



ST.

JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Dec. 28, 2025

Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919

Priests:

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS
(ext. 131)
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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
Monday-Thursdays at 11 am &
Fridays & 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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Homily: Feast of the Holy Family – Year A

Holiness of Family

On the Feast of the Holy Family, the Church places before us a family that is holy, not because it is free from struggle, but because God is at the center of it. The Gospel shows us Joseph, Mary, and the Child Jesus as refugees—forced to flee their home, to live with uncertainty, and to trust God.

When Herod seeks to destroy the child, God does not remove the danger. Instead, God speaks to Joseph in a dream and asks him to act. Joseph trusts God's words and rises in the night, takes the child and his mother, and flees to Egypt. Mary, too, lives this trust. She carries in her heart things she does not fully understand. She allows God's plan to unfold, even when it leads into uncertainty. Her faith holds the family together in silence and hope.

The Holy Family teaches us that holiness is lived in the ordinary and the difficult moments of life. There is nothing idealized here. There is fear, displacement, and loss of security. Yet God is present. The family becomes holy not because of comfort, but because of trust.

And the Child Jesus—God-with-us—enters a real human family. He grows not in privilege, but in vulnerability. By doing so, He sanctifies every family that struggles, every home marked by imperfection, worry, or pain. The Holy Family assures us that no family is too fragile for God to dwell within it. This feast invites us to reflect on our own families—not as they should be, but as they are. Where do we need more listening like Joseph? More trust like Mary? More room for God's presence like Jesus?

May the Holy Family teach us to protect life, to trust God in times of uncertainty, and to love one another with patience and courage. And may our homes, like theirs, become places where God is welcomed and where hope quietly grows.



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Website
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December/January

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

28 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FP 6:00 Mass-FP	29 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	30 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	31 7:00 Mass-FF	1 8:00 Mass-FP	2 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	3 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FF
Rectory Office Closed						

Daily Readings

Monday, Dec. 29

1 John 2:3-11
Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6
Luke 2:22-35

Tuesday, Dec. 30

1 John 2:12-17
Psalm 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10
Luke 2:36-40

Wednesday, Dec. 31

1 John 2:18-21
Psalm 96:1-2, 11-12, 13
John 1:1-18

Thursday, Jan. 1

Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:16-21

Friday, Jan. 2

1 John 2:22-28
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
John 1:19-28

Saturday, Jan. 3

1 John 2:29-3:6
Psalm 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6
John 1:29-34

Sunday, Jan. 4

Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11,
12-13.
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2:1-12



**WISHING FR. FERDIE A VERY
HAPPY AND BLESSED
BIRTHDAY!!**

**Thank you for all that you do for our
Parish Community.**

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Dec. 16-22	FYTD Actual
Collections	15,915.00	281,978.77
Other Regular Income	968.39	31,792.98
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	100.00
Convent Lease	0.00	42,500.00
R&M Collection	140.00	12,202.00
Security Project	10.00	1,195.00
Feed the Hungry	35.00	2,905.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	4,616.65
Total Income	17,068.39	377,290.40
Designated Funds		630,339.94
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		465,326.95



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Parishioner Day & Open House

Meet our Teachers, Explore our School and Scholarship Opportunities

Sunday, January 25, 2026

10 : 00 Am - 1 : 00 Pm

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Please note that in collaboration with our school, we will hold our January monthly Coffee hour at the school gym.
Plan to join us!!

Thank you to everyone who has helped to make our parish beautiful for our Christmas celebrations.



Prayer for the New Year!

Heavenly Father,

As we step into this new year, we thank You for the gift of life, the blessings of the past, and the hope that lies ahead.

Grant us the grace to walk in Your light, to seek Your will in all things, and to love as You have loved us.

Bless our families, friends, and all those in need.

Strengthen our faith, deepen our compassion, and guide our hearts toward peace.

May this year be filled with opportunities to serve You joyfully and to grow in holiness.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, we entrust this year to Your divine providence.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Wishing you all a Blessed New Year!

St. Joseph Church
Statement of Activities
Year Ending: June 30, 2025

		Jul '24 - Jun 25	Jul '23 - Jun 24
Ordinary In-			
Income			
40000 · OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS	611,814.27	589,650.43	
42000 · OTHER REGULAR INCOME	68,837.32	63,418.20	
45000 · REVENUE SUBJECT TO GET	1,100.00	0.00	
47000 · UNUSUAL (NON-SCHEDULED) IN-	152,499.63	206,074.84	
49100 · NET ASSETS RELEASED--	38,854.13	9,628.03	
Total	873,105.35	868,771.50	
Gross		873,105.35	868,771.50
Ex-			
pense			
50000 · EMPLOYMENT COSTS	278,705.76	265,242.78	
51000 · PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	2,451.81	4,000.53	
51500 · INSURANCE	71,415.00	62,840.96	
51700 · LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	7,699.27	6,702.05	
52000 · SUPPLIES & OTHER SERVICES	60,261.83	61,026.01	
53000 · REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	19,699.34	11,846.41	
54000 · UTILITIES	18,688.07	18,800.85	
55000 · CONTRIBUTIONS & ASSESSMENTS	171,316.00	186,912.93	
56000 · INTEREST EXPENSE	2,080.21	2,310.33	
57000 · TAXES	887.63	2,488.91	
58000 · DEPRECIATION	36,721.39	34,610.00	
Total Expense	669,926.31	656,781.76	
Net Ordinary		203,179.04	211,989.74
Other Income/			
Other			
70000 · TEMP. RESTRICTED NET ASSETS	(38,164.13)	(9,108.03)	
Total Other In-			
come		(38,164.13)	(9,108.03)
Net Other In-			
come		(38,164.13)	(9,108.03)
Net In-			
come		165,014.91	202,881.71

On these pages are the FYE June 30,2025 Financial Statements for St. Joseph Parish.

Net revenues increased mainly due to an increase in attendance and offertory collections.
Our expenses went up slightly due to increases in Salaries and Insurance.

On the Statement of Financial Position, cash balances increased once again as a result of increased net revenues.

St. Joseph Church
Statement of Financial Position
As of June 30, 2025

		Jun 30, 25	Jun 30, 24
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
10000 · CASH		1,307,647.63	1,171,526.47
Total Checking/		1,307,647.63	1,171,526.47
Other Current As-			
12500 · DUE FROM (TO) RELATED ENTI-		274,805.55	248,363.97
13000 · OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		150.00	150.00
Total Other Current		274,955.55	248,513.97
Total Current Assets	S	1,582,603.18	1,420,040.44
Fixed As-			
15000 · PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		2,259,930.44	2,296,651.83
Total Fixed Assets		2,259,930.44	2,296,651.83
TOTAL ASSETS		3,842,533.62	3,716,692.27
LIABILITIES & EQ-			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable			
20100 · ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		8,800.27	21,714.41
Total Accounts Payable		8,800.27	21,714.41
Other Current Liabilities			
21000 · CUSTODIAL FUNDS		21,067.10	20,200.10
24000 · Other Current Liabilities		11,219.83	12,942.66
Total Other Current Liabilities		32,286.93	33,142.76
Total Current Liabi-		41,087.20	54,857.17
Long Term Liabilities			
27100 · Notes & Mort. Payable-Noncurren		225,984.28	251,387.87
Total Long Term Lia-		225,984.28	251,387.87
Total Liabilities		267,071.48	306,245.04
Equity			
30100 · WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS		2,603,970.66	2,402,213.82
30500 · PROP, PLANT, EQ-WITHOUT DONOR R		253,700.00	253,700.00
31000 · WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS		552,776.57	551,651.70
Net In-		165,014.91	202,881.71
Total Eq-			
uity		3,575,462.14	3,410,447.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		3,842,533.62	3,716,692.27



St. Joseph School

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Building Future Christ Ambassadors!

Our mission is to equip young minds and hearts with the spiritual, academic, and moral tools they need to navigate the complexities of this world. We believe that a strong foundation in faith is essential—not only to resist the forces of evil but to live boldly and righteously for the sake of the Gospel.

Our students graduate not just academically prepared, but spiritually grounded. They leave our school with the confidence, character, and conviction to overcome life's challenges and to lead lives of purpose and integrity.

Above all, we hold fast to this guiding principle: "Seek first the kingdom of God." This is not just a verse—it is our daily priority and the cornerstone of everything we do.



BIG ISLAND YOUTH DAY



MORE INFO >>



Feb. 21, 2026 | 10am to 5pm
St. Joseph High School Gym, Hilo
all youth in grades 6 - 12 invited



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St. Joseph School Announcement at Mass

Aloha! Greetings from St. Joseph School.

I am pleased to share some good news with our parish community. **Great things are happening at St. Joseph School**, and our students are celebrating many successes both academically, through service to their community, and in their faith formation. We are excited to build on this positive momentum by sharing a new opportunity for our parish families.

For parish families who have considered enrolling their children at St. Joseph School but found the cost difficult to manage, we are happy to announce that the **Parishioner Tuition Assistance Program is being reinstated**. This program is designed to help parishioners afford a strong, well-rounded Catholic education—one that forms students academically while grounding them in faith and values rooted in our Catholic tradition.

In addition, we are grateful to share that **tuition will not be raised for the 2026–2027 school year**, reaffirming our commitment to keeping Catholic education accessible to our parish families.

Parents interested in learning more are encouraged to attend **Parishioners' Day at St. Joseph School on Sunday, January 25, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph School Gym**. Information will be shared about the tuition assistance program and how families may qualify.

St. Joseph School offers religion and theology at every grade level, and students have the opportunity to prepare for all of their sacraments while enrolled. We take great pride in our continued commitment to strong and consistent religious education.

We invite you to prayerfully consider this opportunity for your family and to learn more about how St. Joseph School can partner with you in your child's education.

Wishing you a blessed Nativity and a grace-filled New Year.

Mahalo and God bless, 
Maile Kipapa

The Mission of St. Joseph School is to celebrate the uniqueness of each student through a rigorous academic program. Nurtured in a faith community blessed with many cultures, gifts and talents we build lives of service in the spirit of our Hawaiian tradition of Aloha.

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, JANUARY 11 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS



We are looking for people interested in serving our Church as altar servers, lectors, choir members, church cleaners and/or hospitality ministers. Anyone who would like to join a ministry can obtain a voluntary form from the back bulletin board. Just fill it in and place it in the collection box. Upon receipt of the form, Coordinators will contact with you. Thank you.



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