

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



Aug. 3, 2025

*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



Priests:
Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS
(ext. 131)
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(ext. 137)

Deacons:
Dcn. Charley Mapa
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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
Parish in your will!*

18 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rich in God

We live in a world that tells us “more is better”. And this easily leads a man to think that life is about accumulation. But Jesus reminds us that our life does not consist in the possessions we have accumulated in our name. Just like the rich man in the gospel, his mistake was not in having wealth – it was thinking his life consisted of it. Because none of it lasts, none of it can go with us.

And if left unattended, this desire to accumulate leads to greed. Greed is sneaky. It disguises itself as security or a goal. The man in the parable was not evil – he was simply being practical and careful. But slowly heart was turning inward. He talked to himself, made a plan for himself, and enjoyed himself. There was no mention of God or concern for other people. His world was centered on himself. Thus, the warning of the Lord: “Take care to guard against all greed...”

Instead, Jesus calls us to be rich in what matters to God. He summons us to live in a way that stores up eternal treasures such as love, compassion, faith, and gratitude. Only when we recognize that everything that we are and have is a gift from the Lord can we be freed from the trap of greed. God is the only true riches that we must look forward to, for wealth without God leads to poverty of the heart.

One day we will all face the same question: Not “How much did I own?” but “How much did I love? How much did I share?” That will be the measure of how rich we have been with the Lord!

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. See flyers at Church entrances or talk to Christina Ranan (808) 640-4180

August 2025

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

03 7:00 Mass-FF	04 6:00 Mass-FP	05 6:00 Mass-FF	06 6:00 Mass-FF	07 6:00 Mass-FP	08 6:00 Mass-FF	09 7:00 Mass-FP
9:00 Mass-FF						10:00 Confessions
11:45 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	
6:00 Mass-FP		6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer group				5:00 Mass-FF

Daily Readings			
Sunday, Aug 03 Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21	Tuesday, Aug 05 Numbers 12:1-13 Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd -7, 12-13 Matthew 14:22-36	Thursday, Aug 07 Numbers 20:1-13 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Matthew 16:13-23	Saturday, Aug 09 Deuteronomy 6:4-13 Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51 Matthew 17:14-20
Monday, Aug 04 Numbers 11:4b-15 Psalm 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Matthew 14:13-21	Wednesday, Aug 06 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Peter 1:16-19 Luke 9:28b-36	Friday, Aug. 08 Deuteronomy 4:32-40 Psalm 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 Matthew 16:24-28	Sunday, Aug 10 Wisdom 18:6-9 Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12:32-48

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:		
July 22-28, 2025		FYTD Actual
Collections	8,492.10	35,811.60
Other Regular Income	426.84	2,858.97
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	0.00
Convent Lease	0.00	0.00
R&M Collection	170.00	1,270.00
Security Project	10.00	125.00
Feed the Hungry	30.00	375.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	0.00
Total Income	9,128.94	40,440.57
Designated Funds		593,897.66
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		463,761.52

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



Holy Trinity Hermitage Fundraiser

Sunday, August 17th
After the 9 am Mass!

Stop by and say “Hello”








ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII
DIOCESE OF HONOLULU
WITNESS TO JESUS

Dear Father Molina and friends of the East Hawaii Vicariate,

Peace be with you!

Thank you very much for honoring me on my 50th anniversary of priestly ordination with the wonderful dinner at St. Joseph School Gym, Hilo on July 11, 2025.

Many people worked very hard to make these celebrations so beautiful, and I am very grateful to all of you for honoring me in this way. It is always good to be with the beloved portion of my flock in East Hawaii!

Thank you also for the check issued by Sacred Heart Church, Pahoa (#13479) for the sum of the many monetary gifts given to me on this occasion. The check, payable to the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation in the amount of \$17,027.00, will be deposited in the Cathedral Renewal Fund.

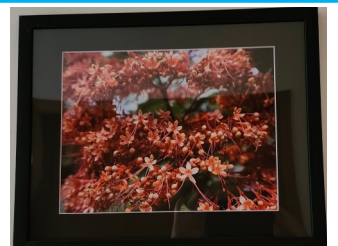
Our Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu was dedicated in 1843 and is one of the oldest buildings in the city of Honolulu. St. Damien was ordained a priest there in 1864, and St. Marianne Cope worshipped there in 1883, and the renovations will include a new reliquary chapel for the relics of these two beloved Hawaii saints.

May the Lord continue to bless you all in your faithful witness to Jesus!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

Holy Trinity Hermitage Fundraiser



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



Section 8 Housing Voucher Wait List

County of Hawaii Office of Housing & Community Development will open the Wait List for Housing Choice Vouchers on August 1, 2025. The program provides rental assistance to eligible low-income individuals & families. Submit applications through OHCD's online application portal or call (808) 959-4642 for assistance.

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