

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

July 27, 2025



*Church Dedicated on  
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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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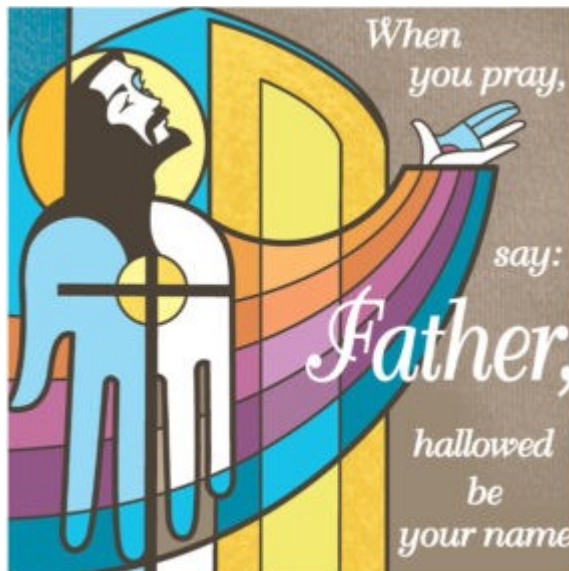
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17<sup>th</sup> Sunday - 2025

## “Lord, teach us to pray”

How often do we feel uncertain in our own prayer lives? We might not know what to say or feel like God is distant. Perhaps we’ve requested something and haven’t received a response. Like the disciples, we also ask: “Lord, teach us to pray.” This humble request from the disciples echoes in every human heart – even today, whether we have prayed our whole lives or are just beginning.

The disciples must have seen something in the way Jesus prayed – something deep, intimate, and alive. And all because for Jesus, prayer was not just something He did. It was at the very core of who He is. That is why when he taught His disciples how to pray, he did not teach them a technique or a formula. Instead, he begins by acknowledging a relationship between man and God: “**Father...**” In this one word, Jesus reveals the heart of all true prayer.

Prayer is not a magic incantation. It is not just reciting words. Prayer is entering a relationship with God, who is not only our creator but most of all a loving Father!

Prayer is not just about talking to God. It is being with God, the one who calls us His beloved children.

There will be a potluck fellowship on  
**Sunday, July 27 at 1 pm** in recognition of  
**Fr. Poli’s Birthday**

# July/Aug 2025

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

27 7:00 Mass-FP	28 6:00 Mass-FP	29 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 Mass +A.Nota-FF	30 6:00 Mass-FF	31 6:00 Mass-FP	01 6:00 Mass-FP	02 Feast Day-St. Peter Julian Eymard
9:00 Mass-FP	11:00 Service at Dodo-FF	11:00 Alae Cem.- FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	7:00 Mass-FF
11:45 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP				10:00 Confessions
6:00 Mass-FP		6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer group				5:00 Mass-FP

## Daily Readings

### Sunday, July 27

Genesis 18:20-32  
Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7,  
7-8  
Colossians 2:12-14  
Luke 11:1-13

### Monday, July 28

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34  
Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22,  
23  
Matthew 13:31-35

### Tuesday, July 29

Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,  
28  
Psalm 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-  
11, 12-13  
John 11:19-27

### Wednesday, July 30

Exodus 34:29-35  
Psalm 99:5, 6, 7, 9  
Matthew 13:44-46

### Thursday, July 31

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38  
Psalm 84:3, 4, 5-6a and  
8a, 11  
Matthew 13:47-53

### Friday, Aug. 01

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-  
16, 27, 34b-37  
Psalm 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-  
11ab  
Matthew 13:54-58

### Saturday, Aug 02

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17  
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 7-8  
Matthew 14:1-12

### 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

## The next "Spiritual Wellness (InSPIRI(T)ng Hope)

ministry meeting will be held on

**Monday, July 28, 2025** in the  
St. Joseph Parish in Hilo in  
the downstairs meeting room.

We will be discussing **fear as addressed  
in the Ministry Handbook** on PP 25-26

( [https://www.catholicahawaii.org/  
media/651585/handbook-for-reflection-  
and-prayer.pdf](https://www.catholicahawaii.org/media/651585/handbook-for-reflection-and-prayer.pdf) ).

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

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

July 15-21, 2025		YTD Actual
Collections	9,913.00	27,319.50
Other Regular Income	1,211.10	2,432.13
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	0.00
Convent Lease	0.00	0.00
R&M Collection	575.00	1,100.00
Security Project	10.00	115.00
Feed the Hungry	175.00	345.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>11,884.10</b>	<b>31,311.63</b>
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

## Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

### The Sacrament of Confirmation

- ♦ The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) states, "**Baptism**, the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Confirmation constitute the sacraments of Christian initiation, whose unity must be safeguarded. The reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of Baptismal Grace" (CCC 1285). "Every Baptized person not yet Confirmed can and should receive the Sacrament of Confirmation... for without Confirmation and Eucharist, Baptism is certainly valid and efficacious, but Christian initiation remains incomplete." (CCC 1306)
- ♦ Many faithful Catholic adults grew up when Confirmation was not offered until their middle or high school years. Some were not aware that Confirmation was available for them and so they were never Confirmed. If you are a baptized adult who has not yet been Confirmed join us on Monday August 11 at 5:30 PM in the rectory library for a brief meeting on adult faith formation and preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation

### 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 children have reached their teen years and have 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



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Young Adult Gatherings ages 18-39  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays  
We meet 2 additional times this month!

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AUGUST Events

	DAY	DATE	EVENT
	FRIDAY	<b>AUG 01</b>	<b>HOLY HOUR &amp; FELLOWSHIP</b> Adoration at St. Joseph Church 4pm & fellowship to follow at Hilo Town Night Market
	THURSDAY	<b>AUG 14</b>	<b>CHOSEN FOR MORE</b> Sacraments of Service St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm
	THURSDAY	<b>AUG 28</b>	<b>SAINT &amp; SIP</b> Mocktail making featuring the Saint of the Month St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm
	SUNDAY	<b>AUG 31</b>	<b>COFFEE HOUR</b> EPIC Ministry hosts Coffee Hour come join us after 9am mass St. Joseph Church

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# 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



## 8. Marriage Matters—because Christ teaches spouse how to love.

“He [Christ] abides with them . . . so that, just as He loved the Church and handed Himself over on her behalf, the spouses may love each other with perpetual fidelity through mutual self-bestowal.”

Second Vatican Council

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

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