

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

May 21, 2023

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



**Priests:**

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**Ascension Sunday – 2023**



*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!*

**“And know that I am with you always...”**

Goodbyes are hard because the pain of separation is one of the most painful experience in life. Probably because of the pain that we will no longer enjoy their company or fear that we will not see them again. If these are the reasons for goodbyes, The Ascension of the Lord is therefore not a moment of goodbye. The Lord’s words of assurance for His disciples as well as for all of us is: “And know that I am with you always; yes to the end of time.” He is returning back to His Father, but He is not abandoning His disciples. He will be with them forever as He will be with us forever.

Ascension reminds us that the life that the Lord offers us is beyond space and time – like Him, we are invited to a life with the Father, who is Eternal. And this what eternity means – eternal life is a life in union with God and remaining with Jesus. But the good news is that He spoke in the present tense: “I am with you always...” He is present with us and for us right here and now. For those who choose to remain in Jesus, eternal life begins now! It is having a glimpse of heaven.

The question is: “Are we looking forward in spending an eternity with God in heaven? Or are we bargaining with the Lord – to wait a little longer and give us more time here on earth to do what we have to do?”

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***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 21

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

## Monday, May 22

Acts 19:1-8  
Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab  
Jn 16:29-33

## Tuesday, May 23

Acts 20:17-27  
Ps 68:10-11, 20-21  
Jn 17:1-11a

## Wednesday, May 24

Acts 20:28-38  
Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab  
Jn 17:11b-19

## Thursday, May 25

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11  
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
Jn 17:20-26

## Friday, May 26

Acts 25:13b-21  
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab  
Jn 21:15-19

## Saturday, May 27

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31  
Ps 11:4, 5 and 7  
Jn 21:20-25

## Sunday, May 28

### Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11  
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13  
Jn 20:19-23



***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***

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	May 9-15	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
<b>Collections</b>	7,426.33	432,061.65	417,787.50
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	235.00	14,207.83	28,000.00
<b>Security Project</b>	5.00	653.00	1,225.00
<b>All Other Income</b>	2,227.81	206,074.88	113,157.98
<b>Deposited to Bank</b>	<b>9,894.14</b>	<b>652,997.36</b>	<b>560,170.48</b>
Loan to School			51,333.29
Designated Funds			210,893.47
Restricted Parish			620,333.27
			<b>882,560.03</b>



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**2023 DATES**

**OAHU:**  
March 24-26  
September 1-3  
*in Spanish: August 4-6*

**HAWAII ISLAND:**

June 2-4  
**Zoom option for June 2nd**  
**MAUI:**  
October 20-22



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# 2022 - 2028 Saint Joseph Church Pastoral Plan: Our Response to God's Call for Stewardship



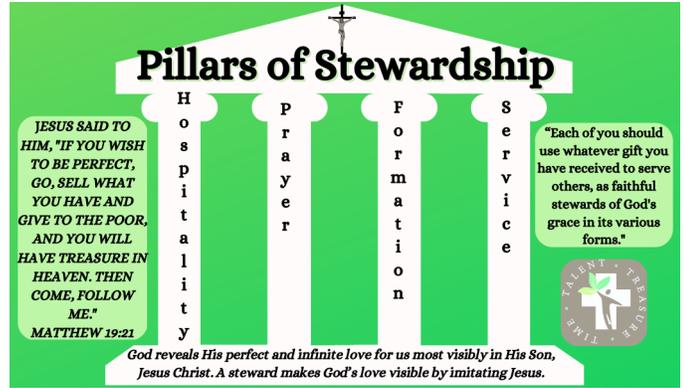
**We Need Your Help!!  
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And Fill out an  
Interest Form**

Stewardship, quite simply, is recognizing that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God and being grateful and generous with those gifts.

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.



*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,

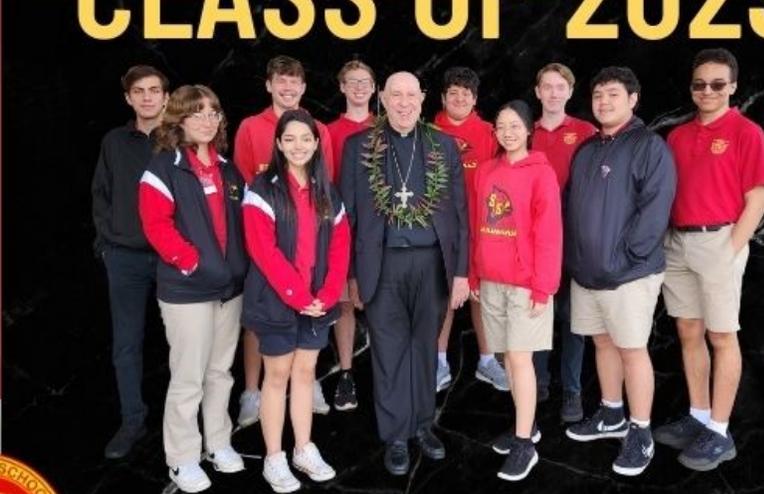
**St. Joseph Safety Committee**

# May 2023

21 7:00 Mass-FF  9:00 Mass-FF  11:45 Mass-FF  6:00 Mass-FF	22 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FF	23 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 +C.Kalani-FP  12:15 Mass-FF	24 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FF	25 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FF	26 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 +L.Gonsalves-FF  12:15 Mass-FF  4:00 Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation	27 7:00 Mass-FF  10:00 Confessions  5:00 Mass-FF
<b>Office open 9-1</b>						

# ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

# CLASS OF 2023



## BACCALAUREATE MASS & COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

### FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023



Congratulations to our graduates!

Seek First the Kingdom of God

**St. Joseph Church | 43 Kapi'olani St**

Baccalaureate Mass begins at 4:00pm  
Commencement to follow





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