

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



Aug. 10, 2025

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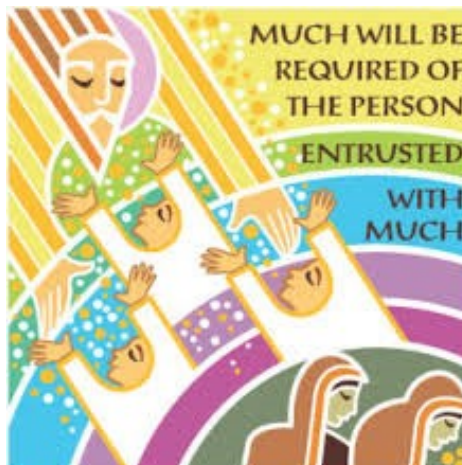
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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
Weekdays &
Sundays at 4:00 p
Saturdays at 3:00 p*

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



19th Sunday In Ordinary Time - 2025

“You also must be prepared...”

How prepared were you when we had the tsunami alert last week?

Most of us believe in preparation for many uncertainties. We carry a spare tire in our car in case of a flat tire. We have security cameras installed as a precaution for theft. We keep an emergency kit in case of an earthquake or tsunami. Preparation in our society is a sign of wisdom. But think about this. Not a single one is a certainty – yet we feel compelled to prepare ourselves for them. And yet, are we prepared, or are we preparing for the most crucial moment of our lives, which is the return of our Lord Jesus?

The parable of today’s gospel focuses on the unpredictable return of Jesus and our need to be prepared for his return – “You also must be prepared, for an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” The return of Jesus is a certainty. Yes, we can never know precisely when he will return, but his return is certain. We must constantly watch, being always faithful and ready so that we may be found worthy to share in the heavenly banquet he has prepared for us. So the question of the parable is not whether or not Christ is coming again, or when he is coming, or even how he is coming. The point is about being prepared for his coming and ready to receive him whenever he comes, now or later.

On the road of life which we follow, there are many uncertainties and distractions. But our preparation cannot be when we have the time, but living each moment of our life for Jesus. If we can do that, we will be prepared to greet our Master whenever He comes.

The Kingdom is coming. The Master will return. But we don’t wait with fear – we wait with love, joy and readiness.

Portuguese Sweet Bread Fundraiser

SJFCC fundraiser is selling sweet bread. Pickup is on Saturday, August 16th from 10am to 2pm here at St. Joseph. A portion of the proceeds will be given to St. Joseph School. So don’t forget to place your order. Please see an SJFCC representative after Mass...this is your last chance to order.



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!*

10 7:00 Mass-FP	11 6:00 Mass-FP	12 6:00 Mass-FF	13 6:00 Mass-FF	14 6:00 Mass-FP	15-HOLIDAY 7:00 Mass-FF	16 7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	9:30 Mass +R.Callo FP	12:15 Mass-FP	9:00 SJ School Gym		10:00 Confessions
11:45 Mass-FF		12:15 Mass-FP		9:30 Mass +R. De Coito-FP		5:00 Mass-FP
6:00 Mass-FF		6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer group	6:00 SJFCC	12:15 Mass-FF		

Daily Readings

Monday, Aug 11

Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20
Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, Aug 12

Deuteronomy 31:1-8
(Ps) Deuteronomy 32:3-
4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-
14

Wednesday, Aug 13

Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 66:1-3a, 5 and 8,
16-17
Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, Aug 14

Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-
17
Psalm 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday, Aug. 15

Revelation 11:19A; 12:1-
6A, 10AB
Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

Saturday, Aug 16

Joshua 24:14-29
Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-
8, 11
Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, Aug 17

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18
Hebrews 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

- ♦ Are you interested in becoming a member of St. Joseph Church Catholic Faith Community? Do you know a family member or friend interested in a deeper relationship with God through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist?
- ♦ OCIA is preparation for adults who have yet to be baptized. *AND*. for baptized adults who wish to be in full communion with the Catholic Church through receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- ♦ Join us on Monday August 11 at 5:30 PM in the rectory Library for a brief "talk story" on adult faith formation and sacramental preparation.

Fathers, Mothers, Grandparents and Godparents,

Our 2026 **Religious Education** year is slated to start this September. If your children have reached the age of 7 and have not studied for and received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, now is the time to sign them up for instruction to begin this Fall. Classes are held on Sunday morning between the 9 o'clock Mass and the 11:45 am Mass. That allows you to have your children attend Religious Education and to attend Mass as well. We have very fine dedicated instructors in place to help your children learn their Faith and to prepare them for their Sacraments. If your children have reached their teen years and have not received their Sacraments, not to worry, we have a very dynamic couple providing instruction for them.

At your earliest convenience, please go to our St. Joseph website to download the necessary application under RE Program. You can also pick one up at our church office between 9am and 1pm, Monday through Friday. Peace, Deacon Charley

**REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS TO
ANSWER QUESTIONS AND TO ASSIST WITH SIGN UP**

TEMPORARY SCHEDULE CHANGE

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE AFTERNOON ADORATION HAS BEEN
MOVED TO THE MORNING 11:00-12:00 MONDAY-THURSDAY
WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING**

Did you just move to Hilo? Or maybe you've been here, but been looking for like minded young adults to follow Christ with..

Come check out our August Events



Young Adult Gatherings ages 18-39
Every 2nd & 4th Thursdays
We meet 2 additional times this month!

AUGUST Events

FRIDAY AUG 01 **HOLY HOUR & FELLOWSHIP**
Adoration at St. Joseph Church 4pm
& fellowship to follow
at Hilo Town Night Market

THURSDAY AUG 14 **CHOSEN FOR MORE**
Sacraments of Service
St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm

THURSDAY AUG 28 **SAINT & SIP**
Mocktail making featuring
the Saint of the Month
St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm

SUNDAY AUG 31 **COFFEE HOUR**
EPIC Ministry hosts Coffee Hour
come join us after 9am mass
St. Joseph Church

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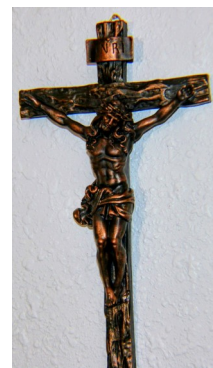
Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	July 29-Aug 4, 2025	FYTD Actual
Collections	15,684.00	51,495.60
Other Regular Income	864.56	3,723.53
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	0.00
Convent Lease	0.00	0.00
R&M Collection	395.00	1,665.00
Security Project	145.00	270.00
Feed the Hungry	10.00	385.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	0.00
Total Income	17,098.56	57,539.13
Designated Funds		593,897.66
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		463,761.52



Holy Trinity Hermitage Fundraiser Sunday, August 17th After the 9 am Mass!

Stop by and say "Hello"



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, AUGUST 10 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS



11. Marriage Matters—because it is a path to holiness.

Guided and strengthened by God's grace husband and wife "advance their own perfection, as well as their mutual sanctification, and hence contribute jointly to the glory of God."

Second Vatican Council

Gaudium et Spes (Joy and Hope, the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World), 48

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