



**SATURDAY 23 AUGUST 2025**

**CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF HAWAII ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

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Diocese of Honolulu

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8:00 MASS  
9:00-3:00 CONFERENCE  
COST \$40\* \*Men under 25 are FREE.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW.  
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Holy Family Church  
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**KEEPING THEIR FAITH IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

HELPING YOUR CHILDREN GRADUATE WITH THEIR FAITH AND VALUES INTACT

**AUGUST 29, 2025**  
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**KALIHI UNION CHURCH**  
2214 N KING ST.  
HONOLULU, HI

Are you concerned that your children's faith and values will be negatively impacted in a public school? Register for A Gateways Seminar for Parents, Grandparents and Ministry staff. Hosted by

**Hawaii Family Forum**

**Gateways** [www.gogateways.org/hawaii2025](http://www.gogateways.org/hawaii2025)

REGISTER NOW: 

(COMPLIMENTARY BUT MUST REGISTER)

HAWAII FAMILY FORUM SUMMER EDUCATION SERIES

**THEM BEFORE US**

**AUGUST 23, 2025**

Discover why every child deserves a mother and a father—and how you can boldly defend their rights in a culture that's forgotten them.



**JOSH WOOD**

**EVA ANDRADE**

**9:00-10:00 A.M.**  
WEBINAR VIA ZOOM

[www.hawaiifamilyforum.org](http://www.hawaiifamilyforum.org)

Supported by  Sponsored by Hawaii Island Marriage & Family Life Ministry Presented by Ed & Betty Coda 

**Living Sacred Sexuality Workshop**

An enrichment for Married Couples to Understand and Live the concepts of Catholic St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body

Unlock passion, reignite conversation, and expand the meaning of marital intimacy  
Don't just study the Theology of the Body - Live It!

**\$70 per Couple** **10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
**AUG. 16, 2025**

SACRED HEART PAHOA 15-3003 PAHOA VILLAGE ROAD

Please register via email by August 3rd  
WWMEBigIsland@gmail.com

Questions? Please call or text Erin & Nick (808) 478-6071

## August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading

-Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

*"A man of strife and contention to all the land."*

### Responsorial Psalm

-Psalm 33:1,12,18-19,20-22

*"Lord, come to my aid."*

### Second Reading

-Hebrews 12:1-4

*"Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us."*

### Gospel Reading

-Luke 12:49-53

*"I have come not to establish peace, but rather division."*



### Reflection on the Gospel

What is the price of following your faith? This unpleasant question is related to the gospel passage today. There are two parts of this gospel: how Jesus wishes how receptive his ministry is and one of the repercussions of following him.

Let us focus on the repercussion or price first. For some, the cost is deep or even dearly. As Jesus says in Luke 12:51, "Jesus did not come to establish peace on earth, but rather division". Note Jesus' words, *peace on earth*. What seems to be a contradiction would make sense both in meaning and historically. If we recall the gospel passages of the past two weeks, Jesus stressed that we should focus on our *heavenly treasures*.

Historically, early Christian converts faced a dilemma. That dilemma was choosing family or *the way*. Households became divided, especially those coming from Jewish families. Notice in Luke 12:53, the divisions are generational. "A father against his son, and son against his father", as the first of the three divisions. Abandoning family is considered to be a social stigma, a heavy price to follow the way. That person is also cut off from family wealth, meaning someone would have to start from nothing, if they continued following *the way*.

Coming back to the beginning of the gospel passage, there is a recollection of what happened at Jesus' baptism, Luke 3:16, of how John the Baptist describes how Jesus will baptize. "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." Luke 12:49-50 has Jesus wishing for his baptism to be done and everyone is engulfed by the Holy Spirit. These people who are breaking away from their older generations must have that same Spirit. A trust and trust that transcends familial bonds.

Is that same Spirit burning within us? What is the cost of keeping our faith? For some, it costs friendships, relationships, or even jobs. What is important is for us to keep the faith despite our own hardships. As we live our lives on *earth*, by what the Lord has taught us, we will truly live in *heaven*. Where our treasure and being a part of God's family dwells.

*-From the desk of Bro. Emmanuelle*

### Vision Statement

We are a loving community witnessing and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### Mission Statement

We the members of Saint Patrick Parish, are called by Baptism in Jesus Christ to: celebrate our faith as a community of believers through worship, prayer and community action, to participate in opportunities and experiences that strengthen our knowledge and love of Jesus and his Church; to foster a welcoming environment which serves our 'Ohana and reaches out to the community at large.

-Reaffirmed 2018



1124 Seventh Avenue  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816  
Congregation of the Sacred Hearts

**Church est. 1929**  
**Sunday Liturgy of the Eucharist**  
Saturday: 6:00 pm  
Sunday: 6:30am, 8:30 am, 11:00 am

**Weekday Liturgy of the Eucharist**  
Monday to Saturday: 7:00 am

**SACRAMENTS**  
Contact the Parish Office for further information regarding the sacraments.  
**Baptism** – Parent Sessions  
**Marriage**—One year notice before marriage date.  
**Anointing of the Sick**– Before hospitalization. This Sacrament is celebrated with family and friends.  
**Homebound**—Eucharist is available for the sick  
**Penance Service**—Advent and Lent  
**Reconciliation (Confession)** Saturdays: 4:30pm to 5:00pm

**Church Directory**  
**Rev. Lusius Nimu, ss.cc. - Pastor**  
**Rev. Bertram Lock, ss.cc. - Parochial Vicar**  
**Dr. Fernando Ona - Deacon**  
**Sherry Shimoda – Rectory Receptionist**  
**Bro. Emmanuelle del Castillo, ss.cc. - Parish & School Associate**

**Faith Formation Ministries:**  
Music Ministry: Leslie Segundo – Call rectory  
RCIA: Stella Christopher  
Social Ministry:  
Baptism: Bert Nakamura  
Karen Nakamura  
Eucharistic Ministry: Karen Nakamura  
Lector: David Tom  
Rosemarie Tom  
Hospitality: Garrett Miura, Tammy Miller, Gene Vosberg  
Altar Servers: Bro. Emmanuelle del Castillo, ss.cc

**School est. 1930**  
**Congregation of the Sacred Hearts**  
President: Rev. Lusius Nimu, ss.cc.  
Vice President/ Principal: Shireen Santiago  
Finance Officer: Hong Li Luo  
Vice Principal: Gavin Kim  
Registrar/Admissions: Karen Nobuji  
Dean of Students: Tiani Ma'afala-Autagavaia

**Contact Numbers:**  
Parish Office: 732-5565 Fax: 737-2477  
School Office: 734-8979 Fax: 732-2851  
Religious Ed. Office: 734-8979 ext. 225  
Monastery: 732-0281

**Parish Office hours:**  
Monday-Friday: 8:00am to 4:00pm  
Closed 12noon to 1:00pm daily; and all day on Holidays

**School Office hours:**  
Monday – Friday: 7:00am to 3:00pm  
After School Care: 2:30pm to 5:30pm

## Saint Patrick Welcomes a New Member. Brother Vishal Khute ss.cc.



### A little about Brother Vishal:

I am Brother Vishal ss.cc (John) from India, a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. My journey began in 2013 with candidacy and pre-novitiate formation, leading to my first profession as a religious brother in 2018. After a year of pastoral ministry, I completed my theological studies in 2022. I am currently preparing for my final vows and ordination, driven by a deep zeal to serve the Church and humanity.





**St. Patrick School**  
*"Where all children can learn and succeed."*



**PreK3 – 8th Grade**  
*Let Your Journey Begin!*

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**Why Choose St. Patrick School?**

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- Small class sizes
- Morning & After School Care
- Electives: World Languages, Music, Library, PE, and STEAM

**Programs Offered**

- Chess
- Choir
- CSL Sports
- Handbell Ensemble
- Hula
- JPO
- NJHS
- Piano
- Robotics
- 'Ukulele



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## The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 Memorial



## Saint Patrick Church Upcoming Events

September 5<sup>th</sup> **First Friday Adoration**  
After the 7 AM Mass until 4 PM.

September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> **Second Collection**  
The Catholic University of America

*Events will be updated weekly.*  
*St. Patrick School events can be seen here:*  
<https://school.saintpatrickhawaii.org/news-events/>

### Websites

Both School and Church Websites are being updated with new information.  
Church site can be reached here:  
<https://church.saintpatrickhawaii.org>

or scan this qr code here.



### Pictures for Church Website

We are looking for photos for the parish website. Namely those from Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmations, Weddings and other events that happened in Saint Patrick Church.

Please email them to Bro. Emmanuelle at: [spcmedia@saintpatrickhawaii.org](mailto:spcmedia@saintpatrickhawaii.org)