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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
Weekdays &
Sundays at 4:00 p
Saturdays at 3:00 p*



Let us
go
rejoicing
to the
house
of the
Lord.

First Sunday of Advent – Year C - 2024

Be vigilant. . pray that you have strength

As we usher in a new liturgical year, with the First Sunday of Advent, we hear Jesus reminding us: “Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life. ”

This is a fitting reminder considering that many go through life all weighed down by unnecessary worries of everyday living and all because they do not believe that God is in control and that He truly cares for our salvation and well-being. Because they do not believe, they do not know the joy of heaven, a joy that ought to begin here, in this life. Instead, they try to find a substitute for the joy of the kingdom with the fleeting pleasures that the world offers.

Meantime the reality of the end of the world is a truth that we have to be vigilantly prepared for. We must stay awake. We must be patient to be able to welcome the unfolding of the Kingdom of God in our midst. Jesus gives us the best way to be patient so as to prepare properly as we await his coming – He tells us ***“Be vigilant. . pray that you have strength.”*** Prayer allows us to entrust ourselves wholly to the Lord and be confident that with Him everything will turn out alright. Prayer allows us also to look deep within us and be able to hear the voice of He who promised: “I will be with you always.”

Let us look forward that this Advent be for us opportunities to encounter the Lord Jesus in our daily lives. He who came two thousand years ago is still present among us and comes to us today in many ways. In the way we least expect it to be.

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.



*Please remember St. Joseph
Parish in your will!*

December 2024

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

1 7:00 Mass-FP	2 6:00 Mass-FP	3 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 Funeral-FP +H. Aceret	4 6:00 Mass-FR	5 6:00 Mass FP	6 7:00 Mass-FP 9:30 Funeral Mass- Tagalicud-FF	7 7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	10:00 Confession
11:45 Mass-FF						1 pm Wedding-FP
6:00 Mass-FF	6 pm Wake-FP Dodo-+H. Aceret	6 p-Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group	6 p Alabarae Choir rehearsal	6 pm Wake Dodo-R. Tagalicud		5:00 Mass-FP

Daily Readings

Sunday, Dec 1

Jer 33:14-16
Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
1 Thes 3:12—4:2
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Tuesday, Dec 3

Is 11:1-10
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Lk 10:21-24

Thursday, Dec 5

Is 26:1-6
Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21,
25-27a
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Saturday, Dec 7

Is 30:19-21, 23-26
Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Monday, Dec 2

Is 2:1-5
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-
7, 8-9
Mt 8:5-11

Wednesday, Dec 4

Is 25:6-10a
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Mt 15:29-37

Friday, Dec 6

Is 29:17-24
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
Mt 9:27-31

Sunday, Dec 8

Bar 5:1-9
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11
Lk 3:1-6



Now that the severity of the pandemic has eased, Bishop Silva has asked that all parishes in the Diocese of Honolulu prepare to resume the offering of the Precious Blood of our Lord in Holy Communion.

While we do believe that a communicant receives the entire Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ by receiving Communion under either species, it is a fuller sign of the sacrament to offer the Precious Blood to those who choose to partake of it. It is a sign the Lord himself instituted as a memorial of his offering his Body and pouring out his Blood on the cross for our salvation.

St. Joseph parish will start offering the Precious Blood at Communion at the weekend Masses only beginning on the first Sunday of Advent (Nov. 30-Dec. 1). Please be aware of the following: 1) to drink of the Cup is a choice and nobody is obliged to do so; 2) only one Cup will be offered on the Kapiolani Street side, so please seat yourself accordingly; and 3) intinction (dipping the consecrated host into the Precious Blood) is not allowed. Please be patient as we restore the offering of the Communion Cup: adjustments will be made as needed.



OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) classes are held every Monday at 6 pm in the rectory library.

These classes are available for adults 18 and over seeking the sacraments of initiation which are baptism, confirmation and Holy Eucharist. This includes adults who may already be baptized and receiving Holy Communion, but have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you or a family member or friend is interested, please attend our meeting on Monday evening. Also, those adults desiring to more deeply understand the Teaching of the Church are welcome to attend.

Deacon Charley can be reached at the rectory officed for any questions. The next class in on Monday, October 28 at 6 pm in the Library.

Religious Education classes have also begun. Come join us after the 9 am Mass on Sunday!



Couples are invited to attend a World Wide Marriage Encounter Sharing Group on Sunday, 12/15/24, 2:00-4:00pm at Sacred Heart Pahoa. Celebrate love in Advent!

Contact WWMEBigIsland@gmail.com or 808.478.6071 for more information.

Mahalo to everyone who dropped off canned goods, meats, rice, etc; also to everyone who volunteered in the preparation and feeding on November 21. **We served 135 meals.** We could not do this without all of your help! Our next Hot Meal will be on December 19th.

The Hot Meal committee



Bishop Robert Barron's

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WORD ON FIRE STUDY PROGRAM WORKBOOK

The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist - Bishop Barron

**CONTINUES THURSDAY
DECEMBER 5 AT 6 PM**

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Nov 19-25	YTD Actual
Collections	9,441.00	223,489.77
Other Regular Income	149.85	25,340.72
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	225.00
Convent Lease	0.00	34,000.00
R&M Collection	100.00	6,010.00
Security Project	105.00	1,236.00
Feed the Hungry	315.00	7,330.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	3,409.13
Total Income	10,110.85	301,040.62
Designated Funds		521,243.38
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		460,699.04

Confession will be offered weekdays during Advent at 4 pm in addition to our regular Saturday schedule. No appointments are needed



**St. Joseph Church
Statement of Activities
Year Ending: June 30,2024**

	Jul '23 - Jun 24	Jul '22 - Jun 23
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
40000 · OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS	589,650.43	490,371.19
42000 · OTHER REGULAR INCOME	63,418.20	39,057.74
45000 · REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET	0.00	0.00
47000 · UNUSUAL (NON-SCHEDULED) INCOME	206,074.84	135,702.78
49100 · NET ASSETS RELEASED-- OPERATIONS	9,628.03	0.00
Total Income	<u>868,771.50</u>	<u>665,131.71</u>
Gross Profit	868,771.50	665,131.71
Expense		
50000 · EMPLOYMENT COSTS	265,242.78	227,132.17
51000 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	4,000.53	13,889.91
51500 · INSURANCE	62,840.96	59,807.00
51700 · LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	6,702.05	2,647.21
52000 · SUPPLIES & OTHER SERVICES	61,026.01	47,893.87
53000 · REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	11,846.41	9,480.50
54000 · UTILITIES	18,800.85	21,750.15
55000 · CONTRIBUTIONS & ASSESSMENTS	186,912.93	173,727.64
56000 · INTEREST EXPENSE	2,310.33	2,098.73
57000 · TAXES	2,488.91	1,880.14
58000 · DEPRECIATION	34,610.00	33,744.73
Total Expense	<u>656,781.76</u>	<u>594,052.05</u>
Net Ordinary Income	211,989.74	71,079.66
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
70000 · TEMP. RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(9,108.03)	1,132.00
Total Other Income	<u>(9,108.03)</u>	<u>1,132.00</u>
Net Other Income	(9,108.03)	1,132.00
Net Income	<u>202,881.71</u>	<u>72,211.66</u>

The FYE June 30, 2024 Financial Statements for Your St. Joseph Parish and St. Joseph School are presented to you. Here are a few highlights of the parish financials.

Net revenues increased primarily attributed do to an increase in offertory collections. Unusual income relates to asset appreciation adjustments. Expenses increased slightly with new employees (receptionist and religious education coordinator). Contributions and assessments relate to convent rental income which goes directly to the parish school.

On the balance sheet cash balances increased as a result of increased net revenues. The loan from other entities is the school's portion of the PV system which is installed at the school and church locations. The parish receives regular payments from the school for their portion of the system which is greater than that for the Church.

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St. Joseph Church
Statement of Financial Position
As of June 30, 2024

	<u>Jun 30, 24</u>	<u>Jun 30, 23</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
10000 · CASH	1,171,526.47	915,928.99
Total Checking/Savings	<u>1,171,526.47</u>	<u>915,928.99</u>
Other Current Assets		
12500 · DUE FROM (TO) RELATED ENTITIES	248,363.97	58,490.02
13000 · OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	150.00	150.00
Total Other Current Assets	<u>248,513.97</u>	<u>58,640.02</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>1,420,040.44</u>	<u>974,569.01</u>
Fixed Assets		
15000 · PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	2,296,651.83	2,331,261.83
Total Fixed Assets	<u>2,296,651.83</u>	<u>2,331,261.83</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>3,716,692.27</u></u>	<u><u>3,305,830.84</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		
20100 · ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	21,714.41	3,014.85
Total Accounts Payable	<u>21,714.41</u>	<u>3,014.85</u>
Other Current Liabilities		
21000 · CUSTODIAL FUNDS	20,200.10	18,356.50
24000 · Other Current Liabilities	12,942.66	10,687.03
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>33,142.76</u>	<u>29,043.53</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>54,857.17</u>	<u>32,058.38</u>
Long Term Liabilities		
27100 · Notes & Mort. Payable-Noncurren	251,387.87	66,206.94
Total Long Term Liabilities	<u>251,387.87</u>	<u>66,206.94</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>306,245.04</u>	<u>98,265.32</u>
Equity		
30100 · WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	2,402,213.82	2,322,055.63
30500 · PROP, PLANT, EQ-WITHOUT DONOR R	253,700.00	253,700.00
31000 · WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	551,651.70	559,598.23
Net Income	<u>202,881.71</u>	<u>72,211.66</u>
Total Equity	<u>3,410,447.23</u>	<u>3,207,565.52</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>3,716,692.27</u></u>	<u><u>3,305,830.84</u></u>

In equity, the \$2.4 million relates to physical and other non-cash assets. With cash balances higher than previous years, certain capital expenses need to maintain the Church and rectory, are being planned (Tenting for termites, repairs to windows, painting and other projects). There is need to regroup the parish building maintenance committee, Anyone interested should contact Deacon David.

Thank you for this opportunity to present your parish financials.

Bernard Balsis, Parish Finance Council Chair

St. Joseph School, Hilo

Statement of Activities, Actual vs Prior Year

	Jul '23 - Jun 24	Jul '22 - Jun 23
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
TUITION AND FEES		
Tuition Income	1,393,793	1,361,697
Financial Aid	242,298	299,392
Fees	64,482	73,556
Tuition Discounts	(115,912)	(100,023)
TUITION AND FEES	1,584,662	1,634,623
OTHER REGULAR INCOME	158,925	240,356
REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET	64,527	58,666
UNUSUAL (NON-SCHEDULED) INCOME	180,929	465,970
NET ASSETS REL FROM RESTR OPS	7,120	0
TOTAL INCOME	1,996,163	2,399,615
Expense		
EMPLOYMENT COSTS	1,448,476	1,423,998
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	51,314	49,910
INSURANCE	188,930	94,227
LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	6,377	5,262
SUPPLIES & OTHER SERVICES	378,596	440,005
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	19,579	19,835
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	34,466	70,489
UTILITIES	57,290	59,099
INTEREST EXPENSE	7,324	6,496
TAXES	8,026	3,040
DEPRECIATION	101,530	90,700
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,301,908	2,263,061
NET ORDINARY INCOME	(305,745)	136,554
OTHER RESTRICTED NET ASSET	22,735	58,068
NET INCOME	(283,010)	194,622

St. Joseph School, Hilo

Statement of Financial Position, Actual vs Prior Year

	Jun 30, 24	Jun 30, 23
ASSETS		
Operating Checking	403,494	478,788
Temp Restricted: Capital Improvement	64,164	46,728
Temp Restricted: Board Designated Restrictions	64,315	53,224
Savings on Deposit at the PSRF	94,798	93,854
CASH	626,771	703,627
TOTAL TUITION RECEIVABLE	165,562	170,411
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	(58,134)	24,196
INVESTMENT with AUGUSTINE EDUC FDN	361,038	350,634
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Land	1,174,800	1,174,800
Land Improvements	24,783	24,783
Buildings	1,375,000	1,375,000
Building Improvements	485,810	485,810
Fixed Equipment/Machinery: PV SYSTEM	259,090	259,090
Equipment and Furnishings	22,312	22,312
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,036,405)	(934,875)
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	2,305,389	2,406,919
TOTAL ASSETS	3,134,552	3,444,737
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	16,757	21,757
OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	118,746	99,984
LONG TERM LIABILITIES	247,185	288,121
Equity		
WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	2,981,404	2,788,782
TEMP RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	53,471	53,471
Net Income	(283,010)	194,622
Total Equity	2,751,865	3,034,874
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	3,134,552	3,444,736



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.

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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 December 8th



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