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

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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

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## Sunday Connection

Luke 1:39-45

Mary visits Elizabeth, who sings praise to Mary and her child.

In this season of Advent, we consider the role of Mary in God's plan of salvation. Elizabeth describes Mary as the first disciple, the one who believed that God's word to her would be fulfilled. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to everyone. Because of this, Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan for salvation. On this the last Sunday before Christmas, our Gospel reading prepares us to witness Christ's birth by showing us how Jesus was recognized as Israel's long-awaited Messiah even before his birth.

The Holy Spirit helps reveal Jesus' identity as God to those who believe. Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, sings Mary's praise because she bears the Lord. We sing these words of praise to Mary in the Hail Mary. Even John the Baptist, the unborn child in Elizabeth's womb, is said to recognize the presence of the Lord and leaps for joy.

Article taken from: 12/19/2021, 34th Sunday of Advent, Cycle C

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

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Sunday, December 19

Micah 5:1-4a  
 Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
 Hebrew 10:5-12  
 Luke 1:39-45

### Monday, December 20

Isaiah 7:10-14  
 Psalm 24:1-6  
 Luke 1:26-38

### Tuesday, December 21

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

### Wednesday, December 22

1Samuel 1:24-28  
 1Samuel 2:1,4-8  
 Luke 1:46-56

### Thursday, December 23

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

### Friday, December 24

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

### Saturday, December 25

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

### December 13, 2021

Offertory	\$1,306.80
Candles	51.54
Latin Mass	281.00
Giving Tree	155.00
Mass Intention	30.00
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	293.00
Christmas Flowers	165.00
Retirement Fund for the Religious	135.00
Building & Maintenance	30.00
Gift Shop	26.00
Lau Lau Sales	240.00
Steak Plates	280.00
Donation	186.00
Christmas Bags	100.00
HAAS Rental	\$1,697.78
Fundraising Donation	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,017.12</b>

*Mahalo for your Monetary*

*Sacrifices*

**Pray for Healing**

Charla Irvine \* Alfred Micallef \*  
 Jan Malinowski \* Ann Duffin  
 Fr. Alapaki Kim \* Peter Vana II  
 Edward Micallef \* Felicia Hanohano  
 Gisela McGuire \* Jaime Florendo  
 Maxine Jenkins \* Brandon Correa  
 George Mueller \* Delbert Jackson  
 Sarah Marie \* Tommie Joy Higgins  
 Philton Velasco \* Maxine Jenkins

Brady Metcalf

**POPE FRANCIS  
 PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**December**

Catechists let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.



**Christmas Fair Financials**

The Finance Committee, Parish Staff, All our Volunteers humbly thank our parish for their enthusiastic response to participate in our 2021 Christmas Fundraiser. The monies made will be used to help keep our ministries functioning, pay our bills and help with community outreach.

Net Profit for Steak Plates	\$3,503.00
Net Profit for Lau Lau	460.00
Bake Sale	507.50

**Total \$4,705.00**

Donated Expense for Steak Plate	\$1,195.93
Cost of Lau Lau	1,450.00

Donations of Bake Goods 100%

**MAHALO KE AKUA**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others as well.

**Fourth Sunday of Advent 2021  
 December 19, 2021 in the World**



An Advent wreath with four burning candles.  
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The fourth and last Sunday of the advent season is on December 19, 2021. The day is called the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The fourth candle is lit on this day along with the first three. It is the Angel's candle, reminding of the heavenly hosts that proclaimed Christ's arrival with "Behold, I bring unto you good tiding of great joy!"

The theme of readings and teachings during Advent is often to prepare for the Second Coming while commemorating the First Coming of Christ at Christmas. With the view of directing the thoughts of Christians to the first coming of Jesus Christ as savior and to his second coming as judge, special readings are prescribed for each of the four Sundays in Advent.

In recent times the most common observance of Advent outside church circles has been the keeping of an advent calendar or advent candle, with one door being opened in the calendar, or one section of the candle being burned, on each day in December leading up to Christmas Eve. The keeping of an advent wreath is also a common practice, with four or five candles extending from the wreath. The colors associated with the candles are variously interpreted. The text "[Fourth Sunday of Advent](http://www.cute-calendar.com)" has been taken from [www.cute-calendar.com](http://www.cute-calendar.com)

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

Please complete and return to church office or drop in the offertory basket.

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- Religious Education \_\_\_\_\_
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- Greeting \_\_\_\_\_

Your help would be most appreciated.

**Aloha**

**Sacred Heart Stewards**

Sacred Heart Parish will be providing Christmas lunch for the residents of the SH homeless shelters and for Fr. John, his mother, Sharen, and maybe a few others involved in the many Christmas Masses. We figure about 30 meals. Hope Services will provide us with 6 turkeys, and we need several more people to roast those at home and bring those along with the drippings, so we can make gravy at Avery Hall on Christmas morning. We have already received offers of donations of rice and corn. We will also need donations for dessert.

And we need people to help prepare the meals and pack and deliver them about 11:00- 12:00 Christmas Day. If you are willing and able to help with any of this, please let me know.

**808 982-9531**

**[janan.malinowski@gmail.com](mailto:janan.malinowski@gmail.com)**

**God be with you,  
Janan Malinowski,  
Sacred Heart Stewardship Chair**



**From Bishop Larry Silva to Clergy, Religious Faithful of the Diocese of Honolulu  
October 17, 2021  
Peace be with You!**

**REQUEST FOR INPUT REGARDING THE SYNODAL NATURE OF THE CHURCH**

**SYNOD Continuation from last week's Bulletin**

**KEY QUESTION:**

**How can all the members of the Catholic Church be more effective in proclaim the living Jesus Christ to the world?**

**Diocesan Phase in the Diocese of Honolulu  
October 17, 2021-February 28, 2022**

**There are ten Themes to be used as starting points and guidelines. Themes will continue for the next few weeks. This week is the last question. Please give this question some thought. Have discussions in groups, in your home, in your workplace, the objective is to be inclusive as possible. Summarize responses and email to <https://bit.ly/SynodResponses>. Combined reports will be collated and sent to the Vatican in preparation for the October 2023 Synod of Bishops where representative bishops from throughout the world will convene and meet with our Holy Father.**

**10. FORMING OURSELVES IN SYNODALITY** Synodality entails receptivity to change, formation and on-going learning. How does our church community form people to be more capable of "walking together," listening to one another, participating in mission, and engaging in dialogue? What formation is offered to foster discernment and the exercise of authority in a synodal way?

The Synod website provides suggestions on how to pose these questions to various groups of people in simple but engaging ways. Each diocese, parish, or ecclesial group should not aim to cover all the questions but should discern and focus on those aspects of synodality most pertinent to its context. Participants are encouraged to share with honesty and openness about their real-life experiences, and to reflect together on what the Holy Spirit might be revealing through what they share with one another.

\*+ December 19, 2021 \* Fourth Sunday of Advent+\*

Mass Schedule from December 19, 2021 – December 23, 2021

**Dec. 19, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**7:30am, 10am (Mass of Simbang Gabi (5<sup>th</sup> day), 12nn, 4pm**

**TLM**

**Dec. 20, 2021 11am daily Advent Mass, 7pm, Simbang Gabi (6<sup>th</sup> day)**

**Dec. 21, 2021 7pm Simbang Gabi (7<sup>th</sup> day)**

**Dec. 22, 2021 11am Daily Advent Mass, 7pm, Simbang Gabi (8<sup>th</sup> day)**

**Dec. 23, 2021 11am Daily Advent Mass, 7pm, Simbang Gabi (9<sup>th</sup> day)**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
CHRISTMAS  
DECEMBER 25, 2021**

**The Nativity of the Lord  
Mass during the night**

Isaiah 9:1-6, Psalm 96:1-3, 11-13,  
Timothy 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-4

**Mass at Dawn**

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

**Mass during the Day**

Isaiah 52:7-10, Psalm 98:1-6, Hebrew  
1:1-6, John 1:1-18

*Have a Safe and Blessed  
Christmas to You and Yours*

*Unto Us  
a Child is Born*



*Merry Christmas  
Mele Kalikimaka  
Feliz Navidad*

\*+ December 19, 2021 \* Fourth Sunday of Advent+\*

*MELE KALIKIMAKA KAKOU!*

Dec. 24, 2021 8am Advent Mass

5pm Christmas Vigil Mass

7pm Christmas Night Mass

10:30pm Traditional Latin Mass

December 25, 2021

7:30am Christmas Dawn Mass

10am Christmas Day Mass

12noon Christmas Day Traditional Latin Mass

5:30pm Vigil Mass of the Sunday of Holy Family

December 26, 2021 **Sunday of the**

**HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH**

7:30am, 10am, 12noon

4pm Sunday within the Octave of Christmas (Traditional Latin Mass)

December 27, 2021 **St. John, Apostle and Evangelist**

11am Holy Mass

December 28, 2021 (Holy Innocents) 11am **Holy Mass for the Unborn**

December 29, 2021 11am Holy Mass

December 30, 2021 8am Holy Mass

December 31, 2021 8am Holy Mass,

5:30 pm

**Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Motherhood of Mary**

**Thanksgiving for the graces received in the past year.**

January 1, 2022 **Solemnity of the Motherhood of Mary**

**Civil Year**

8:30 Traditional Latin Mass

**Invocation of the Holy Spirit for the New Year**

4pm **Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord**

5:30pm **Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord**

January 2, 2022 **EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

*Blessing of the chalk*

7:30am, 10am, 12 noon Holy Masses

4pm **MOST HOLY Name of JESUS**

**(Traditional Latin Mass)**



### Religious Education

December 25- January 1st 2022  
winter break

Classes will resume on  
January 8th @2:00pm

Youth group will follow @3:00pm  
to follow mass @4:00pm

Students have been practicing what they have been learning in religious education by continuing to go to church preparing for sacraments ,practicing the sacrament of reconciliation, and meditating on the importance of advent and praying.



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November, 2021

Season's greetings, family and friends of St. Joseph School,

As the Interim Head of School for St. Joseph, I would like to thank you very much for everything you have done for our school. It is because of your generosity and your willingness to support our school that we are here and thriving. This has been another year of challenges, but I believe our patron St. Joseph is watching over us. It seems very appropriate that 2021 was the year of St. Joseph, and we feel His presence in all the help we have been given, like a good father keeping his children safe.

The school is open to students full-time, and we have done well in weathering the COVID surges that have affected our community. Our school continues to be a good steward of the donations and gifts that our community has given to us. Enrollment is down a little, but I am very encouraged with new students applying all the time. We are working hard to make St. Joseph School an attractive option for local families. This year's appeal will focus on some maintenance projects that have been deferred for the last few years. The projects we have are almost limitless, from refurbishing lavatories and gutter repair to overall beautification of the campus. Your financial support is, as always, greatly needed.

We have promised not to forget the support from the community over the years, and we promise to give back to our community whenever possible. Earlier this year our school hosted two adult COVID-19 vaccination clinics for the community, and in November we hosted a COVID-19 vaccination clinic for 5-11 year olds and the general public. St. Joseph School's doors will always be open to help our community whenever needed, just as we have done for the last 150 years.

In this holiday season, when we give thanks for all the blessings we have received, St. Joseph School will give thanks to all of you that help support our school and our mission of supplying a Catholic education to our students.

May you have a blessed holiday season. Give thanks to Christ,  
Matthew Eftink, Interim Head of School



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