



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT A | DECEMBER 21, 2025



The Dream of St. Joseph, by Luca Giordano (1634-1705), c. 1700, oil on canvas, Indianapolis Museum of Art. [Public Domain]

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Mele Kalikimaka me ka Hou'oli Makahiki Hou

2025 Christmas Schedule

DECEMBER 24 (Wednesday)

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Midnight Mass at 12:00 a.m.

December 25 (Thursday)

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Holy Day of Obligation

Christmas Day Mass at 9:00 a.m.

DECEMBER 27 (SATURDAY)

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Anticipated Mass – 5:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 28 (SUNDAY)

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Masses – 8:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; and 7 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE Hours

MONDAY – TUESDAY, (December 22 – 23)

9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSED

DECEMBER 24, 2025 – JANUARY 2, 2026

WE WILL OPEN ON

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & ACADEMY STAFF

Pastor
Deacon
Deacon
Academy Principal
Liturgy Coordinator
Office Coordinator
Pastor's Assistant

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TUESDAY CATECHESIS DECEMBER 23, AT 6:00 P.M.

This Tuesday, we will discuss the words and actions of the priest during the Eucharistic Prayer.

Bring your Bible and come ready to grow in faith!

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY Hospitality & Potluck Sign-Up

We joyfully invite all parishioners to celebrate the **Feast of the Holy Family** with us the weekend of **December 27 & 28!** Join us for fellowship and hospitality after each Mass as we honor our parish's patronal feast and give thanks for the gift of family.

- **Saturday, December 27 – After 5:00 p.m. Mass**
Take-home bento will be provided.
- **Sunday, December 28 – After 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses**
We will host a **parish potluck!**
To help us plan well — especially for **main dishes** — please sign up at the back of the church after Mass.
- **Sunday, December 28 – After 7:00 p.m. Mass**
Take-home bento will also be available.

Mahalo for your generosity and for helping us strengthen our parish 'ohana through joyful fellowship. We look forward to celebrating this special feast day together!

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS TREES

Help us decorate our Christmas trees by bringing one or two ornaments to represent your family. Please place them on either tree before or after any Mass. Kindly limit to one or two ornaments so all families may participate. Mahalo!

JANUARY 1 – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

We will celebrate one Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God on Thursday, January 1, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. Please join us as we begin the new year in prayer and thanksgiving.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 24, 2025 – JANUARY 2, 2026

Please note that the **parish office** will be **CLOSED** for the Christmas and New Year holidays, from **December 24, 2025, through January 2, 2026**. We will reopen on Monday, January 5, 2026.

PASTOR'S CORNER

My Dear Family,

In the Gospel, Joseph is told two names will be used to refer to the Christ. The first is His name, which Joseph was told to give Him; the name of Jesus or Yeshua, which means, "God saves." The second is a title: Emmanuel, which means, "God is with us." Just the names tell us so much about God's salvation plan. It is through Jesus that the heavenly Father saves us and through Jesus that He is with us. These names speak to the beautiful reality of God's presence and work through His beloved Son.

Christ was given these names when He was born. When we are reborn in baptism, those names became a part of our identity, just as they were a part of His. Those names apply to us. In Jesus, "we are saved by God." He is called Emmanuel, for through Him, "we are with God."

WE NEED YOU! NEW LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

Do you feel called to serve?

We are seeking new **Lectors, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Bereavement Ministers**. Training will be provided.

For more information or to sign up, please contact:
Tom Grant, Liturgical Coordinator
tgrant@holyfamilyhonolulu.org.

12/8/25–12/14/25 Weekly Collection Summary

Total: \$12,658.54

Breakdown:

5 p.m. Vigil (Saturday): \$560.74
8:30 a.m. Sunday: \$1,337.00
11 a.m. Sunday: \$702.00
7 p.m. Sunday: \$860.00
Candle Offerings: \$146.00
Immaculate Conception: \$365.00
Religious Retirement: \$1,823.30
Miscellaneous: \$3,945.00
Online Giving: \$2,919.50