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Mass Intentions  
RCIA (Rites of Initiation)  
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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,

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## LIVING THE WORD \*

*A Reflection on Matthew 15:21-2*

### Jesus Pushes the Envelope

Jesus and the disciples have left Galilee and are now further up the coast in a Gentile and pagan area where they meet a Canaanite woman. Recall that the Canaanite people were considered the ancient enemy of God and the chosen people. Right away we know she is an outsider, unworthy of God's grace.

Surprisingly, she comes to Jesus and humbly says, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession." She may be an outsider yet she knows the correct thing to say. At this point in Jesus' ministry many of his followers did not truly believe in him, nor address him as Son of David, much less as Lord. From the very start she demonstrates her faith in Jesus. The disciples, in their typically hardheaded and inattentive way, find her a nuisance and want to be rid of her. At first Jesus does not respond to her, but seems to rudely ignore her. Undaunted, she continues to cry out to Jesus. He then answered sharply "I was only sent to the lost sheep of Israel." This rebuke does not stop her, she is unwavering as she kneels before Jesus saying, "Lord, help me." Here we would expect Jesus to do the right thing - but he doesn't. This encounter seems to go from bad to worse. Is this the same Jesus who just a few weeks ago saw the great multitude and reached out to them in compassion? What exactly is Jesus doing here?

For weeks now we have seen the disciples unable to understand Jesus' parables. We have seen their lack of belief in wanting to send the crowd away rather than feeding them. Last week we saw their lack of faith when Jesus appeared to them on the Sea of Galilee during a tempest. Today, they don't grasp the deep faith of the Canaanite woman. Jesus pushes the envelope in his responses to her. Does he hope that one of the disciples will open their eyes to see and ears to hear what is actually going on – a true and profound expression of faith and belief in Jesus? Jesus pushes the envelope, but this brave woman pushes it right back. He compares her to a dog (in the Greek it is a pet dog), but she replies that even the dogs get to eat the scraps from the master's table. She gives as good as she gets, and her display of a firm and unwavering faith pleases Jesus.

The Canaanite woman not only demonstrates great faith but also persistent hope and unflagging love. Her faith rests in her belief that Jesus has the power to heal; her persistent hope rests in Jesus' power over evil; her unflagging love is for her daughter for whom she will pay any price to achieve healing. Jesus is moved to exercise his power over evil and bring health to the daughter because of the mother's great faith.

Take a few moments of silent prayer and consider if you are persistent in faith, hope, and love.

## COVID-19 FACE COVERINGS

Our mask fundraiser which is ongoing to offer everyone protective facial covering continues. There are sizes for children in preparation for school as well as all other sizes. If you have fabric, no synthetics please, and would like to donate for mask making, please drop off at mass or at the church office. Your donations will be very much appreciated. A big **Mahalo to all** who put so much time, effort and supplies to help bring income into Sacred Heart Pahoā.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY

Catholic Charities Hawai'i (CCH) has assisted 650 individuals with disaster assistance since 2018. That assistance has been in the form of groceries, rental assistance, personal supplies, home repair, water catchment repair or replacement, beds, futons, blankets to name a few. We also pay program fees for individuals newly released from jail or prison so that they won't be released to the streets. This helps to keep the community safe while providing compassionate assistance for the individual as they reenter society, find a job and prepare for the future. Catholic Charities Hawai'i has carried out the social mission of the Church in Hawaii since 1947 by helping people in need to help themselves, regardless of their faith or culture. We provide a wide range of support and guidance, touching the lives of more than 40,000 people each year with dignity, compassion, social justice, and a commitment to excellence. Our clients include kupuna, veterans, the homeless, immigrants, at-risk youth, and families and individuals in crisis. Your charitable donation to Catholic Charities Hawaii enables us to deliver a hand up- not a hand out -to those who need it most. When you give to the special Catholic Charities Sunday offering, you can be assured that every penny stays on Hawaii Island to help our local neighbors in need.

### Pray for Healing

- \* Shirley & Steve Torres \*
- \* Ben Beltran \* Alfred Micallef
- \* Jan Malinowski \* Charla Irvine
- \* Billy Kenoi \* Sarah Marie
- \* Anwar Payne \* Tom Kutcher
- \* Fr. Alapaki Kim \* Gifara Alshouri
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- Jaime Florendo \* Damia Burns

### Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary



ceiling of the Assumption of Mary in Santa Maria Immacolata a via Veneto,

### Reflection on the Solemnity of Assumption of Mary

#### The Blessed Virgin

In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat (Luke 1:46–55) with new meaning. In her glory she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her savior. God has done marvels to her and she leads others to recognize God’s holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply revered her God and has been raised to the heights. From her position of strength, she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness.

Sunday Masses celebrated through Wednesday, August 19, 2020 will be in observance of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### AUGUST

#### The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

August 12, 2020

Offertory	\$1,887.00
Candles	18.00
Baptism	50.00
ADA Signs	238.58
Building & Maintenance	605.00
Face Masks	10.00
Latin Mass	58.25
Mass Intention	250.00
Donations	1,130.00
HAAS	1,265.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,512.68</b>

### MASS SCHEDULE

There are still seats available at the following Masses.

**Saturday: 4:00pm & 6:00pm**

**Monday: 11:30am & 5:30pm**

**Wednesday: 11:30am**

Please contact Liz Morgan at [shpahoasocialmedia@gmail.com](mailto:shpahoasocialmedia@gmail.com) or call 965.1694 to inquire about availability and reservations about Sunday Masses. Please note that no one will be turned away without a reservation.

**Sunday: 7:30am & 10:30AM**

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Sunday, August 16th

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7  
 Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8  
 Romans 11:13-15, 29-32  
 Matthew 15:21-28

### Monday, August 17th

Ezekiel 24:15-23  
 Psalm: Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21  
 Matthew 19:16-22

### Tuesday, August 18th

Ezekiel 28:1-10  
 Psalm: Deuteronomy 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28  
 30, 35cd-36ab  
 Matthew 19:23-30

### Wednesday, August 19th

Ezekiel 34:1-11  
 Psalm 23:1-3a,b-4, 5-6  
 Matthew 20: 1-16

### Thursday, August 20th

Ezekiel 36:23-28  
 Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19  
 Matthew 22:1-14

### Friday, August 21st

Ezekiel 37:1-14  
 Psalm 107:2-9  
 Matthew 22:34-40

### Saturday August 22nd

Ezekiel 43:1-7ab  
 Psalm 85:9ab&10, 11-14  
 Matthew 23:1-12

## STEWARDSHIP

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable".

To what is God calling me today?  
 What gifts are mine to share?

## PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE ARE AS FOLLOWS

**AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>**

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Sacred Heart Parish, Pahoia will be expressly remembered in the prayers and works of the Sisters during the week of August 23<sup>rd</sup> -29<sup>th</sup>. You are invited to contact the Sisters with any Special Intentions you may have.

**The contact information is listed above.**

Sacred Heart Church  
 STATEMENT of ACTIVITIES vs BUDGET  
 July 1, 2019 through JUNE 30, 2020 – 4<sup>TH</sup> QTR/FISCAL YEAR-END  
 (Using data from QuickBooks)

	Actual	Budget	Variance(\$)	Variance(%)
<b>INCOME:</b>				
40000 – Offertory Collection	116,854	121,996	-5,142	-4%
42000 – Other Regular Income	17,505	23,520	-6,015	-26%
45000 – Revenue Subject to G.E.T.	31,834	36,965	-5,131	-14%
47000 – Unusual (Non-Scheduled) Income	45,704	20,940	24,764	118%
49100 – NET ASSETS RELEASED – OPERATIONS	-2,243	-	-2,243	0%
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>209,653</b>	<b>203,421</b>	<b>6,232</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>				
50000 – Employment Costs	109,687	112,084	-2,397	-2%
51000 – Professional Services	14,678	12,651	2,027	16%
51500 – Insurance	15,648	14,856	792	5%
51700 – Leadership Development	1,200	5,525	-4,325	-78%
52000 – Supplies and Other Svcs.	17,404	16,393	1,012	6%
52900 – Fundraising Expenses	135	800	-665	-83%
53000 – Repairs & Maintenance	4,177	6,640	-2,463	-37%
54000 – Utilities	15,980	15,175	805	5%
55000 – Contributions & Assessments	27,614	32,720	-5,106	-16%
56000 – Interest Expense	7	0	7	0%
57000 – Taxes	1,620	1,740	-120	-7%
58000 – Depreciation	4,163	0	4,163	0%
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>212,312</b>	<b>218,583</b>	<b>-6,272</b>	<b>-3%</b>
<b>Total Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets</b>	<b>(2,659)</b>	<b>(15,162)</b>	<b>12,504</b>	<b>82%</b>
<b>TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED ASSETS:</b>				
71100 –TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED DONATIONS	25,268	20,680	4,588	22%
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>25,268</b>	<b>20,680</b>	<b>4,588</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>Total Income/Expense</b>	<b>25,268</b>	<b>20,680</b>	<b>4,588</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>TOTAL CHANGES IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>22,609</b>	<b>5,518</b>	<b>17,092</b>	<b>310%</b>

**PLEASE NOTE: THE TOTALS ARE ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST DOLLAR.**

### NOTE:

A detailed report is posted on the bulletin board on the Portico OR you can visit the Church office.

MAHALO,  
 Rev. John Molina  
 Pastoral Finance Council