

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



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May 7, 2023

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919

Priests:

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

Deacon:

Dcn. David Watson

5th Sunday of Easter -2023

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,

And when we are worried, what do we do? Where do we turn for answers? Today the Gospel reminds us - "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God, have faith in me." Jesus asks us to put our Trust in God, to put our trust in Him.

These words do not mean that we would no longer be encountering trials and difficulties. Rather, the Lord is telling us the proper attitude to take, "Trust in God". We know how worrying can eat our hearts and minds away from God. It wants to take the place of God in our lives.

And this "Trust in God" is anchored in the Lord's assurance when He said: I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, and no one comes to the Father except through me." As the Way, Jesus is not just giving us a spiritual map to guide us in our journey. Rather, Jesus is willing to walk with us and guide us to the Father if we will allow Him to do so. As the Truth, Jesus is not handing us a set of profound doctrines or teachings to learn. Rather, Jesus' loving relationship with the Father reveals the truth of His identity as God's beloved Son who can lead us to becoming God's beloved sons and daughters, And finally as the Life, Jesus is not promising us a successful or prosperous life but rather He is offering us the fullness of life to be shared with the Father in eternity.

Thanks to Our Lord Jesus, God is not a distant Father whom we will never know. Jesus gave the Father a human face that we can recognize and who lives amongst us.

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*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!*

St. Joseph Church is in need of a General Contractor.
Please call the office if you are able to help us!
Bob/Margaret Lucas will return your call.

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 07

Acts 6:1-7
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12

Monday, May 08

Acts 14:5-18
Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 09

Acts 14:19-28
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 10

Acts 15:1-6
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 11

Acts 15:7-21
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10
Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 12

Acts 15:22-31
Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 13

Acts 16:1-10
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 14

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
1 Pt 3:15-18
Jn 14:15-21

Mahalo to Myoshin (John) and Lei Kaniumoe who have been assisting the parish with our sound system upgrades. We appreciate all of your efforts.



"JESUS Thirsts for America", a 21-city, 3-year National Evangelization tour that began in November 2022 is coming to Oahu on July 15, 2023. Its purpose is to share the Gospel of JESUS CHRIST in such a compelling way that participants to be encouraged and strengthened to become more excited in expressing their faith. The "I Thirst" events include... Dynamic Teachings, Personal Testimonies, Inspiring Music, Healing, Prayer, Mass and Reconciliation which open participants to encountering the risen LORD.

5 National Presenters have been approved by our Diocese to minister in Hawaii: Dcn. Steve Greco, Barbara Heil, Dcn. Larry Oney, Andi Oney, and Kathleen Beckman. Their presentations are geared towards the love of the Sacraments, focusing on the Eucharistic Revival and encouraging people to not only be Disciples of JESUS CHRIST but to also lead others to HIM.

Movement organizer, Dcn. Steve Greco, is the Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation at the Diocese of Orange, and president of Spirit Filled Hearts Ministry, which engages in evangelization and support of the foreign missions.

Barbara Heil is a longtime protestant minister convert with experience ministering to the poor, in children's camps and inner-city missions. Heil discovered late in life that she had been baptized as a child in the Catholic Church. She received the Rite of Confirmation in 2013 and has since ministered around the world.

Deacon Larry Oney of the Archdiocese of New Orleans and his wife Andi Oney. Deacon Oney is the founder and president of Hope and Purpose Ministries in Louisiana, which he created in part to provide mentorship through the creation and distribution of Catholic materials in all forms of media.

Andi Oney, international evangelist and author, previously served in education for 12 years. In 2013 her life changed while attending an International Prophetic Consultation gathering of leaders in Bethlehem, Israel. While in Israel, she experienced a dramatic conversion as she prayed in the Upper Room in Jerusalem, believed to be the site of the Last Supper and Pentecost.

Evangelist Kathleen Beckman, a popular presenter on topics including the spiritual life, Eucharistic life, healing and deliverance ministry, Divine Mercy, Mary, and the spirituality of Blessed Conchita Cabrera. She is author of four best-selling books, "Praying for Priests," "God's Healing Mercy," "When Women Pray" and "A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare". For twenty-five years, and in thirteen countries, through Catholic radio and television, writing and speaking, she has served in the Church's ministry of evangelization.

Bishop Larry Silva will celebrate Mass. Dominic Olaso (Head of the Diocesan Evangelization TaskForce) will emcee and lead the Praise & Worship.

To register for the "I Thirst" Hawaii, go to <https://www.spiritfilledevents.com/i-thirst-hawaii>



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	April 25-May 01	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	6,209.25	415,565.57	435,075.00
R&M Collection	310.00	12,226.83	22,451.60
Security Project	5.00	648.00	982.25
All Other Income	4,033.12	205,334.99	96,181.97
Deposited to Bank	10,557.37	633,775.39	554,690.82
Loan to School			56,452.33
Designated Funds			205,774.43
Restricted Parish Hall Funds			620,333.27
			882,560.03

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

<p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">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." <small>MATTHEW 19:21</small></p>	<p style="font-size: x-large; margin: 0;">H o s p i t a l i t y</p>	<p style="font-size: x-large; margin: 0;">P r a y e r</p>	<p style="font-size: x-large; margin: 0;">F o r m a t i o n</p>	<p style="font-size: x-large; margin: 0;">S e r v i c e</p>
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"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!

Service Love in Action

...AMEN I SAY TO YOU, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR THE LEAST OF MY BROTHERS, YOU DID FOR ME.'

MATT. 25:40

MEMBERS OF A STEWARDSHIP PARISH ARE READY TO MINISTER TO VARIED NEEDS OF THEIR OWN PARISH FAMILY AS WELL AS THE NEEDS OF THE WIDER COMMUNITY AND CHURCH. JUST AS THE MEMBERS OF A FAMILY COME TOGETHER TO HELP ONE OF THEIR OWN, A STEWARDSHIP PARISH FAMILY SERVES THOSE WHO ARE HURTING OR IN NEED, DOUBTING OR SEEKING SALVATION. THE PARISH FAMILY ALSO COMES TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE, THANK AND RETURN GOD'S GIFTS.

Service Pillar

Ministry Leads: Bernie Rasay & Istor Naich

I am interested in helping with:	Check here
Hot Meal* (needs leader)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outreach Program* (needs leader)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Services* (needs leader)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bereavement Ministry* (needs leader)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural Groups (Filipino Catholic Club, Micronesian)* (needs leader)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Needs* (needs leader)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Contact me at:

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

May 2023

07 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF 6:00 Wake-+J. Santos-DD	08 6:00 Mass-FP 9:30 Mass-+J. Santos-FF Graveside-DD 12:15 Mass- FF	09 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	10 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	11 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	12 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	13 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.
The deacons will offer Communion Services at 6 am and 12:15 pm.

—CALLING ALL MEN —

The Knights of Columbus are have a recruitment weekend on Saturday and Sunday on May 6 & 7, at all Masses. Please consider joining this group of Catholic Men dedicated to growing their Faith, helping the Parish and enjoying the fellowship of other Catholic Men. There are financial benefits being a Knight with investment and life insurance opportunities. Information will be distributed at all the Masses on May 6 & 7, and brother Knights will be available to answer your questions.

Do you already do things for Your Parish? If you do, joining the knights will give you the fellowship and comradery of other men doing similar things.



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is Hiring:



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- **Preschool Teacher**
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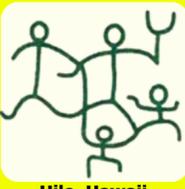
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