

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

July 23, 2023

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

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*

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wheat or Weed?

Confronted by all the evils that we see around us, we probably wonder why does God not uproot this world of all those weeds that cause sufferings to the rest?

This Sunday, Jesus gives us the parable of the weeds growing among the wheat. It was suggested that they pull out the weeds as soon as they appear. But the landowner decided against pulling out the weeds, lest the wheat be pulled out also. This decision makes sense because their roots might be intertwined. They just have to wait till harvest time and sort them out.

But it would be good to begin by asking : Am I a wheat or a weed?

While we might think kindly of ourselves that in spite of being sometimes a thorn in the flesh to some people, we hope that we can still be considered as wheat. And as wheat, hopefully we look forward in becoming a bread that will be source of nourishment for others. But at the same time, we also know that we need to do some weeding in our hearts of all those that prevent us from fully accomplishing God's will in our lives.

It is best therefore to leave the judgment to God. It is God who knows the depths of every person's heart. Only God can see the motives, the pressure, the context, and everything else. We can only just pray to have the desire to do God's will every moment of our lives and to try to live it even in the most ordinary events of the day.

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!*

Scripture OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 23

Wis 12:13, 16-19
Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Rom 8:26-27
Mt 13:24-43

Monday, July 24

Ex 14:5-18
(Ps) Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 25

2 Cor 4:7-15
Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday, July 26

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15
Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 27

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b
(Ps) Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 28

Ex 20:1-17
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 29

Ex 24:3-8
Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
Jn 11:19-27

Sunday, July 30

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	July 5-10	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,720.98	24,825.87	20,121.15
Other Regular Income	862.74	2,272.54	2,890.40
Unusual Income:			
R&M Collection	235.00	666.00	913.96
Security Project	100.00	250.00	45.68
Feed the Hungry	10.00	30.00	297.02
Total Income	7,928.72	28,044.41	29,155.22
Loan to School			46,214.25
Designated Funds			262,310.53
Restricted Parish Hall Funds			450,609.79



Mahalo!

A huge mahalo to our team of installers who came on Saturday and installed our new security door! The old door was termite damaged and becoming unsafe so the new steel door is a huge improvement. We really cannot thank you enough.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES OF SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1973

Please join us for the 9 am Mass on Sunday, August 20th in celebration of our 50th Class Reunion

For information please contact Earlene at (808) 987-1966



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SAVE THE DATE

East Hawaii Vicariate Youth
Stewardship Day Event
presents:

“The Eucharist, The Center of
our Faith & Families”



Join us for Mass, Breakout Sessions
for all age groups, & Lunch

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

@ 830 AM St Joseph School Gym

All are welcome!

Mandatory for Religious Education
Program Participants.



SAVE THE DATE:

SATURDAY AUGUST 12, 2023

ST JOSEPH CHURCH FAMILY

FUN DAY AT CARVALHO PARK

PPC is looking for coordinators for
suggested events: baseball, volleyball and/
or basketball. We also need manpower to
set-up and clean up.

If you would like to volunteer please leave
your name and contact information with
rectory office or an PPC member:

Armando Mendoza, Christina Ranan, Jade

Nakamura, Jean Trefethen, Istor Naich,

Iris McGuire or Bernie Rasay. Let's make

this day a fun-filled day for the entire
family.

Aloha all Pastors and Parishes,

MAHALO and blessings to all for a successful 'OHANA in CHRIST 2022/2023 as \$1,040,205 was contributed – an increase of 8% versus last year.

Special kudos to the 34 parishes (8 more than last year) and 3 Vicariates that met/exceeded their target goal – including the most recent: **Annunciation Parish, Vietnamese Catholic Community, and Maui/Lanai Vicariate.**

Make Your Marriage the Best it can be!

On Solid Ground

An Enrichment to Help You Strengthen Your Marriage Through the Graces of Your Sacrament,
presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter and hosted by **St. Michael the Archangel Church in Kailua-Kona,**

Saturday, August 19, 2023

7am Mass – 8am-3pm Enrichment, including Convalidation modules

Refreshments and Lunch provided

Register Today - Slots Are Limited

onsolidgroundWWME.eventbrite.com



Registrations Close Tuesday, August 15th

For further information, please email jim.robby.breidenbach@wwme.org

or call (808) 209-8462

July 2023

Office open 9-1 Monday thru Friday except Holidays

23 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FS 6:00 Mass-FF	24 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FP	25 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group	26 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 Alabarae Choir rehearsal 7:00 Knights of Columbus	27 6:00 Mass-FS 12:15 Mass-FF 5:00 Safety Committee 6:00 pm St. Joseph Choir rehearsal	28 6:00 Mass-FS 9:30 Prayer Svc. At Dodo +A.Vinoya 12:15 Mass-FF	29 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FP
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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 August 13th.

