

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

February 04, 2024

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



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**PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US
ON SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 11 AT 10:30
FOR OUR EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**



*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

5th Sunday on Ordinary Time – (B) – 2024

A Day of Jesus

How is your day? Are you bored or are you busy? Or is it as Job in the first reading described it a drudgery i.e. an uninspiring and fatiguing labor? Or is it filled with endless opportunities for you to be a witness of Christ to others?

Our Gospel this Sunday gives us a picture of what an ordinary day looks like for Jesus during his public ministry. He begins his day rising very early before dawn to pray. And then he carries out the mission of proclaiming the Kingdom of God by instructing the people and healing those who are sick.

So what does this reveal to us about Jesus? He was a man of Prayer! Communion with His Father was central to his life and mission. For Jesus, every thing he does springs from the fruit of his listening to God’s voice in his life. It is from such intimate relationship with His Father that he was able to bring the Good News to every person He encounters. I am sure many of us are thinking that it was easy for Jesus to accomplish as he had the capacity to bring healing and well being to those who are sick and suffering. But let us not forget that Jesus has his own share of difficulties when people reject him or choose not to listen to him.

How about us? What are our every day priorities? And where do we draw our strength and energy to live our days to the fullest? Should we not do how Jesus did it – beginning and centering our lives in communing with Our Father in Heaven?

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, Feb 4

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39

Monday, Feb 5

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13
Ps 132:6-7, 8-10
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, Feb 6

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30
Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, Feb 7

1 Kgs 10:1-10
Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday, Feb 8

1 Kgs 11:4-13
Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40
Mk 7:24-30

Friday, Feb 9

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, Feb 10

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, Feb 11

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11
1 Cor 10:31—11:1
Mk 1:40-45

Recently, Fr. Poli posed this question to some of our parishioners, **“Why do you choose to remain a Catholic?”**
Here are some of their responses:

–“My non-catholic friends say that all religion is the same. We believe in the same God. While I believe that we all are created by the One God, encountering God in Jesus through the His church and her sacraments makes a lot of difference. I am just very grateful that I can receive Him in Holy communion. I can encounter him when He forgives my sin in confession.”

“What I like most in the Catholic Church is when people come together to celebrate and pray. I do not know a lot people so I am happy when we are told to greet one another and give a sign of peace”

So, what are your reasons?

Big Island sisters and brothers,

- Are you civilly married and wishing to receive the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony?
- Are you not married, but hope to marry soon the person you are with?
- Were you married in another church, but wish to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony?

If any of these situations apply to you, you are fortunate indeed! On **February 24 and 25**, St. Joseph Church in Hilo will be the site for our Engaged Encounter Retreat. This retreat is required for anyone wanting to marry in the Catholic Church in the Honolulu Diocese. This is the only retreat to happen in East Hawaii this year, and the only retreat to occur on the Big Island until another Engaged Encounter Retreat is hosted at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Kailua Kona in late September.

Don't delay. Seating availability at our retreat is limited.

Take advantage of this opportunity to deepen you faith, learn valuable communications skills, and to draw closer to that person with whom you desire a lifetime commitment. Please discuss your marriage desires with your pastor or deacon before registering.

You can register for this retreat at: www.hawaii.engagedencounter.com

For more information, talk to your pastor or Contact Deacon Charley Mapa and Gwenda @ (808) 987-8713, Fred and Patty Basilio @ (808) 896-5432 or Rose Nunogawa @ (808) 987-7990.

Peace, Dcn Charley



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Easter Egg Hunt

March 31, 2024 after the 11:45 Mass

Need your help for supplies:
Plastic eggs, filler, etc.

Snacks and beverages for the event.

Monetary contributions also being accepted.



Bishop Robert Barron's
CATHOLICISM
 THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS
 VOLUME I

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization.

Journey with Bishop Barron and your fellow parishioners to explore the lasting influence of these *Pivotal Players*. Our parish journey **begins on February 15, 2024**. For more information and to register, please contact Crystal Castillo or stop by the parish office.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Jan. 24-29	YTD Actual
Collections	8,623.42	326,286.03
Other Regular Income	191.81	34,251.55
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	25.00	300.00
Convent Lease		51,000.00
R&M Collection	195.00	17,393.00
Security Project	30.00	962.00
Feed the Hungry	35.00	2,591.00
Other Unusual Income		7,479.00
Total Income	9,100.23	440,262.58
Loan to School		15,500.01
Designated Funds		371,741.93
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		456,875.88

On February 10-11th the Catholic Church together with Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day. The married love of a man and a woman reflects God's love for His creation and brings light to the world. We will have a blessing of married couples at all weekend Masses.



World Marriage Day, February 11, 2024



Give the *gift* of
Catholic Education

**Second Collection
 February 10th & 11th**

We kindly ask for you to support the Augustine Educational Foundation's Second Collection – **Make a Student Smile – Give the Gift of Catholic Education Campaign**. Your gift will support Catholic education in Hawaii. Money raised by **St. Joseph Parish** will assist in providing scholarships in our parish and vicariate community. Priority is given to those with the highest level of need.

For the 2023-2024 school year, the Augustine Educational Foundation funded \$1,056,411 through our tuition scholarship programs and \$15,958 in grants for school programs.

Strengthen *Faith*,
 Support *Catholic Education*,
 Make a Student *Smile*.

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Mahalo for your continued support!

The Augustine Educational Foundation is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide scholarships to economically disadvantaged students at private and parochial schools operated under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Church in Hawaii without discrimination on the basis of race, ethnic origin or religion.

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Office open 9-1 Monday thru Friday except Holidays

04 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	05 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	06 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	07 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 Wake- Ballard's +L. Balberde-DD	08 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 Funeral Mass +L. Balberde-FP 11:00 Burial-DL 10:00 Prayer Svc. +C/ Reyes, Jr.- Dodo-DL 12:15 Mass-FF	09 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	10 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confession 5:00 Mass-FF
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Please return your blessed palms from last year's Palm Sunday. We will use them to make the ashes for our upcoming Ash Wednesday, February 14. Mahalo for your cooperation.



Experienced draftsman needed.
Please contact our pastor, Fr. Poli directly by calling

808-935-1465



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 February 11.

