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JANUARY 4, 2026 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m.
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m.
& 12:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.,
10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.
& 5:00 p.m.

(unless noted in the bulletin)

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday by appointment
Saturday at 4:00 p.m. located at
1159 Fort Street Mall
(unless noted in the bulletin)

Devotions

First Friday

Adoration/Benediction
at 10:00 a.m.

First Saturday

Adoration after 7:00 a.m. Mass
(unless noted in the bulletin)

PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY through FRIDAY

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

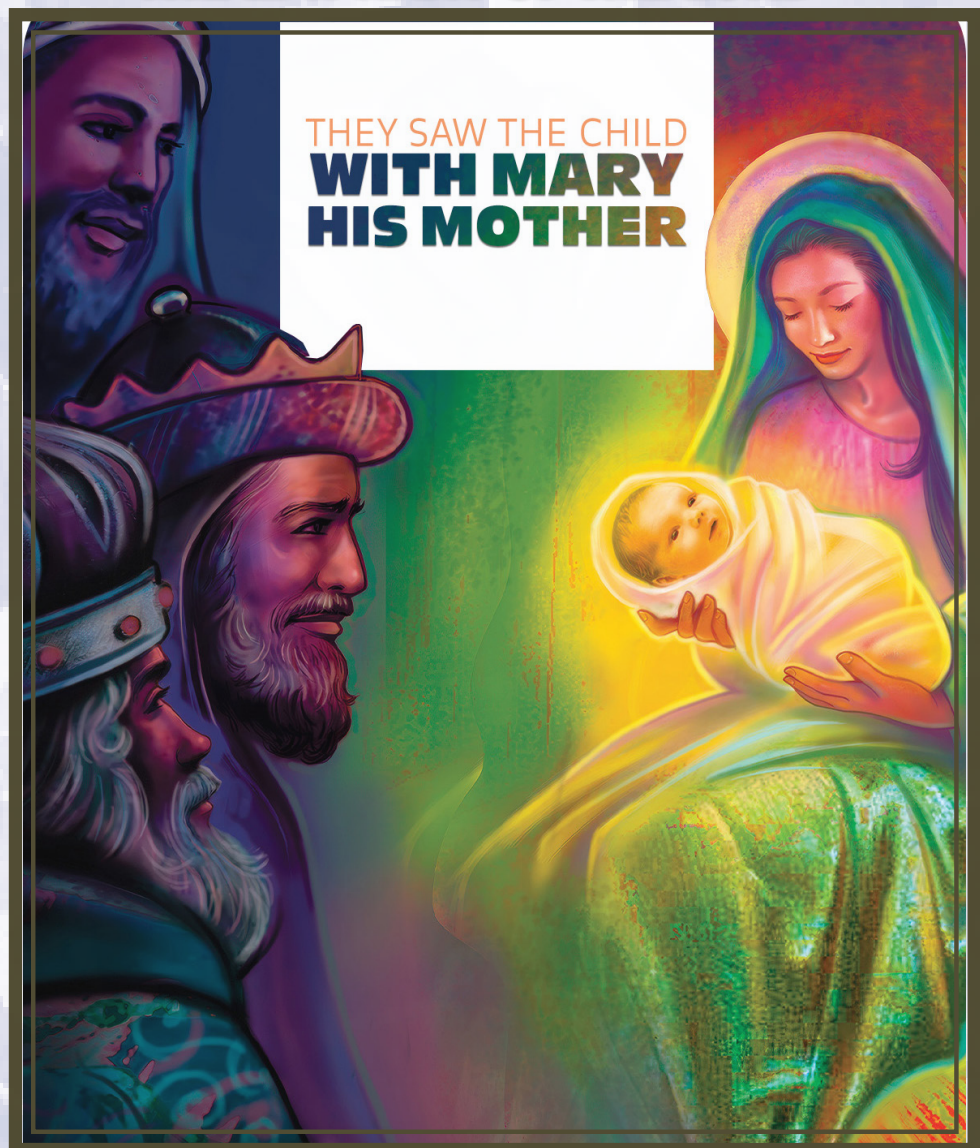
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This week's Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; Alleuia - Matthew 2:2; Matthew 2:1-12

Next week's Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10;
Acts 10:34-38; Alleuia - Mark 9:7; Matthew 3:13-17

"WALKING TOWARD PEACE WITH THE MAGI"

Beloved Pilgrims of Hope,

Greetings of peace, love, joy!

Before anything else, may I take this time to greet you all, a Happy and Hope-filled New Year, 2026!

Our celebration of Christmas still lingers among us, filling our days with the light and promise of Christ's birth. This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Epiphany means "manifestation," the revealing of God's love made visible in Jesus. We remember how the magi, coming from distant lands, were drawn by a star to pay homage to the newborn King. Their journey from the East reminds us that Jesus is not only the Savior of Israel but also the Lord of all peoples, all nations, and all hearts.

At Christmas, Jesus was first revealed to the shepherds, simple, humble people who represent Israel. At Epiphany, He is revealed to the magi, seekers from afar who represent the whole world. Their search becomes ours: the daily desire to recognize Christ's presence in our homes, workplaces, parish, and in every place our lives unfold.

As we begin this New Year, we cannot ignore the reality that our world is deeply wounded. Peace feels fragile, and division seems to grow. Love, the very force that can transform the world, often struggles to take root. The life God desires for us can feel overshadowed by fear, conflict, and sin.

Yet the Feast of the Epiphany invites us not to despair but to hope. It calls us not only to seek Jesus, as the magi did, but also to manifest Him, to reveal His presence in our words, choices, and compassion. The magi searched for the place where Jesus was born; today, the only true place He longs to dwell is within our hearts. When He is found there, others who are searching, perhaps quietly, perhaps desperately, can encounter Him through us and through this community of faith.

As we step into a new year, we acknowledge our need for healing and our call to be instruments of healing. We bring our brokenness to the Lord so that He may restore us and, through us, restore peace to the world. The Epiphany of the Lord challenges us to continue His work with renewed courage and tenderness, so that our celebrations are not merely traditions but living signs of God's love breaking into the world.

May this New Year be a journey to seek Christ more deeply and reveal Him more clearly, so that peace, true, lasting peace, may take root in our hearts and radiate outward to all we meet.

Your Friend in the Lord,

Fr. P. Abaya IV

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WE HAVE
COME TO
DO HIM
HOMAGE

Matthew 2:2

CHURCH'S CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Sunday, Jan. 4, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord

Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

located at the Kamiano Center, 1159 Fort Street

Monday, Jan. 5, 2026

Memorial of St. John Neumann

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2026

Tuesday after Epiphany

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2026

Wednesday after Epiphany

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 10:00 - 11:00am

Located at the Kamiano Center, 1159 Fort Street

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Thursday, Jan. 8, 2026

Thursday after Epiphany

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Friday, Jan. 9, 2026

Friday after Epiphany

Masses at 6:30am & 12:00pm

Saturday, Jan. 10, 2026

Saturday after Epiphany

Masses at 7:00am & 12:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4:00pm

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, Jan. 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

Masses at 8:00am/10:00am/12:00pm/5:00pm

located at the Kamiano Center, 1159 Fort Street

SCRIPTURE

Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals a central theme of Epiphany: the light of God's salvation extends beyond anyone's imagining. Emmanuel, God with us, comes for all. Paul says the mystery of God's grace has far-reaching consequences for the world. God's promise is that diverse people, Jews and Gentiles, who have often viewed each other with suspicion, can be unified by the promise of God's grace and salvation. In their unity, this Church, this community they are creating, can bring the Good News to the world.

Why does Matthew want his community to know this story of the Messiah and the magi? Hearing that foreigners or enemies are named by God as coheirs and copartners in his plan for salvation is one thing. To live, pray, worship, and love alongside one another in community is something else. Yet that is the Messiah's call to disciples. Their witness will be light for the world and bring about a new creation. Matthew's community must be a living light to attract all to the ways of God.

SHARING FAITH

What does it mean to be a partner or coheir with someone? How does it affect your thinking if that person is someone with whom you don't get along or don't like?

How do you think God's grace works in the world?

Who are the magi in your life, the people who might surprise you with their gift of life and witness?

LIVING THE LITURGY

In a group or with your family, name some people who have given witness to God's grace and salvation in the world. How does the journey the magi had to make compare to the life journey of these witnesses? Find out something about their life and witness.

Read the Isaiah reading for today. You might read it in conjunction with the Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 72). Discuss your observations or responses to these questions with another person or group. What images do you hear in these passages? What is Isaiah's message to Jerusalem? What does the psalmist say about God? How does the Isaiah passage give the people of Jerusalem hope? What does God promise to do for justice, for peace, for the poor? What does that mean for us today? How are we called to act so that others see God's message in us?

REFLECTION

Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:6).



ICSC STEWARDSHIP PRAYER (JAN.)

Good and gracious God,
a new year of grace is upon us,
giving us impressions of
crisp beginnings
new goals, a fresh sense of hope.

Though we cling to our own
expectations for the year ahead,
we know you alone
are the sovereign of our future,
Lord of our lives, and the source
of whatever good we may do.

We thank you, O Lord,
for the gift of the days and weeks
you have entrusted to us.
Teach us to be good stewards
of our time ahead,
that we go about our days
keeping you
at the center of our lives.

In the midst of our daily
pursuits and activities,
focus our eyes on the needs of
others; help us respond
with compassion
to the poor;
and open our hearts
to a suffering world.

We ask for a year of peace,
a year that brings an end
to hatred and strife,
and a year where we find
a deeper joy
that can only be found in you.

We ask this through
Christ your Son
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever.

Amen.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

December 22 - 28, 2025

Offertory Collection

Sunday	\$ 5,156.83
Weekday + Christmas	\$ 9,519.48
Other Feasts, Solemnities, Holy Day	\$ 210.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,432.14
Total Offertory	\$ 19,313.45

Other Collection

Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 106.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 20.00
Special Collection (Intentions, etc.)	\$ 1,163.00
Other Collection (Gallery, etc.)	\$ 894.00
Total	\$ 21,496.45

ALPHA

Alpha begins on Wednesday, January 14 at 6:30 PM with a discussion on "What is Happiness? Is this it?". Come to listen and discuss over a free dinner. We will be meeting on the 2nd Floor of the Kamiano Center (1159 Fort Street Mall). If you have any questions, please contact Ryan at rfielding@rcchawaii.org.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is far more than a fundraising effort - it is an opportunity for each of us to respond with gratitude for the blessings God has entrusted to us and to use those blessings to serve others. Funds raised through the CMAA support essential ministries and outreach programs for our Church, including Religious Education, Youth Ministry, the formation of Deacons and Seminarians, hospital and prison ministries, and services for the homeless. **Our goal for the 2026 CMAA is \$45,437.00.** Every gift, large or small, strengthens the mission of the Church. We hope you'll prayerfully consider your gift and support our mission to live out Christ's to extend his love and mercy across the islands. You can make your gift today at: Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org/support. Thank you for your faith, your support, and for making a difference in the life and mission of our Catholic Church.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Please join our Respect Life office as we are called to Love One Another. Our prayers and presence in the public square can change policies to promote a Culture of Life! Join Bishop Larry on Friday, January 23, 2026 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Grounds of the Hawaii State Capitol as we are called again to March for Life. For more information, please call the Repspect Life Office, Valerie and Dcn. Gary Streff at 808-673-3074 or our Rachel's Vineyard Site Leader, Lisa Shorba at lisashorba@gmail.com Aloha Kekahi I Kekahi - Love One Another

SAINT FOR THE WEEK

"He conquered death, broke the gates of hell, won for Himself a people to be His coheirs, lifted flesh from corruption up to the glory of eternity."

St. Hilary (315 - 367), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day January 13