS	<ul> <li>have a new address</li> <li>need Offertory Envelopes</li> </ul>		
W	ednesday, February 26 <sup>th</sup> <i>Fasting and Abstinence</i>	want to volunteer for any particular ministry		
8:00am 7:00pm	Holy Mass with imposition of Ashes/Church Solemn Holy Mass with imposition of Ashes/Church	(Please list below)		
Т	hursday, February 27th	I		
8:00am	Holy Mass/Church	Name:		
First Fi	Friday, February 28th riday of the Great Season of Lent	Phone#: Mailing Address:		
8:00am <b>7:00pm</b>	Holy Mass/Church <i>Community Way of the Cross</i>	Physical Address:		
S	aturday, February 29th			
8:00am 5:00pm	Holy Mass/Church Vigil of the first Sunday of Lent Celebrated by Fr. Joselito Hitosis at Pahoa	Email:		
5:00pm	Rite of Election at St. Joseph - Hilo	(If you have moved and/or have a new phone numbers, please update your		
First S	Sunday, March 1st unday of the Great Season of Lent	information with church office 965.8202 or shpahoa@gmail.com) OR		
7:00am	Holy Mass/Church	mail to: 15-3003 Pahoa Village Rd.,		
9:00am	Holy Mass/Church	Pahoa, HI 96778 OR		
11:00am	<i>Appreciation to all Volunteers</i> Holy Mass/Church	Register on our website www.pahoasacredheart.org		



# *Congratulations* Xavier!

Once again, our very own Altar Servers Coordinator and R.E. Instructor, Xavier Tablit, represented Puna District, his Pahoa High School and of course, our Parish 'Ohana and made it to present his project during the Science and Engineering Fair. He came out with a multi-awarded research project and we are all proud of him!

# His Timing is NOT My Timing

Don't get attached to "how" or "when" God will fulfill His promises. Surrender and continue to do my part. "For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end - it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay."

~ Habakkuk 2:3 ESV

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a Message from **Our Church Office** By: Bernice Walker

#### **Meditation Path:**

It's that time of the year again. If you have adopted a cross on the meditation trail, please make time to beautify in time for Good Friday and Easter. If your cross is in disrepair, please speak to George Salazar. If you need help to clean and landscape, please talk to Anna Manalo. Thank you for your dedication to make God's worship space beautiful and inviting.

#### **Insufficient Fund Checks:**

Recently we have received a flurry of checks that were returned with insufficient funds. A friendly reminder that a returned check means bookkeeping headaches and extra bank charges. If you're experiencing hardship, there's always a next week. Thank you for understanding.

> **Outdoor Stations of the Cross** Every Friday at 4pm during Lent (Starting on February 28, 2020)

#### Come and join the Youth and YA ministry!!



#### SACRED HEART CHURCH – PAHOA

First Sunday of March

March 1

Sunday of the Charity and Social Ministry Volunteers

# <u>Mahalo to all our Volunteers!!!</u>

Food

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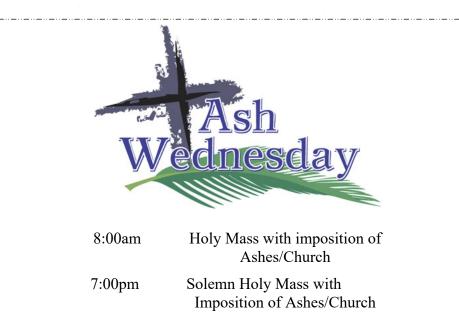
# Our Food Pantry serves almost

600 needy people every month!

# Thanks for caring!!!

#### Operation Feed the Hungry!

This week when you go shopping: *Shop for the poor!* If you buy 1 canned good, joyfully buy another for the poor. Goods for the poor are presented during the Offertory at Sunday Holy Mass on March 1. Preferably: *Spam, Vienna Sausage, Tuna in water or oil. Or anything non-perishable* Our co-Stewards in the Parish distribute food-help to almost 600 people every month.





#### Mass Counts / Offertory Report compiled by Deacon Keith Cabiles.

Deacon Keith Cabiles compiled these 5-year reports. The report consists of the total number of parishioners attended masses and Sunday Offertory income. An in-depth report to follow.

# October Mass Count: 2015-2019

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019 vs 2018	2019 vs 2015
415.75	375.40	448.60	387.50	414.75	27.25 7.03%	-1 -0.24%

#### Offertory: 2015-2019

1st. row: Total Offertory by Fiscal Year

2nd. row: October Mass Count, week average

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
\$115,790	\$113,381	\$120,476	\$123,967	\$125,184
416	375	449	388	415



#### **Diocese of Honolulu**

