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- Blessings, Confirmation
- First Holy Communion
- Funerals, Hall Use
- Home Visits, Mass Intentions
- RCIA (Rites of Initiation)
- Adult Catechism (Studying Catholicism)
- Reconciliation, Religious Education
- Weddings, Youth

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

[www.pahoasacredheart.org](http://www.pahoasacredheart.org)  
on Instagram at  
<https://www.instagram.com/sacredheartpahoa/>  
Facebook  
/ <https://www.facebook.com/Sacred-Heart-Church-Pahoa-125502825511053/>



### 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 PARISH – PAHOA

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**Pray for Healing**

- \* Shirley & Steve Torres \*
- \*Alfred Micallef
- \* Jan Malinowski \* Charla Irvine
- \*Billy Kenoi \* Sarah Marie
- \*Anwar Payne \* Tom Kutcher
- \* Fr. Alapaki Kim \* Gifara Alsaouri
- \*Alicia Galvan \* Joseph Kealoha
- \* Maile Palacat
- \* Nyah Lacro \* Odysseys Tafuna
- \* Kathleen Matsuda
- \* Peter Vana, II \* Edward Micallef
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- Gisela McGuire \* Emiliano Francisco \*
- Jaime Florendo \* Damia Burns
- Michael Cunningham \* Suzanne Cole
- \* Ann Duffin\*

**POPE FRANCIS  
PRAYER INTENTIONS**

For a Life of Prayer  
We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

**Second Sunday of Advent**

John the Baptist's call to repentance is echoed in the U.S. bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship: "Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live-the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards

**Online Christmas Store**

In the spirit of being creative in fundraising and keeping our parish in good financial standing, it was decided that the Online Christmas Store will be active throughout the year. You may take a picture of items you wish to donate, send it to [shpahoa@gmail.com](mailto:shpahoa@gmail.com) and it will be posted on our online store.

When an interested party wishes to purchase the item, they can speak to Father John, or come by the office. We will then contact you about the sale and you may bring the item(s) to the church office where the transaction will take place. In light of our present situation with COVID, every precaution needs to be followed to keep everyone healthy.

**KTA RECEIPTS**

We are collecting KTA receipts to redeem for free food items that KTA is offering. We need 700 points to pick up one item. The dates on the receipts are from Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>. Please drop your receipts in the offertory baskets. The Thanksgiving receipts enabled us to pick up two items thanks to your receipts.

**Confirmation  
&  
Holy Communion  
December 8<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 AM Mass**

- Nishalynn Valenzuela
- Aliyah Salazar-Manalo
- Alika Likiche
- Liwant Likiche
- Jhoanne Fernandez
- Toantan Likiche
- Larisha Likiche-Kaiko
- Lakwisha Likiche-Kaiko
- Anna Sophia Martin
- Luke Martin

**Confirmation:  
December 15, 10 AM Mass**

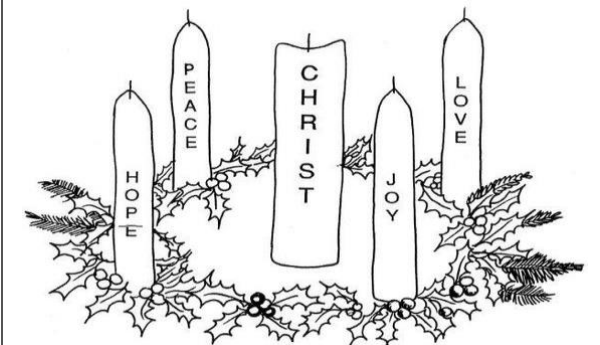
- Shannashsea Aki-Oili
- Shirenasea Aki-Oili
- Aaron Aughe
- Ziggy Baca
- Thomas Baca
- Damia Burns
- Chantelle Fernandez
- Alton Olper
- Joshua Ramo
- Chantelle Ramo
- Jomar Ramos
- Stanislaw Stack
- Amber Makino
- Lakeshia Likiche
- Viviana Flores
- Christian Acosta
- Casselyn Acosta

**By Invitation Only**

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
December 2, 2020**

Offertory	\$1,148.00
Candles	23.77
Latin Mass	311.00
Mass Intention	20.00
Donation	10.00
Repair & Maintenance	30.00
Steak Fry	852.00
Family Christmas Gift	4,525.00
Thanksgiving	632.00
All Souls Day	225.00
Christmas Offering	50.00
Campaign for Human Develop	10.00
Christmas Flowers	10.00
Feast of the Immaculate Concept.	10.00
Online Christmas Fair	75.00

**TOTAL \$7,931.77**



## SCRIPTURE READING

### Sunday, December 6

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
Psalm 85:9-14  
2 Peter 3:8-14  
Mark 1:1-8

### Monday, December 7

Isaiah 35:1-10  
Psalm 85:9ab and 10-14  
Luke 5:17-26

### Tuesday, December 8

Genesis 3:9-15, 20  
Psalm 95:1-3abcd, 4  
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12  
Luke 1:26-38

### Wednesday, December 9

Isaiah 40:25-31  
Psalm 103:1-4, 8 and 10  
Matthew 11:28-30

### Thursday, December 10

Isaiah 41:13-20  
Psalm 145:1, 9-13ab  
Matthew 11:11-15

### Friday, December 11

Isaiah 48:17-19  
Palm 1:1-4 and 6  
Matthew 11:16-19

### Saturday, December 12

Zechariah 2:14-17  
Psalm: Judith 13:18bcde, 19  
Luke 1:26-38

## BISHOP LARRY'S DISPENSATION UPDATE

“Since mid-March through October 31, 2020 I have issued a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. I am hereby extending that dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation through December 31, 2020. As I do so, however, I urge everyone who is able to return to Mass, without undue risks to their health or the health of others, to do so. Please note that in the Diocese of Honolulu, besides all Sundays, the holy days of obligation are the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, December 8; and Christmas on Friday, December 25. Again, while all are dispensed from the obligation of attending, I urge you to do so if you can. It is highly recommended that those who do avail themselves of the dispensation substitute some other prayer experience so that worship of God does not lose its primary focus in our lives.”



## LIVING THE WORD

*A Reflection on Mark 1:1-8 and Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11*

### Four Joyful Annunciations To (YOUR NAME HERE).

Have you been awake, watchful and vigilant? Good, because today's gospel tells us why we need to be so: Jesus is on his way.

The opening line of Mark's gospel is bold, brave, and challenging: “The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God.” Okay, maybe today it doesn't sound so extraordinary but it truly is. By using “the beginning” Mark refers to the first line from Genesis; he wants us to know that God is doing something new and life giving right now. The Greek word *evangelion*, is today translated simply as gospel or good news, but it is so much more. *Evangelion* means great, stupendous news, worthy of public acclamation, it's stand up and shout kind of news. And what is this great resounding news? That Jesus is the Christ – the long awaited Messiah. Jesus' name means “God saves” and so he does and forever will. Not only is he the Messiah, Mark reveals he is also the only Son of God. In this simple but profound sentence we learn that Jesus is coming to save his people, that he is the fulfillment of all the hopes of Israel, that God's covenantal promises are coming to fruition, not just in the past, but now, in our hearing, in our lives. Is that “good news” or what?

Are you still awake, watchful and vigilant? Good, because there is more. John the Baptist suddenly appears in the desert. Why the desert? Because that's part of the journey for all the people of God, then, now, and to come. It's our place of trial, temptation and woes. It is also the place of God's revelation, love, and covenant. John offers baptism for the repentance and forgiveness of sin in the Jordan River. Why this river? Because God's people had to cross it to reach the promised land, and we still do through our own baptism. Why repentance? Because repentance is *metanoia* – the want and the willingness to change direction, to change our minds and hearts so we can cross over to that promised land – the Kingdom of God..

Is your pulse racing, are your eyes wide in anticipation? Good. There's more. John baptized with water but Jesus plunges us into the life of the Holy Spirit where each of us is fully connected to the Father, the Son, and the life and grace giving Spirit which empowers us to do and be the unimaginable – the daughters and sons of God, the brother of Jesus, the sharers in all the profound and life changing grace, courage and transforming power of the Spirit.

## **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Father John has decided to do a 12:00 PM Mass on Christmas Day.

**Reservations are needed to attend.**

Open are the Latin Masses and the 12:00 PM Mass.

Please call **965-8202** to inquire about openings and reserve your seat.

### **Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve**

5:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass -Full to capacity

7:00 PM Christmas Night Mass – Full to capacity

9:00 PM Christmas Night Mass – Full to capacity

**11:00 PM Traditional Latin Mass**

### **Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day**

7:30 AM Christmas Dawn Mass – Full to capacity

10:00 AM Christmas Morning Mass – Full to capacity

**12:00 PM Christmas Day Mass, (new)**

**4:00 PM Traditional Latin Mass**



## **2020 Parish Giving Tree**

Christmas envelopes are on the Giving Tree. These cards are of kupunas and families Christmas whom would not be celebrating God's gift to the world on December 25<sup>th</sup>. These families live month to month on what income they have with no extra for gifts or a Christmas dinner. During Advent, parishioners may choose families from the Giving Tree to whom they wish to gift. The envelopes will only identify the age, gender and number of people in the household.

If you know of families living on the edge, it is not too late to add their names to our Giving Tree.

Every year, our Giving Tree brings light and happiness to countless families. Children beam with smiles and people are genuinely thankful. These are the things that warm the heart and makes Christmas special.

## **FOOD PANTRY**

Sacred Heart Food Pantry fed 440 people in the month of November. 133 children, 161 adults, and 146 kupuna, a total of 159 families. December brings holiday challenges where not only do we do food pantry, but we a program where we aloha our kupuna and keiki with gifts. Our Giving Tree event transforms into gift giving for our parish ohana and beyond. With your generous kokua through the years, you have made this possible. Giving, this year especially with so much going on in our everyday lives, is understandably stressful. If you feel that you're in a pinch and cannot help to make a lovely Christmas for another, remember how when Elijah went to visit the widow and asked her make her bread. She told him she had only enough to make herself and her son some bread and then they will die. Elijah assured her that she and her will not die, to make the bread and her flour and oil jars would never go empty. The story goes on and tells how she and her son were able to eat for a whole year. This story tells us that we should always have faith and hope and love in hearts to share what little we have and not to be afraid of being without because in sharing, we receive in tenfold.

### SACRED HEART ONLINE CHRISTMAS FAIR

In light of our current situation with COVID-19 and all of the restrictions that we have to adhere to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe, we are planning to engage in a new venture to help our parish.

If you have things that you would like to donate to the parish, you would take a picture with your phone and send it to: [shpahoa@gmail.com](mailto:shpahoa@gmail.com). We will advertise the item on a social media forum, through the parish. The buyer will have to be present to pick their purchase at the church at which time payment will be collected.

Some of the suggested items are, plants, from vegetable seedlings to growing plants, to flowering plants. You may also donate dry goods, from kitchenware to tools and crafts. We cannot accept clothing. We will also take orders for food items from bake goods to cooked foods that you might want to cook/bake and advertise to sell on Sacred Heart's Online Christmas Fair.

All of these suggestions are creative ways to help our parish fill a void created by the pandemic. It will be our Christmas fundraiser.

Mahalo for your participation. Father and Sharen are ready to answer any question you might have. As this is a new endeavor, we will all be learning as we enter into this new normal.

#### Christmas Fair 2020 procedures Procedures – Vendor is Sacred Heart Parish All proceeds belong to Sacred Heart

Donor sends pictures, description and suggested price to [shpahoa@gmail.com](mailto:shpahoa@gmail.com).

Send as many items as you wish to donate to the parish. All saleable items are welcomed. No clothing please.

SHC will post items to include prices and description.

Buyer will contact SHC by selecting item and/or call 8089658202.

SHC will arrange for pick up and payment at church site during business hours or by appointment.

SHC shall make arrangement for items to be delivered to Church grounds for the transaction.

Call 8089658202 for questions, donations or sales.

Our online Christmas Fair offerings, too many to show on this page. Visit our Facebook page, browse through the binder in the church and office, call 8089658202. Your interest and recommendations are welcomed.



Row 1: Singer Serger. Serviced before posting for sale. Works well, \$100.  
Cuisinart 12 cup coffee maker, built in coffee grinder, in it's original box. \$50.00.

Row 2: 3 strand Fresh Water Pearls \$100.00  
Birthstone rosary: Featured is the month of May, Emerald, other months available as well as many other styles of rosaries.  
Original acrylic oil painting, The artist is a parishioner. \$20.00