

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



September 15, 2024

Church Dedicated in 1919

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Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS
Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS

Deacon:
Dcn. David Watson

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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

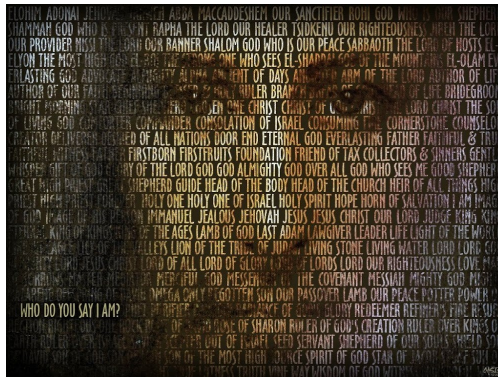
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Thank You and God Bless.



Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will!



*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 2024
“But who do you say that I am?”*

This Sunday we encounter in our Gospel one of the most important questions Jesus asked his disciples: “Who do you say that I am?” Jesus knew they believed in Him and were following him but they do not as yet understand where he is leading them. They cannot see what He is aiming at.

And with Peter’s response, it seems that they finally have understood – “You are the Christ!” Peter could not have given a more exact answer. But Jesus knew that Peter did not truly understand what he was saying. In fact he got it all wrong. Peter was convinced that Jesus as the Christ, with His powerful teachings and extraordinary miracles, was about to establish His earthly Kingdom here on earth. Thus, Jesus needs to correct such misconceptions. Like the disciples in the Gospel, we are challenged to respond personally to the question of Jesus: **“But who do you say that I am?”** And here the emphasis will be a response that is born out of our own personal encounter with Christ in our lives. It is not enough that we repeat what others say about the Lord Jesus, although they might have become God’s instruments and channels in communicating and witnessing to us Jesus. Have we allowed Jesus to enter our hearts and take hold of our lives so that our words, our actions, our decisions, our desires reflect our love for Jesus?

Eventually, this leads us to another question. What are the personal consequences of my faith in Jesus? And this is what we hear St. James tell us: **“Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.”** Our faith in Jesus will have its consequences. And one of them is “taking up our cross.” The cross is a consequence of our discipleship. We cannot be a disciple unless we are willing to walk with Jesus to Calvary. And to embrace such discipleship needs true conviction – a choice that we make in our hearts.

Indeed, impossible without God’s Grace. But a lived reality because of His Mercy.

September 2024

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

15 7:00 Mass-FF	16 6:00 Mass-FP	17 6:00 Mass-FF	18 6:00 Mass-FF	19 6:00 Mass FP	20 6:00 Mass-FP	21 7:00 Mass-FP
9:00 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	9:30 Mass +C. Sugges FF	12:15 Mass-FP	10:00 Service at Dodo +R. Ro- drigues FF	12:15 Mass-FF	10:00 Confession
11:45 Mass-FF		11:00 Burial- Homelani-FF		11:00 Burial Vets II DC		5:00 Mass-FF
6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 FCC	12:15 Mass-FP	6:00 K of C	12:15 Mass-FF		

Daily Readings

Sunday, Sept 15

Is 50:5-9a
Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
Jas 2:14-18
Mk 8:27-35

Tuesday, Sept 17

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Lk 7:11-17

Thursday, Sept 19

1 Cor 15:1-11
Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28
Lk 7:36-50

Saturday, Sept 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Mt 9:9-13

Monday, Sept 16

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
Lk 7:1-10

Wednesday, Sept 18

1 Cor 12:31-13:13
Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22
Lk 7:31-35

Friday, Sept 20

1 Cor 15:12-20
Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15
Lk 8:1-3

Sunday, Sept 22

Wis 2:12, 17-20
Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8
Jas 3:16—4:3
Mk 9:30-37

Donate or Volunteer to Feed the Hungry!

We are seeking donations of the following items for our monthly Feed the Hungry Ministry.

Groceries:

Ground beef
Red Hot Dogs
Yellow Whole Kernal Corn
Kidney Beans
Tomato Paste
Mild Salsa
Hickory BBQ Sauce

Paper Supplies:

Paper 5-part Luau plates
3-section To-Go Containers,
Napkins, Paper Drinking
cups,
Utensils (compostable)

Volunteers are also needed and welcomed.

Contact Bernie at (808) 640-8709 for more information.

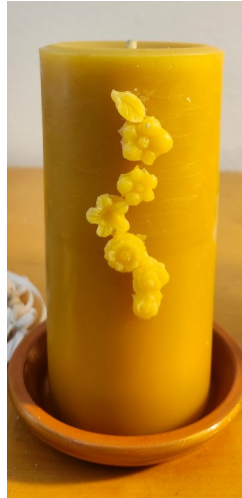
The **SPIRITUAL & MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY** will meet on Monday, September 30, 2024 at St. Joseph Church in the lower meeting room at 7 pm. The Spiritual and Mental Health Ministry is a unique, spiritual approach to mental health in the Diocese of Honolulu developed under the sponsorship of Bishop Larry 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. Come and sit with the Spiritual and Mental Health Ministry and walk with us through God's scripture...experience His healing found in the Word and our Catholic faith. Please call **Deacon Jim Dougherty** at (808) 315-1319 for more information.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Sept 3-9	YTD Actual
Collections	10,049.20	100,334.25
Other Regular In-	158.42	4,773.88
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	50.00
Convent Lease	0.00	0.00
R&M Collection	115.00	2,930.00
Security Project	60.00	636.00
Feed the Hungry	130.00	6,015.00
Other Unusual In-		749.18
Total Income	10,512.62	115,488.31
Designated Funds		421,115.81
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		459,542.47



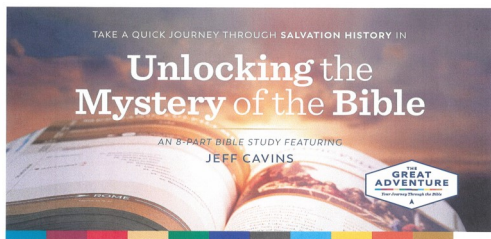
HOLY TRINITY HERMITAGE FUNDRAISER



**And much more!
Come see us—
Sunday, Sept. 15th
after the 9 am Mass!**

HOUSING WANTED

Male parishioner looking for a room or studio near St. Joseph's Church. He has to vacate his current rental due to renovation by the end of September. If you have a rental or know of anyone who has one, please contact Vickie 808-959-4012 and lv msg.




Young Adult Gatherings ages 18-39
Every 2nd & 4th Thursdays
Additional Thursday this month!



SEPTEMBER Events

THURSDAY	SEP 05	DINNER & HOLY HOUR with Father Poli St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm
THURSDAY	SEP 12	BREAKING FREE St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm
THURSDAY	SEP 26	I WANT IT THAT WAY St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm

For the latest EPIC updates:
text EPICMINISTRY to 84576

HIL Chapter

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Dates—Times—Location

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

Our next meeting will be on:

September 19, 2024

There is no cost to attend

All are welcome!

For more information:

**Jean Trefethen
503-442-7528**

Or

**Crystal Castillo
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.



This coming **Tuesday, September 17**, 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 things 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.



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Welcomed. Inquire with Staff
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