

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Sept. 12, 2021

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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*



**August  
Weekend  
Masses  
will be  
streamed,  
LIVE on:**

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Church Hilo

Sept	4 @ 5 pm
Sept	12 @ 6 pm
Sept	18 @ 5 pm
Sept	26 @ 6pm



24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary Time – 2021 (B)

**“Faith, if it does not have works, is dead.**

What does it take to be a Christian? How do we recognize the true followers of Christ today? While we can indeed present our baptismal certificates to prove our Christian affiliation, the readings this Sunday demand for something more - “Faith if it does not have works, is dead. “

As Jesus confronted his disciples, we likewise must do a self-examination of what it means to be a follower of Christ. Hopefully the question of Jesus **“But who do you say that I am?”**, will help us. Are we a Christian by choice or by accident? Because a true follower of Christ must be ready to commit oneself to everything that Jesus taught and stood for. To proclaim like Peter that Jesus is the Christ is to allow Jesus to enter our hearts and take hold of our lives so that our words, our actions, our decisions, our desires reflect our love for our Lord and Savior.

And we can only be true to our Christian calling by “taking up our cross.” The cross is a consequence of our discipleship and such a choice we make in our hearts through the grace that we received with our encounter with Christ and God’s mercy.

During this time of the Pandemic, we can certainly make it our battle cry: “They will know that we are Christian by our Love !”

**Please continue to  
pray & show  
support for**



**St. Joseph School**



**ST. JOSEPH  
PRAY FOR US!**

## 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!

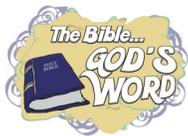


### St. Joseph Church Collection

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



#### Thursday, Sep 16

1 Tm 4:12-16  
Ps 111:7-10  
Lk 7:36-50

#### Friday, Sep 17

1 Tm 6:2c-12  
Ps 49:6-10, 17-20  
Lk 8:1-3

#### Saturday, Sep 18

1 Tm 6:13-16  
Ps 100:1b-5  
Lk 8:4-15

#### Sunday, Sep 19

Wis 2:12, 17-20  
Ps 54:3-4, 5-8  
Jas 3:16—4:3  
Mk 9:30-37

#### Sunday, Sep 12

Is 50:4c-9a  
Ps 116:1-6, 8-9  
Jas 2:14-18  
Mk 8:27-35

#### Monday, Sep 13

1 Tm 2:1-8  
Ps 28:2, 7-9  
Lk 7:1-10

#### Tuesday, Sep 14

Nm 21:4b-9  
Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38  
Phil 2:6-11  
Jn 3:13-17

#### Wednesday, Sep 15

1 Tm 3:14-16  
Ps 111:1-6  
Jn 19:25-27

***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***

<b>Stewardship Report of Treasury for:</b>			
	<b>Aug 31- Sep 7, 2021</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
<b>Collections</b>	4,960.25	68,568.09	82,121.56
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	365.00	3,072.00	4,166.70
<b>Security Project</b>	15.00	395.00	558.33
<b>All Other Income</b>	3,122.00	42,941.93	35,594.09
<b>Deposited to Bank</b>	<b>8,462.25</b>	<b>114,977.02</b>	<b>122,440.68</b>
<b>Parish Hall</b>	0.00	Loan to school	148,595.05
		Designated Funds	128,988.83
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	461,236.27
			<b>738,820.15</b>



## Priesthood Sunday, Sep 26

The Serra Club of Honolulu urges lay parish leaders to join with parishes throughout the United States in honoring their priests on **Sunday, September 26, "Priesthood Sunday."** Serra Club of Honolulu President, Jack Kampfer, says, "We hope every parish does something to express the appreciation of their faith community for the devoted priests who serve them. Recognition is especially relevant considering the small number of priests that serve our diocese. Also, those contemplating a vocation will be encouraged by the esteem shown our priests. This is an opportunity for each parish to reaffirm the priesthood as central to the life of our Church."

Bishop Silva is endorsing and implementing a new Faith Formation program for everyone in the diocese. From clergy and staff to catechists and parishioners, he is inviting as many people as possible to be formed and catechized in the doctrines and truths of our Catholic Faith. Best part, IT IS ALL FREE (for at least the first year and hopefully for the next two years).

### What is this program?

It is an online virtual presentation of highly renowned professionals from Franciscan University in the non-degree program where individuals or small Christian Communities can join at their own paces and take their own "tracks" of topics. Gathering the people at the parish, providing quality trained Catechesis is not currently available and possible, but with The Franciscan University Catechetical Institute, the Church can.

Individuals have free entry once their parish or school has registered in our system. Once their institution has subscribed, they can then go to [www.FranciscanAtHome.com](http://www.FranciscanAtHome.com). Once there, scroll down to the following section with a blue button:

Does your institution (parish, school, etc.) already have a membership?

Free Sign Up

By clicking on this button, they can then fill in registration information to create a new account. After completing the registration, they are then taken to a page that asks for the name of their diocese. Once they choose the name of their diocese, the name of their parish or school will appear in the second drop-down box (provided that their parish or school has registered already). Once they have selected their parish or school, they have access to all the workshops for free!



# September 2021

12 7:00 MASS FR. JONG	13 6:00 MASS FR. LITO	14 6:00 MASS FR. LITO	15 6:00 MASS FR. LITO	16 6:00 MASS FR. LITO	17 6:00 MASS FR. LITO	18 7:00 MASS FR. LITO
9:00 MASS FR. LITO, DCN. DAVID	12:15 MASS FR. LITO	12:15 MASS FR. LITO	12:15 MASS FR. LITO	12:15 MASS FR. LITO	10:30 FUNERAL PRAYER Svc. (+ A. Helliangao Sr.) @ DODO Mort. FR. LITO	10:00 CONFES- SION FR. LITO
11:45 MASS FR. LITO	6:00 MEMO- RIAL MASS, FR. LITO, DCN. BERLEY				12:15 MASS FR. LITO	5:00 MASS FR. LITO W/DCN DAVE (PREACH)
6:00 MASS FR. LITO						

## Memorial Mass planned for the late Bishop Amando Samo



St. Joseph Church will have a Memorial Mass on Monday, September 13 at 6:00 pm in honor of the late Bishop Amando Samo who died on August 7, 2021.

Bishop Samo was born on Moch Island in the state of Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia in 1948. He did some of his studies

for the priesthood at Chaminade College of Honolulu, residing with Hawaii seminarians. He was ordained a priest in 1977.

He was ordained a bishop in 1987, auxiliary to Bishop Martin Neylon of the Diocese of Caroline Islands, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral on Moen Island.

Father Samo was appointed coadjutor bishop of the diocese from 1994-1995 and named diocesan bishop in 1995. He retired on Feb. 2, 2020, after suffering a stroke.

## Baptisms and Faith Formation

For those who are requesting baptisms and families who are awaiting faith formation for their children we truly appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this time of transition.

To date, no one has applied for the Director of Religious Education position. We remain confident that God will provide us with the right person to take over our Religious Education Department.

Until then we will do our best to provide the Sacrament of Baptism.

**W**ear a Mask  
**A**void the crowds-social distancing  
**S**urface Disinfection  
**H**and Hygiene  
**I**mmunization  
**T**esting