



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

June 01, 2025

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Priests:

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS
Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS

Deacons:

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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

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – 2025

“You are witnesses of these things”.

Forty days after Easter, we celebrate another great mystery and moment of hope, the Ascension of the Lord to heaven. At first glance, it might seem like a farewell, even a loss, but it is not. It is a new beginning! The Lord is leading us forward into the fullness of life.

For even as He ascended, he gave the disciples a mission: “You are witnesses of these things.” Just like the disciples we, too, are called to be witnesses – to proclaim His message of hope, forgiveness, and salvation to the ends of the earth. He likewise ascended to heaven blessing them. His final act on earth is one of a blessing. And that continues even today. From His place at the right hand of the Father, Jesus intercedes for us., always pouring grace upon His Church.

In His Ascension, the Lord opens the way for us. He goes to prepare a place for us. His victory over death is not just His – it is ours as well. He wants us to know that where He has gone, we may follow.

“This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.” (Acts 2:11)

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*Please remember St. Joseph
Parish in your will!*

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Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

01 7:00 Mass-FP	02 6:00 Mass-FP	03 6:00 Mass-FF	04 6:00 Mass-FF	05 6:00 Mass-FP 9:30 Mass +Z. Abregano-FF 11:30 Burial-DC 12:15 Mass-FF	06 6:00 Mass-FP 9:30 Mass +D.Perreira-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	07 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confession 1:00 Baptism-FP 5:00 Mass-FP
9:00 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP			
11:45 Mass-FF		6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer group		6:00 Video series		
6:00 Mass-FF						

Daily Readings

Sunday, June 1

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Ephesians 1:17-23
Luke 24:46-53

Tuesday, June 3

Acts 20:17-27
Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21
John 17:1-11a

Thursday, June 5

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
John 17:20-26

Saturday, June 7

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Psalm 11:4, 5 and 7
John 21:20-25

Monday, June 2

Acts 19:1-8
Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab
John 16:29-33

Wednesday, June 4

Acts 20:28-38
Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab
John 17:11b-19

Friday, June 6

Acts 25:13b-21
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab
John 21:15-19

Sunday, June 8

Acts 2:1-11
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

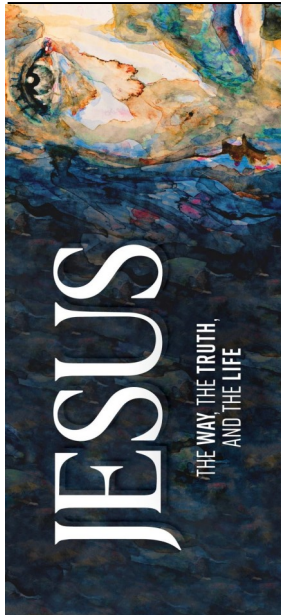
We will have commissioning and recommissioning of all those who serve our Church next weekend. Commissioning will occur at all weekend Masses on June 7 & 8.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

May 20-26, 2025		YTD Actual
Collections	8,475.13	552,885.00
Other Regular Income	469.70	59,158.34
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	425.00
Convent Lease	0.00	85,000.00
R&M Collection	560.00	23,735.00
Security Project	5.00	2,400.00
Feed the Hungry	65.00	9,810.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	9,365.36
Total Income	9,574.83	742,778.70
Designated Funds		575,630.57
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		462,987.13

Dear St. Joseph,
help us to imitate your
faithful trust and courage.





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, June 5.**

We hope you can join us!

Mahalo to **Monsignor Gary Secor** for coming to Hilo for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. 31 individuals from St. Joseph parish and school, St. Theresa, Mt. View and Malia O Kalani received these sacraments in a Mass held at 11 am yesterday. As the name suggests the sacrament of Confirmation strengthens the individual and makes them firm in their faith. It brings the person to that perfect age, no matter what their physical age, to receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit in order to defend and extend the good news of the Kingdom .



I am very pleased to announce that Kumu **Maile Kipapa** has been named as permanent **Head of Schools** for the coming school year.

Ms. Kipapa has been serving as the interim Head of Schools and has shown her dedication and determination to uphold the vision and mission of St. Joseph Schools.

Please continue to pray for Kumu Maile and for our school.

Fr. Apolinario Ty, sss
Pastor

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, JUNE 8 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS



1. Marriage Matters—because God created it.

“God Himself is that author of marriage,” and He has given it a purpose.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan p. 7

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Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the
glory of the Lord rises upon you.
Isaiah 60:1 (NIV)

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