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FOR SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS, PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE BEFORE MAKING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS & DATES

December 22, 2024 / Fourth Sunday of ADVENT

Parish Administrator FR. CARLITO JOEY RANJO JR. <u>Deacons</u> MORTON ZABALA JEROME LEFU'A VITO <u>PARISH STAFF</u> Business Administrator ALBERT "AL" WONG JR. Parish Secretary LINDA JOSE Parish Bookkeeper MYRNA G. PERALTA Director of Religious Education ROSA LEFUA Groundkeeper/Maintenance PABLO "JUN" PERALTA

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 7:30am (after 7am Rosary) WEDNESDAY 6:00pm Rosary, OLPH Novena, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Mass SATURDAY (Anticipated) (fulfills Sunday obligation) 5:00pm SUNDAY 7:30am, 9:30am, 5:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm DEVOTIONS Thursday 5:00-6:00pm Silent Adoration First Friday 6:30am Holy Hour/Benediction (mass to follow) First Saturday 7:00am Rosary (mass to follow)



Sacred Heart Parish is a Christ-centered community of disciples, journeying together in proclaiming and witnessing

God's Word for the integral human and Christian development of all, with respect for the diversity of cultures in the spirit of aloha, towards the realization of God's Kingdom.

PARISH VISION STATEMENT

The Sacred Heart faith-community envisions to create a sense of communion and responsibility of its members by actively engaging in the life of worship and prayer, to instill in them the value of stewardship as a way of life, to empower them especially the children and youth in participating meaningfully in church activities, and to commission them as servant-leaders in boldly proclaiming the Gospel. In Loving Memory of

Francisco & Julia Cateil

Offered by CATEIL OHANA

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH OR DO YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR PARISH INFORMATION? PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW, DETACH AND GIVE TO ANY OF OUR USHERS DURING MASS!

Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

Email Address:

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS

The readings this Sunday prepare us for the coming of Jesus. They highlight important themes for our reflection. * God's Promise: God promises to send a ruler from Bethlehem. This promise shows God's faithfulness.

* **Humble Beginnings:** Jesus is born in Bethlehem, a small town. This shows that God often works through humble beginnings.

* **Obedience to God:** Jesus came to do God's will. He shows us the importance of obeying God.

* **Joyful Expectation:** Mary visits Elizabeth, and they rejoice. This reminds us to be joyful as we wait for Jesus.

* **Blessed Among Women:** Elizabeth calls Mary blessed. Mary is blessed because she believed God's word.

* Jesus' Sacrifice: Jesus offers His body for our sins. This shows His great love for us.

Reflecting on these themes for this Sunday helps us understand the readings better. They guide us in our preparation for Christmas.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1ST READING	2ND READING	GOSPEL
Mi 5:1-4a	Heb 10:5-10	Lk 1: 39-45

THIS WEEKS READINGS

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	MONDAY 12/23/24	TUESDAY 12/24/24			TUESDAY 12/24/24 VIGIL MASS	
	1st Reading Mal 3:1-4,23-24	1st Reading 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b- 12,14a,16		1-5,8b-	1ST READING Is 62:1-5 2ND READING Acts 13:16-17,22-25	
	Gospel Lk 1:57-66		Gospel Lk 1:67-79		Gospel Mt 1:1-25	
	WEDNESDAY 12 MIDNIGHT M	MÁSS ng ng 4			IESDAY 12/25/24 SS OF THE DAY	
	1st Readin Is 9:1-6				1st Reading Is 52:7-10	
	2nd Readin Ti 2:11-14				2nd Reading Heb 1: 1-6	
	Gospel Lk 2:1-14				Gospel Jn 1:1-18	
	THURSDAY 12/26/24		FRIDAY 12/27/24 1st Readin 1 Jn 1:1-4		SATURDAY 12/28/24	
	1st Reading Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-	59			5	
	Gospel Mt 10:17-22	-		Gospel 20:1a,2-	Gospel 8 Mt 2:13-18	
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DECEASED: Victori Gervise, Sr. / Francisco & Julia Cateil / Filomeno & Teresa Rellin / Niebis & Honorato Tingcang / Margarita, Mariano, & Arcadio Lomongo / Norman, Francisco Jr & Elpedio Cateil / Soltera & Honorato Cateil / Soltera & Honorato Cateil / Severina & Tiodolo Anggott / Pedra Jorda, Gabriella Caracol & Ruth Daligdig / Joselita & Bernardo Anggott / Carmen, Virgilio & Reo Anggott / Dominga & Artemio Sar miento / Raymond & Harriet Cateil / Avelino, Patricio, Cedad & Pedro Cateil / Antonio Pescadero / Enrica & Fabian Rellin / Asuncion & Regino Campaner / Rolando Campaner / Jovencio Rellin / Genoveva Maca daeg / Feliciano & Dolores Macadaeg / Segundo & Dominga Mapili

HEALING: Joyce Aliniado / Danny S. Muritok /

BIRTHDAY: Hildegarda Nano / Rosalinda Zsido / Lynne Spencer / Nora Ocbina / Neme Paulo / Avriel Trinidad / Eliseo Jose / Rufina Defang / Agnes Henry

ALL MASS INTENTIONS must be turned into the Parish Office during office hours no later than the Thursday prior to the intention. Suggested donation as recommended by the Diocese of Honolulu is \$10.00 per Intention/Mass.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR INTENTION TO BE READ AT EACH MASS, THE DONATION WILL BE \$40.00 (\$10/per mass) Please submit your envelope provided for your convenience and submit with your intention and donation.

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT PLACE YOUR MASS INTENTION IN THE OFFERTORY BASKET IF IT FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKEND. PLEASE TURN INTO OFFICE DIRECTLY FOR THE WEEKEND. WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE YOUR INTENTIONS WILL BE IN THE BULLETIN OR READ. Mahalo.

A Heartful Gratitude to all the Sponsors of the Nativity Scene characters and





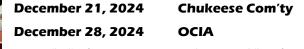


CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE Dec. 24 (tue) - 6:00 pm (vigil mass) - 10:00 pm (midnight mass) Dec. 25 (wed) - 9:00 am NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE Dec. 31 (tue) - 7:30 am - 5:00 pm Jan. 1 (wed) - 9:00 am



Blessings of Financial Stewardship for DECEMBER 14 & 15, 2024				
MASS COLLECTIONS				
5:00pm (Saturday)	\$ 474.00			
7:30am	941.00			
9:30am	1,118.00			
5:00pm (Sunday)	682.68			
Online Donations	225.00			
Total Mass Collection	\$ 3,440.68			
OTHER COLLECTIONS				
Advent Offering	121.00			
Candles	76.00			
Bulletin Sponsor	285.00			
Mass Intentions	287.00			
Church Donations	210.00			
Repairs/Maintenance	455.00			
Office Donation	81.00			
Funeral: Clergy	300.00			
Simbang Gabi: Character	3,350.00			
Christmas	13.00			
Outreach	80.00			
RE Donation	30.00			
Immaculate Conception	523.00			
Total Other Collections	\$ 5,791.00			
PRIEST RETIREMENT (2nd coll.)	\$ 80.00			
GRAND TOTAL:	\$ 9,311.68			

CHURCH CLEANERS SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2024



Mahalo for your continued Stewardship for cleaning the house of our Lord



Wishing you all a Joyful Christmas and a Grace-filled New Year!

In this last Advent weekend and as we begin Christmas, we are grateful for Christ love, the gift of life and human dignity, from conception to natural death. The following events respect life:

1) 40/365 Days For Life, prayers,
2) Sidewalk Advocates Training(TBA),
3) Hawaii State Laws, prayers
4) Walking With Mom's In Need, programs, prayers. For more information,
please contact (give contact info).

A blessed advent and Christmas to all @SHCW!

For more information, Please contact: LINDA SUSAN MADAMBA Respect Life SHCW, Coordinator Phone: (808) 221-7794 e-mail: Linda Susan_Madamba@yahoo.com



Did you know our Parish Pantry services hundreds of people each month with much needed food to survive! WE ARE IN ALWAYS NEED OF NON-PERISHABLE CANNED & DRY FOODS.

PANTRY DISTRIBUTION HOURS: TUESDAYS 8AM UNTIL 10:30AM

PLEASE CALL THE PANTRY COORDINATOR FOR MORE INFORMATION AT (808) 741-1056 "This institution is an equal opportunity provider"



THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

There will be No O.C.I.A. meetings for the next three Tuesday Evenings of our Advent & Christmas seasons (December 17th, 24th, and 31st, 2024). Our OCIA meetings will resume on Tueday, January 7, 2025, at 7 p.m.

The preparations for Christmas include buying or making gifts for those whom we love. You can give no better gift than the gift that God has given to us: His Son, Jesus. Invite someone who is not Catholic to attend Mass with you at Christmas.

For more information about Becoming Catholic, or for those (already baptized) wishing to complete their sacraments of initiation, please contact Lilia Grace at (808)379-9446 or Email: Ms.lbpg@gmail.com. God Bless You

A Journey of Faith

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION [RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, YOUTH MINISTRY, YOUNG ADULT & ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)]:

PRAYING THE ROSARY:

Every 3rd Sunday of the month we invite ALL children/teens and anyone to join us, to PRAY the ROSARY before 9:30am Mass. The next Rosary is <u>Sunday</u>, January 19, 2025 at 8:50am in the church.

DECEMBER ROSARY RALLY:

A HUGE MAHALO, to ALL who came out for the **Christmas Rosary Rally.** Jesus, Mary, & Joseph (the Holy Family) appreciated it.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

We wish to exhort our kupunas and parents of children ages 3-6 to foster a child's natural capacity as a mirror of the Love of the Good Shepherd. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd sees through the eyes of the child, thus focused on experiencing Christ joining in, healing and covering us on our journey. Please contact Maile 808-222-0644 or Patricia 808-763-7200.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING & CHRISTMAS EVE (12/24/2024) 6pm Mass: All children (ages 3-18) in our parish, are INVITED to participate

in Christmas Caroling before the Christmas Eve 6pm Mass and be part of the CHOIR. Please COME every Sunday in December at 9am in RE Rooms 3-5 to rehearse. Contact Rosa (info. is below) if you cannot make the Sunday 9am time, other arrangements can be made.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact ROSA LEFUA at 808-861-3747 or email: rlefua77@gmail.com.