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## I OFFER MY LIFE

*Retreat*

**What does it mean to truly hold nothing back?**  
In the hustle of daily life, we often offer only pieces of ourselves—our time, our energy, our spare moments.

**But what happens when we offer the whole?**  
Join us for a transformative weekend retreat, where we will explore the profound theme: "I Offer My Life."  
**This is an invitation to pause, breathe, and surrender the burdens of control.**  
Through quiet reflection, guided sessions, and shared community, we will explore what it means to live a life fully offered—in service, in love, and in faith.

**MARCH 20-22, 2026 in Honolulu**



Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary  
US Province

**Be Part of Something New: Help Build a Vocation Culture**

Our parish is launching a **Parish Vocation Ministry** - and **WE NEED YOU!**

God continues to call men and women to serve Him in priesthood and religious life. Vocations grow where they are encouraged, prayed for, and supported. A vibrant vocation culture begins in the parish.

We are inviting parishioners to become members of this new ministry who are willing to pray regularly for vocations, encourage young people in their faith journey, and support vocation awareness initiatives in the parish.



"HOW SWEET IT IS TO DIE A CHILD OF THE SACRED HEARTS."  
*Saint Damien of Molokai*

If you feel moved to help others discover God's call, sign up at our registration table after Mass, or email us at: **sheartsvocations@gmail.com.**

Let us work together to call forth the next generation of shepherds and consecrated men and women.

## February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 First Sunday of Lent



**First Reading**  
-Genesis 2:7-9;3:1-7  
*"No one does he command to act unjustly."*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
-Psalm 51:3-4,5-6,12,13,17  
*"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."*

**Second Reading**  
-Romans 5:12-19  
*"Where sin increased, there grace increased all the more."*

**Gospel Reading**  
-Matthew 4:1-11  
*"Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights and was tempted.."*

### Reflection on the Gospel

Today's gospel passage is about Jesus' temptations while he was in the desert. This significant passage gives us a look at his human side. Does Jesus understand us? Jesus took on sarx, meaning flesh in Greek. So that the Son of God may dwell with us.

When Jesus went into the desert and there he was tempted, the same way Adam and Eve were tempted. Unlike Adam and Eve, Jesus did not give into temptations. The devil knew who this lone man is in the desert, knowing he is human and the Son of God at the same time. The devil knew what the Son of God was capable of and tempted the human Jesus to give in to satisfy his human side. The three aspects that were tempted on were: hunger, safety, and control.

Food, safety, and control are basic human needs. When a lack of a need becomes apparent, we would be tempted to find an "easy" way to obtain it. Here we see a human Jesus being dependent on God's will, rather than his own. Matthew 4:6-10 proves one last "slip" as the devil tries to offer all the kingdoms in the world, in exchange for worship. Even then, the Son of God worships his Father and only him. How dare the devil try to offer what wasn't his.

As Jesus said to Pilate in John 18:36, Jesus' attendants would be fighting so that he wouldn't be handed over to the Jewish authorities. Meaning to say, just as Jesus resisted the devil in the desert, how much love he has for us to go through his Passion? Jesus does understand us, not only sympathetically but empathetically as well. Jesus walked on this earth, the same very earth we walk on. He knows our weakness as he experienced human weakness. Even with human weakness, Jesus shows us that by being dependent on God, we help ourselves overcome our weaknesses.

We need to remember; God doesn't put us through an impossible test. The greater the temptation, the greater our resistance is needed. It is not by our own wills that we overcome temptation, but the will of God. We cast our burdens onto Jesus, so that he can help us with our own crosses. As the Lenten journey continues, let us continue to pray, fast, and be charitable.

*-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



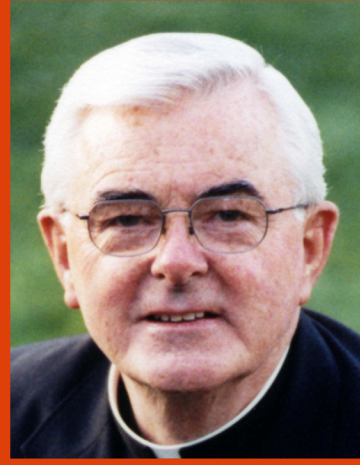
## Mass & Healing Service

with Fr. Pat Crowley ss.cc

If you or someone you know is in need of God's healing power, we encourage you to come and experience God's love in the real presence of Jesus.

Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
6:30PM in St. Patrick Church

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**



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  
Ushers: Garrett Miura, Tammy Miller  
Hospitality: Bella Gary

**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: (Call the Parish Office)

**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



**Parish Movie Night**  
March 6<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
7pm

Venue: 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Parking Lot  
(weather permitting)  
*more details to come*

Join us for  
**Stations of the Cross**  
Each Friday of Lent at  
**6:00 PM**



## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the parish Easter Egg hunt on Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 after the 8:30 AM Mass

### Notice

St. Patrick School’s 7th & 8th Grades will be practicing Mimes: Stations of the Cross at the Church. During school days.

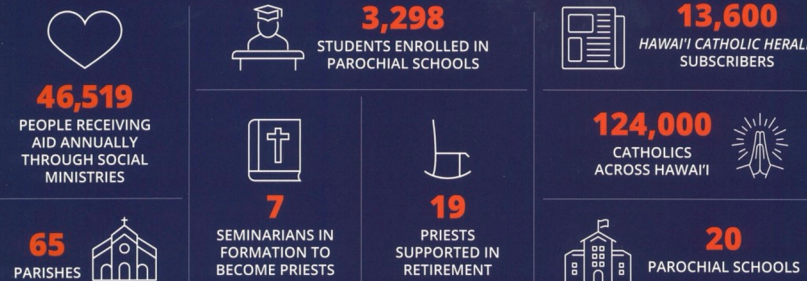
Please pardon any inconveniences. Mimes: Stations of the Cross will be on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**Save the date!**  
Taste of St. Patrick’s  
April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026



Together, with faith and aloha, let us

*Share God's Gifts*



Visit [Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org](https://Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org) or scan the QR code to donate to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.



“The Lord, your God, shall you worship, and him alone shall you serve.”  
– Matthew 4:10

## Saint Patrick Church Upcoming Events

February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> **Second Collection**  
Hawai'i Catholic Ministries: Annual Appeal

February 27<sup>th</sup> **Stations of the Cross**  
6:00 PM

March 3<sup>rd</sup> **Mass & Healing Service**  
6:30 PM

March 6<sup>th</sup> **First Friday Adoration**  
After the 7AM Daily Mass Until 4PM

**Stations of the Cross**  
6:00 PM

**Movie Night**  
7:00 PM

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

**Our parish goal this year is \$17,300.**

We invite you to join me in helping us meet — and even exceed — this goal. Anything raised beyond our goal will be returned directly to our parish to support our local needs and ministries.

### Respect Life (“Womb-to-Tomb”) Facts

Respect Life in the Catholic Church covers the entire spectrum of life – “Womb-to-Tomb” to include abortion, contraception, end-of-life etc. Each week, we will list 3 facts regarding the Catholic Church’s teachings on Respect Life.

### Restorative Reproductive Medicine (RRM)

- For Catholic married couples having difficulty in conceiving a child, RRM is fully approved by the Catholic Church to treat reproductive abnormalities; through its diagnosing, understanding, and addressing underlying health concerns methodology.
- RRM is safer than In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) for both mother and child and cheaper too.
- You can find an RRM clinician or health care provider at the International Institute for Restorative Reproductive Medicine website at <https://iirrm.org>