

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



October 6, 2024

Church Dedicated in 1919

**BEWARE of emails pretending to be from the Bishop or our priests and asking for special favors. They are phishing emails and are a scam.**

**Priests:**

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS  
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**Deacon:**

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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



**PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 AT 10:30 FOR OUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time - 2024  
*and the two shall become one flesh.***

This Sunday's readings tell us that God wants us to be able to experience faithfulness and love. Not the kind that comes and goes but the steadfast and unflinching love that looks and feels like God's unconditional love. And to provide us with a manifestation of this seemingly impossible reality, God has given us the Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who choose to enter this sacred path are called to a life of unbreakable union of life and love made possible by the faithful love of God for us. We can read again and again that God has become flesh and dwells among us, but if we don't see that lived out then the word loses some of its power. Faithful and loving married persons bear the presence of God to all of us. They, in their free choice to love each other every day of their lives, put flesh and bones on the word of God.

Although the bible tells us that a married couple embracing their sacrament is the closest thing we will see to God's love for the people, all of us, married or not, can mirror that love to each other and to the world. We have choices to be faithful or not. Our choices reflect the chastity of our hearts, whether we are married or not. Each of us can choose for or against our oneness with each other and with all of God's creation.

As a Sacrament, Marriage is not only about two people wanting to be together. It is much bigger than just the two of them. Its beginning is the plan of God for the individual. It is about a call that God himself has initiated for a person so that they may respond to His invitation to a life of holiness and in so doing participate in the sanctification of the whole world.

**On behalf of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Poli and Fr. Ferdie would like to express their sincere gratitude for the generous support you have made to the Blessed Sacrament Seminarian Educational Fund.**

**May God reward your generosity a hundredfold.**

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!*

6 7:00 Mass-FP	7 6:00 Mass-FP	8 6:00 Mass-FF 10:00 EH Vicariate Meeting	9 6:00 Mass-FF	10 6:00 Mass FP	11 6:00 Mass-FF	12 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		6 p-Stewardship Meeting	6 p-FCC Meeting	6p EPIC Ministry		
6:00 Mass-FP		6 p-Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group	6 p Alabarae Choir rehearsal	6p SJ Choir rehearsal		5:00 Mass-FP

## Daily Readings

### Sunday, Oct 6

Gn 2:18-24  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
Heb 2:9-11  
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

### Tuesday, Oct 8

Gal 1:13-24  
Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15  
Lk 10:38-42

### Thursday, Oct 10

Gal 3:1-5  
(Ps)Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75  
Lk 11:5-13

### Saturday, Oct 12

Gal 3:22-29  
Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Lk 11:27-28

### Monday, Oct 7

Gal 1:6-12  
Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c  
Lk 10:25-37

### Wednesday, Oct 9

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14  
Ps 117:1bc, 2  
Lk 11:1-4

### Friday, Oct 11

Gal 3:7-14  
Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Lk 11:15-26

### Sunday, Oct 13

Wis 7:7-11  
Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17  
Heb 4:12-13  
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27



On behalf of the Student Campus Ministry, we want to thank all the parishioners who purchased from Panda Express for our fundraiser.

We raised just over \$1000 on that day. This money will help our ministry achieve our objectives for the year, 1) improve our worship and sacred spaces for school wide Masses, 2) attend/participate in youth leadership training and 3) evangelize to others through catechesis and community.

We will purchase a new lectionary for the weekday readings for our Chapel Masses as well as some items to improve our liturgical environment. We also plan to use the money to fund our participation in the next Big Island Youth

Leadership Conference in the summer. Finally, Day scheduled for the spring and the annual Christian some of this money will go towards assisting the theology classes with their Charity Projects. Each class will focus their efforts in the next two quarters on a project that emphasizes love, social justice and solidarity. The next Panda Express Fundraiser will take place on November 1st at the same location. We will send details closer to the date.

## October is Respect Life Month

“When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Respect Life Reflection: “I Came So That They Might Have Life”

## Religious Education classes will begin in October!

**Mondays at 6 pm (beginning October 14)**

**OCIA (formerly RCIA) Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, for new or returning adult members.**

**Sundays at 10:10 am (beginning October 20)**

**Classes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion for children ages 7-12, and for teens ages 13-17**

**Contact:**

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**Director of Religious Education**

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**Please pick up the registration form from the office or visit [stjoehilo.com](http://stjoehilo.com) and click on the Religious Education tab.**

All of our choirs are looking to welcome new members who want to share the gifts that God has given them.

Please, speak with any music person at the Mass you attend if you feel called to serve.



Notice regarding Mass Intentions

Arrangements for Mass Intentions need to be done through the front office. We want to ensure that we are listing your prayer requests exactly as you would like it. Mahalo!

### Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Sept 24-30	YTD Actual
Collections	7,275.62	128,089.37
Other Regular Income	1,449.05	14,438.05
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	50.00
Convent Lease	0.00	17,000.00
R&M Collection	150.00	3,605.00
Security Project	45.00	791.00
Feed the Hungry	230.00	6,465.00
Other Unusual Income		1,606.18
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9,149.67</b>	<b>172,044.60</b>
Designated Funds		442,161.29
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		459,931.86

**EPIC**  
MINISTRY

Young Adult Gatherings ages 18-39  
Every 2nd & 4th Thursdays

# OCTOBER

*Events*

For the latest EPIC updates:

text  
EPICMINISTRY  
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THURSDAY  
**OCT 10**

**FROM TRADITION TO TRIUMPH:**  
The History of the Rosary  
with Guest Speaker:  
Kainoa Fukumoto  
(Founder & a Vice Director of EPIC Ministry)  
St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm

THURSDAY  
**OCT 24**

**ALWAYS**  
Understanding that God speaks in clarity and is always with us  
St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm

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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.




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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  
October 13**





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