



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Aug. 31, 2025

*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



Priests:
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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!*

*“He who
humbles himself
will be exalted.”*

- LUKE 14:11 -

22nd Sunday of ordinary time – 2025

“...And he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

We live in a world that extols strength measured by success, status, or influence. But our Lord Jesus, throughout his life, offers a different vision. He invites his disciples to embrace a life of humility and find in it their lives' deepest strength. “Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

What is humility? Humility is not pretending we are less than we truly are. It is not thinking badly of ourselves. Rather, humility is truth – the truth about who we are before God and others. But at the same time, acknowledging that whatever we are and have comes from God.


True humility does not weaken us but grounds us and becomes our source of strength. It frees us from comparing ourselves with others, from the exhausting need to prove our worth, and from the fear of not being recognized. Humility gives one genuine confidence, not in one's accomplishments, but in God, who loves us and desires our well-being.

And Jesus is our model of humility – “He who was God did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at but rather emptied himself and took the form of a slave...” (Philippians 2:6)

3rd Annual Big Island Walk and Roll to Cure ALS

Saturday, September 6, 2025, at Wailoa River State Park – Big Pavilion.

- ♦ Check-in & Registration: 9:00 AM
- ♦ Walk and Roll Start: 10:00 AM

31 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FP	1 7:00 Mass-FP 	2 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer group	3 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	4 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	5 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	6 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FF
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Daily Readings

Monday, Sept 1

1 Thes 4:13-18
Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13
Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, Sept 2

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, Sept 3

Colossians 1:1-8
Psalm 52:10, 11
Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, Sept 4

Colossians 1:9-14
Psalm 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Luke 5:1-11

Friday, Sept 5

Colossians 1:15-20
Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, Sept 6

Colossians 1:21-23
Psalm 54:3-4, 6 and 8
Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, Sept 7

Wisdom 9:13-18b
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

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.

TEENS!

St. Joseph Church Religious Education has something just for you! Our Teen classes are designed for your unique age group. Your study will be led by a very dynamic couple, and the study will address different needs. If you have already received your Sacraments, this class will allow you to study at a deeper level with your peers. If you need First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, this class is for you. If you are not Catholic, but think God is calling you to Baptism, we welcome you. Bring your friends! Registration time is now, and class starts on Sunday, September 7, between the 9am and 11:45 Masses. Look for applications at the church exits, or call our office at (808) 935-1465 for information.
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

Aloha, Friends,
Our next "Spiritual Wellness" ministry meeting will be held on Monday, September 1 (Labor Day) at 6 pm, in the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Hilo in the downstairs meeting room.

**We will be discussing
 RELATIONSHIP(S).**

I look forward to seeing you.

Blessings,

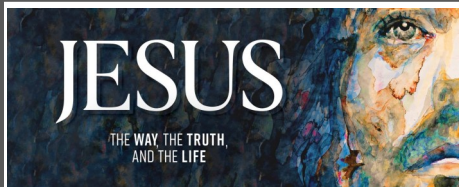
Deacon Jim Dougherty SOLT

PS We will return to our last Monday of the month meeting date at the end of September

For more information please contact Deacon
 Jim Dougherty 808-315-1319

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Aug 19-25, 2025	FYTD Actual
Collections	14,294.00	84,770.10
Other Regular Income	537.35	9,157.30
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	0.00
Convent Lease	0.00	8,500.00
R&M Collection	110.00	2,310.00
Security Project	110.00	395.00
Feed the Hungry	80.00	745.00
Other Unusual Income	100.00	999.11
Total Income	15,231.35	106,876.51
Designated Funds		603,050.82
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		464,155.56



Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 4 at 6 pm.

Hope to see you there.



The Superior General of the Blessed Sacrament Congregation in the Philippines will be visiting St. Joseph Church in September.

To welcome him St. Joseph Parish will be hosting a potluck luncheon on Sunday, September 7 after the 11:45 am Mass.

We hope that you can join us. Please bring a dish to share.

Safety Tips for St. Joseph Church

Keep exits clear during mass.

No chairs by exits

Accompany children under 16 to the restroom.

In the event of an emergency:

Stay calm

Avoid panic

Follow instructions

Emergency instructions may vary.



The members of the **Filipino Catholic Club** would like to extend their big MAHALO for making our sweetbread fundraiser a success.

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, SEPTEMBER 14 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS



12. Marriage Matters—because of what the children do for us.

“As living members of the family, children contribute in their own way to making their parents holy.”
Second Vatican Council

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

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