

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

May 14, 2023

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



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6th Sunday of Easter – 2023

If you love me...

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

In the gospel of St. John, on the night of the Last Supper, Our Lord Jesus made a long farewell discourse. This is to help prepare His disciples on his impending passion and death. He wanted his disciples to understand that everything was about the Father's Love and His unfailing love for the Father and similarly His unconditional love for humanity. And He assures them that He will send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate to be their strength... our strength. By doing so, Jesus knows that the Holy Spirit will help us deepen our the knowledge of God and our love for Him because the same Spirit will help us experience the love of God in everyday life.

Consequently our primary reason for keeping the commandments must also be because of LOVE – specifically our Love for Jesus. We all have experienced a situation that we are forced to obey or do something and how burdensome that is. But when we do something out of love, then even the most arduous task becomes a joyous endeavor.

Loving Jesus therefore is not just something emotional; loving Jesus means changing our lives, reforming our lives, working on our personalities and characters, overcoming sinful habits, stretching ourselves to love as Jesus loved. Loving Jesus is a process of conversion. It means taking the challenge to reform and transform our lives so as to reflect the person and values of Christ by the way we live.



*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!*

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, May 14

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
1 Pt 4:13-16
Jn 17:1-11a

Monday, May 15

Acts 16:11-15
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 16

Acts 16:22-34
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 17

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 18

Acts 18:1-8
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 19

Acts 18:9-18
Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 20

Acts 18:23-28
Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10
Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 21

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20

Come pray the Liturgy of the Hours
Join us daily in the morning immediately
following the Morning Mass and
in the evenings:
Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p
Saturdays at 3:00 p

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)



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	May 2-8	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,985.75	423,229.32	409,422.58
R&M Collection	1,746.00	13,972.83	22,451.60
Security Project	5.00	653.00	982.25
All Other Income	6,863.45	205,597.99	88,114.04
Deposited to Bank	15,600.20	643,453.14	520,970.47
Loan to School			56,452.33
Designated Funds			205,774.43
Restricted Parish Hall Funds			620,333.27
			882,560.03

2nd Collection May 20-21
Collection for the Catholic
Communication Campaign



Thank you! Half of your donation will stay in your diocese to support local communications efforts. The other half will support national projects in the United States and around the world. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cc.

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Campaña Católica de la
Comunicación

*Conéctese con Cristo
y con los demás*



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!



St. Joseph Church Safety Tips

When going to receive Holy Communion, please lift pew kneelers to avoid trips and falls for those passing in your row.

Study the St. Joseph emergency floor plan located in the pew. Look for the **red lined routes** to the nearest exits.

"Know Thy Neighbor"- Get to know who is sitting near you; be helpful to those having difficulty walking.

Be safe,

St. Joseph Safety Committee

May 2023

14 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	15 6:00 Comm. Svc-DJ 12:15 Comm. Svc-DC	16 6:00 Comm. Svc-DJ 12:15 Comm. Svc-DC	17 6:00 Comm. Svc-DJ 12:15 Comm. Svc-DC	18 6:00 Comm. Svc- DJ 12:15 Comm. Svc -DC	19 6:00 Comm. Svc- DJ 12:15 Comm. Svc -DC	20 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confes- sions 5:00 Mass-FF
Office open 9-1						

Our priests will be on retreat from May 15-19th. There will be no priests available during this time. Dcn. Jim and Dcn. Charlie will offer Communion Services at 6 am and 12:15 pm.



St. Joseph School is Hiring:



- Math & Science Teacher
- Preschool Teacher
- Preschool Aide
- Elementary Substitute Teacher
- Substitute Teachers



Catholic Values

Established in 1869, St. Joseph School is the oldest private and only Catholic school on Hawai'i Island.

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- Preschool - Grade 12
- College Prep Courses
- Tuition Assistance
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