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Contact Church Office for Details

- Annulments
- Baptisms
- 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



SACRED HEART PARISH – PAHOA

ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. John Molina

Holy Eucharist/Mass Schedule:

Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday – Saturday, 8:00am

Vigil Mass: Saturday, 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am & 11:00am

Church Office Hours:

Mon, Tue, Thurs. 7:00am – 3:00pm

Weds. & Fri. 7:00am – 12:00pm

Confessions: 1st. Fri & before Masses

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SUNDAY REFLECTION

Courtesy by: <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/first-sunday-of-advent-cycle-a-sunday-connection>

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called *Gaudete Sunday*. *Gaudete* is the Latin word meaning “rejoice.” This Sunday is so named because “Rejoice” is the first word in the entrance antiphon for today's Mass taken from Philippians 4:4,5: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near.” Some people mark this Sunday on their Advent wreath with a pink candle instead of a purple candle. This Sunday is a joyful reminder that our salvation is near.

This week's Gospel Reading continues our Advent reflection on the person and message of John the Baptist. Last week we heard John speak about his relationship to the coming Messiah, Jesus. This week, we hear Jesus' message to John the Baptist, now in prison, about the signs of the kingdom found in Jesus' ministry and Jesus' assessment of John's role in the Kingdom of God.

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of John's arrest in chapter [14:3-12](#). In today's Gospel, John sends word to Jesus from prison, asking if Jesus is the Messiah for whom he has been waiting. Jesus responds by pointing to the miracles that he has worked and invites John and the other hearers to make their own determination. In his next breath, however, Jesus praises John for his role in preparing the way for Jesus. Then Jesus says that all of those who work for the Kingdom of God will be as great as John and even greater.

Jesus' message to John about the signs of the kingdom being performed recalls the salvation described by the prophet Isaiah. This passage is a reminder that the beginning of salvation is already mysteriously present to us, but also yet to be fulfilled. Salvation is already in our midst as manifest in the miraculous deeds of Jesus and in the Church. But salvation is also to be fulfilled in the coming reign of God. Even as we observe our world today, we can find glimpses of God's work among us. Even more, we help to prepare the way for God's kingdom by our words and our deeds. This message is indeed a cause for rejoicing.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Sacred Heart Parish in Pahoehawaii, 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.

COMMISSION ON WORSHIP & LITURGY

December 21st & 22nd

Lectors

5:00 pm	Wenny Davis June Kropfelder
7:00 am	Ed Hoffman Charla Irvine
9:00 am	Rich & Nancy Robbins
11:00 am	Mike & Jan Malinowski

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	Gwen Pluta Jennie Yuen
7:00 am	Charla Irvine George Salazar
9:00 am	Anna Marie Cesaletti Debbi Burns
11:00 am	Liz Morgan Cindy Refit

**SEE SIMBANG GABI
INSERT FOR
December 16th – December 21th
LECTOR & EMHC
SCHEDULE**

CHURCH CLEANERS Saturday, December 21st

Ana Aiu, Linda Laughlin,
Gina Manuel, Michelle Estavillo
Susan O'Shaughnessy

MONEY COUNTERS Monday, December 16th

Emily Souza & Kathy Tilton

Financial Report December 8, 2019

Offertory	\$2,425.65
Candles	\$101.45
First Offering	\$5.00
Funeral	\$130.00
Candles	\$20.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$15.00
All Souls Day	\$1,402.00
Donation	\$2,540.00
Thanksgiving	\$530.10
TOTAL:	\$7,169.20
Table Rental	\$135.00
Bake Sale	\$427.47
Rummage Sale	\$1,057.65
Pie Auction	\$130.00
Food	\$3,847.25
Immaculate Conception	\$260.00
Christmas Flowers	\$15.00
TOTAL:	\$5,872.37
GRAND TOTAL:	\$13,041.57

OUR COUNTRY FOR THOSE SERVING



- Atlas Likeche, USMC Recruit San Diego,
- Glenn Eugene V. De Corpuz, USARMY Recruiting Officer, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
- Sgt. Richard Ramos Inocelda, US ARMY Schofield Barracks, 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 3rd Class, Bryan Kawika Richards, Navy Fort Gordon, Georgia
- Petty Officer 2nd 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.

MEN & WOMEN'S FAITH FORMATION

By: Deb Artuch



We will delve into our faith: Bible, Tradition, Evangelism, Charisms, and Current Events.

Confirmed Catholics are invited but all are welcome.

Monday, 9am -10:30am

WORD OF LIFE

“Those who die in God’s grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life.”

INTERCESSIONS FOR LIFE

For all who have lost a loved one: As we prepare from the coming of Christ, may they find peace in the hope of eternal life; *We pray to the Lord:*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 16th

- 8:00am Holy Mass/Church
- 9:00am Adult Faith Formation
- 7:00pm Simbang Gabi mass/Church

Tuesday, December 17th

- 8am Advent Mass/Church
- 7:00pm Simbang Gabi Mass/Church

Wednesday, December 18th

- 8am Advent Mass/Church
- 7:00pm Simbang Gabi Mass/Church

Thursday, December 19th

- 8am Advent Mass/Church
- 7:00pm Simbang Gabi Mass/Church

Friday, December 20th

- 8am Advent Mass/Church
- 7:00pm Simbang Gabi Mass/Church

Saturday, December 21st

St. Peter Canisius
Winter begins

- 5:00am Simbang Gabi Dawn Mass/Church
- 5:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass/Church

Sunday, December 22nd

4th SUNDAY of ADVENT

- 7:00am Holy Mass/Church
- 9:00am Simbang Gabi Mass/Church
- 11:00am Holy Mass/Church

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please complete and return to church office if you

____ are new to the parish

____ change in phone number

____ have a new address

____ need Offertory Envelopes

____ want to volunteer for any particular ministry

(Please list below)

Name: _____

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(If you have moved and/or have a new phone numbers, please update your information with church office

965.8202 or shpahoa@gmail.com)

OR

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WISH LIST

- Rice for Food Pantry
- 8-1/2x11 & 8-1/2x14 Copy paper for the office
- Herbicide (Poison) for church grounds
- Bottled water for volunteers

Please drop them off at Church office. Mahalo!

Retirement Fund for Religious

Catholic bishops of the United States launched the Retirement Fund for Religious in 1988 to address the profound shortage in retirement funding among communities of women and men religious. Most senior religious ministered for years for small stipends, leaving their congregations with insufficient retirement savings. Additionally, rising health-care costs and decreased income compound the struggle to provide adequate care.

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Visit our website www.pahoasacredheart.org

PAHOA MAINSTREET CHRISTMAS PARADE

By: Liz Morgan

As a link to a YouTube video of last weekend parade here in Pahoā. In this video, you will see our infamous Fr. John Molina and the Youth/YA ministry.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H4SNdBemofq&feature=youtu.be>

We also added link to our website <https://pahoasacredheart.org> under “More”, “Video”

A Seminarian student is looking for accommodations (room & car rent).

For more information, please contact, Johanna Baker at 859.753.6315

Happy Birthday

Dolly Julian
Marilyn Jenkins

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Christmas Parade

By: Anna Manalo



Congratulations to our Youth and Young Adult Ministry..... They placed 2nd in the Pahoā Mainstreet Christmas Parade

Mahalo to: Father John, Aunty Deb, Aunty Sandi and Aunty Marie for your support and help...

To see actual pictures, please visit <https://pahoasacredheart.org>. Check out Photo Gallery under “More” on website.





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**SATURDAY
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10AM - 2PM

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Sakada Day honors Filipino contract laborers who came from the Philippines between 1906 and 1946 to work on Hawaii's sugar and pineapple plantations. If you know of any sakadas, please call 808-987-8284



Above: Bake Sale table coordinated by Nancy Robbins (middle) along with Debbi Burns and Rich Robbins. Standing is Florence Diego (volunteer helper in the kitchen). **Below:** Pies ready to be judged. They were all delicious!



To see photos of entire event, please visit <https://pahoasacredheart.org>.
Check out Photo Gallery under "More" on website.