

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Oct. 24, 2021

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins*

Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p

Saturdays at 3:00 p

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2021

“What do you want me to do for you?”



**ST. JOSEPH
PRAY FOR US!**

These past few Sundays we have been hearing of stories in the Gospel of people who wanted to follow Jesus but did not really see the meaning of what it means to be a follower of Christ: Peter who did not want Jesus to suffer, the rich young man who could not let go of his possessions, James and John who wanted to be seated in the best places. They were all blind to the true meaning of the mission of Jesus. But today, Bartimeaus the blind man, is able to regain his sight and encounter Jesus!

Bartimeaus is a poor man of no significance. He is physically blind and his blindness cripples his ability to move around and can only sit down by the side of the road and depend on the kindness of people who would have pity on him. But unfortunately, the people did not help him when he wanted to meet Jesus. They told him to stop shouting and keep quiet. But in spite of all these obstacles, Bartimeaus could not be hindered in his wanting to meet Jesus. In his heart, there was this genuine desire to meet Jesus. Nothing will stop him.

How about us? Is there also this genuine desire to meet Jesus? Do we really exert effort to encounter Christ? And I believe that Jesus will not turn a blind eye and a deaf ear to a genuine desire to meet him. He will never ignore a heart that longs for him. For to be united with us is the one great joy also of our Lord.

I hope when you hear the Lord asking you what do you want him to do for you, you will not hesitate to say “ Lord, let me just be with you all the days of my life!”



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**October-
Weekend
Masses
will be
streamed,
LIVE on:**

Oct	2 @ 5 pm
Oct	10 @ 6 pm
Oct	16 @ 5 pm
Oct	24 @ 6pm

NEW ONLINE GIVING PORTAL ACTIVE

MANAGE YOUR GIVING ONLINE

St. Joseph Church is excited to announce that our new online portal is up and can be view by accessing the parish website.

For those of you who have used the WeShare portal, please go to our VANCO site and set up a new user account with them. And for those of you who have considered online giving yet never tried...**now's the time!**

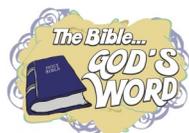
Thank you for your support of our parish!



St. Joseph Church Collection

The General Collection is used for the day-to-day operation of the parish and its programs. You may set up a one-time or recurring donation to our parish.

Donate now



Sunday, Oct 24

Jer 31:7-9
Ps 126:1-6
Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52

Monday, Oct 25

Rom 8:12-17
Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7b
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, Oct 26

Rom 8:18-25
Ps 126:1b-6
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, Oct 27

Rom 8:26-30
Ps 13:4-6
Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, Oct 28

Eph 2:19-22
Ps 19:2-5
Lk 6:12-16

Friday, Oct 29

Rom 9:1-5
Ps 147:12-15
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, Oct 30

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
Ps 94:23-13a, 14-15, 17-18
Lk 47:1, 7-11

Sunday, Oct 31

Dt 6:2-6
Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51
Heb 7:23-28
Mk 12:28b-34

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Come pray the Liturgy of the Hours
Join us daily in the morning immediately following the Morning Mass and in the evenings:
Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p
Saturdays at 3:00 p

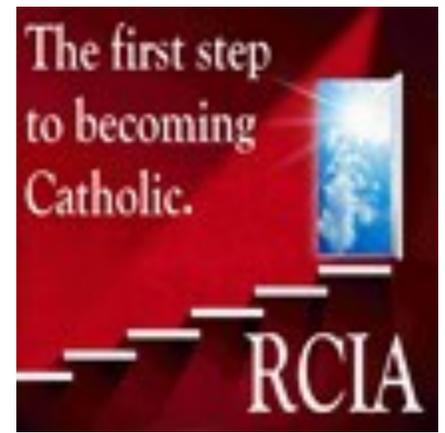
Stewardship Report of Treasury for:			
	Oct. 12-18	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	5,133.02	103,552.13	131,663.34
R&M Collection	490.00	5,272.00	6,998.28
Security Project	10.00	552.00	838.71
All Other Income	34,235.89	70,898.78	56,805.65
Deposited to Bank	39,868.91	180,274.91	196,305.98
Parish Hall	25.00	Loan to school	143,476.01
		Designated Funds	134,107.87
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	461,326.27
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RCIA classes starting soon

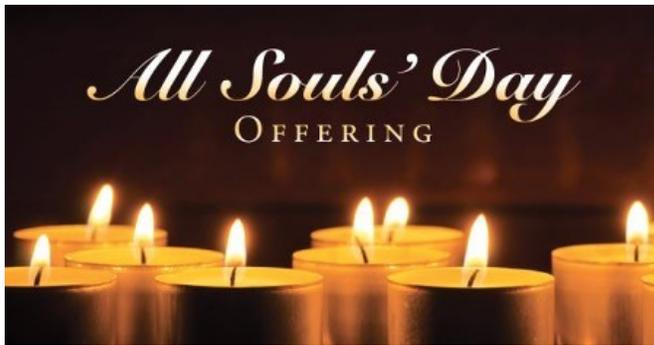
We will be starting our RCIA classes soon.

The RCIA is for:

- **Unbaptized...** persons at the age of reason (7 years and older) who follow a process to help them grow in awareness to God's call to conversion as well as ways to respond to that call. They are considered **catechumens**.
- **Baptized in Another Christian Church...** those catechized and uncatechized persons from a faith tradition other than Catholic who are seeking full communion with the Roman Catholic Church (Eucharist and Confirmation). They are considered **candidates**.
- **Baptized but uncatechized Catholic Adults...** persons who were baptized as infants in the Catholic Church yet not given any religious upbringing within the Catholic Tradition. These adults will be prepared to celebrate the sacraments of penance, confirmation and eucharist. They are also considered **candidates**.



Visit our website or call the office for more information.

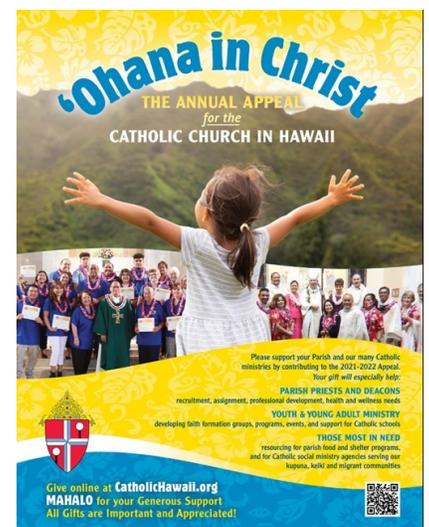


The “**Book of Life**” will be available for the entire month of November, please take the time to add the names of your loved ones who are no longer with us. Blank pages are available in the Rectory Office.

All Souls’ envelopes are available for the month of November, take one and list the names of your deceased loved ones. Place the envelope in the Sunday collection or take it to the rectory office. After that, the envelopes will be placed in a basket in front of the altar to be prayed upon during the month of November.

The “Ohana in Christ” appeal is an ongoing appeal. So if you wanted to make a donation you still can. We have envelopes available in Church or you can scan the QR code on one of the ‘Ohana in Christ posters and follow the prompts.

All gifts are important and appreciated.



October 2021

24 7:00 MASS FR. JONG 9:00 MASS FR. LITO, DCN. DAVID 11:45 MASS FR. LITO 6:00 MASS FR. LITO	25 6:00 MASS FR. JONG 10 AM Funeral Mass +L. En- riques–FR. STEVE 12:15 MASS FR. LITO	26 6:00 MASS FR. LITO 12:15 MASS FR. JONG	27 6:00 MASS FR. LITO 12:15 MASS FR. LITO	28 6:00 MASS FR. LITO 12:15 MASS FR. LITO	29 6:00 MASS FR. LITO 12:15 MASS FR. LITO	30 7:00 MASS FR. JONG 10:00 CONFES- SION FR. LITO 5:00 MASS FR. LITO DCN DAVE
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Message to our Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph Church

Aloha!

Our parish church has been facing a lot of challenges since the pandemic started early last year and we are so blessed that we managed to adapt to the reality of change including protocols. Church protocols that would help us to accommodate the faithful in the celebration of the sacraments like holy mass, funeral mass, baptism, wedding and other prayer services. I am glad that we have volunteers from hospitality ministry who could provide us assistance in this regard.

Beginning November, 2021, there will be no seat reservations. It is first come first serve basis. If you want to secure your present seat, you must come early before the mass. Those who will be attending the mass will be led by the ministers to the seats that are available following the same distancing. Group of family and elderly will be given a proper seat to be accommodated. Seating will be extended to the balcony and spaces (inside & outside); thus, anticipating the season of Christmas.

As to express our aloha to everyone - visitors or non-parishioners are welcome to join us in weekdays and weekends Eucharistic celebration. We thank God that majority of our parishioners are fully vaccinated. Everyone is encouraged to be responsible to contact and report information to the office of St. Joseph Church if someone has been diagnosed with the virus.

Kindly extend the good news to all our faithful and generous parishioners and respective families and invite to come back to the church to celebrate with us the Holy Eucharist.

Stay safe, be safe.

Mahalo!

Fr. Lito C. Hitosis, SSS
 Interim Pastor

