

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

April 30, 2023

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



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4th Sunday of Easter – 2023 - Good Shepherd Sunday

“The Lord is my shepherd...”

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What is your dream in life? To be successful? To be rich? To be famous? But what do you think is the Lord’s dream for you? And while we may have varying situations and opportunities in life, today as we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, we hear Our Lord’s desire for all of us: *“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”*

What is this abundant life that Jesus promised? Ironically, it has nothing to do with accumulating material wealth nor with being famous nor being successful in this world, which has been a driving force for many. It is all about **being right with God through faith in Christ** and having the hope of eternity spent in His presence very much like the life spent by the sheep with their shepherd. Jesus is the Good Shepherd, who is ready to lay down His life for us, and continuously offering the opportunity to live our life to the fullest.

But the question is: “Are we ready to see ourselves as sheep of a shepherd?” I will admit, however, there is something a little disheartening about being described as a sheep. Because adorable as they may be, they are not the smartest of animals. But even more so It is difficult to admit our likeness to animals that so depend on a shepherd for survival. We are much more accustomed to being shepherds in control than sheep so in need of leadership.

So that at the end, we can only but join the author of the psalm today who wrote: *“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing that I shall want. (Ps. 23)”*



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

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

PRAY FOR US!



*Please remember St. Joseph
Parish in your will!*

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 30

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

Monday, May 01

Acts 11:1-18
Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday, May 02

Acts 11:19-26
Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 03

1 Cor 15:1-8
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Jn 14:6-14

Thursday, May 04

Acts 13:13-25
Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27
Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 05

Acts 13:26-33
Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 06

Acts 13:44-52
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Jn 14:7-14

Sunday, May 07

Acts 6:1-7
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12



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 18-24	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	3,972.00	404,285.32	389,185.00
R&M Collection	121.00	11,916.83	22,451.60
Security Project	5.00	643.00	982.25
All Other Income	3,501.85	199,997.93	103,981.45
Deposited to Bank	7,599.85	616,843.08	516,600.30
Loan to School			56,452.33
Designated Funds			205,774.43
Restricted Parish Hall Funds			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

<p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">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." <i>MATTHEW 19:21</i></p>	<p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">H o s p i t a l i t y</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">P r a y e r</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">F o r m a t i o n</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">S e r v i c e</p>
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"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!

Prayer A Heart to Heart with God

**'PRAYER IS AS NECESSARY TO OUR SOULS AS FOOD IS TO OUR BODIES.'
FROM CHARACTERISTICS OF A CHRISTIAN STEWARD
PRAYER AND THE SACRAMENTS DISPOSE A SOUL TO RECEIVE GOD'S ABUNDANT GRACES, WHICH ARE NECESSARY TO GROW IN HOLINESS. IT IS THROUGH PRAYER THAT WE NURTURE OUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT.**

Prayer Pillar

Ministry Leads: Fr. Poli and Fr. Ferdie

I am interested in helping with:	Check here
Liturgy: (Sacristans, Altar Server, Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Home/Hospital Communion)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lectors/Commentators	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Devotions: (Marian Prayer [Oct-May], Daily Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Mother of Perpetual Help)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Contact me at:

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

April/May 2023

30 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	01 6:00 Mass-FP 9:30 Grave- side +A. Tipon-Dcn. Jim 12:15 Mass- FF	02 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	03 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30Mass+E. Baligad-FP 12:15 Mass-FP	04 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	05 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	06 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confes- sions 5:00 Mass-FF
Office open 9-1						

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
MAY DAY MARKET
2023**

Saturday, May 6, 2023 | 10:00a - 2:00p
St. Joseph School Campus
FOOD | CRAFTS | ENTERTAINMENT | GIVEAWAYS
FREE ADMISSION | OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CALLING ALL MEN – The Knights of Columbus will have a recruitment weekend on Saturday and Sunday on May 6 & 7, at all Masses. Please consider joining this group of Catholic Men dedicated to growing their Faith, helping the Parish and enjoying the fellowship of other Catholic Men. There are financial benefits being a Knight with investment and life insurance opportunities. Information will be distributed at all the Masses on May 6 & 7, and brother Knights will be available to answer your questions.

Do you already do things for Your Parish? If you do, joining the knights will give you the fellowship and comradery of other men doing similar things.

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