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- 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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LIVING THE WORD

A Reflection on Sunday's Gospel

Matthew 1:11-25

It is appropriate on this last Sunday of Advent to consider the role of Joseph in God's plan of salvation. While Joseph says nothing in the gospels his actions speak clearly and eloquently. In today's gospel from Matthew Joseph finds himself in a dire predicament: Mary his betrothed is with child. But even before the angel comes to him in a dream, being a righteous man, he has already decided not to allow any harm befall Mary but rather that he will quietly divorce her. In a dream an angel tells Joseph of God's plan that he should take Mary as his wife and explains the names that the baby will be given: Jesus which means "God saves," for he will save God's people from their sins, and Emmanuel, meaning "God is with us." The angel also calls Joseph "son of David" for by raising this infant as his own he makes Jesus an heir to the kingship promised to David's descendants. Joseph awakes and without any hesitancy he immediately obeys the angelic message.

Joseph's openness to God allowed the Holy Spirit to work through him so that Mary would have a kind husband, Jesus a caring earthly father, and for God's salvific plan to come to fruition.

The circumstances of our own obedience and self-giving won't be as spectacular as Joseph's - but it can be fruitful. This is the depth of the Christmas mystery: that we too, by doing God's will can make God present and real in our community and the world.

Take a few moments of silent prayer and reflect on how you've made God present to others this Advent season.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Sacred Heart Parish in Pahoia 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.

COMMISSION ON WORSHIP & LITURGY

December 28th & 29th

Lectors

5:00pm	Debbi Burns Dee Adkins
7:00am	Charla Irvine Wenny Davis
9:00am	Pauline Aughe Suzanne Cole
11:00am	Lynne De la Cruz Ann Duffin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 pm	Jeannie Yuen Hellie Beltran
7:00 am	George Salazar Sharen Chaves
9:00 am	Richard Robbins Nancy Robbins
11:00 am	Mike Malinowski Jan Malinowski

**SEE
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FOR CHRISTMAS
SCHEDULE**

CHURCH CLEANERS Saturday, December 28th

Cindy Refit, Estrella DeCoito,
Maxine Ibarra, Susan O'Shaughnessy
Preston & Vanessa Valenzuela

MONEY COUNTERS Monday, December 23rd

Anna Marie Cesaletti
Jeanette D'Amico

Financial Report December 15, 2019

Offertory	\$1,867.74
Candles	\$76.79
Immaculate Conception	\$58.25
Spanish Mass	\$69.00
Retirement for Religious	\$21.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$157.00
Giving Tree	\$175.00
Christmas Fair Food	\$50.00
Gift Shop Sales	\$145.00
Thanksgiving	\$35.00
Donation	\$85.00
HAAS	\$1,607.28
Christmas T-shirts	\$363.00
Christmas	\$25.00
Mass Intentions	\$50.00
Sr. Marie Gabriel	\$1,078.00
TOTAL:	\$5,863.06



Sunday, December 22nd

Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 24:1-6
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24

Monday, December 23rd

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

Tuesday, December 24th

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

Wednesday, December 25th
(Mass for Vigil)

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25
Matthew 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

(Mass at Dawn)

Isaiah 62:11-12
Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12
Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:15-20

(Mass during the Day)

Isaiah 52:7-10
Psalm 98:1-6
Hebrews 1:1-6
John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Continued →

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 Alshourri
- * Alicia Galvan * Joseph Kealoha
- * Maile Palacat * Gary Draper
- * Nyah Lacro * Odysseys Tafuna
- * Tommie Higgins

**POPE FRANCIS
PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**The Future of the
Very Young**

That every country takes the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

continued...

Thursday, December 26th

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59
Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17
Matthew 10:17-22

Friday, December 27th

1 John 1:1-14
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
John 20:2-8

Saturday, December 28th

1 John 1:5 – 2:2
Psalm 124:2-5, 7b-8
Matthew 2:13-18



Christmas Eve & Christmas

Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE:

8:00 am - Advent Mass
5:00 pm - Christmas Vigil Mass
8:00 pm - Christmas Mass in the Night

Lectors: 5:00 pm

Gabe Braun
Makaila Braun

Lectors: 8:00 pm

Youth Ministry
Debbi Burns
Lynne dela Cruz
Bill Cesaletti
Ed Hoffman

EMHC: 5:00 pm

Anna Marie Cesaletti
Hellie Beltran

EMHC: 8:00 pm

Richard Robbins
Nancy Robbins
Tom Sorcy
Lennie Ramos
Tessie Hernando

CHRISTMAS:

7:00 am - Christmas Dawn Mass
9:00 am - Christmas Morning Mass
8:00 pm - Christmas Day Mass

LECTORS:

7:00 am - Gabe & Mikaila Braun
(Hawaiian)
9:00 am - Mike & Jan Malinowski
11:00 am - Marian Solywoda
June Kropfelder

EMHC:

7:00 am George Salazar
Sharen Chaves
9:00 am Jeannie Yuen
Debbi Burns
11:00 am Liz Morgan
Cindy Refit

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 fathers awaiting the birth of their children:

May they look to Saint Joseph and follow his example of cherishing and protecting the Holy Family; *We pray to the Lord:*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 23rd

St. John of Kanty

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

Tuesday, December 24th

Vigil of Christmas

- 8:00am Advent Mass/Church
- 5:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass (Hawaiian)
- 8:00pm Christmas Mass in the Night

Wednesday, December 25th

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

- 7:00am Christmas Dawn Mass
- 9:00am Christmas Morning Mass
- 11:00am Christmas Day Mass

Thursday, December 26th

St. Stephen

- 8:00am Holy Mass/Church

Friday, December 27th

St. John

- 8:00am Holy Mass/Church

Saturday, December 28th

The Holy Innocents

- 8:00am Holy Mass/Church
- 5:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass/Church

Sunday, December 29th

THE HOLY FAMILY of JESUS,

MARY & JOSEPH

Blessing of the Families

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

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please complete and return to church office if you

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____want to volunteer for any particular ministry

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OR

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<https://pahoasacredheart.org>

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

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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.

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CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th

and

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25th

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Happy Birthday

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Gerard Vincent

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LET US ADORE

You are invited
To the Family Adoration of **Jesus**
In the Blessed Sacrament
Every Second Sunday of the Month
- **Choose thirty minutes** -
From 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

You can enroll your name or family name (as Family)
at the particular time you prefer.

In this Adoration we will lift our prayers

- *For all the intentions asked for through our Parish,*
- *For the increase of Holy Vocations in our Diocese,*
- *And a sacrifice offering for the families and member of the families who do not come to Sunday Holy Mass anymore.*

Please contact Debbie Artuch, Ms. Sharen Chaves or Ms. Melinda LaCaille for the enrollment sheet which you can also see on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

MONTHS of ADORATION

**January, February, March, April, September
October, November & December 2020**

A Stewardship Approach to Christmas Giving

A PRAYER FOR THE Fourth Sunday of Advent

Jesus, you are constantly coming to your people,
even when we fail to see you.
In each and every moment that we are blessed
to recognize you here and now,
give us the courage to leap with joy at your coming.
Amen.



The beautiful season of Advent is upon us, and with it a desire for the simplicity which fosters spiritual depth. This desire often runs into headwinds during December.

A season which is often marked by excess and over-consumption coincides with the poverty and simplicity of the manger. It's a conundrum for the Christian steward.

We are increasingly aware of Pope Francis's call to be stewards of the environment. But let's face it, how many of us have felt a twinge of guilt on Christmas morning as garbage bags full of unrecyclable wrapping paper and protective plastic toy containers are carried to the trash. Do our children really need so much? Do we?

There's been a movement afoot in the last few years to cut back on Christmas buying, especially as it pertains to our kids, whom we sometimes overindulge on that special day. The easy-to-remember plan is called "Something they want, something they need, something to wear, something to read." Following those four pointers, our children can receive four well-thought-out gifts that fulfill both practical and fun desires. Think quality. Refrain from lots of "stuff," which we excuse as "stocking stuffers" and often are broken or discarded by New Year's Day. The plan can work for a spouse or another special person as well.

Another important consideration for the Christian steward is to remember that the Christmas need to give extends far beyond family. Schools, churches and faith formation programs often promote "giving trees" where we select a person or family in need who may not receive a gift without our help. This is a great program for kids who can become totally involved in the selection, and perhaps with their allowances, even the purchase of a gift for a stranger.

Shelters collect socks, nursing homes need carolers, the clerk at the busy grocery store needs an extra smile, your pastor and your teacher might appreciate a special thank you note. There are scores of ways to give during the Advent and Christmas seasons. If we commit to keeping it a little simpler under the tree on Christmas morning, we'll have more time and energy for other forms of giving. We'll do the environment a favor, and we will give our kids a lesson in giving rather than getting. And that, of course, is an authentic Christmas message.

CHRISTMAS

For unto us is born this day a Savior! In response to so great a love, only the gift of my whole self will do. You have given us Yourself, dear Lord; in love and thanksgiving, I commit myself afresh to You.

