

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

October 1 2023

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



Priests:

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

Deacon:

Dcn. David Watson

43 Kapiolani Street
Hilo, HI 96720
(808) 935-1465
www.stjohilo.com

RESPECT LIFE

radical
solidarity



*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!*

26th Sunday - 2023

“A man had two sons...”

There are good sons and there are not-so-good sons. But regardless whether they are good or not in the eyes of the father or mother they are simply their sons, who are and must be loved unconditionally.

And that is the first message of Jesus in the gospel today. We all are God’s children and are loved unconditionally by the Father. And like all loving parent, God has a master plan for humanity so that we may be able to live our life to the fullest. And we are all asked to take part in this plan of God. But the question is : **“Are we ready to do God’s will?”**

This is the question Jesus posed in the parable: “Which of the two did his father’s will?” Is it the son who said yes to the request of the father but did not do it or is it the son who said no but changed his mind and did what the Father requested? The answer is evident. **True obedience is manifested in action.** As the saying goes: Action speaks louder than words.

And as experience will tell us that in obeying the Father’s will, most of the time we have undergo a change of mind and heart. This entails a true conversion and renewal.

But the truth is there is actually the third son in the gospel – Our Lord Jesus. He is our example for the doing the will of His Father. He has made this His whole mission. Our Lord himself said: “My food is to the do the will of my Father (John 4:34). Likewise, his prayer is: “Not my will but thy will be done.”

Forgot your Check Book? Make your offering to St. Joseph Church, Hilo online. Simply click on the QR Code and process your offering.

Thank You and God Bless.



Scripture OF THE WEEK

Sunday, Oct 01

Ez 18:25-28
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Phil 2:1-11
Mt 21:28-32

Monday, Oct 02

Zec 8:1-8
Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday, Oct 03

Zec 8:20-23
Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday, Oct 04

Neh 2:1-8
Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday, Oct 05

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Lk 10:1-12

Friday, Oct 06

Bar 1:15-22
Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday, Oct 07

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29
Ps 69:33-35, 36-37
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday, Oct 08

Is 5:1-7
Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43

MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST, LEAD US TO HIM!



DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS OCTOBER 7-13TH

St. Joseph Parish will be covering from 6 am to noon.
Each hour will be led by a different group:

- 6 am Mass
- 7 am Our Mother of Perpetual Help
- 8 am SJS Seniors
- 9 am Weekend prayer group
- 10 am Puainako Prayer Group
- 11 am Noon rosary group/Knights of Columbus
- 12:15 Mass

Please come and join us for whatever amount of time that you are able to spare. Let's pray for each other, our community and our world.
We hope to see you there!

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

| | September 19-25 | YTD Actual |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Collections | 7,787.93 | 114,851.26 |
| Other Regular Income | 284.94 | 17,706.50 |
| Unusual Income: | | |
| Choirs | 0.00 | 200.00 |
| Convent Lease | | 17,000.00 |
| R&M Collection | 170.00 | 9,143.00 |
| Security Project | 5.00 | 324.00 |
| Feed the Hungry | 311.00 | 621.00 |
| Other Unusual Income | | 1,286.20 |
| Total Income | 8,558.87 | 161,131.96 |
| Loan to School | | 25,738.09 |
| Designated Funds | | 339,945.34 |
| Restricted Parish Hall Funds | | 455,351.36 |



Zack Pacleb

Agent

72 Kapiolani St
Hilo, HI 96720-2941
Bus: 808-657-3212 Fax: 808-460-8882
zack@islandsf.com
www.islandsf.com

Providing Insurance and Financial Services



Join our ohana and celebrate the rich history of ranching in Hawai'i every Wednesday at 5:30 PM at Kahua Ranch.

What you'll enjoy:

- Watch the sun set over green pastures followed by starlit skies above the Pacific Ocean
- Ono Buffet dinner with prime rib, BBQ chicken and all the fixings
- Horse shoes, corn hole, roping, branding a wood souvenir
- Live country music and dancing
- S'mores by the campfire

Don't miss out on this unforgettable evening of fun, food, and family. Reserve your spot today!

808-430-6113

www.paniolobbqdinner.com

Recently, Fr. Poli posed this question to some of our students at St. Joseph School, **“Why do you choose to be a Catholic?”**

More inspiring comments from our students:

“I was born and raised to be a Catholic. I have learned that being a Catholic is part of what my family chose for me and who God wants me to be. I know that God, Jesus and the Catholic Church will never abandon me. I know in my heart the Church will always be a place that I can go to whenever I need to meet Jesus. But most of all I choose to be Catholic because Jesus has given us His body and blood so that He may be within me always!” -Hailey (gr. 12)

“I choose to be a Catholic for many reasons. First and foremost, I was born into a Catholic family and grew up attending Mass. I learned about Catholicism in Sunday school. I believe that being raised in a Catholic family is probably the main reason I choose to be a Catholic. However, the knowledge I acquired during the time spent in Sunday school and while receiving both the sacrament of Communion and Confirmation led me to personally choose to become a Catholic wholeheartedly, completely and of my own decision, no longer just because I was raised in a Catholic family. The rich history & tradition I learned about my faith is what I feel drew me in the most, this feeling of the same belief makes me feel personally connected to my Catholic faith.” -Grant (gr. 12)

What wonderful and honest responses!



We are in need of lectors...especially for the 6 pm Mass.

If you are interested in being a Lector please see one of the lectors at your Mass or call the Rectory office and leave your information...Sandy Nuha will return your call.



Join the Feeding the Hungry Committee!

Feeding the hungry chili will continue every 3rd Thursday of the month at 12 noon.

Join the committee, donate any of the items below, or call Bernie for more information at (808)640-8709. We are in need of donations and the following items below every month:

- Ground Beef (25 lbs)
- Red Hot Dogs (200 pcs)
- Calrose Rice (20 lbs) (Large supply in stock, Mahalo!)
- Whole Corn (6 cans, #10 size)
- Kidney Beans (6 cans, #10 size)
- Diced Tomatoes (2 cans, #10 size)
- Tomato Sauce (2 cans, #10 size)
- Tomato Paste (12 cans, 6 oz. size)

Paper Goods are also accepted: 5-Part Luau Plates, 3-Section To-Go Containers, Cardboard Moving Boxes, Napkins, Drinking Cups, Utensils (Compostable)

We appreciate anything you can do to contribute to this list!

Mahalo,
Service Pillar



The following ministries below will start soon after the September 30th stewardship event and Fall Break:

Mondays at 6pm (Starts October 16)

- RCIA for new and returning adult members and any of their children.

Sundays at 1015am (Starts October 22)

- Classes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion for ages 7 - 12, and 13 - 17. *Students needing baptism may also attend these classes.

- Youth & Young Adult Ministry for ages 13 and up.

Register or sign-up to volunteer by contacting Crystal. Contact information is as follows:

(808)935-1465 Office
(808)378-7778 Cell/Txt
ccastillo@rcchawaii.org

Or visit stjoehilo.com and click on "Religious Education." Mahalo!



October 2023

Office open 9-1 Monday thru Friday except Holidays

| | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| 01 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF | 02 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF | 03 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF | 04 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 Alabarae Choir rehearsal | 05 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 pm St. Joseph Choir rehearsal in Library | 06 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF | 07 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FP |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|



Thus far, our collection for our displaced Maui students has yielded **\$ 17,708.00**
Thank you so much for your generous support!



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 October 8.

