

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

April 13, 2025



*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Priests:

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Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS

Deacons:

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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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*Please remember St. Joseph
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ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025



Service Project

THURSDAY  **TIME**
17 April 2025 3:30-5:30 PM
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
1000 ULULANI STREET

MORE INFO

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This student-led initiative
aims to provide support
and nourishment to
families in need.

Each Easter basket will
include a variety of
perishable and non-
perishable food items—
generously donated by the
Hawaii Island's Food Bank
—as well as a recipe card
to help recipients prepare
a warm, wholesome
Easter meal.



Palm Sunday 2025

“...by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.”

As we hold our palms and have them blessed, we recall the moment the Lord Jesus triumphantly enters Jerusalem. And with this we usher in the beginning of the Holy Week meditating on the glorious Passion and Death of Jesus. This is the paradox of Palm Sunday: celebration and sorrow, glory and suffering, triumph and the cross.


It reveals something disconcerting but a truthful review of the human heart. How quickly we shift from friendship to nemesis, from loyalty to betrayal, from commitment to denial, from faith to fear. But despite the frailty of the human heart, Lord Jesus remains steadfast in His love for us and His mission. He carried His cross with love, forgiving as he suffers, trusting the Father as he dies.

This week, we are invited to walk with the Lord on the way to the cross not as spectators but as disciples, who dare not runaway. Let us not rush to Easter morning without first standing at the foot of the cross.

*We adore you O Christ and we bless you. Because by your holy cross
you have redeemed the world.*

April 2025

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

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|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| 13 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF | 14 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF | 15 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP | 16 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP | 17 7:00 Lauds FP 7:00 PM Mass FP | 18 7:00 Stations of the Cross 3:00 Communion Service FP  | 19 7:00 Lauds-FF 10:00 Confession 7:00 Mass-FP |
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Daily Readings

Sunday, Apr 13

Lk 19:28-40-Proc
Is 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24.
Php 2:6-11
Lk 22:14—23:56

Tuesday, Apr 15

Isa 49:1-6
Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17
John 13:21-33, 36-38

Thursday, Apr 17

Mass of the Lord's

Supper

Exod 12:1-8, 11-14
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18.
1 Cor 11:23-26
John 13:1-15

Saturday, Apr 19

1.Gen 1:1—2:2
3.Exod 14:15—15:1
5.Isa 55:1-11
7.Ezek 36:16-17a, 18-28
Epistle:Rom 6:3-11
Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Monday, Apr 14

Isa 42:1-7
Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
John 12:1-11

Wednesday, Apr 16

Isa 50:4-9a
Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34
Matt 26:14-25

Friday, Apr 18

Isa 52:13—53:12
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1—19:42

Sunday, Apr 20

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Ps118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9



Krispy Kreme \$18
One Dozen Glazed Doughnuts
DONATION

A Fundraiser for the
Hawaii Council of Filipino Catholic Clubs

*Pick
Up*

Saturday, April 26, 2025 • 10 am - 2 pm
St. Joseph Church Parking Lot

CONTACTS: Janet 808-987-4145
Christina 808-640-4180

When you turn in your Rice bowls if they have coins in them we ask that you please put them into a zip-lock bag first. That will help to keep your contribution all together.

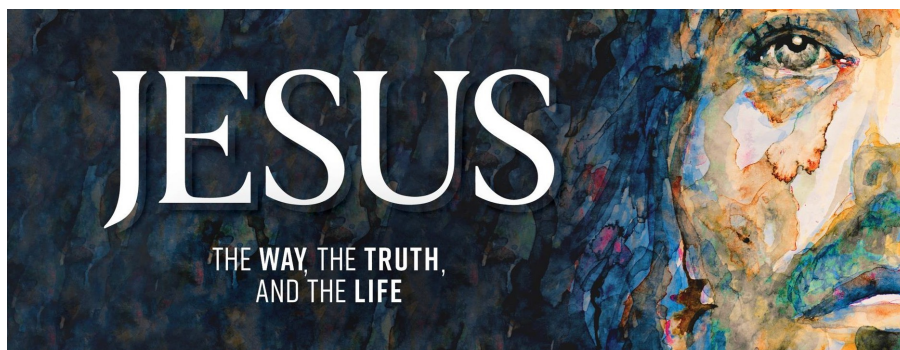
Mahalo for your help with this!

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

| April 1-7, 2025 | | YTD Actual |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Collections | 9,201.00 | 466,587.10 |
| Other Regular Income | 828.83 | 48,846.37 |
| Unusual Income: | | |
| Choirs | 0.00 | 275.00 |
| Convent Lease | 0.00 | 68,000.00 |
| R&M Collection | 5,240.00 | 21,080.00 |
| Security Project | 45.00 | 2,030.00 |
| Feed the Hungry | 80.00 | 9,335.00 |
| Other Unusual Income | 0.00 | 7,681.94 |
| Total Income | 15,394.83 | 623,835.41 |
| Designated Funds | | 557,393.98 |
| Restricted Parish Hall Funds | | 462,214.02 |

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. St. Joseph Parish will begin the *Jesus* study on May 1st at 6pm. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact St. Joseph rectory at (808) 935-1465. We hope you can join us!



We are seeking donations of flowering plants and/or flowers for our Easter decorations.

Can be orchids, Easter lilies, or cut flowers in white and yellow

Donations may be dropped off at the rectory office Mon-Thurs. 9-1 or simply placed in the Sacred Heart alcove when you attend the 6 am or 12:15 pm Masses.



The [Divine Mercy devotion](#) is a modern devotion to the attribute of God's infinite mercy that was promulgated by [St. Faustina Kowalska](#) in Poland, and later to the the Universal Church by Pope St. John Paul II

In a vision to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in 1935, our Lord Jesus revealed a powerful prayer that He wanted everyone to say -----the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
-----and He promised extraordinary graces to those who would recite it:

Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death...Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy.... I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy.... (Diary, 687).

Please join us on April 27th at 10:30am for Divine Mercy Sunday and Eucharistic Adoration and Prayers.

Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet pamphlet available at back of church literature rack.



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The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole Cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.



Franciscus



PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, APRIL 27th AT 10:30 FOR OUR
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS



This coming **Tuesday, April 15** is the
monthly **Knights of Columbus meeting**
beginning 6:00pm. The Knights of Co-
lumbus 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 par-
ishes 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.

Please Note: We will meet in the Library for this
meeting

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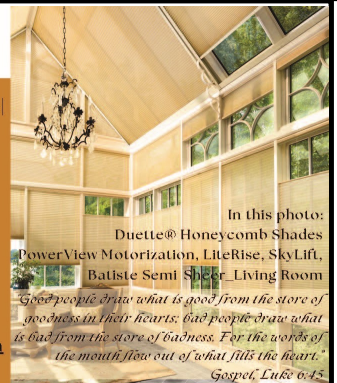
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"Good people draw what is good from the store of
goodness in their hearts; bad people draw what
is bad from the store of badness. For the words of
the mouth flow out of what fills the heart."
Gospel, Luke 6:45

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