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Reconciliation, Religious Education
Weddings,
Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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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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.

+ March 27, 2022 * Fourth Sunday of Lent+



Gisela McGuire

A true living treasure. Moved to Hawaii in the 1990's and made Sacred Heart Pahoa her home parish. Gisela is as kind as she is generous. 2021 was a very trying and difficult year for her with health issues. But, she was devoted to her parish. Christmas of 2021 found Gisela preparing to complete the Kupuna Giving Tree. This project was dear to her heart. She listed, outlined and categorized the gift giving, making it a fun time for those who carried out her plans. There were approximately 67 Kupunas who received Christmas Gifts. You can gift her with a prayer.

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.

SACRED HEART CHURCH, PAHOA

ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. John Molina

DEACON: Charles Mapa

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Sunday Connection

Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Jesus teaches about forgiveness in the parable of the Prodigal Son.

Today we hear the third of three parables that Jesus tells in response to his critics, the Pharisees and Scribes. The lost sheep, the lost coin, and today's parable of the prodigal son—invite us to consider the depth of God's mercy and love. Jesus reaches out to sinners while they are still sinners, inviting them to conversion through fellowship with him.

The Dad of the prodigal son divided his property between two sons, trusting that he will be cared for by his two sons. The younger son takes his inheritance and leaves while the older remains and continue to for the father and the household. Upon the return of the younger son after squandering his inheritance, the dad is overjoyed but the older son is becomes angry as the dad prepares a feast for the return of the younger son.

The depth of God's love and mercy is shown by the forgiveness of the dad towards the younger son and the faithfulness and gratitude for the older son.

Jesus is God acting among us; by befriending us, he is inviting us to return to friendship with God. Through friendship with Jesus, our sins are forgiven and we, in turn, bear fruit for God.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word that means "rejoice." Today's Gospel describes the reason for our joy: God's great love for us has been revealed in Jesus. Through his Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Christ has reconciled us with God and one another

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

March 27, Sunday

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Psalm 34:2-7

Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

March 28, Monday

Isaiah 65:17-21

Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b

John 4:43-54

March 29, Tuesday

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12

Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

John 5:1-16

March 30, Wednesday

Isaiah 49:8-15

Psalm 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18

John 5:17-30

March 31, Thursday

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm 106:19-23

John 5:31-47

April 1, Friday

Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22

Psalm 34:17-21, 23

John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

April 2, Saturday

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm 7:2-3, 9b-12

John 7:40-53

FINANCIAL REPORT

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Offertory | \$1,863.00 |
| Latin Mass | 247.00 |
| Candles | 35.93 |
| St Joseph Donation | 392.00 |
| Tonga Appeal | 10.00 |
| Liturgy | 100.00 |
| Augustine Ed. Foundation | 40.00 |
| Pew Donation | 1,000.00 |
| Thanksgiving | 10.00 |
| Houseblessing | 100.00 |
| Donation | 86.01 |
| Food Pantry | 25.00 |
| Mass Intention | 1500.00 |
| TOTAL | \$4,058.00 |



ST. JOSEPH COLLECTION

Checks written to St. Joseph School that are not included in our donations but handed over to St. Joseph School.

\$850.00

*+ March 27, 2022 * Fourth Sunday of Lent+*

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.**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

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 27: Fourth Sunday of Lent

April 03: Fifth Sunday of Lent

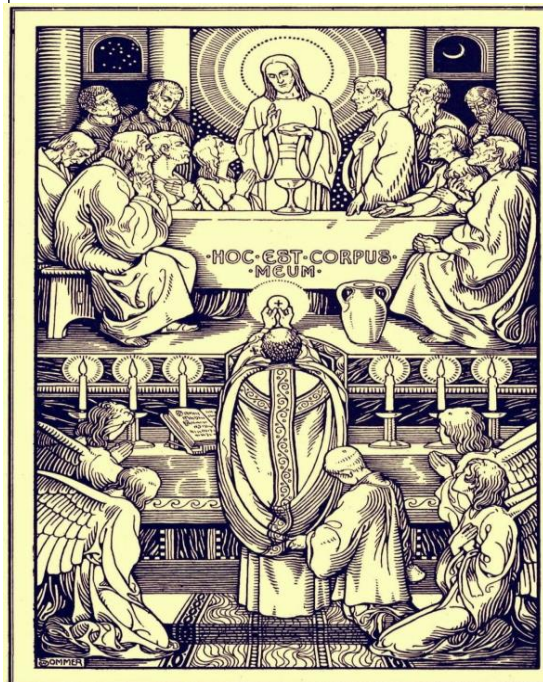
April 07: Chrism Mass

Bishop Larry presiding

St. Joseph Church- Hilo

5:30 pm

*+ March 27, 2022 * Fourth Sunday of Lent +*



Traditionis dispensatores ...
stewards of Tradition
Fourth Sunday
“Laetare Sunday”
Of Lent
March 27, 2022

Introit: Rejoice, O Jerusalem: and come together that you love her: rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow: that you may exult, and be filled from the breasts of your consolation. Ps. 121, 2 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: ‘We shall go into the house of the Lord.’ V̄ Glory be to the Father.

What brings consolation are the breasts of Jerusalem. The traditional Roman rite is wonderfully concrete: quieting her crying infant. But what precisely are the breasts of our heavenly mother. the Church?

The Gospel answers that question. In the Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes, we are given a type for the Eucharist, the Bread of Life that defies the laws of space, time, and matter by mystically multiplying our spiritual food. It is this sensibility that led Blessed Julian of Norwich to compare the “sweet open side” of Christ’s crucified body, from which His Precious Blood and water poured, to a mother’s breast. (Revelations of Divine Love 60)

In England, Laetare Sunday is “Mothering Sunday,” the original Mother’s Day. In medieval times, schoolboys and apprentices were allowed to visit their “mother church,” the church in which they were baptized. And since they were visiting home, they visited their earthly mothers and brought them gifts. **Simnel cakes** are a tasty vestige of this ancient tradition

The rejoicing of Laetare Sunday, in other words, is the joy of knowing that our Holy Mother the Church, despite whatever scandals or corruptions may rock her, still has the breasts of Eucharistic consolation that feed and nourish us. And how appropriate is Holy Communion when it is done kneeling and on the tongue. Granted, it is not the exact position of an infant being nursed, but it betokens an attitude of supplication, helplessness, and receptivity. And as Blessed Julian explains, Jesus wants to have the trusting and dependent nature of a child. (Ibid. 61)

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.

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 Pahoia 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.

Annual Lenten Food Drive

Fellow Parishioners,

During Lent each year, we have a food drive called “1,000 lbs. of Food for Lent”

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 THREE 80 lbs

222lbs TOTAL

Sacred Heart Annual Fish Fry

Tickets are Available for Sale

April 15, 2022 – Good Friday
See Sharen after all the Masses or Church Office

SACRED HEART PARISH - PAHOA
presents
LENTEN FISH FRY
Friday, April 15, 2021, 2:00PM – 4:00PM

PICKUP:
15-3003 Pahoia Village Rd., Pahoia - Avery Hall

Menu:
3pcs. Hoki fillet fish, rice, mac/potato salad, Warabi salad, and Dessert

DONATION \$15.00

No. 126

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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.

+March 27, 2022 * Fourth Sunday of Lent+

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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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

+March 27, 2022 * Forth Sunday of Lent+

Treasures 3 Sacred Heart's Living Stewardship

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (**Matthew 25:40, 45**, NIV). This Bible verse is personified in one of the Living Treasures of Stewardship in our parish, Gisela McGuire. She has been a member of Sacred Heart Parish for only 8 years, but in that time has made a big impact on our Social Ministries.

After participating a parish Bible classes, Gisela felt the call to serve those in need. She was a founding member of our revived Food Pantry and Keiki Backpack Ministries. She helped with the shopping at the Food Basket, broke down 25 lb. bags of rice into 2 lb. bags, helped pack and distribute food bags and backpacks, and organized the choice table on distribution day, and operated the emergency food distribution on other days.

When others had to step back from serving, Gisela took over the leadership of these ministries as well as the Christmas Giving Tree. She was able to obtain grants to help keep these ministries operating. Even as she was undergoing medical treatment on the mainland, she made sure the 2021 Giving Tree would happen.

Now that she has had to step back due to health issues, her organizational skills have made it easy for others to step in and keep these ministries going. However, more helpers are always needed. If your Lenten reflections make you feel the call to serve those in need, please contact the parish office.

And please pray for Gisela who is now in Hospice Care.

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.

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

Sacred Heart's Living Stewardship Treasures 3

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