

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

February 26, 2023

Priests:

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

Deacon:

Dcn. David Watson

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



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St. Joseph Church is hosting the Engaged Encounter couples on February 25-26. We ask that you keep the engaged couples and all those involved in making this weekend a success in your prayers.



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!

1st Sunday of Lent – 2023

Tempted by the devil

With the imposition of the ashes on our forehead last Wednesday, we started our Lenten Journey this year. With those ashes, we were reminded of who we are in the eyes of our Loving Father - we are His beloved children despite our unfaithfulness and sin – constantly being called to return to Him.

On this first Sunday of lent, we hear again about the temptation of Jesus in the desert by the devil. And the way Jesus faced everyone of these temptations becomes the example for us in confronting our own bout with temptations.

It is consoling to know that even Jesus Christ was not spared from temptation – “Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.” And this is the first thing about temptation – it is an everyday human reality. We all have to deal with it.

The second thing about temptation is that it can only come from the devil. The devil’s desire is to ruin us – to make us less human. On the other hand, God will never tempt us, He only tests us. The devil wants to make us bad. When God tests us, it is intended to make us better persons.

The third reality is that we are not powerless in dealing with temptation. Just as Jesus did not succumb to it, so are we capable of saying no to it. Lent is a call to conversion. The enemy of conversion is sin. So we have to look at ourselves if we are ready for this coming celebration of our salvation. And the best place to begin our journey of conversion is within the perimeters of our hearts.

Scripture OF THE WEEK



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.

Sunday, February 26

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
Rom 5:12-19
Mt 4:1-11

Monday, February 27

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 28

Is 55:10-11
PS 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, March 1

Jon 3:1-10
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, March 2

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 3

Ez 18:21-28
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 4

Dt 26:16-19
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 5

Gn 12:1-4a
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.
2 Tm 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9

HOST FAMILY WANTED

for St. Joseph School International Student

- Immediate Availability Needed
- Serious Inquiries Only

For more information contact:

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Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	February 14-21	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	5,981.04	306,352.78	300,706.25
R&M Collection	160.00	11,123.83	14,967.72
Security Project	5.00	603.00	654.82
All Other Income	1,974.76	175,855.73	68,652.19
Deposited to Bank	8,120.80	493,935.34	384,980.98
Loan to School			66,690.41
Designated Funds			195,536.35
Restricted Parish Hall Funds			620,213.27
			882,440.03



FIRST WEEK OF LENT

A SEASON FOR SLOWING DOWN

During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



2022 - 2023 SJS Tennis Schedule

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
2/25	10:00a	@ Konawaena Hōlualoa
3/1	2:00p	@ Kea'au Kea'au Court
3/4	10:00a	v. Makua Lani Lincoln Court
3/8	2:00p	@ Kamehameha Kamehameha Court
3/15*	10:30a	Parker / Kohala Mauna Kea
3/22	2:00p	v. Laupahoehoe Lincoln Court
3/29	2:00p	v. Waiākea Lincoln Court
4/1	10:00a	v. HPA Lincoln Court
4/5	2:00p	@ Hilo Hilo High Courts
4/8	10:00a	@ Kealakehe Kealakehe Courts

*DOUBLEHEADER MATCH

4/19 - 4/22 8:00a BIFF Individuals Mauna Kea and Mauna Lani Courts



2022 - 2023 Boy's Volleyball Schedule

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
3/2	5:00p	@ CLA CLA Gym
3/4	11:00a	@ Kanu Waimea Park
3/7	6:00p	v. HPA Hilo Armory
3/8	6:00p	v. Honoka'a Hilo Armory
3/22	6:00p	@ Makua Lani Kona Gym (Old A)
3/24	**	Ka 'Umeke **
3/29	6:00p	@ Laupahoehoe Laupahoehoe Gym
4/1	10:00a	@ Pāhoa Pāhoa Gym
4/3	6:00p	v. Konawaena Hilo Armory
4/4	6:00p	v. Ka'ū Hilo Armory
4/7	6:00p	@ Kohala Kohala Gym
4/15	10:00a	@ Parker Waimea Park




2022 - 2023 Track and Field Schedule

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
03/04/2023	Kea'au	field 9:00a / running 10:00a
03/11/2023	Konawaena	field 2:00p / running 3:00p
08/18/2023	Waiākea	field 9:00a / running 10:00a
03/25/2023	Kealakehe	field 3:00p / running 4:00p
04/01/2023	HPA	field 9:00a / running 10:00a
04/08/2023	Waiākea	field 9:00a / running 10:00a
04/15/2023	Kealakehe	field 3:00p / running 4:00p
04/22/2023	Kea'au	field 9:00a / running 10:00a
04/28/2023	Kea'au	field 2:00p / running 3:00p
04/29/2023	Kea'au	field 3:00p / running 4:00p
05/05 - 05/06		HHSAA Championships

"Frosh/Soph Invitational" BIFF Trials BIFF Trials



February/March 2023

26 7:00 Mass-Fr. Poli	27 6:00 Mass-Fr. Poli	28 6:00 Mass-Fr. Poli	1 6:00 Mass-Fr. Sam	2 6:00 Mass-Fr. Poli	3 6:00 Mass-Fr. Poli	4 7:00 Mass-Fr. Poli
9:00 Mass-Fr. Poli	12:15 Mass-Fr. Poli	12:15 Mass-Fr. Poli	12:15 Mass-Fr. Poli	12:15 Mass-Fr. Poli	12:15 Mass-Fr. Sam	10:00 Confessions-Fr. Poli
11:45 Mass-Fr. Poli					<u>3:00 Stations</u>	5:00 Mass-Fr. Poli
6:00 Mass-Fr. Poli	<u>Office open 9-1</u>				<u>7:00 Stations</u>	

What is

FASTING ABSTINENCE

Catholics@Work

One full meal per day and two smaller meals if added together would not exceed one full meal.



WHEN

- ✓ Ash Wednesday
- ✓ Good Friday

WHO ARE REQUIRED

18-59

years old

Refraining from eating meat. Fish, seafoods, egg, and milk are allowed.



WHEN

- ✓ Ash Wednesday
- ✓ Good Friday and All Fridays of Lent

WHO ARE REQUIRED

14

years old and above

Lenten Confessions:
 Monday to Friday : @ 4 - 4:30 pm
 Saturdays : @ 10:00 am

Stations of the Cross :
 Every Friday of Lent
 3pm and 7pm

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.

SAFETY NEEDS TO BE EVERYONE'S PRIORITY

Effective immediately the bathrooms will remain locked during **Sunday 6pm mass.** Please see a Hospitality Minister to accompany you to the bathroom.



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