

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



June 16, 2024

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



11th Sunday in Ordinary time – B

“This is how it is with the kingdom of God..”

This Sunday’s gospel has two parables. But why would Our Lord Jesus “not speak to them except in parables?” For the simple reason that parables speak to the lives of the most ordinary listener. A parable is like a wick of a candle; it isn’t worth a lot, but the light it produces may help to discover a treasure.

The parables of the seed growing by itself and Mustard Seed point to the nature of Reign of God. God’s kingdom is living and dynamic. While The Kingdom of God may require our collaboration, it is first and foremost, a grace and a gift coming from God. It is not primarily a product of human effort. As a seed has a built-in power to grow to maturity. The second parable of the Mustard seed teaches that His Reign, though of humble beginnings, is destined for greatness.

There is one thing though about God's Reign that we should be conscious of: it is already here but at the same time, is not yet. Already here because Christ had established it with His coming. Not yet, because truth, justice, love, and peace have yet to permeate all aspects of human activities. God is continually at work and in due time His Reign will be established in its fullness. But this is not God's work alone. He desires that we participate in its fulfillment. God provides the grace necessary it is up for us to put them into good use.

We are called to be God's partner in making this world just as He intends it to be. Thus, if I want a better world, then let the work of cultivating it begin with me!

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

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.



Celebrating Fatherhood: Taking Inspiration from St. Joseph

Father's Day is a time to celebrate the men in our lives who have offered guidance, support, and unconditional love. But for Catholics, this day also holds a special significance, offering a chance to reflect on the charism of St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus.

Though details surrounding St. Joseph's life are limited, the Gospels paint a powerful portrait of a man defined by quiet strength, unwavering faith, and selfless devotion to his family. Faced with the extraordinary circumstances of Mary's pregnancy, Joseph chose to trust in God's plan, taking on the crucial role of raising Jesus and protecting the Holy Family.

St. Joseph embodies the essence of fatherhood – a provider, a protector, and a role model. He teaches us the importance of obedience, even when faced with challenges we don't fully understand. His dedication to his family serves as an inspiration to fathers everywhere, reminding them of the profound impact they have on their children's lives.

So, this Father's Day, as we celebrate the earthly fathers in our lives, let us also remember St. Joseph. May his example guide us in our own journeys of fatherhood, fostering love, faith, and strength within our families.



Daily Readings

Sunday, June 16

[Ez 17:22-24](#)
[Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16](#)
[2 Cor 5:6-10](#)
[Mk 4:26-34](#)

Tuesday, June 18

[1 Kgs 21:17-29](#)
[Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16](#)
[Mt 5:43-48](#)

Thursday, June 20

[SIR 48:1-14](#)
[PS 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7](#)
[MT 6:7-15](#)

Saturday, June 22

[2 Chr 24:17-25](#)
[Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34](#)
[Mt 6:24-34](#)

Monday, June 17

[1 Kgs 21:1-16](#)
[Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7](#)
[Mt 5:38-42](#)

Wednesday, June 19

[2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14](#)
[Ps 31:20, 21, 24](#)
[Mt 6:1-6, 16-18](#)

Friday, June 21

[2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20](#)
[Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18](#)
[Mt 6:19-23](#)

Sunday, 23

[Jb 38:1, 8-11](#)
[107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31](#)
[2 Cor 5:14-17](#)
[Mk 4:35-41](#)

Young Adult Gatherings ages 18-39
 Every 2nd & 4th Thursdays
 This month bonus weekend social!

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JUNE

Events

LILIO

Chapter

THURSDAY

Jun 13

GOD WASTES NOTHING

Fellowship & Discipleship
 St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm

THURSDAY

Jun 27

LORD, INCREASE MY FAITH!

Ministry & Discipleship
 St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm

SATURDAY

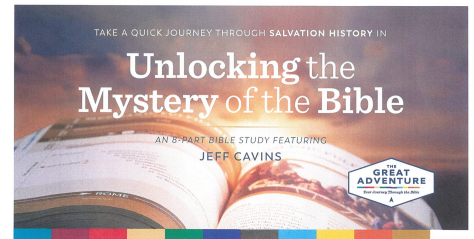
Jun 29

POTLUCK PICNIC

Liliu'okalani Gardens
 4pm to sunset

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:		
June 4-10		YTD Actual
Collections	8,377.00	546,833.82
Other Regular Income	184.33	55,836.04
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	250.00	985.00
Convent Lease	0.00	85,000.00
R&M Collection	195.00	23,063.00
Security Project	5.00	1,991.00
Feed the Hungry	30.00	3,936.00
Other Unusual Income		10,266.42
Total Income	9,041.33	727,911.28

Loan to School		142.89
Designated Funds		408,586.73
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		458,388.80



Dates - Times - Location

All sessions start at 6:00 pm and will take place in the downstairs meeting room

June 6, 2024
 June 20, 2024
 July 18, 2024
 August 1, 2024
 August 15, 2024
 August 29, 2024
 September 5, 2024
 September 19, 2024

Cost - Registration

Free
 All are welcome...families too!



For More Information

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*****RETREAT OPPORTUNITY*****

St. Michael the Archangel Parish is offering this retreat opportunity on Saturday, June 29 from 7 am to 1 pm...breakfast and lunch to be served.

There is no cost to attend!! But please RSVP by calling the parish office at 808-326-7771 by June 21st.

Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB will be the retreat leader. Fr. Godfrey is a dynamic and engaging speaker that has led retreats across the country! Please see the posters by the exits of the church for more information.

*****June Hot Meal*****

Our hot meal has been scheduled for Thursday, June 20th.

Items still needed include:

Rice, kidney beans, Corn Salsa, hamburger, celery bell peppers and veggies.

Also, to-go containers.


Congratulations to the members of the Deacon Cohort 11, including our own **Julian Taifmai**, who will receive the Rite of Lector on Sunday June 16.

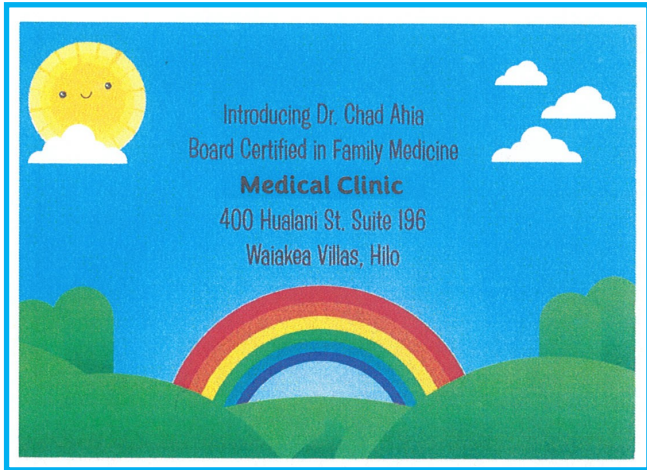
Please pray for these men and their wives as they continue their journey of formation!

	NAME	PARISH
1	Robert Sean Berg	St. Anthony of Padua Church, Kailua
2	Barry M. Danielson	St. Jude Church
3	Peter A. Gumataotao	Holy Trinity Church
4	Stephen E.K.L. Lee Sr.	St. Ann Church
5	Emilio Macalalad	St. Damien of Molokai Church
6	John Pollard	Sacred Heart Church, Hawi
7	Alvin A. Sniffen	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
8	Julian Taifmai	St. Joseph Church, Hilo
9	Clifford B. Villareal	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
10	Jared M. Zick	St. Elizabeth Church

June 2024

Office open 9-1 Monday thru Friday except Holidays

16 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	17 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	18 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	19 7:00 Mass-FF 	20 6:00 Mass FF Hot meal – downstairs 12:15 Mass FF	21 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	22 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confession 5:00 Mass-FF
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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 July 14

