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- 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](http://www.pahoasacredheart.org)  
on Instagram at  
<https://www.instagram.com/sacredheartpahoa/>  
Facebook  
/ <https://www.facebook.com/Sacred-Heart-Church-Pahoa-125502825511053/>



### 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

**ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. John Molina**

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## The Solemnity Of the Epiphany

The feast of the Epiphany, which was kept in the East and in certain Western Churches before being observed in Rome, seems to have been originally a feast of the nativity; January 6, for those churches where it was kept, was the equivalent of Christmas (December 25) in the Roman Church. The feast was introduced at Rome in the second half of the sixth century and became the complement and, so to say, the crown of the Christmas festival.

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour.

That is the meaning, too, of the wonderful prophecy from Isaias which the liturgy appoints to be read in the first nocturn at Matins and at the Epistle of the Mass. This same thought of universal redemption the Church returns to as she sings, in the antiphon to the Magnificat at 2nd Vespers, applying the words to herself, of the union with Christ typified by the wedding feast at Cana, by the baptism of her children foreshadowed by that of Christ in the waters of the Jordan. Formerly the Epiphany was an additional day for solemn baptisms.

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### Food Pantry

Sacred Heart Food Pantry served 302 individuals in December. There were 109 families that came to our door, consisting of 98 children, 112 adults, and 92 kupuna.

Kalapana Food Pantry, this newly established food pantry serves the lower area of Puna. There is a need to serve the needy in the area which ranges from Opihikao to Chain of Craters. The Kalapana Food Pantry is an outreach through Sacred Heart, under the direction of Gisela McGuire. They served a total of 108 people, consisting of 54 children, 96 adults and 30 kupuna.

We mahalo all the food, paper bags, hours of your time and monetary gifts that help keep our food pantries running. Please continue to supply us with your paper bags, food, money and volunteering. The Ministry is most appreciative.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### December 30, 2020

Offertory	\$1,851.00
Candles	79.62
Latin Mass	488.05
Christmas	3,206.00
Sim Bang Gabi	387.00
Liturgy	1,000.00
Mass Intention	20.00
HAAS	1,643.47
Giving Tree	50.00
Family Christmas Gift	1,120.00
Donation	1,578.00
Mask Sales	15.00
Confirmation	60.00
Christmas	10.00
Religious Retreat	65.00
Immaculate Conception	20.00
Building & Maintenance	20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,613.14</b>

### Pray for Healing

- \* Shirley & Steve Torres \*
- \* Alfred Micallef
- \* Jan Malinowski \* Charla Irvine
- \* **Billy Kenoi** \* **Sarah Marie**
- \* Anwar Payne \* Tom Kutcher
- \* Fr. Alapaki Kim \* Gifara Alshoury
- \* 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\*

### Epiphany

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Saviour?



### POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

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

### SCRIPTURE READING

**Sunday, January 3**  
Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

**Monday, January 4**  
1 John 3:22-4:6  
Psalm 2:7-8, 10-11  
Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday, January 5**  
1 John 4:7-10  
Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8  
Mark 6:34-44

**Wednesday, January 6**  
1 John 4:11-18  
Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13  
Mark 6:45-52

**Thursday, January 7**  
1 John 4:19-5:4  
Psalm 72:1-2, 14-15, 17  
Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday, January 8**  
1 Jn 5:5-13  
Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday, January 9**  
1 Jn 5:14-21  
Psalm: 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 and 9  
John 3:22-30

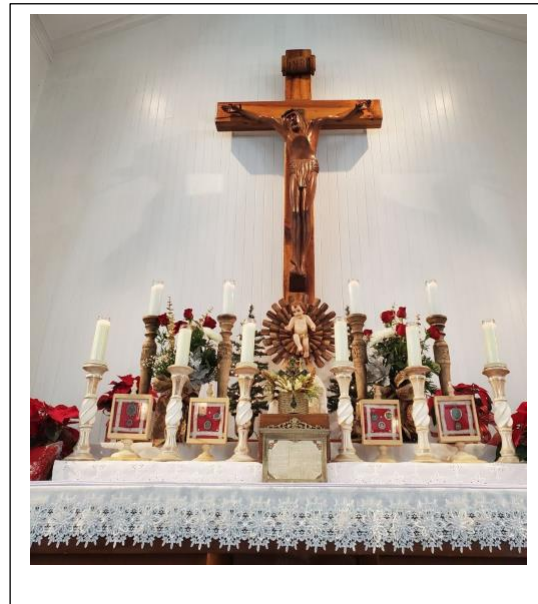
### BISHOP LARRY'S DISPENSATION UPDATE

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.

+\* December 27, 2020 \* Holy Family Sunday\* +



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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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