



April 23, 2023

JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



Priests:
Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS
Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS
Deacon:
Dcn. David Watson

3rd Sunday of Easter – 2023

And walked with them

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How we wish that Our Lord Jesus will be with us on every step of our journey in life – be it in good times but most especially in difficult times. And believe it or not Our Lord Jesus does. He wants to be with us every step of the way. But unfortunately, sometimes or most of the times, we fail to recognize His presence.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p Saturdays at 3:00 p

Such is the story in the gospel of two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Probably because of that great sense of guilt for their lack of courage to stand up for the Lord, or simply a heavy sense of loss or just mere disappointment for their unmet expectations, they were downcast and thus, unable to recognize the Lord when He walked with them. Not until the gloom in their hearts was lifted, when our Lord fired their hearts as Jesus explained the scriptures to them and open their eyes when he broke bread with them did they finally realized, it was the Lord that was with them all the time.

Mass Schedule

6 am 12:15 pm Monday—Friday
7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass
7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm Sunday

And this is what Our Lord Jesus wants to do for us if we will just allow Him. Our Lord Jesus will speak to us every opportunity He has – when we listen to or read the Holy scriptures - when we delve into those quiet moments of prayers and meditations – when we reach out to our brothers and sisters. But most of all, He is there for us in the Eucharist -the sacrament of His Love.

PRAY FOR US!



Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will!

When was the last time, you invited the Lord to walk and stay with you?

St. Joseph Church is in need of a General Contractor. Please call the office if you are able to help us! Bob/Margaret Lucas will return your call.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

Scripture OF THE WEEK

Sunday, April 23

Acts 2:14, 22-33
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
1 Pt 1:17-21
Lk 24:13-35

Monday, April 24

Acts 6:8-15
Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14
Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday, April 26

Acts 8:1b-8
Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 27

Acts 8:26-40
Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20
Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 28

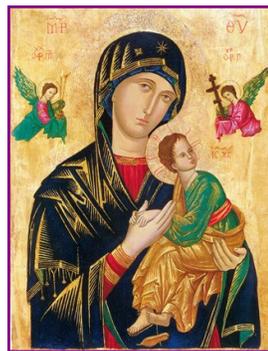
Acts 9:1-20
Ps 117:1bc, 2
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 29

Acts 9:31-42
Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
Jn 6:60-69

Sunday, April 30

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6
1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10



Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group
Novena devotions have resumed on
Tuesday at
St. Joseph Church; 6:00p.m. (evening).

Come join us every Tuesday praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Consecration, and Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

| | April 11-17 | YTD Actual | YTD Budget |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Collections | 4,972.86 | 393,429.77 | 375,984.17 |
| R&M Collection | 165.00 | 11,916.83 | 22,451.60 |
| Security Project | 205.00 | 643.00 | 982.25 |
| All Other Income | 4,444.83 | 198,900.58 | 80,595.62 |
| Deposited to Bank | 9,787.69 | 604,890.18 | 480,013.64 |
| Loan to School | | | 56,452.33 |
| Designated Funds | | | 205,774.43 |
| Restricted Parish Hall | | | 620,333.27 |
| | | | 882,560.03 |



'Ohana in Christ
THE ANNUAL APPEAL *for the* CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

Progress Report July 1, 2022-April 11, 2023

| Annual Due | Collected to Date | Yet to be raised |
|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 22,583 | 10,680 | 611.50 |

We are required to raise 50% of the Annual Amount this year.



If you or someone you know is interested in any of our religious education programs, please contact **Crystal at the office or email** ccastillo@rcchawaii.org.

We are currently offering the following programs:

1. Baptism (under 7 years old)
2. Holy Communion & Confirmation
3. Youth & Young Adult Ministry
4. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

2022 - 2028 Saint Joseph Church Pastoral Plan: Our Response to God's Call for Stewardship



**We Need Your Help!!
Join a Ministry Today!**



**SCAN ME!
And Fill out an
Interest Form**

Stewardship is the management of the resources that God has entrusted to us. It is only through God that we are blessed with such resources. It is the expectation that we will use these resources to enlarge and enrich His kingdom. In order to do so, we must start with the domestic church – our own family. Setting examples and modeling faithful giving of time, talent, and treasure are essential in a Christ-centered lifestyle. Simply talking about generosity and self-giving are not enough to engender a Christ-like mindset. It is in our actions that we learn about the power of God's grace and love. It is in imitation of Christ that we teach our children about the power of God's grace and love. Every individual has useful and unique gifts necessary to do the work of God in and through the Church; all gifts are precious and necessary in the life of the Church. Discover your own personal God-given talents. This will serve to bring our faith family together as well as reinforce Christ-centered living for all family members.

Pillars of Stewardship

H o s p i t a l i t y P r a y e r F o r m a t i o n S e r v i c e

JESUS SAID TO HIM, "IF YOU WISH TO BE PERFECT, GO, SELL WHAT YOU HAVE AND GIVE TO THE POOR, AND YOU WILL HAVE TREASURE IN HEAVEN. THEN COME, FOLLOW ME." MATTHEW 19:21

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

God reveals His perfect and infinite love for us most visibly in His Son, Jesus Christ. A steward makes God's love visible by imitating Jesus.

Centered on Stewardship and the 4 Pillars of Hospitality, Prayer, Formation and Service the plan identifies exciting goals for our church and community.

OUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

Sign up for one (or more) of our available ministries today!! Simply scan the QR code and fill out a simple form online OR **cut out the interest form below & fill-in your contact information.** The ministry leaders will contact you on gathering times & locations. We look forward to hearing from YOU!

Formation Continuous Conversion

'BEING A DISCIPLE IS NOT JUST SOMETHING ELSE TO DO, ALONGSIDE MANY OTHER THINGS SUITABLE FOR CHRISTIANS, IT IS A TOTAL WAY OF LIFE AND REQUIRES CONTINUING CONVERSION.'

FORMATION IS A FORMIDABLE TASK, INVOLVING EDUCATION FOR THE MIND AND CONVERSION OF THE HEART. TO KNOW THE "STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE", DOES NOT MAKE ONE LIVE A "STEWARDSHIP WAY OF LIFE."

ONGOING CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT IF WE ARE TO GROW IN OUR LIVES AS STEWARDS.

Formation Pillar

Ministry Leads: Jean Trefethen & James Vrooman

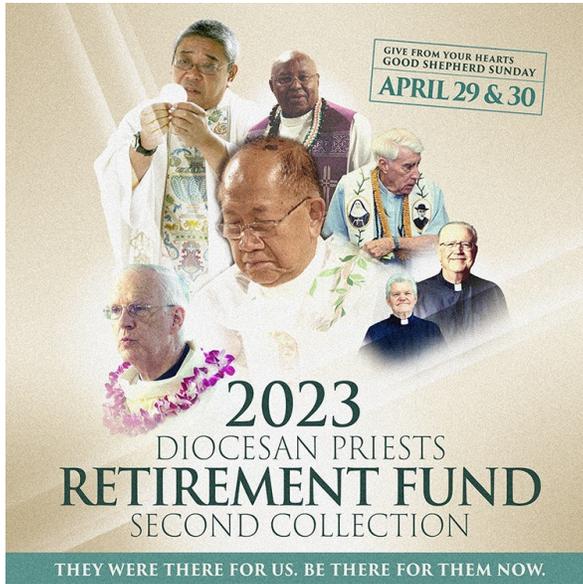
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| RCIA | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Baptism Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Engaged Encounter | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Small Christian Community | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Marriage Encounter | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Youth & Young Adult Ministry* (needs leader) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Contact me at:

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

April 2023

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| 23 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF | 24 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF | 25 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP | 26 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 1:00 Convalidation-FP | 27 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF | 28 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF | 29 7:00 Mass 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FP |
| Office open 9-1 | | | | | | |



2nd Collection will occur on April 29/30

NOTICE:
Meeting of 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, this Wednesday, April 26, in the St. Joseph Church downstairs meeting room, beginning at 7 pm.

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Oh Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke your powerful name, the protection of the living and the salvation of the dying. Purest Mary, let your name henceforth be ever on my lips. Delay not, Blessed Lady, to rescue me whenever I call on you. In my temptations, in my needs, I will never cease to call on you, ever repeating your sacred name, Mary, Mary. What a consolation, what sweetness, what confidence fills my soul when I utter your sacred name or even only think of you! I thank the Lord for having given you so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name. But I will not be content with merely uttering your name. Let my love for you prompt me ever to hail you Mother of Perpetual Help. Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for me and grant me the favor I confidently ask of you.

(Then say three Hail Marys).





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