

Church Dedicated in 1919

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> > 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

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Election day is near, a day of great importance for our country. All parishioners are urged to vote after prayerfully considering the issues and candidates. We



call your attention to Bishop Silva's letter in this regard, published on the diocesan & parish websites."





Sunday, October 27, 2024

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel offers a beautiful story of encounter, healing, faith, and discipleship, and offers many insights and lessons. Jesus is going through Jericho and a blind man, Bartimaeus, hears of it, and begins to call out to him. He eventually succeeds in catching Jesus' attention and Jesus calls for him to come over. In response, Bartimaeus doesn't just get up and walk over. No, Mark tells us that Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

It isn't just the enthusiasm that should catch our attention. The cloak he threw would be the cloak upon which he'd collect whatever coins people might throw his way, a cloak he needed as a beggar. But he threw that aside, confident that he wouldn't need it anymore, ready to let that way of life go on the hope that Jesus would make something different possible.

In response to Jesus' question, Bartimaeus tells Jesus that he wants to see. Jesus gives him that, and more. Not only does Bartimaeus receive his eyesight, but even more importantly, he is granted salvation because of his faith. Bartimaeus responds by becoming a disciple of Jesus – by embracing that new life he had been ready for when he'd heard Jesus was coming through town and following Jesus on the way.

If we think about it, we can see that sometimes, when we pray, rather than praying for change, we are praying for restoration, for things to go back to the way they were, and we are praying for that miracle that will make it possible. But today's Gospel reminds us that sometimes the Lord is about more than restoration. Sometimes, that perseverance in prayer and that encounter with the Lord are meant to prompt a change, perhaps a radical change, in us, one that orients us to be willing to let go of everything and follow him.

Let today's Gospel challenge us to consider whether the Lord is inviting us to find that new way of seeing and being. Are we ready to throw aside our cloak and accept his healing and salvation?

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.

October/November 2024

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

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Daily Readings

Sunday, Oct 27 Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52 Tuesday, Oct 29 Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Lk 13:18-21 Thursday, Oct 31 Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Lk 13:31-35 Saturday, Nov 2 Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40

Monday, Oct 28 Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 6:12-16 Wednesday, Oct 30 Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Lk 13:22-30 Friday, Nov 1 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a Sunday, Nov 3 Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34



This coming **Wednesday**, **October 30th** is the monthly **Knights of Columbus meeting**, here at St Joseph downstairs meeting room, beginning 6:00pm. The Knights of Columbus is a fraternity of Catholic Men who do projects to help their parish and community. The Knights of Columbus also provides a bundle of benefits such as life insurance, retirement planning and more. Our council covers all parishes on the East side of Hawaii Island. If you are not a Knight, come and check us out and enjoy the fellowship of other Catholic men.

All Catholic men are welcome.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Oct 15-21	YTD Actual	
Collections	8,960.00	165,131.27
Other Regular Income	296.88	19,017.00
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	50.00
Convent Lease	0.00	25,500.00
R&M Collection	85.00	4,385.00
Security Project	5.00	956.00
Feed the Hungry	160.00	6,815.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	2,596.36
Total Income	9,506.88	224,450.63
Designated Funds		512,172.51
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		460,309.00



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 reach 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!

The **SPIRITUAL & MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY** will meet on Monday, **October 28, 2024** at St. Joseph Church in the lower meeting room at 7 pm.

The Spiritual and Mental Health Ministry is a unique, spiritual approach to mental health in the Diocese of Honolulu developed under the sponsorship of Bishop Larry Silva. It is tailored to the cultural diversity in Hawaii. As far as is known, there is no other ministry like this addressing mental health through the Holy Spirit and based on Catholic teaching and spirituality. Please call Deacon Jim Dougherty at (808) 315-1319 for more information.



There will be a Lector meeting on Saturday, November 2 at 1:00 pm in the downstairs meeting room for all current Lectors!

We also welcome anyone who is interested in joining the Lector Ministry to come.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION WILL BE ON OCTOBER 26 -27

YOU MAY USE THE QR CODE TO MAKE YOUR DONATION DIRECTLY OR DROP YOU CONTRIBUTION IN THE BASKET DURING THE SECOND COLLECTION.

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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 November 10th









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