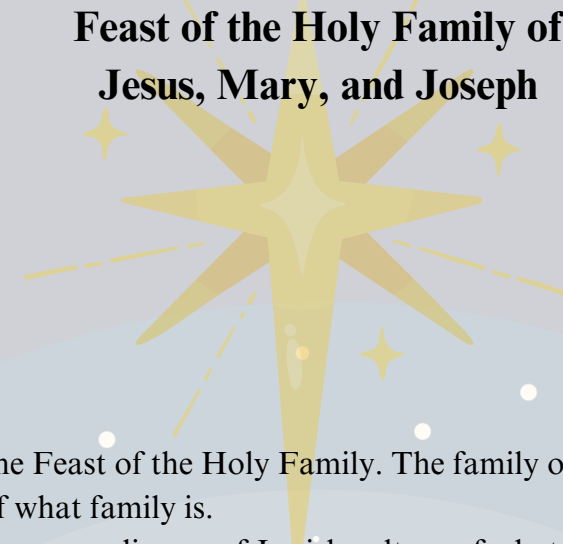




December 28th, 2025
Feast of the Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. The family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The readings this Sunday can revolve around of what family is.

The reading from Sirach gives us a glimpse of Jewish culture of what is considered to be favored by God. Specifically, a son and his role in the family. The expectations were not taught overnight, but becomes part of one's life. Living a long life and having descendants are considered signs of a family blessed by God. It all starts with honoring and being obedient. For when that son becomes a father, he then teaches his son the same thing.

The reading from Colossians might seem discriminatory against wives and children, however that is at face value. The husband and father, culturally the head of the family, has an important role. The role being a servant to others, just like how Christ was to his disciples. Maybe in English it sounds harsh for wives being subordinate, but husbands are held more responsible of continuing Christ's teachings in the family. Not to say he is the sole responsibility, but to assure the whole family becomes Christ-like.

What makes this family, holy? The Son of God, the one who birthed him into this world, and the one who took the Virgin Mary as his wife. Though we know Jesus and Mary, we know very little of Joseph. We know that he was a righteous and humble man, as he wanted to break off the engagement with Mary, quietly as to lessen the public humiliation on her. The other fact is that Joseph was a God-fearing man as he did what the angels told him to do. One thing in common with these family members, they are obedient to the Father's will.

When looking at the facts presented in scripture, God isn't asking for a perfect family. Rather he is looking for a family to be holy, despite the circumstances. Even looking at Jesus' genealogy in the beginning of Matthew's gospel, there are a few names that stick out. These specific ancestors were known sinners that made the journey to be holy. The family line would then end up with Joseph, the husband of Mary. Notice that Matthew's gospel mentions Joseph's genealogy. Which is a statement that Joseph is the father of Jesus, despite the nuances present. Considering the readings from Sirach and Colossians, imagine Joseph when he realized what God wants of him to have Jesus as his son?

The Sunday after Christmas is always celebrating the Holy Family, an example of holiness for all families can imitate. Though not every family enjoys having a mother, father, or even children, life is venerated as each life is still respected.

-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

You're invited to our annual

Christmas

Celebration

Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus and the Christmas Season with food, music, games, and our St. Patrick Parish 'ohana.

January 10, 2026 at
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
at the St. Patrick School
Aduditorium

Doors will open at 10:00 AM.
The program & lunch will start promptly at 11:00 AM

- If you want to be a part of the planning, contact Bella at (808) 492-3580.
- Donations and prizes are welcome and can be dropped off at the Parish office.
- Potluck Sign-Up <https://forms.gle/SpB6o4QrtnPe9Se36>



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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

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:
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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

Readings for the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

First Reading

-Sirach 3:2-6,12-14
“Those who fear the Lord honor their parents.”

Responsorial Psalm

-Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5
“Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.”

Second Reading

-Colossians 3:12-21
“Family life in the Lord.”

Gospel Reading

-Matthew 2:13-15,19-23
“Take the child and his mother, and flee into Egypt.”

Christmas Second Collections



Mahalo Nui Loa for your gift to St. Patrick Church

New Year's Day Mass

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

December 31st, 2025

Vigil Mass
6:00 PM

January 1st, 2026

Morning Mass
8:30 AM



Letter from the Editor

Dear Saint Patrick Church,

On behalf of our Parish Priests; Father Lusius and Father Bertram and the rest of the rectory staff. I would like to wish you a Mele Kalikimaka a me Hau'oli Makahiki Hou!

Thank you for your support of St. Patrick Church and I look forward in serving you through the parish bulletins in the coming New Year of 2026.

-Bro. Emmanuelle del Castillo ss.cc



Rectory Office Closed

The Rectory Office will be closed on
December 31st, 2025 - January 2nd, 2026



Saint Patrick Church

Upcoming Events

December 31st New Year's Eve Mass
6:00 PM

January 1st, 2026 New Year's Day Mass
8:30 AM

January 2nd, 2026 First Friday Adoration
After the 7AM Daily Mass
Until 4PM

January 4th, 2026 Family Rosary
At St. Patrick School
Cafeteria. After 11 AM
Mass

Events will be updated weekly.

St. Patrick School events can be seen here:

<https://school.saintpatrickhawaii.org/news-events/>



Season's Greetings

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

School Office will be closed from
December 24-26 & December 31 - January 2
St. Patrick School will be back in session on
January 5th, 2026.