



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

January 19, 2025

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



Church Dedicated in 1919

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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!

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2025 (C)


“Do whatever He tells you.”

In today’s gospel, we hear the account of the wedding at Cana, where Jesus performs his first miracle in public by turning the water into wine. At first glance, the situation might seem trivial. **But for the Lord, nothing is so trivial that it would not merit his attention.** Through this event, Jesus reveals His glory and abundance of God’s grace.

Turning water into wine symbolizes Jesus’ ability to transform the ordinary into the extraordinary - one that is devoid of spirit into one filled with the spirit. One lacking in life into one filled with life. By transforming water into wine, Jesus signifies the arrival of the New Covenant, which brings grace, joy, and the Spirit.

So more than just a solution to a practical problem, it is a profound sign of who Jesus is and what He has come to do. This sign at Cana reminds us that God cares about our needs, transforms our lives with His grace, and invites us into the abundance of His Kingdom.

Let us not forget Mary’s participation in this sign. She brings the needs of the wedding couple to Jesus and instructs the servants, “Do whatever He tells you.” And that is also our blessed Mother’s reminder for all of us: **“Do whatever Our Lord Jesus tells us!”**

19 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FP 6:00 Mass-FF	20 7:00 Mass-FP 	21 6:00 Mass-FF EAST HAWAII VICARIATE MEETING IN PAHALA	22 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	23 6:00 Mass FP 9:30 Mass +S.Jun- FP 12:15 Mass-FF 6 pm EPIC	24 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	25 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confession 5:00 Mass-FF
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Daily Readings

Sunday, Jan 19

Is 62:1-5
Ps96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10
1 Cor 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

Tuesday, Jan 21

Heb 6:10-20
Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c
Mk 2:23-28

Thursday, Jan 23

Heb 7:25—8:6
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
Mk 3:7-12

Saturday, Jan 25

Acts 22:3-16
Ps 117:1bc, 2
Mk 16:15-18

Monday, Jan 20

Heb 5:1-10
Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Mk 2:18-22

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17
Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Mk 3:1-6

Friday, Jan 24

Heb 8:6-13
Ps 85:8, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Mk 3:13-19

Sunday, Jan 26

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
1 Cor 12:12-30
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

ANNUAL MEMORIAL 2025

St. Joseph Church will remember and honor those parishioners & their loved ones who died in the past year (2024).

The names will be displayed in the Church on the **WEEKEND of JANUARY 25-26, 2024.**

If you have a loved one who died in 2024, please call the rectory office at (808)-935-1465, to submit their name. All names MUST be submitted by January 22.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Jan 7-13, 2025	YTD Actual
Collections	8,093.00	334,667.02
Other Regular Income	445.31	31,497.71
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	275.00
Convent Lease	0.00	42,500.00
R&M Collection	355.00	8,170.00
Security Project	5.00	1,531.00
Feed the Hungry	30.00	7,920.00
Other Unusual Income	1,000.00	5,214.76
Total Income	9,928.31	431,775.49
Designated Funds		530,319.44
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		461,076.81

**St. Joseph School upcoming events:
January is Open House Month:**

**January 13-31 Public Tours
January 26th Parishioner Day**

Please see flyers posted by the entrances for more details!

On Tuesday, **January 21st** there will be only 1 Mass at 6:00 am due to the East Hawaii Vicariate meeting in Pahala..

Thank you for your understanding!



Engaged Encounter, February 22-23, 2025

One of the steps that is required for marriage in the Diocese of Honolulu, is a couple's attendance at an Engaged Encounter retreat. This retreat allows couples to learn to communicate more deeply within the couple, and it asks the questions each couple needs to ask one another. It has been shown that couples who attend this retreat have happier, more committed relationships in their marriages. For the convenience of parishioners in East Hawaii, this retreat is held annually at St. Joseph Church in Hilo. Our next retreat takes place on the weekend of February 22 and 23, 2025. If you intend to get married in the next year or so, this is the retreat for you. There are, however, retreats throughout the year on the other islands, but this is the only one here. **For more information, contact your parish or Fred Basilio at (808) 896-5432, Rose Nunogawa at (808) 935-1465, or Deacon Charley Mapa at (808) 935-1465/(808) 987-8713**

World Marriage Day is celebrated throughout the world on the world on the second Sunday of February. St. Joseph Parish will offer a blessing for all married couples, including widows and widowers at all Masses on February 8 & 9, 2025

For any questions you can use the following contact information:
WWMEBigIsland@gmail.com
Erin G. 808-478-6071



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Hilo Chapter

THURSDAY
**JAN
09**

SAINT & SIP
Mocktail making featuring
the saint of the month
St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm

THURSDAY
**JAN
23**

MINI PIZZA NIGHT
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favorite topping to share
St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm

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Please note that the
January Coffee
Fellowship will be held on January
26th after the 9 am Mass at
ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL GYM.
Please join us as we kick off
Catholic Schools week.



Catholic Schools
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HI ISLAND PARISHIONER'S DAY

Pot Luck



In celebration of Catholic School's week, we are inviting our dedicated parishioners who support both the church and St. Joseph School to join us at our school.

The day features fellowship, student performances, student exhibits, school tour, and strengthening bonds between the school, parish, and community. Join us!

JAN | 26 | 10:30AM

St. Joseph School Gym

RSVP HERE

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40 Days for Life and Respect Life of East Hawaii Vicariate



Friday, January 24th, 3-5PM - Hilo

40 Days for Life and Respect Life of East Hawaii Vicariate with the Diocese of Honolulu Respect Life Office seeks to convert hearts and minds on a wide range of life issues including Abortion, Post Abortion Healing, Euthanasia, Chastity Education, Embryonic Stem Cell Research, Human Cloning, Fertility Issues and Artificial Contraception.

We continue to witness and uphold the Sanctity of Life and Dignity of every person especially the most vulnerable. Our mission is to peacefully witness while praying and extending God's Love and Mercy through outreach and friendship.

Join the March For Life Witness in Hilo on Friday, January 24th, 3 PM - 5 PM on the grassy area by the Ross/Old Walgreen's parking lot across from the Ford Dealer. We will gather to witness the love of God for his most vulnerable and voiceless. We gather to "celebrate each and every life from the moment of conception" and pray that someday "every life is celebrated, valued and protected."

(Quotes from March for Life Washington D.C.)

Signs will be available or bring your own loving and peaceful signs.

Bring: Chair (for those who have trouble standing), sunscreen, umbrella, water, snacks for young children. This is a family event.

Contact: Ruth - 808-333-1807

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jer 1:5)



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This coming **Tuesday, January 21st** is the monthly **Knights of Columbus meeting**, here at St Joseph downstairs meeting room, beginning 6:00pm. The Knights of Columbus 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 parishes 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.



St. Joseph School
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(ONLY)

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Join Our Community – Follow Us for Updates!

FEED THE HUNGRY MINISTRY

Donate or Volunteer to Feed the Hungry!
 We are seeking donations of the following items for our monthly Feed the Hungry Ministry.
 Volunteers are also needed and welcomed.
 Contact Bernie at (808) 640-8709 for more information.

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| <u>Groceries:</u> | <u>Paper Supplies:</u> |
| Red Hot Dogs | Paper 5-part Luau plates |
| Yellow Whole Kernal Corn | 3-section To-Go Containers, |
| Kidney Beans | Napkins, Paper Drinking |
| Tomato Paste | cups, |
| Mild Salsa | Utensils (compostable) |
| Hickory BBQ Sauce | |

Hawaii Council of Filipino Catholic Clubs

invites you to
Fiesta del Sto. Niño
2025

Date: January 25
 Venue: St. Joseph Catholic Church
 Schedule of Activities

- 5:00 PM – Mass
- 6:30 PM – Sinulog Dance Festival
- Potluck will follow right after

Viva, Pit Senyor!

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,
FEBRUARY 9 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



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