ST. September 22, 2024

Church Dedicated in 1919

Priests: Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS Deacon:

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



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!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

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.





As announced in the September 13th edition of the Hawaii Catholic Herald **Dcn Charley Mapa** has been assigned to St. Joseph Parish **effective** 10/01/2024.

Dcn Charley has also been hired to take over the Director of Religious Education position. Please welcome Dcn Charley when you see him!!

Crystal Castillo had requested that we find a replacement for her position so that she can take care of personal matters..

We wish Crystal well in her future endeavors.

25th Sunday n Ordinary Time – 2024 (B)

"..he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

Many people today think of GREATNESS in terms of influence, power, titles, or outstanding achievements worthy of being included in the Hall of Fame. Still, others think of greatness as having lots of money or adulating followers. But Jesus has another idea of greatness. It is in fact the opposite of what the world holds today.

Ironically in today's Gospel, while Jesus is predicting how He will suffer, be handed over to his enemies, and be killed, the apostles are arguing among themselves over who is the greatest. Sadly. the apostles find it hard to accept that the Son of Man will have to suffer before he is glorified.

Jesus tries to show them that the path to greatness is the path of selflessness, humility, and service-"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." For it is so easy to lose our focus in Christ if we are so full of ourselves. To help us to be on track in our discipleship, Jesus gives us this guideline: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." A child has no social status or influence. A child is a nobody. It doesn't make much worldly sense to have a nobody as a friend. But it is the "nobody" that God takes a preferential option to care for because they have no one else to rely on.

I pray that we all have the opportunity to welcome the Lord in our homes when we welcome the little and the least of our brothers and sisters.

September 2024

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
7:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FF 10-Hot Meal	6:00 Mass-FF	6:00 Mass FP	6:00 Mass-FF	7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FP		Committee				
	12:15 Mass-FF		12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	10:00 Confession
11:45 Mass-FP		12:15 Mass-FP				
	1:15 Validation		6 p K of C	6p EPIC Ministry		
6:00 Mass-FF		6 p-Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group	6p Liturgy Mtg 6 p Alabarae Choir rehearsal	6p SJ Choir re- hearsal		5:00 Mass-FP

Daily Readings

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

Monday, Sept 23 Prv 3:27-34

Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 Lk 8:16-18 Tuesday, Sept 24

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, Sept 25

Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, Sept 26

Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc

and 1/bc Lk 9:7-9

Friday, Sept 27

Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22 Saturday, Sept 28

Eccl 11:9—12:8 Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

Lk 9:43B-45

Sunday, Sept 29

Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

HOUSING NEEDED

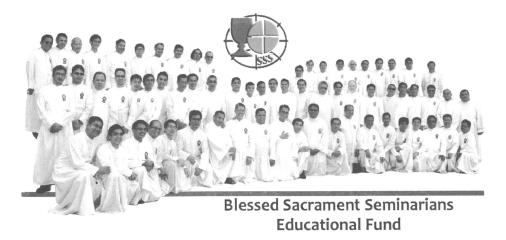
Male parishioner looking for a room or studio near St. Joseph's Church. He has to vacate his current rental due to renovation by the end of September. If you have a rental or know of anyone who has one, please contact Vickie 808-959-4012 and ly msg.

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.

Sept 10-16	YTD Actual	
Collections	9,415.50	109,749.75
Other Regular Income	285.25	8,773.49
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	50.00
Convent Lease	0.00	8,500.00
R&M Collection	265.00	3,195.00
Security Project	5.00	641.00
Feed the Hungry	90.00	6,105.00
Other Unusual Income		749.18
Total Income	10,060.75	137,763.42
Designated Funds		431,171.09
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		459,542.47

In appreciation for our priests and all that they do for us, we will have a second collection on September 29, Priesthood Sunday, for the Blessed Sacrament Seminarian Educational Fund.





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.

Choir Members
Welcome!





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 October 13









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