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Reconciliation, Religious Education
Weddings,
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Sacred Heart Social Media Platforms

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

www.pahoasacredheart.org

on Instagram at

<https://www.instagram.com/sacredheartpahoa/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/Sacred-Heart-Church-Pahoa-125502825511053/>

Cannot Marry in the Catholic 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 an advocate.

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Mahalo to Rich and Nancy

For their dedication and support in Sacred Heart Parish.

For being leaders and keepers of ministries throughout the many years. The sharing of your talents, time, and treasure for our Lord's home are unmatched. You are truly stewards, servants of God.

We sincerely thank you.

As your new journey unfolds, we wish you best in everything you do.

May you be blessed with good health, and happiness in your new home.

Aloha,

Sacred Heart Parishioners

On June 14, Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church, we will once again hold our annual Commitment Sunday, which was postponed for the past two years. Then you will have a chance to step forward to become a more active Christian and live more fully your discipleship to the Lord.

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 13:1-9

Jesus preaches a lesson on repentance

This third week of the Season of Lent, our Sunday Gospel prepares us to hear

Lent's call to conversion and repentance. Luke describes Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, teaching and healing and respond to challenges of his authority and actions. In today's reading, the barren fig tree is the subject of Jesus's parable.

The parable of the barren fig tree contrasts the patience and hopefulness of the gardener with the practicality of the property owner. When told to cut down the fig tree because it is not producing fruit, the gardener counsels patience. If properly tended, the barren fig tree may yet bear fruit.

As with us, we find an image of God's patience and hopefulness as he prepares his Kingdom. God calls us to repent, and it is within his power to punish us for our failure to turn from our sinfulness. And yet God is merciful. He delays punishment and tends to us so that we may yet bear the fruit he desires from us.

This, then, is our reason for hope: Not only does God refuse to abandon us, he chooses to attend to us even when we show no evidence of his efforts.

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

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

March 20, Sunday

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Psalm 103:1-4, 6-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9

March 21, Monday

2 Kings 5:1-15b

Psalms 42:2-3; 43:3-4

Luke 4:24-30

March 22, Tuesday

Deuteronomy 3:25, 34-43

Psalm 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9

Matthew 18:21-35

March 23, Wednesday

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Psalm 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

Matthew 5:17-19

March 24, Thursday

Jeremiah 7:23-28

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

Luke 11:14-23

March 25, Friday

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10

Psalm 42:7-11

Hebrew 10:4-10

Luke 1:26-38

March 26, Saturday

Hosea 6:1-6

Psalm 51:3-4, 18-21b

Luke 18:9-14

It is Love that the Lord desires, not sacrifice; He longs for sincerity and humility of the heart.

FINANCIAL REPORT

March 14, 2022

Offertory \$2,294.50

Candles 28.43

Latin Mass 125.00

Building & Maintenance 255.00

Donation 12.00

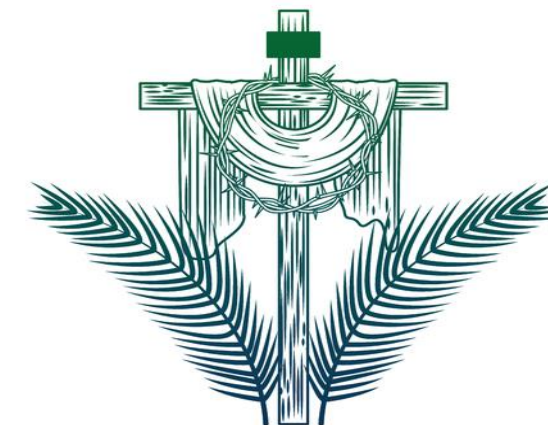
Ukrainian Appeal 220.00

St. Joseph School 71.00

HAAS Rental \$1,697.78

Mass Intentions 140.00

TOTAL \$4,843.71



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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
Pedro Velasco * Maxine Jenkins
Brady Metcalf * Benny Davis

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS

**A Christian Response to
Bioethical Challenges
We pray for Christians facing
new bioethical challenges; may
they continue to defend the
dignity of all human life with
prayer and action.**

Third Sunday of Lent

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

Sundays of the Lenten Season are on the normal Holy Mass Schedule

Monday & Wednesday 11:00AM
Thursday and Friday 8:00AM

Saturday 8:30 AM TLM

Sunday Vigil Mass - Saturday
4:00PM & 5:30PM

Sunday Masses
7:30 AM, 10:00AM, 12:00Noon, 4PM TLM

HOLY LENTEN SEASON SCHEDULE

WAY OF THE CROSS
After Friday Holy Masses

March 20: Third Sunday of Lent

March 25: Friday

8:00am Holy Mass, Way of the Cross

7:00pm Community Celebration of
Sacrament of Reconciliation

March 27: Fourth Sunday of Lent

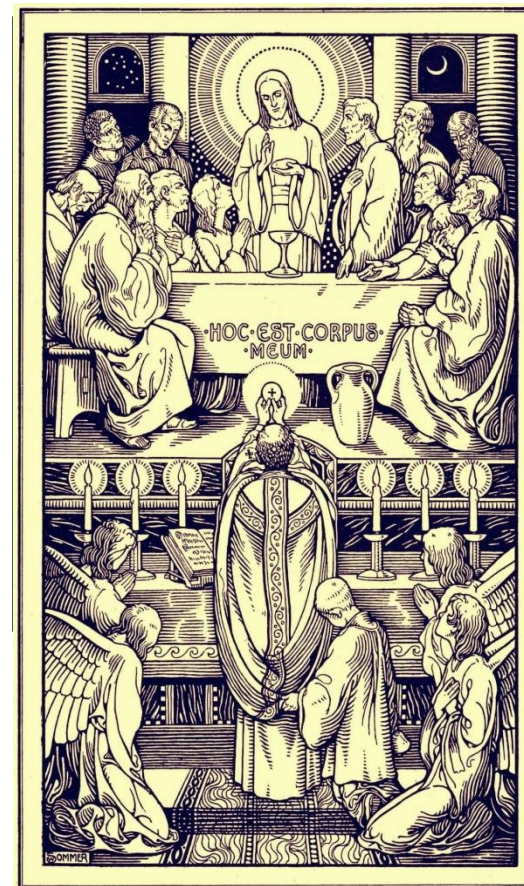
April 03: Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 07: Chrism Mass

Bishop Larry presiding
St. Joseph Church- Hilo

5:30 pm

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Traditionis dispensatores *... stewards of Tradition* **Third Sunday of Lent** **March 20, 2022**

“The Collect prays that God’s capacity for offense will make for us the best defense. Power is also the theme of this Sunday’s Gospel (Luke 11, 14-28). When the Jews watching Him of having demonic power,

He reminds them that a house divided against itself cannot stand, and observes that a strong man is strong only until a stronger man comes, overpowers him, takes away his armor, and distributes his spoils.

He then tells the story of a demon who is exorcized and returns with seven spirits more wicked than he to repossess the man. In asking God to protect us with His power, the Collect is asking Him to protect us from the strong man.

And we ask Him to protect us because we know we are weak. The first petition of the Collect is *vota humilium respice*. *Respicere* is the Latin verb that is typically used for “have regard for” or “provide for,” but I have translated it according to its more primitive meaning of looking back or looking again. The Introit for this Sunday begins with the declaration, “My eyes are always on the Lord: for He shall pluck my feet out of the snare: Look back (*respice*) upon me, and have mercy on me.” (Michael P. Foley)

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

____ are new to the parish
____ change in phone number/address
____ offertory envelopes

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Email: _____

I can help with:

- Church Cleaning** _____
- Yard landscaping** _____
- Lector** _____
- Religious Education** _____
- Money Counting** _____
- Greeting** _____

Your help would be most appreciated.

**Feast of St. Joseph Second Collection
March 19th & 20th**

Support St. Joseph School by giving to the only Catholic school on Hawai'i Island. Your gift will increase the awareness of Catholic identity on campus, perpetuate an academically rigorous and spiritually rich curriculum and support a faith community blessed with many cultures, gifts and talents. Envelopes are available at the back of the church for your donations. Your thoughtfulness to St. Joseph School, will be very much appreciated.

Annual Lenten Food Drive

Fellow Parishioners,
During Lent each year, we have a food drive called **"1,000 lbs of Food for Lent"** Hunger among our needy brethren is ongoing and we as Christians are called to aid as Jesus asks of us to do. Sharing is good works that is part of being a Catholic and very Lenten. Bring your donations in the following days of Lent to help each other meet our goal of 1,000 lbs. We will weekly weigh and report our progress.
The items most needy in our pantry are canned vegetables, canned meats, saimin, breakfast foods including sugar free packets. Any other donations will be humbly accepted community. Please Kokua. Mahalo.

**WEEK TWO 80 lbs
122lbs TOTAL**

**Sacred Heart Annual Fish Fry – Tickets are Available for Sale
April 15, 2022 – Good Friday
Pick up from 2:00PM -4:00PM**

MENU

3 pieces of Hoki fish, Rice, Potato/Macaroni Salad, Warabi Salad and Dessert
\$15.00

Donations we would appreciate having:

Rice, Potatoes, Macaroni, Warabi, Salted Seaweed, Onions, Tomato

HELP

If you are inclined to participate and lend a helping hand, we are always in need of cooks, servers, and volunteers for general help. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Call or stop in the Church Office or call 8089658202

Sacred Heart's Living Stewardship Treasures

Two of our Living Treasures of Stewardship are Richard and Nancy Robbins who have been members of our parish *ohana* since September, 1998. During these 24 years they have served in many parish ministries. Richard has been a member of the Parish Council and is currently chairperson of the Parish Finance Committee. He has also worked with others to make repairs on the rectory. Richard and Nancy have both served as Lectors for many years, and Nancy has also served for many years as the Lector leader who recruits, trains and schedules Lectors. In addition, Nancy has served as a Eucharistic Minister, washed and ironed altar linens, led the women's Bible Study group, and served as the lead Money Counter. Both Nancy and Richard have been familiar faces as workers at all kinds of parish activities, such as the annual good Friday Fish Fry and Christmas Fair.

Unfortunately, family needs are calling Nancy and Richard back to the mainland be leaving us at the end of this month. We will be wishing them farewell as we also welcome Deacon Charlie Mapa on Sunday, March 27th after the 12:00 p.m. Mass . We pray that God will be with them and guide them in all they do, and that He will inspire others to step forward to fill the void that their absence will leave in our parish ministries.

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Religious Education

Aloha Families,

Religious Education registration is ongoing, and we look forward in having our students return for in class face to face sessions.

Classes have been in session since November 27 @ 2:00pm. We also would like to invite our newly confirmed to attend our youth group to continue involvement in church service and activities.

For more information, please contact

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808-896-1148

Say yes....Join our Ministry Youth Ministry allows our Youth:

1. To be empowered to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today.
2. To draw Young People to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the Catholic Faith Community.
3. To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.

To register, or if you have questions, please contact Anna Manalo 756-3028

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ANNOUNCEMENT Mark your calendar

March 27, 2022

POTLUCK – AVERY HALL – AFTER 12 NOON MASS

Let’s welcome our new Deacon Charlie Mapa to Sacred Heart. May he find Sacred Heart Pahoā to his liking, may he be always guided in our Lord’s hands.

At the same time,

We gather to wish Rich and Nancy Robbins a safe and blessed journey as they move to their new home in Florida. We will be with them in thought and spirit.

Eagle Scout Mahalo Letter

It has been a long time coming, but I am happy to announce that I have finally made the rank of Eagle Scout. It has been a long two years and the trials and tribulations that come with the work that had gone into a project like this has been excruciating, but it was all for something worthwhile.

On that note, I would like to thank the people of Pahoā Sacred Heart Parish that have helped to fund my project. Thank you, Father John Molina, for allowing me to help improve the church parking lot as my Eagle Scout project. I could not have asked for a more supportive community. I would also like to thank my grandparents, Bernice Walker and Dwight Walker Jr. for helping with the logistics and the movement of materials to and from the job site. This project would not have been what it has amounted to if it were not for the people of this parish. +

Once again, thank you all for helping me along my journey to becoming an Eagle Scout. I will do my best to give back to the community and to show gratitude for those that contributed to this project.

Sincerely,

Sebastien Tablit



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The Vatican announced Tuesday that Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary March 25, and that a papal envoy will conduct the same consecration in Fatima. The consecrations - performed by Pope Francis and papal almoner Cardinal Konrad Krajewski - come after Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, and are connected to the 1917 apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima urging that Russia be consecrated to Mary’s Immaculate Heart.

A press release on the [Vatican website](#) explained that in 1917 in the central Portuguese town of Fatima, “Our Lady [the Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus] had asked for the consecration of Russia to Her Immaculate Heart, stating that if this request were not granted, Russia would spread ‘its errors throughout the world, promoting wars and persecution of the Church.’” The Jerusalem Post



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**Lenten Reconciliation Service
March 25, 2022
7:00 PM**

Sacred Heart Community Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr. John Molina and Fr. Constantino Jong Atinaja, Jr, of Malia Puka O Kalani will preside.

Reconciliation is a sacrament, it is received just before receiving your First Holy Communion and the church asks us to receive it at least once a year. Reconciliation helps us to get closer to our Lord. It helps us remember that we are human, and prone to thoughts and deeds that may are not be in accord with His laws. This is when we recollect, and cleanse ourselves, to be ready to receive His Son at Easter. Let us all be ready to receive Jesus with a clean heart.

UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR CHURCH ACTIVITIES

1. All restrictions regarding indoor and outdoor gatherings regarding limitations of persons have been repealed.
2. Effective March 26, 2022, the mask mandate will also be repealed. From then on mask wearing will be optional for those who feel more comfortable wearing a mask.

Everyone should continue to observe sensible health precautions including continued sanitation protocols and hygiene. If you're under the weather, stay home.

Distribution of the Precious Blood will continue to be suspended. Offertory collections should be collected by ushers or a stationary basket.

Communal food, potluck or open foods tables and group dining are not permitted unless there are designated person(s) wearing face masks at all times serving food to avoid multiple hands touching food and serving utensils.

Parish hospitality, fellowship activities, meetings, etc., classified as social gathers, have no capacity limitations. Renting of the parish hall is allowed following the guidelines outlined regarding sanitation, food protocols.

It is highly recommended that everyone who is eligible to be fully vaccinated.

Discourage the sharing of items that are difficult to clean or disinfect.

Encourage frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

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**Sacred Heart Shelter - Affordable Senior Housing
Estimated completion date is after Easter**

