

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

December 31, 2023

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



Priests:

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS
Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS

Deacon:

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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

Feast of the Holy Family – Year B (2023)

“..a light for revelation...”

As we celebrate today’s Feast of the Holy Family – the family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus – we are given a glimpse of the home that Our Lord grew up with. Their coming to the temple to present the child Jesus to the temple is a time for gratitude and joy. And while Simeon praise God for the presence of baby Jesus, he also reminded that hearts will be pierced especially that of Mary. The Holy Family will not be spared from trials and tribulations just like any human family.

But what makes their family holy? Theirs is holy because they chose to put God at the center of their lives. In the midst of trials and challenges, they put their trust in God. Listening to God’s Word is so rooted in their hearts that they were able to accept His will in their lives. And we must be vigilant against those that are trying to destroy or weaken the significance of family. The Holy Family conquered their struggles through their strong faith. As a family we must not ground ourselves to the securities that this world will offer but only in God’s unconditional love for each of His children and thus be assured that the favor of God will be upon us.

Joseph, Mary and Jesus must have spent time praying together for that is the only way they can discern God’s will for them. And as Fr. Peyton always reminded us: “The Family that prays together stays together.”

Forgot your Check Book? Make your offering to St. Joseph Church, Hilo online.

Simply click on the QR Code and process your offering.

Thank You and God Bless.



Scripture OF THE WEEK

Monday, Jan 01

Nm 6:22-27
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

Thursday, Jan 04

1 Jn 3:7-10
Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9
Jn 1:35-42

Saturday, Jan 06

1 Jn 5:5-13
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday, Jan 02

1 Jn 2:22-28
98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Jn 1:19-28

Friday, Jan 05

1 Jn 3:11-21
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Jn 1:43-51

Sunday, Jan 07

Is 60:1-6
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

Wednesday, Jan 03

1 Jn 2:29-3:6
Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6
Jn 1:29-34

Sunday, Dec 31

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5.
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17
Lk 2:22-40

Our sound system has been updated and professionally calibrated.

Please DO NOT touch it—Over time feedback will permanently damage the speakers. The cost to repair or replace them is \$10,000. If the sound levels need adjustment, please notify the office. Mahalo, Fr. Poli

New Norm Regarding Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion taking Communion to the Homebound

Bishop Silva requests every parish to place the following announcement in its weekly bulletin for three consecutive weeks:



In order to safeguard the sacredness of the Holy Eucharist, Bishop Silva has forbidden that the Eucharist be given to anyone presenting a pyx in the Communion line. Only those who are authorized by the parish priest to take Holy Communion to the sick may receive the Eucharist from the priest after the Communion of the faithful, and never during the Communion procession.

St. Joseph Parish asks Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound to please give your pyx to the sacristan prior to Mass. Please label the pyx with the number of hosts you need. The pyxes will be placed on the altar during the preparation of gifts, so the hosts in them will be consecrated during the Eucharistic Prayer. After Communion and announcements, the priest will call up those who will take Communion to the homebound, give a blessing and hand your pyx back to you.



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What you'll enjoy:

- Watch the sun set over green pastures followed by starlit skies above the Pacific Ocean
- Ono Buffet dinner with prime rib, BBQ chicken and all the fixings
- Horse shoes, corn hole, roping, branding a wood sourvenir
- Live country music and dancing
- S'mores by the campfire

Don't miss out on this unforgettable evening of fun, food, and family. Reserve your spot today!

808-430-6113
www.paniolobbqdinner.com

Hot Meal report:

Feeding the hungry is back. This ministry would not be able to function without the generosity of our Catholic Community. Together we have served a total of #1,187 meals as of December 21st lunch. A breakdown is provided in the chart for you to see.

For all of our donors, volunteers and those who pray for us, Thank You! May God bless you and your families with Peace, Happiness, and Love now and always.

Sincerely, Feeding the Hungry Committee

Month	Day	# of plates
July	20	120
August	17	206
September	21	223
October	19	209
November	16	153
December	21	276
TOTAL		1,187

SPIRITUAL AND MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY.

"We all have burdens to bear in life. We move away from loved ones and friends. We lose a job or a significant part of our savings. We are anxious about performance at school or work. We are stricken with grief at the death of a loved one. We feel imprisoned by a destructive habit such as alcohol abuse or pornography. We are in a destructive relationship and do not know how to extricate ourselves from it."

We experience trauma at some life events, like what is happening in west Maui.

It is because of these normal kinds of challenges to our spiritual and mental health that the Diocese is introducing a SPIRITUAL AND MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY. This is not meant to take the place of mental health professionals. It is a ministry of accompaniment. A Handbook is available for your use.

Please call **Deacon Jim Dougherty** at (808) 315-1319 if you are interested in becoming a facilitator or participant for this Ministry. The Handbook is now available on our parish webpage.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

December 19-27		YTD Actual
Collections	28,717.01	278,009.64
Other Regular Income	393.28	24,980.18
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	275.00
Convent Lease		34,000.00
R&M Collection	2,565.00	15,523.00
Security Project	0.00	828.00
Feed the Hungry	230.00	2,176.00
Other Unusual Income		6,782.34
Total Income	31,905.29	362,574.16
Loan to School		15,500.01
Designated Funds		357,220.47
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		456,488.02

DONATE TO FEEDING THE HUNGRY!

We are currently seeking monetary donations for a new certified kitchen, or donations of the items below for our monthly feeding the hungry ministry. Contact Bernie at (808)640-8709 for more information.

- Corn (#10 size can)**
- Tomato Sauce (#10 size can)**
- Kidney Beans (#10 size can)**
- Tomato Paste (#10 size can)**
- Mild Salsa (Gallon)**
- Hickory BBQ Sauce (Gallon)**

Supplies: Paper 5-Part Luau Plates & 3-Section To-Go Containers, Napkins, Paper Drinking Cups, Utensils (Compostable), Sandwich size ziploc bags

We would like to thank everyone who donated all other ingredients we have in stock. Mahalo for your generosity! We appreciate anything you can do to contribute to our current above list.



**Mahalo,
Service Pillar**

St. Joseph Parish
Statement of Financial Position
As June 30, 2023

	Jun 30, 23	Jun 30, 22	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
10000 · CASH	915,928.99	801,009.54	114,919.45	14.35%
Total Checking/Savings	915,928.99	801,009.54	114,919.45	14.35%
Other Current Assets				
12500 · DUE FROM (TO) RELATED ENTITIES	58,490.02	97,404.65	(38,914.63)	(39.95%)
13000 · OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Other Current Assets	58,640.02	97,554.65	(38,914.63)	(39.89%)
Total Current Assets	974,569.01	898,564.19	76,004.82	8.46%
Fixed Assets				
15000 · PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	2,331,261.83	2,296,606.56	34,655.27	1.51%
Total Fixed Assets	2,331,261.83	2,296,606.56	34,655.27	1.51%
TOTAL ASSETS	3,305,830.84	3,195,170.75	110,660.09	3.46%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable				
20100 · ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	3,014.85	(11,102.84)	14,117.69	127.15%
Total Accounts Payable	3,014.85	(11,102.84)	14,117.69	127.15%
Credit Cards				
20500 · CREDIT CARD PAYABLE	0.00	197.36	(197.36)	(100.0%)
Total Credit Cards	0.00	197.36	(197.36)	(100.0%)
Other Current Liabilities				
21000 · CUSTODIAL FUNDS	18,356.50	9,429.59	8,926.91	94.67%
24000 · Other Current Liabilities	10,687.03	89,322.95	(78,635.92)	(88.04%)
Total Other Current Liabilities	29,043.53	98,752.54	(69,709.01)	(70.59%)
Total Current Liabilities	32,058.38	87,847.06	(55,788.68)	(63.51%)
Long Term Liabilities				
24450 · Deferred Rental Income	0.00	(28,030.17)	28,030.17	100.0%
27100 · Notes & Mort. Payable-Noncurrent	66,206.94	0.00	66,206.94	100.0%
Total Long Term Liabilities	66,206.94	(28,030.17)	94,237.11	336.2%
Total Liabilities	98,265.32	59,816.89	38,448.43	64.28%
Equity				
30100 · WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	2,347,678.16	2,271,026.78	77,038.96	3.39%
30500 · PROP, PLANT, EQ-WITHOUT DONOR R	253,700.00	253,700.00	0.00	0.0%
31000 · WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	533,975.70	525,187.43	8,788.27	1.67%
Net Income	72,211.66	85,439.65	(13,227.99)	(15.48%)
Total Equity	3,207,565.52	3,135,353.86	72,211.66	2.3%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	3,305,830.84	3,195,170.75	110,660.09	3.46%

St. Joseph Parish
Statement of Activities
As of June 30, 2023

	Jul '22 - Jun 23	Jul '21 - Jun 22	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
40000 · OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS	490,371.19	441,657.18	48,714.01	11.03%
42000 · OTHER REGULAR INCOME	39,057.74	74,909.02	(35,851.28)	(47.86%)
45000 · REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET	0.00	1,320.00	(1,320.00)	(100.0%)
47000 · UNUSUAL (NON-SCHEDULED) IN- COME	135,702.78	150,732.10	(15,029.32)	(9.97%)
Total Income	665,131.71	668,618.30	(3,486.59)	(0.52%)
Gross Profit	665,131.71	668,618.30	(3,486.59)	(0.52%)
Expense				
50000 · EMPLOYMENT COSTS	227,132.17	240,926.11	(13,793.94)	(5.73%)
51000 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	13,889.91	6,735.92	7,153.99	106.21%
51500 · INSURANCE	59,807.00	51,313.74	8,493.26	16.55%
51700 · LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	2,647.21	6,645.94	(3,998.73)	(60.17%)
52000 · SUPPLIES & OTHER SERVICES	47,893.87	43,535.65	4,358.22	10.01%
53000 · REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	9,480.50	6,424.97	3,055.53	47.56%
54000 · UTILITIES	21,750.15	26,898.76	(5,148.61)	(19.14%)
55000 · CONTRIBUTIONS & ASSESSMENTS	173,727.64	168,934.19	4,793.45	2.84%
56000 · INTEREST EXPENSE	2,098.73	1,912.47	186.26	9.74%
57000 · TAXES	1,880.14	593.58	1,286.56	216.75%
58000 · DEPRECIATION	33,744.73	30,282.32	3,462.41	11.43%
Total Expense	594,052.05	584,203.65	9,848.40	1.69%
Net Ordinary Income	71,079.66	84,414.65	(13,334.99)	(15.8%)
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
70000 · TEMP. RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	1,132.00	1,025.00	107.00	10.44%
Total Other Income	1,132.00	1,025.00	107.00	10.44%
Net Other Income	1,132.00	1,025.00	107.00	10.44%
Net In- come	72,211.66	85,439.65	(13,227.99)	(15.48%)

The fiscal year July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023, saw many changes for St. Joseph Church. Fr. Lito left for health reasons but Fr. Poli returned along with Fr. Ferdie and we are happy to have them here. We welcomed the increase in weekly attendance as Covid restrictions and concerns tapered off. The increase in attendance did bring an increase in donations although that was offset by the PPP grant from the prior year. In December of 2022 we were able to pay off a loan from the Diocese prior to taking on the loan for our photovoltaic system in January of this year. Employment costs remain down as we cautiously fill positions. We do hope to add a part-time facility and maintenance person in 2024.

Insurance costs were up over 16% and are forecast to be considerably higher in the 2023-24 fiscal year. Overall expenses were down 15% as our income remained about the same. Property management of rental properties was moved out of the parish and placed with the Property Management division of First Hawaiian Bank. While this removes much of the work from the parishes and ensures good oversight it does bring with it some added costs which we are monitoring.

We appreciate your continued generosity of time, talent and treasure...we wish you all a very Happy and Blessed New Year!



Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make our Advent preparations and Christmas Masses so beautiful and so meaningful!
Wishing you a New Year filled with peace and love and
May God continue to bless you this year and throughout all your days



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ABOUT US

The Permanent Deacon Formation Program is a five-year intensive program that prepares men spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally for Ordination. Men (and if married, their wives) will be formed and sent to teach, to guard and to bear witness to, and to serve the Catholic Church through the example of their lives and their ministries of Word, Service and Charity.

INQUIRY WEEKENDS

These weekend retreats offer a spiritually enriching encounter, filled with valuable information, providing men and their wives a profound experience to deeply explore the diaconate vocation. To be considered for the next cohort, applicants must attend one of these mandatory weekends, with their spouses, if married.

- April 12 - 14
- May 3 - 5
- June 14 - 16

CONTACT US

We invite you to reserve a space online at our website:

catholichawaii.org/formation

For questions and concerns:
deaconformation2@rcchawaii.org

Or call us at:
(808) 203-6777



All accommodations, plus airfare for neighbor islanders will be covered by the program.

WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/FORMATION

31 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FP 6:00 Mass-FP	01 7:00 Mass-FF 	02 7:00 Mass-FF 	03 6:00 Mass-FF 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-FF 10:00 Confession 5:00 Mass-FP
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**Holy Trinity Hermitage
Fundraiser**



**Look for us on Sunday January
21st between 10 and 11 am.
We are also online at:
holytrinityhermitage.com**

Parents & Guardians:

Please accompany ALL minors (ages 17 & younger) to the restrooms.
It is *your* kuleana to keep them safe while attending Mass & parish events.

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NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

National Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.
 Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.
 Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.
 Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.
 Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Peace, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.
 St. Joseph, silent adorer of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

As part of our response for the Year of Eucharistic Revival,
 St. Joseph Church will offer Eucharistic adoration on the 2nd Sunday of each month from
 10:30 to 11:30 am.

Please plan to join us on January 14th.

