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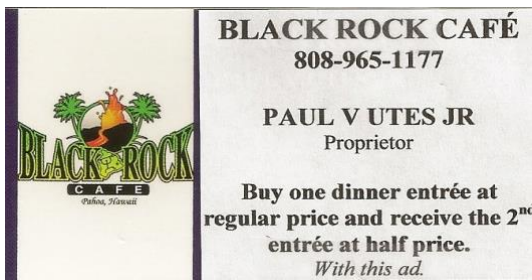
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We present to the Parish 'Ohana
the actual members of the Parish
Pastoral Council 2022 - 2025

- Fr John Molina, *president*
- Dcn Charles Mapa
- Ilyn Narciso, *chairperson*
- Sharen Chaves, *vice-chairperson*
- Janet Manion, *recorder*
- Jim Manion
- Janan Malinowski
- Mike Malinowski
- Emily Souza
- Thom Sorcy
- Xavier Tablit

Cannot Marry in the Catholic Church Due to A Prior Marriage?

Pope Francis streamlined the process to petition for a declaration of nullity to make the process shorter. He also eliminated the mandatory fee. If a person is able to prove in this process that their prior martial bond was invalid for some reason, that he or she can marry in the Catholic Church or validate a current civil marriage. For assistance in petitioning, you can contact *Sharen Chaves, Ruth Statler or Jim and Jan Manion* at 8089658202. They will assist you as advocates.



Our youth, parents and Youth Formation leaders.

Sharing with the residents of Sacred Heart Shelter a little Christmas cheer with some Christmas caroling.

There were 7 residents that were there, but only 2 wanted to take a picture with the group. One resident brought her drum and started drumming with the group. It was really nice... One resident said "she never knew what Christmas was in a long time, she was emotionally happy and overjoyed that we went there.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Sacred Heart Parish in Pahoā, 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 CHURCH, PAHOA

ADMINISTRATOR: *Rev. John Molina*

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Sunday Connection

Matthew 1:18-24

An angel appears to Joseph, directing him to take Mary as his wife and telling him that the child she will bear will be called Emmanuel.

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We must not gloss over too quickly the difficult circumstances described in today's Gospel. The way that Joseph and Mary face these circumstances tells us much about these holy people and their faith in God. Joseph and Mary are betrothed to be married. This is sometimes described as an engagement period, but it is more than that. Betrothal in first century Jewish culture was in fact the first part of the marriage contract. A breach of this contract was considered adultery. Mary is found to be with child. If adultery is proven, the punishment might be death. Joseph has rights under Mosaic law, but chooses to act discreetly in his plans to break the marriage contract, so as to protect Mary. Then God intervenes.

The message of the angel of the Lord given to Joseph in his dream tells us much about the child that Mary bears and his role in God's plan. He is conceived by the Holy Spirit. His name will be Jesus, which in the Hebrew means "Yahweh saves." He will be the fulfillment of the prophecy heard in today's first reading from Isaiah: ". . . The virgin shall be with child . . . and shall name him Emmanuel [God with us]."

Joseph does as the angel of the Lord directs. He takes Mary to be his wife and accepts the child in her womb as his own. Joseph and Mary are both cooperative with God's plan. They are both models for us of what it means to be faithful servants of God.

Article taken from: 12/18/2022, 4th Sunday of Advent, Cycle Year A

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

SCRIPTURE READINGS

December 18, 4th Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7:10-14

Psalms 24:1-6

Roman 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-24

19, Monday, Advent Weekday

Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a

Psalms 71:3-4a, 5-6b, 16-17

Luke 1:5-25

20, Tuesday, Advent Weekday

Isaiah 7:10-14

Psalms 24:1-6

Luke 1:26-38

21, Wednesday, Advent Weekday

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Song of Songs 2:8-14

Psalms 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21

Luke 1:39-45

22, Thursday, Advent Weekday

1 Samuel 1:24-28

Psalms 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8,

Luke 1:46-56

23, Friday, Advent Weekday

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24

Psalms 25:4bc-5ab, 8-10, 14

Luke 1:57-66

24, Saturday, 4th Weekend Advent

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

Psalms 89:2-5, 27, 29

Luke 1:67-79

FINANCIAL REPORT

December 12, 2022

Offertory	\$ \$1,226.20
Candles	43.46
Mass Intentions	120.00
Latin Mass	56.00
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	381.00
Christmas Gift	450.00
First Offering	35.00
Giving Tree	30.00
Flower Offering	119.00
Fundraising Donation	50.00
Retirement fund for the Religious	84.00
Rummage	30.00
HAAS	\$1,697.78
Micronesian Hall Use	200.00
Baptism	50.00
Donation	\$1104.00
TOTAL	\$5,676.44

Pray for Healing

Charla Irvine * Alfred Micallef *
Jan Malinowski * Ann Duffin
Fr. Alapaki Kim * Peter Vana II
Edward Micallef * Felicia Hanohano
Jaime Florendo * Dave Haddler
Maxine Jenkins * Brandon Correa
Sarah Marie * Patrick Eastman
Pedro Velasco * Maxine Jenkins
Benny Davis * Delbert Jackson

Fourth Sunday of Advent

When he discovered that Mary Was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother, Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!

Holy Mass Schedule Daily Mass

Monday, Wednesday - 11:00AM

Thursday, Friday - 8:00AM

Saturday AM TLM – 8:30AM

Sunday Vigil Mass – Saturday

4:00PM and 5:30PM

Sunday Masses

7:30AM

10:00AM

12NOON

4:00PM TLM

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

December

Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations
We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

2023-2028 5Year Plan

During the month of December, the Sacred Heart Parish 5 Year Planning Committee will be conducting a survey of parishioners' concerns to help guide us as we plan for 2023-2028. Please use the insert and leave it at the back of the church. If you wish to be part of the committee that summarizes all the surveys and complete our 5 year plan, there's a place on the bottom for your name and phone. Someone will contact you.



Fourth Sunday of Advent History

The Fourth Sunday of Advent celebrates the last day of Advent before Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. For some Christian denominations, this period is also a celebration of the possible return of Christ via his Second Coming.

A tradition in many churches is to light one of four Advent Candles for each week of Advent. The candle for the Fourth Sunday of Advent is purple. It symbolizes peace. The Fourth Sunday of Advent is typically observed with prayer and penance in preparation for Christmas.

+*December 11, 2022 * Third Sunday of Advent – Year A*+

Marriage Preparation Requirements

1st meeting: The couple needs to meet and do an interview. Couple will meet together and separately with pastor or designated person.
You will be provided with Engagement Encounter registration information. Couples must procure from their church of baptism a new baptismal certificate with notations.
Circumstances regarding couples' status for marriage will be discussed and proper steps initiated hence forth.

IMPORTANT: The date for the wedding is to be set after the Engagement Encounter class requirement is fulfilled.

2nd meeting: You get acquainted with the presider who will officiate. Completion of the following to take place: Premarital Inventory, discussions on marriage, quality of the relationship, spiritual and religious practices, and family.

Meetings to follow will depend on how much more discussion is needed for the couple and being sure all forms have been complete.

Engagement Encounter Certificate is a requirement and must be presented after completing the class.

Marriage license acquired before the wedding date.

FAITH FORMATION

The new order of Faith Formation, previously Religious Education, now have updated the requirements for receiving 1st Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA.

All children age 7 and above who have received Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion, will be under the direction of Maila Naiga. For children ages 13 and older, they are part of the Youth and Young Adult being lead by Anna Manalo.

For youngsters 6 years old and older and in need of 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation, they need to attend 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation classes. Their instructors are Sharen Chaves and Janet Manion

. For adult instruction (RCIA), ages 18 and over Bill Cesaletti will be your instructor. If you have questions and need further explanations, speak to Sharen Chaves.

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DECEMBER 18th THROUGH DECEMBER

December 18, 2022 4th Sunday of Advent Mass
7:30 AM 10AM (Simbang Gabi 4th day) 12nn 4pm TLM

December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 2022
11am Advent mass 7pm Simbang Gabi (5th day)

December 24, 2022
NO MORNING HOLY MASS

4pm Vigil Mass & 7pm Christmas Night Mass
10pm Traditional Latin Mass

December 25, 2022
7:30 AM Christmas Dawn Mass
10AM Christmas Day Mass
12:30 PM Christmas Day Mass
Traditional Latin Mass

December 26, 2022, Monday
(St. Stephen, (protomartyr)
11AM Holy Mass

December 27, 2022, Tuesday
11AM Holy Mass

December 28, 2022 Wednesday
(Holy Innocents)
Holy Mass for the abused and murdered innocents
11AM Holy Mass

December 29, 2022 Thursday
8AM Holy Mass