

Church Dedicated on February 23, 1919

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43 Kapiolani Street Hilo, HI 96720 (808) 935-1465 www.stjoehilo.com 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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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation







PLEASE NOTE: ON JULY 12 THERE WILL BE NO 7 AM MASS AND NO CONFESSIONS DUE TO THE ORDINATION MASS AT 9 AM

14th Sunday in Ordinary time - 2025 - Year C

The Harvest Is Abundant!

Many of us look at the world and feel overwhelmed by the violence, brokenness, and misery people have to contend with every day. But Jesus sees not a hopeless world. He sees a field ready for harvest and one that is abundant.

But Jesus is also quick to point out that the laborers are few. And that is the reality. Not because the world is lacking in resources, but because not everyone is willing to work in God's field. Some are too busy, some are too afraid, some don't believe they are capable. Thus, He gives this instruction: "Ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers." This is a call to prayer – to ask God for vocations. The first task of those sent by the Lord is to pray for laborers – to pray for vocations.

But this is also a fitting reminder for those who have responded to the call that this sacred task of working in the Lord's field is not my accomplishment, not my harvest. It is all by the Lord. That is why even if a laborer of the Lord finds himself to be a lamb among wolves or lacking in provisions, take courage. Because in the kingdom of God, the strength of the mission does not come from the laborer's power – it comes from God.

With the prophet Isaiah, let us respond with courage and generosity: "Here I am, Lord. Send Me."

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

July 2025

06	07	08	09	10	11	12
7:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FP	
9:00 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	9:00 am Mass-Bishop Larry
11:45 Mass-FP						
		6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help				5:00 Mass-FP
6:00 Mass-FP		Prayer group				

Daily Readings

Sunday, July 06 Isaiah 66:10-14c Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Monday, July 14 Exodus 1:8-14, 22 Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 Matthew 10:34—11:1 Tuesday, July 15 Exodus 2:1-15a Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 16 Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 Matthew 11:25-27 Thursday, July 17 Exodus 3:13-20 Psalm 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 18 Exodus 11:10—12:14 Psalm 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 Matthew 12:1-8 Saturday, July 19 Exodus 12:37-42 Psalm 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15 Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday, July 20 Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42

Filipino Catholic Club meeting Wednesday July 9th in the downstairs meeting room at 6pm. Business to be discussed are fundraising for scholarship program, 75th annual DCFCC convention on Maui in November and other cultural and religious events.

Previous members and NEW members are welcome!!

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:					
June 24-30,	YTD Actual				
Collections	13,617.00	610,144.63			
Other Regular Income	503.69	65,122.96			
Unusual Income:					
Choirs	0.00	425.00			
Convent Lease	0.00	93,500.00			
R&M Collection	140.00	26,420.00			
Security Project	144.00	2,709.00			
Feed the Hungry	210.00	10,440.00			
Other Unusual Income	0.00	10,278.24			
Total Income	14,614.69	819,039.83			
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 Pahoa.

Register no later than 8/3/2025, at <u>WWMEBigIs-land@gmail.com</u>. A \$10 fee will be collected at the workshop.

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

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



JULY 12, 2025





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.

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.

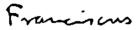
May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

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.





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



6. Marriage Matters-because it is good for the children.

Marriage is the "foundation for the family, where children learn the values and the virtues that will make good Christians as well as good citizen."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan, p. 8



