

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



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September 29, 2024

Church Dedicated in 1919

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

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!

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.

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



Blessed Sacrament Seminarians Educational Fund

26th Sunday – 2024

For whoever is not against us is for us.”

People seem to be constantly competing for almost everything – yes, in sports but more so for jobs and promotions, for recognition and fame, for control and power, even for love and attention.

Such a competitive attitude is what is reflected in the readings today – In the first reading, Joshua asked Moses to put a stop to Eldad and Medad prophesying like the rest. Likewise in the Gospel, someone who was not His disciple was casting out demons successfully and John reported to Jesus saying, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." The disciple was not happy about it.

But the response of both Moses and Jesus is quite straightforward: “Do not prevent him. . . . For whoever is not against us is for us.” In effect both Moses and Jesus are telling us that we must not impose limits on God's power and goodness, that God is free to bestow His gifts on anyone as He sees fit. In other words, Jesus is telling the disciple to recognize the “good” wherever he finds it. For Jesus the good deeds of people done in His name cannot be a threat to them or their mission. Jesus seems to be saying that goodness should be acknowledged and embraced wherever and in whomever his disciples find it.

In a world of competition, we become suspicious of one another. It becomes a block to live compassionate lives when we choose to enter and journey with our brothers and sisters in loving concern. Thus, Jesus instead desires that we simply rejoice in the good done in His name. And so be it. In the Eucharist, we approach Jesus with humility knowing we all are in need of His mercy.

September 2024

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

29 7:00 Mass-FF	30 6:00 Mass-FF	1 6:00 Mass-FF	2 6:00 Mass-FF	3 6:00 Mass FP	4 6:00 Mass-FP	5 7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	10:00 Confession
11:45 Mass-FF	6 SJC Finance				1:05 SJS Chapel	1:00 Baptism
6:00 Mass-FF	7 Spiritual & Mental Health Ministry	6 p-Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group	6 p Alabarae Choir rehearsal	6p Bible Timeline 6p SJ Choir rehearsal		5:00 Mass-FF

Daily Readings

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

Tuesday, Oct 1

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23
Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8
Lk 9:51-56

Thursday, Oct 3

Jb 19:21-27
Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14
Lk 10:1-12

Saturday, Oct 5

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130
Lk 10:17-24

Monday, Sept 30

Jb 1:6-22
Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7
Lk 9:46-50

Wednesday, Oct 2

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16
Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday, Oct 4

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab
Lk 10:13-16

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

Our **September Hot Meal** served 122 meals. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers and donors who make this meal possible. Our next meal will be on Thursday, October 17.
Hot Meal Committee

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 17-23	YTD Actual
Collections	11,064.00	120,813.75
Other Regular Income	601.15	13,089.00
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	50.00
Convent Lease	0.00	17,000.00
R&M Collection	260.00	3,455.00
Security Project	105.00	746.00
Feed the Hungry	130.00	6,235.00
Other Unusual Income		5,824.34
Total Income	12,160.15	167,213.09
Designated Funds		442,161.29
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		459,931.86

Congratulation to Riley Austin Hoiem and Julianna Claire Trefethen who received the Sacrament of Marriage in our parish on Friday, September 20th!



Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Don and Michelle Perea whose marriage was validated in our parish on Monday, September 23rd! And it was also their 33 wedding anniversary! We wish you many more happy years of marriage!

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:

Dcn. Charley Mapa

Director of Religious Education

(808) 935-1465 cmapa@rcchawaii.org

Please pick up the registration form from the office or visit stjoehilo.com and click on the Religious Education tab.

Dates—Times—Location

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

**Our next meeting will be on:
October 3, 2024**

There is no cost to attend...if you would like to bring some food to share...that would be great...but not required.
All are welcome!

For more information:

Jean Trefethen

503-442-7528

Or

Dcn. Charley

808-935-1465

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.

EPIC MINISTRY

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

OCTOBER Events

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

For the latest EPIC updates:
text **EPICMINISTRY** to **84576**

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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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