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- Home Visits, Mass Intentions
- RCIA (Rites of Initiation)
- Adult Catechism (Studying Catholicism)
- Reconciliation, Religious Education
- Weddings, Youth

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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.

### SACRED HEART PARISH – PAHOA

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**THE WORD**

*Living the Word*

**Reflections of Mark 1:14-20**

The Gospel of Mark does not begin with a narrative about Jesus’ birth. Instead, Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus’ baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus’ public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus’ own ministry.

As we learn at the beginning of today’s Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus’ pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Jesus’ healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching.

In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them “fishers of men.” James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus’ words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark’s Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today’s Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus’ disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God’s kingdom?

**Holy Hour for Life - Jan 20th**



**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**January 20, 2021**

Offertory	\$1,7012.01
Candles	29.50
Latin Mass	232.00
Repairs & Maintenance	73.00
Mass Intention	30.00
Donation	500.00
Kalapana Food Pantry	5.00
Family Christmas Gift	100.00
Funeral	300.00
Mask Sales	20.00
First Offering	5.00
Catholic Herald	105.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,100.60</b>



## Pray for Healing

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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples—Andrew, Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly, abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me— at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

## 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.



## SCRIPTURE READING

### Sunday, January 24

Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
 Psalm 25:4-9  
 Corinthians 7:29-31  
 Mark 1:14-20

### Monday, January 25

Acts 22:3-16  
 Psalm 117:1,2  
 Mark 16:15-18

### Tuesday, January 26

Hebrew 10:1-10  
 Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 10, 11  
 Mark 3:31-35

### Wednesday, January 27

Hebrew 10:11-18  
 Psalm 110:1-4  
 Mark 4:1-20

### Thursday, January 28

Hebrew 10:19-25,  
 Psalm 24:1-6  
 Mark 4:21-25

### Friday, January 29

Hebrew 10:32-39  
 Psalm 37:3-6, 23-24, 39,40  
 Mark 4:26-34

### Saturday, January 30

Hebrew 11:1-2 ,8-19  
 Luke 1:69-75  
 Mark 4:35-41

## 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.

### Catholic Herald

It's been many years ago when the Diocese of Honolulu decided that all the parishioners in the state of Hawaii needed to receive a copy of the Catholic Herald. Bishop Larry encourages everyone to read the Catholic Herald in order to be up to date with our diocese news.

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