

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

May 28, 2023

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2023 – Pentecost Sunday

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Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!

As kids, we all grew up with that secret desire of obtaining a special power like those of our super heroes. And this desire never leave us. But the type of special power we yearn evolves. From superman strength to super toned muscles through workouts in gyms – from super power to read people’s mind to sharpened intellect through computer proficiency – etc.

Man has likewise harnessed the power of nature for humanities’ benefit.

But we have yet to immerse ourselves in the greatest power of all – the Power of the Spirit of the Lord. At the first Pentecost - the apostles were filled with power so that they spoke in different tongues and they were filled with courage to come out from hiding and preach. It is this same Spirit who unified the community and gave each one gifts for service in the community . It is by the power of the Holy Spirit that the apostles were given the power to forgive sins

Today is a good time, as we celebrate Pentecost, to pause and reflect on the presence of the Spirit in us and the gifts which the Spirit has brought into our lives. What have we done with these gifts? Or perhaps we might need to check the doors of the upper room of our hearts. Have we kept them tightly locked and are hiding our faith where no one can challenge us on it? Today will be a good day to let the Spirit breathe a new life into our hearts and proclaim the wonder the Lord has done for us!



*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!*



We welcome our new receptionist, Gwenda Mapa who joined the office team this week. We know that you will enjoy working with her.

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 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

Monday, May 29

Gn 3:9-15, 20
Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7
Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 30

Sir 35:1-12
Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 31

Zep 3:14-18a
Ps Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, June 01

Sir 42:15-25
Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Mk 10:46-52

Friday, June 02

Sir 44:1, 9-13
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, June 03

Sir 51:12 cd-20
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Mk 11:27-33

Sunday, June 04 The Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9
(Ps)Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
2 Cor 13:11-13
Jn 3:16-18



Commissioning of Ministers has been postponed.
Thanks to everyone who has already signed up or expressed interest in our different ministries. If you were thinking to do sign up...there is still time.
Commissioning is now planned for the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

| | May 16-22 | YTD Actual | YTD Budget |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Collections | 5,326.85 | 439,839.50 | 425,037.10 |
| R&M Collection | 140.00 | 14,347.83 | 29,333.33 |
| Security Project | 5.00 | 658.00 | 1,283.33 |
| All Other Income | 4,218.98 | 200,973.61 | 85,842.14 |
| Deposited to Bank | 9,690.83 | 655,818.94 | 541,495.90 |
| Loan to School | | | 51,333.29 |
| Designated Funds | | | 210,893.47 |
| Restricted Parish Hall Funds | | | 620,333.27 |
| | | | 882,560.03 |



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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



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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!

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.

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)

Bishop Larry Silva will be coming to St. Joseph Church to celebrate the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation on **June 25 at the 11:45 Mass.**



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/June 2023

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| 28 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF | 29 7:00 Mass-FF  | 30 6:00 Mass-FF No 12:15 Mass today! | 31 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF | 01 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF | 02 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF | 03 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confes- sions 5:00 Mass-FF |
| Office open 9-1 | | | | | | |

Please Note:

There will be **NO**
12:15 Mass on Tuesday,
May 30th. Due to the East
Hawai Vicariate meeting!



Our thanks to the **Marriage and Family Ministry** members
for hosting our coffee fellowship this month.

We wish all of our graduates a heartfelt congratulations and we offer this prayer for you:



Loving God, we thank you for all who graduate from grade school, high school and college this time of the year. You have blessed them during their years in school with wisdom, friendships, and skills. May you continue to watch over them as they explore the new opportunities ahead. May they strive to make this world a better place for all and may their lives always serve to glorify you!



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