



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

July 13, 2025

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

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**PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, JULY 13 AT
10:30 FOR OUR
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION AND
PRAYERS**



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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!*

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2025

What must I do to inherit eternal life?

What would be the most precious gift you have ever received? Did you earn or pay for it?

In today's Gospel, a scholar poses a big question to Our Lord: "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" At first glance, this appears to be a good question. It is respectful and spiritual, and something a good religious person would be preoccupied with.

But in truth, there is something deeply off about it. And Jesus recognized it. Because eternal life is not something we work our way into. It is not earned like a wage or achieved like a prize. It is a gift... a grace from the lord. Just as we don't work for an inheritance, eternal life is freely bestowed by the Lord on those who open themselves to a loving relationship with Him. It is given to a person out of the benevolence of the benefactor.

This does not mean that our actions do not matter. Love. Charity, justice, trust, prayer, reconciliation- these are all the fruits of faith. But we do not do them to buy heaven. We do them because we already live in the light of the One who loved us unconditionally.

Let us not fall into the trap of thinking we must earn our place in God's Kingdom. Let us, instead, receive the gift with gratitude, and let our lives be a joyful response to the love we've been shown.

July 2025

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

13 7:00 Mass-FP	14 6:00 Mass-FP	15 6:00 Mass-FP	16 6:00 Mass-FP	17 6:00 Mass-FP	18 6:00 Mass-FP	19 7:00 Mass
9:00 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	9:30 Mass +N.Balingit-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	10:00 Confessions
11:45 Mass-FP		6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer group	12:15 Mass-FP			5:00 Mass-FP
6:00 Mass-FP						

Daily Readings

Sunday, July 13

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31,
33-34, 36, 37
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, July 15

Exodus 2:1-15a
Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31,
33-34
Matthew 11:20-24

Thursday, July 17

Exodus 3:13-20
Psalm 105:1 and 5, 8-9,
24-25, 26-27
Matthew 11:28-30

Saturday, July 19

Exodus 12:37-42
Psalm 136:1 and 23-24,
10-12, 13-15
Matthew 12:14-21

Monday, July 14

Exodus 1:8-14, 22
Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8
Matthew 10:34—11:1

Wednesday, July 16

Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12
Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7
Matthew 11:25-27

Friday, July 18

Exodus 11:10—12:14
Psalm 116:12-13, 15 and
16bc, 17-18
Matthew 12:1-8

Sunday, July 20

Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

TEMPORARY SCHEDULE CHANGE

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE
AFTERNOON ADORATION WILL BE MOVED
TO 10:45-11:45 AM MONDAY-THURSDAY
BEGINNING MONDAY JUNE 30
WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION
AND UNDERSTANDING

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.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

July 1-7, 2025		YTD Actual
Collections	9,062.00	9,062.00
Other Regular Income	784.32	784.32
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	0.00
Convent Lease	0.00	0.00
R&M Collection	230.00	230.00
Security Project	0.00	0.00
Feed the Hungry	100.00	100.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	0.00
Total Income	10,176.32	10,176.32
Designated Funds		584,768.22
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		463,380.51



Marriage and Family Life Workshop:

Clergy and Couples are invited to attend a Living Sacred Sexuality workshop on Saturday, 8/16/2025, 10:00am - 4:00pm at Sacred Heart Pahoia.

Register no later than 8/3/2025, at WWMEBigIsland@gmail.com. A \$10 fee will be collected at the workshop.

For more information go to <https://tinyurl.com/5629ztx7>, email WWMEBigIsland@gmail.com or text 808-478-6071.

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 child has reached the teen years and has 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



If you are interested in becoming a commissioned **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**, training sessions will be held on Monday, July 14, 6-7:30pm and Saturday, July 19, 12:30-2pm. Prospective ministers only need to attend one session. All those who complete the training will be interviewed by Fr. Poli before commissioning.

If you have any questions, please call Lei Shinoda Kaniumoe at (808) 557-0175.

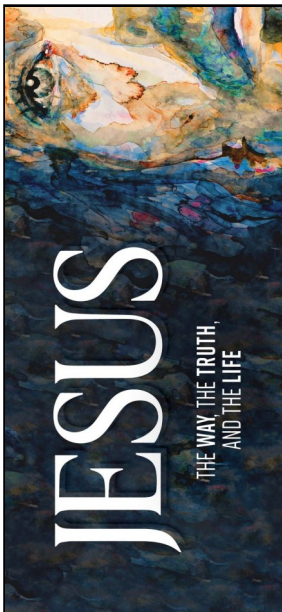
Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus:*

The Way, the Truth, and the Life, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. St. Joseph Parish will begin the *Jesus* study on May 1st at 6pm.

Participants will meet on the **first and third Thursdays** to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact St. Joseph rectory at (808) 935-1465. **Our next formation night is Thursday, July 17th.**

We hope you can join us!



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



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7. Marriage Matters—because through the sacrament Christ enters our life.

For as God made Himself present to His people in the Old Testament, so now Christ “comes into the lives of married Christians through the sacrament of matrimony.”

Second Vatican Council

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

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