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




**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,

**SACRED HEART PARISH – PAHOA**  
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**LIVING the WORD**

*A Reflection on Philippians 4:6-9*

***Paul's Vaccine***

Since March we have been in what can be called Covid prison. Most of us have found this situation stressful and anxious. At times I have trouble focusing on what needs doing, other times I am very concerned that some people are not being cautious enough and are putting everyone else at risk. Stress, anxiety, worry, and uncertainty rule the day.

Today's second reading is five sentences long and is taken from Paul's letter to the Philippians. It struck me how calm and serene Paul was when he wrote to his friends in Philippi and how he must have wished he could be there with them rather than being imprisoned in Rome. Yet Paul's heart was not heavy or anxious. He writes: "Brothers and sisters, have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you."

Paul challenges us to find a balance between anxiety, worry, and daily life. He gives us the perfect vaccine to rid ourselves of these infections – prayer. In fact, he goes further, saying that every prayer, in tears or in joy, must include thanksgiving. The combination of prayer and thanksgiving implies we are grateful for all God has done, is doing, and will do in our lives. It also implies that we are open to and accepting of God's will for us. Paul gives further advice encouraging his friends not to dwell on bad or negative thoughts that can unbalance one's life but to think on good and holy things and to transform those thoughts into action. Once they can do this he assures them they will experience the peace of God in their lives. So will we.

Paul's words from his imprisonment over 2,000 years ago can serve to set us free from our Covid prison of anxiety and fear today.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH - PAHOA**  
**SCHEDULE OF HOLY MASSES**  
***EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2020***

**SUNDAY**

7:30 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

4:00 P.M. (Traditional Latin Mass)

**MONDAY**

11:30 A.M. (MASS OF THE PRECEDING SUNDAY)

5:30 P.M. (MASS OF THE PRECEDING SUNDAY)

**WEDNESDAY**

11:30 A.M. (MASS OF THE PRECEDING SUNDAY)

**THURSDAY** (*Restored Schedule*)

No reservation needed. Registration upon attendance.

8:00 A.M. (MASS OF THE DAY)

**FRIDAY** (*Restored Schedule*)

No reservation needed. Registration upon attendance.

8:00 A.M. (MASS OF THE DAY)

**SATURDAY**

8:30 A.M. (Traditional Latin Mass with Holy Rosary at 8:00 A.M.)

4:00 P.M. (VIGIL OF THE SUNDAY)

5:30 P.M. (VIGIL OF THE SUNDAY)

*The Terms and Conditions in attending Holy Mass  
and other Church functions are still in effect.*

*Please wear your masks, frequently sanitize hands  
and observe social distancing.*

### Pray for Healing

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

### Announcement

Suzanne Cole, our long time parishioner for many, many years, wishes to extend her aloha, and appreciation to all her parish ohana as she embarks on a new journey. Suzanne left for the mainland to be with her children and does not foresee returning to our island. Sacred Heart Pahoehoe has been her home, where her children received all of their sacraments, where she was part of the Religious Education program, and participated in many activities. Her sweet memories of life in our parish will be cherished and lives on in her heart. Please pray for Suzanne that our Lord will steer her to calm paths and let gentle warmth surround her in her travels.

### Parking Lot Improvements

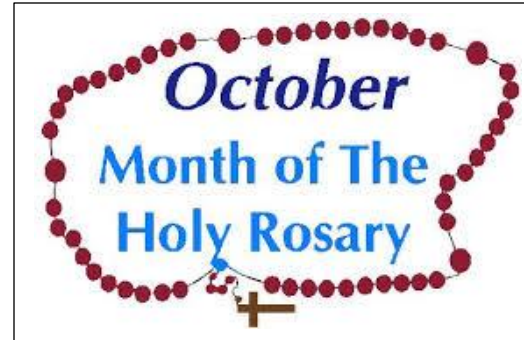
Dear People of Sacred Heart Parish,

I would like to say Thank You so much to those that helped me in this project. Thank you to the parishioners that helped to fund the project, Thank You to my family for helping me with starting this project and helping me with logistics and getting supplies to do the work, and Thank You to Father John for giving me permission to work on this project. I have been working on the rest of the Eagle Project workbook after completing the physical portion of the project which was the restriping and cleaning the remaining areas that needed to be pressured washed, and installing the ADA signs. On top of all that I would like to say Mahalo again for your support.

*Sebastien Tablit*

### POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS OCTOBER The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



### FINANCIAL REPORT September 30, 2020

Offertory	\$1,376.00
Candles	35.00
Latin Mass	427.00
Mass Intentions	60.00
Dumpster Donation	160.00
Catholic University	20.00
Donation	80.00
Repair & Maintenance	70.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2228.00</b>
September Online Giving	\$2073.00

*Dear Sacred Heart Pahoehoe,*

*Thank you for your parish gift of \$470.00 received on 9/17/2020 in support of Catholic Charities Sunday. Thanks to you, more families have found homes, foster youth have families and seniors are staying healthy.*

*Together, we continue the ministry of Jesus in serving people in need. We give thanks for friends like you who help us to empower our brothers and sisters to take positive steps to improve their lives.*

*Mahalo nui loa and God Bless!*

*Robert Van Tassell*

*President & Chief Executive Officer*

### SCRIPTURE READING

#### Sunday, October 4th

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20  
Philippians 4:6-9  
Matthew 21:33-43

#### Monday, October 5th

Galatians 1:6-12  
Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c  
Luke 10:25-37

#### Tuesday, October 6th

Galatians 1:13-24  
Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15  
Luke 10:38-42

#### Wednesday, October 7th

Galatians 2:1-2  
Psalm 117:1bc, 2  
Luke 11:1-4

#### Thursday, October 8th

Galatians 3:1-5  
Psalm: Luke 1:69-75  
Luke 11:5-13

#### Friday, October 9th

Galatians 3:7-14  
Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-6  
Luke 11:15-26

#### Saturday, October 10th

Galatians 3:22-29  
Psalm 105:2-7  
Luke 11:27-28

### STEWARDSHIP

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

### Wednesday October 7, 2020

#### 5 PM Mass

#### Feast of

### Our Lady of the Rosary

**07 October**  
**Our Lady of the Rosary**  
Memorial

This Memorial (originally 'Our Lady of Victories') commemorates the battle of Lepanto (7 October 1571), when the Christian fleet defeated the Turks. The victory was attributed by Pope St Pius V to the recitation of the Holy Rosary. This great Marian prayer is sometimes traced back to St Dominic de Guzman and his confrères, preaching against the Albigensian heresy in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, although it seems more likely to have its familiar form in the 15<sup>th</sup> century.

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### Reflections from the Word of God to Prepare for the 2020 Elections Prepared by Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu (9/23/20)

[Scripture quotes from the New American Bible, Revised Edition]

As faithful citizens of the United States, the State of Hawaii, and the local regions to which we belong, we not only enjoy the right to vote, but we have a civic duty to do so to make our democracy a government “of the people, by the people, and for the people.” The following are offered as an invitation to prayer and discernment about some of the issues facing our community to help all discern God’s will regarding the persons we elect for public office. We urge you to pray over them in this time leading up to our November 3 elections. **One Nation under God - Religious** Our nation was founded on “the laws of nature and nature’s God.” Do we still share this fundamental belief? For those who do believe, is that belief fostered or threatened by our culture and its leaders? “Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone! Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength.” (Deuteronomy 6:4-5) **The Sanctity of Life from Conception until Natural Death** Pope Francis has said that without the right to life, no other right has meaning. What can we do to halt and reverse the hidden Holocaust of abortion that is so accepted that it is protected by law? How can we assure that our leaders will work for a greater respect for life in all its stages, including the lives of convicted criminals, of the frail elderly, of the poor, and of other vulnerable persons? “I call heaven and earth today to witness against you. I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live.” (Deuteronomy 30:19-20) **Unity of the Races** God has made every person in his image and likeness, yet we often live with biases, prejudices and closed hearts to people who are different from us. How can we all, as individuals and as communities, work toward justice, dignity and equality for all in our land? “Glorious things are said of you, of city of God! Rahab and Babylon I count among those who know me. See, Philistia and Tyre, with Ethiopia, ‘This one was born there.’ And of Zion it will be said: ‘Each one was born in it.’” (Psalm 87:3-5a) **Welcoming Newcomers** Our country is a country of immigrants, and people are still coming here to escape persecution, oppression and debilitating poverty. How can we more effectively welcome immigrants as sisters and brothers and assist them in becoming integral members of our country of immigrants? “You shall not oppress or afflict a resident alien, for you were once aliens residing in the land of Egypt.” (Exodus 22:20) **Care for the Poor and Homeless** What can be done to provide all with good healthcare – mental and physical? How can we as a community put more people to work to restore their dignity and their ability to care for themselves and their families? How can we work toward more affordable housing? “And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’” (Matthew 25:40) **Pray! Vote! Stay involved! God bless our country, our beloved islands, and all our communities!**

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