



Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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

DECEMBER 15, 2024 / Third Sunday of ADVENT

Parish Administrator
FR. CARLITO JOEY RANJO JR.

Deacons
MORTON ZABALA
JEROME LEFU'A VITO

PARISH STAFF
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

MASS SCHEDULE
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)

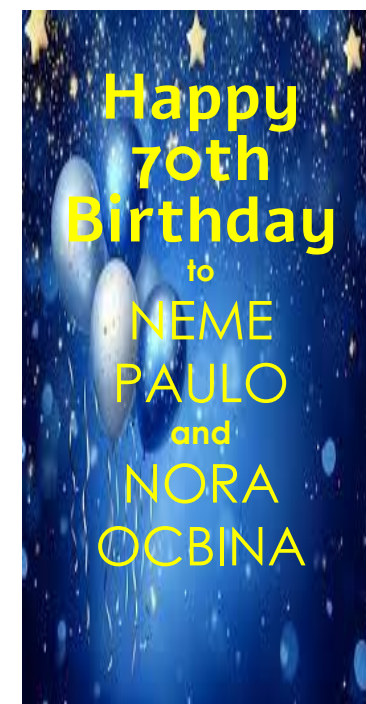


PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.



**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

This Sunday is also known as Gaudete Sunday, a day of rejoicing. The readings encourage us to find joy and hope in the coming of the Lord.

- * **JOYFUL ANTICIPATION:** The readings focus on the joy of waiting for Jesus. Zephaniah speaks of rejoicing and exulting with all our hearts.
- * **GOD'S PRESENCE:** God is with His people. Zephaniah assures us that God is in our midst, bringing hope and safety.
- * **PEACE OF CHRIST:** St. Paul tells the Philippians about the peace of God. This peace will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- * **CALL TO GENEROSITY:** John the Baptist calls people to share with those in need. This echoes the Gospel's message to live out our faith through actions.
- * **REPENTANCE AND PREPARATION:** John the Baptist also speaks of repentance. This reminds us to prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming by turning away from sin.
- * **HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT:** The readings provide hope and encouragement. They remind us that God is near and we should not be afraid.

This Sunday, we focus on rejoicing because the Lord is near. The themes guide us to live in joy, peace, and readiness for Christ's coming.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This Weekend's Readings

FIRST READING

Zep 3:14-18a

SECOND READING

Phil 4:4-7

GOSPEL

Lk 3:10-18

MONDAY 12/9/24	TUESDAY 12/10/24	WEDNESDAY 12/18/24	THURSDAY 12/19/24	FRIDAY 12/20/24	SATURDAY 12/21/24
1st Reading Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a	1st Reading Gn 49:2, 8-10	1st Reading Jer 23:5-8	1st Reading Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a	1st Reading Is 7:10-14	1st Reading Sg 2:8-14
Gospel Mt 21:23-27	Gospel Mt 1:1-17	Gospel Mt 1:18-25	Gospel Lk 1:5-25	Gospel Lk 1:26-38	Gospel Lk 1:39-45

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

DECEMBER 22, 2024 | Fourth Sunday of ADVENT

FIRST READING	SECOND READING	GOSPEL
Mi 5:1-4a	Heb 10:5-10	Lk 1: 39-45

Mass Intentions for the Week

DECEASED: Frank Trippet, Hardy Boro, Warlita Leandro, Charles Terry, Walter Terry, Sofia Briones, Roman Briones, Lucina Briones, Edward Anthony Lomongo, Doris Lomongo, Members of FCC

HEALING: Gary Leandro, Dcn Jerome Lefu'a, Dcn Morton Zabala, Joyce Aliniado

BIRTHDAY: Nora Ocbina, Neme Paulo, Linda Jose, Lianne Hee, Linda Susan Madamba, Mark Dannog, Ken Reyes, Leticia Masado, Esequiel Velasquez, Members of FCC

THANKSGIVING: Terry & Manosca Family, Kalolie Iata

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

Parish ACTIVITIES

Lighting of Advent Wreath * December 8, 2024 with Visiting Priests



Immaculate Conception * December 9, 2024



Food Pantry Appreciation day



Filipino Catholic Club Gathering, Dec. 8, 2024



January 5, 2025 - LITURGY MINISTRIES
 January 12, 2025 - NON-LITURGY MINISTRIES
 January 19, 2025 - PARISH PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
 January 26, 2025 - PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL



SIMBANG GABI MASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 15 - 5:00 pm Dec. 20—7:00 pm *
 Dec. 16 - 7:00 pm * Dec. 21—5:00 pm *
 Dec. 17 - 7:00 pm * Dec. 22—5:00 pm *
 Dec. 18 - 7:00 pm * Dec. 23—7:00 pm *
 Dec. 19 - 7:00 pm * * no morning mass

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Dec. 24 - 6:00 pm (vigil mass) & 10:00 pm (midnight mass) *
 Dec. 25 - 9:00 am

TITHES & OFFERINGS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Blessings of Financial Stewardship for DECEMBER 7 & 8, 2024

MASS COLLECTIONS

5:00pm (Saturday)	\$ 1,077.00
7:30am	1,116.00
9:30am	1,427.00
5:00pm (Sunday)	510.00
Online Donations	195.00
Total Mass Collection	\$ 4,325.00

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Advent Offering	101.00
Candles	69.00
Bulletin Sponsor	80.00
Mass Intentions	160.00
Church Donations	43.00
Repairs/Maintenance	67.00
Stewardship	20.00
Funeral: Church	500.00
Simbang Gabi: Character	800.00
Immaculate Conception	120.00
Total Other Collections	\$ 1,960.00
PRIEST RETIREMENT (2nd coll.)	\$ 1,160.00
GRAND TOTAL:	\$ 7,445.00

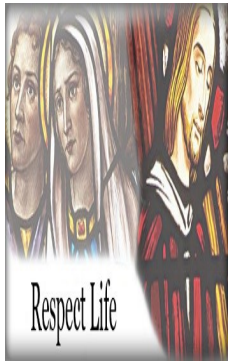
Church Cleaners Schedule for December 2024

December 14, 2024 FCC
December 21, 2024 Chukeese Com'ty
December 28, 2024 OCIA

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

UPCOMING
EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

A Heartful Gratitude to:
FR. HANK ALBRECHT * FR. ERIC CASTRO, MS * FR. VALENTINE SUN TUN, MS
*** FR. ROCK BONOAN * & ALL LEEWARD VICARIATE CLERGY**
for celebrating Holy Eucharist and joining us in our Advent



This week three of Advent, in hope and peace & joy, we are grateful for the gift of life and human dignity, from conception to natural death and pray for expectant parents, those with pregnancy difficulties and post abortion healing. These events respect life:

- 1) 40/365 Days For Life, prayers,
- 2) Sidewalk Advocates Training (TBA),
- 3) Hawaii State Laws, prayers
- 4) Walking With Moms In Need, programs, prayers
- 5) Rosary Rally with Faith Formation 12/21/24, 12p, Waianae Taco Bell.

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

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THE O.C.I.A.: WHY ARE CATECHUMENS DISMISSED AFTER THE HOMILY?

At the Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Mass, you may have witnessed



JONATHAN PUA'ALA, our catechumen, being dismissed from the Mass after the Homily. A Catechumen is an official member of the Church who is preparing to be baptized. Because he is not yet baptized, the catechumen cannot yet participate in the prayers of the faithful. Therefore, after the homily, the

catechumen, accompanied by a member of the baptized, is sent to feast on the Word of God, to reflect on how God is continuing to call him in this part of his faith journey, and to discern how **he** is to respond. Please keep Jonathan Pua'ala and all our candidates in your prayers, as they continue on their journey of faith.

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 information about the OCIA, contact LILIA GRACE at (808)379-9446 or Email: Ms.lbpg@gmail.com. God bless you!

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

Registration for Faith Formation is open. Please sign up so we can figure out resources for every person. Please see any one of our catechists after mass for an application or stop by the RE OFFICE ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8AM - 12NOON.

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 Sunday, January 19, 2025 at 9am in the church.

December Rosary Rally:
 Public Square Rosary Rally Keep Christ in Christmas. Let's send our message of love for the Holy Family. America Needs Fatima is doing something very special this Christmas: a Christmas centered Rosary Rally. Please come and join us for the Rosary Rally on Saturday, December 21, 2024 at 12:00 noon in front of the Wai'anae Taco Bell.

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.