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

Sacred Heart Social Media Platforms

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

www.pahoasacredheart.org
on Instagram at
<https://www.instagram.com/sacredheartpahoa/>
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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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LIVING the WORD

A Reflection on Luke 1:26-38

Look Who's Waiting Now

All of Advent we have been counseled and exhorted to be waiting, watchful and vigilant. On this last and final Sunday of Advent we find that it is God who is waiting, watchful and vigilant.

Today's gospel from Luke recounts the Annunciation to Mary. This poor, humble young woman is visited by the angel Gabriel with a shocking message for her, several in fact: "Hail, favored one... the Lord is with You... You have found favor with God... You shall conceive and bear a Son... He will be great, and called the Most High... the Holy Spirit shall overshadow you... He will be called the Son of God." With more composure than any of us would most probably be able to muster, she makes Gabriel wait as she ponders his words. Not only does Gabriel await her response, so does God. All of heaven and the world was holding its collective breath waiting for her answer.

God heard a no from Adam and Eve thus the world and humanity became shrouded in the darkness of death. What will Mary's answer be? Can it be possible that the culmination of salvation history is tied to this young woman's answer? God created free will – so it is dependent upon her response. What will it be? You could have heard an angel drop off a pin in that silent pause. Mary was nothing – nothing but faithful, daring, open, loving, obedient, and truly free from what ties the rest of us to our sad little stories. Mary was also waiting, watchful and vigilant for the coming of the Lord and she said "Let it be done unto me according to your word."

God is still waiting, only now he is waiting for your answer to his invitation to bear His Son into the world.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
December 16, 2020**

Offertory	\$1,541.93
Candles	47.55
Latin Mass	263.25
Donation	500.00
Retirement Fund for the Religious	90.00
Steak Fry	45.00
Family Christmas	1,150.00
Thanksgiving	5.00
Bake Sale	10.00
Mask Sales	45.00
Online Store	150.00
Feast of Immaculate Conception	178.00
Seminarian Educational Fund	74.00
Mass Intentions	95.00
Dumpster	20.00
Christmas Offering	63.00
TOTAL	\$4,277.73

December 16, 2020

TO: Gisela – Paho Scared Hearts Coordinator

Aloha Gisela:

Today, Deanna, delivered two bags of gifts from your organization, I feel so blessed this Christmas Holiday, receiving these gifts. My kupuna bag is so awesome, this is what a woman needs everyday, essential items to get us by.

The bags of groceries plus the white plush throw blanket and the travel bag of essentials, I loved it.

I appreciate and thank you and your fellow workers, who helped you put this project together for the Kupuna Giving Tree, oophs!, I almost forgot the monetary gift in the Kupuna Giving bag. MAHALO NUI!!!!

Wishing you, your Ohana, Paho Scared Hearts parishioners and fellow community volunteers a Blessed Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

With lots of Love,
Roseanna Kanoa



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

All of the people
in today's readings-
The prophet Isaiah, the Virgin
Mary, St. Paul, St. John the
Baptist- seemed to understand
clearly and rejoice in what God
was calling them to be and to do.
Do I?

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
- * Felicia Hanohano * Tom Sorcy *
- Gisela McGuire * Emiliano Francisco *
- Jaime Florendo * Damia Burns
- Michael Cunningham * Suzanne Cole
- * Ann Duffin*

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. 27th to Dec. 29th. Please drop your receipts in the offertory baskets. The Thanksgiving receipts enabled us to pick up two items thanks to your receipts.

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 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 followed to keep everyone healthy.

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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, December 20
2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a,16
Psalm 89:2-5, 27, 29
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

Monday, December 21
Songs of Songs 2:8-14
Psalm 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21
Luke 1:39-45

Tuesday, December 22
1 Samuel 1:24-28
Psalm: 1Samuel 2:1, 4-7, 8abcd
Luke 1:46-56

Wednesday, December 23
Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24
Psalm 25:4-5ab,8-10, 14
Luke 1:57-66

Thursday, December 24
2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Psalm 89:2-5, 27 and 29
Luke 1:67-79

FRIDAY – NEXT COLUMN

Saturday, December 26
Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59
Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, & 17
Matthew 10:17-22

CHRISTMAS SCRIPTURE READINGS

Vigil Mass
Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25

Midnight
Isaiah 9:1-6
Psalm 99:1-3, 11-13
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14

Dawn
Isaiah 62:11-12
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:15-20

Mass of the Day
Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98:1-6
Hebrew 1:1-6
John 1:1-18



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

ALL THE MASS FOR THE CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY ARE FULL. IF YOU HAVEN'T MADE A RESERVATION, YOUR BEST ALTERNATIVE IS TO ATTEND ONE OF THE DAY MASSES, UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU WILL BE OUTSIDE. SAFE DISTANCE AND MASK WEARING IS REQUIRED.

Dec. 24th - Christmas Eve

- 5:00 PM Christmas Vigil Mass
- 7:00 PM Christmas Night Mass
- 9:00 PM Christmas Night Mass
- 11:00 PM Traditional Latin Mass

Dec. 25th - Christmas Day

- 7:30 AM Christmas Dawn Mass
- 10:00 AM Christmas Morning Mass
- 12:00 PM Christmas Day Mass
- 4:00 PM Traditional Latin Mass



Confirmation December 15, 2020



BISHOP LARRY'S DISPENSATION UPDATE

Peace be with you! One of the most difficult decisions I have had to make as a bishop was the suspension of public Masses due to the coronavirus pandemic from mid-March to late May, 2020. Since then, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days has been dispensed. In light of the ongoing pandemic, I am extending the dispensation through Tuesday, February 16, 2021, the day before Ash Wednesday. While I am extending this dispensation for the sake of those who are at higher risk if they should be infected with the COVID-19 virus, I would like to urge all our parishioners who can safely do so to return to worship at Sunday Mass. Why does the Church put such great importance on our celebration of Sunday Mass that it is a serious obligation for all Catholics to attend every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation? It is because the Eucharist is our unique physical encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ, who longs to be one with us and to strengthen us for our mission of living in his love and sharing his Good News with others. The Eucharist is not simply a series of rituals in which we engage, but it is the Memorial that Jesus himself left us in which he makes himself present to us. He offers himself to us in a physical manner, hidden under the guise of bread and wine, which by the power of the Holy Spirit invoked by the priest in the midst of his beloved Bride, the Church, become his Body and Blood. Jesus died on the cross for us, rose from the dead, and ascended into heaven. But he is the "living bread come down from heaven," who offers himself as real food and real drink to give us.

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. 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.

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.

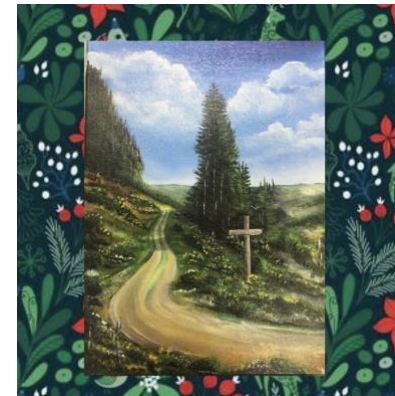
Buyer will contact SHC by selecting item and/or call 8089658202.

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 8083658202. Your interest and recommendations are welcomed.



- Row 1: Armitron Ladies Quartz watch. \$20.00
- Zuriushi 5 cups Rice Cooker/Warmer. Many features, does more than cook rice. \$100. Never been used.
- 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