



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

June 08, 2025

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Priests:

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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



Pentecost Sunday – 2025

“Receive the Holy Spirit.”

A Spirit-filled Pentecost Sunday to all of you!

Pentecost marks the birth of the Church. On that day, the group of frightened disciples, filled with the Holy Spirit, became bold witnesses to the Risen Christ. A sound like rushing wind and tongues of fire rested on each of them. The Spirit captivated their hearts, dispelled all their fears, and filled them with courage and wisdom to proclaim Jesus as Lord.

In the Gospel, before Pentecost, the apostles were still uncertain and hidden. They had the resurrection but not yet the Spirit. They were afraid of the authorities, of the future, and of what will happen next. And Jesus enters, not with scolding or blame but with peace – “Peace be with you.”

This is the first gift of the Spirit- peace that conquers fear. Not just the absence of conflicts or trials but a deep inner calm that comes from knowing Christ is alive and thus, we are not alone.

Then Jesus breathes on them echoing the creation story in Genesis when God breathes life into Adam. “Receive the Holy Spirit.” Now Jesus breathes new life, a new creation through the Holy Spirit – the fullness of the experience realized in the upper room fifty days later.

And we join the apostles in praying – “Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And enkindle in us the fire of your love, Amen.”

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Thank You and God Bless.



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

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| 08 7:00 Mass-FP | 09 6:00 Mass-FP | 10 6:00 Mass-FF | 11 7:00 Mass-FF | 12 6:00 Mass-FP | 13 6:00 Mass-FF | 14 7:00 Mass-FF |
| 9:00 Mass-FP | 12:15 Mass-FF | 12:15 Mass-FP | | 12:15 Mass-FF | 12:15 Mass-FP | 10:00 Confession |
| 11:45 Mass-FF | | 6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer group |  | | | 5:00 Mass-FP |
| 6:00 Mass-FF | | | | | | |

| Daily Readings | | | |
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| 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 | Tuesday, June 10 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Psalm 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 Matthew 5:13-16 | Thursday, June 12 2 Corinthians 3:15 - 4:1, 3-6 Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 Matthew 5:20-26 | Saturday, June 14 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 Matthew 5:33-37 |
| Monday, June 9 Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 John 19:25-34 | Wednesday, June 11 Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Matthew 5:17-19 | Friday, June 13 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Psalm 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Matthew 5:27-32 | Sunday, June 15 Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15 |

| Stewardship Report of Treasury for: | | |
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| May 20-26, 2025 | | YTD Actual |
| Collections | 15,361.00 | 568,216.00 |
| Other Regular Income | 702.49 | 59,860.83 |
| Unusual Income: | | |
| Choirs | 0.00 | 425.00 |
| Convent Lease | 0.00 | 85,000.00 |
| R&M Collection | 1,125.00 | 24,860.00 |
| Security Project | 150.00 | 255.00 |
| Feed the Hungry | 110.00 | 9,920.00 |
| Other Unusual Income | 0.00 | 11,690.36 |
| Total Income | 17,448.49 | 760,227.19 |
| Designated Funds | | 575,630.57 |
| Restricted Parish Hall Funds | | 462,987.13 |



Young Adult Gatherings ages 18-39
Every 2nd & 4th Thursdays
This month we have a weekend social




JUNE

Events

THURSDAY JUN 12

CRONIES WITH MY CRONIES
Dinner & fellowship
RSVP by June 10th
Cronies Bar & Grill 6pm

THURSDAY JUN 26

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

SUNDAY JUN 29

POTLUCK PICNIC
Bring your potluck,
folding chairs & mats
Liliu'okalani Gardens 1p-Pau

For the latest EPIC updates:
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Chapter

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Commissioning of Ministers (after communion)

Priest: Now I ask you, who are called to be Stewards of St. Joseph Parish-Hilo by Our Lord Jesus Christ, are you willing to exercise the ministry entrusted to you with faith and in humble service?

Minister: With the help of God, I, (State your name) am ready and willing to serve as a (State your ministry) of St. Joseph Church. And I pray that the Lord will strengthen me in my resolve to dedicate myself in this ministry.

Priest: May God help you to be good stewards of the ministry that has been entrusted to you, and may you receive the grace you need for your service.

“EPIC Ministry Hilo Chapter has successfully completed its first season of small groups under the Diocese of Honolulu’s Huaka’i Project; with the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization. This was a 12-week journey of faith, reflection, and service from the Lenten through Easter seasons.

EPIC Ministry (Ever Present in Christ) is a Catholic young adult community dedicated to empowering individuals to follow Christ and live as missionary disciples. Founded on O’ahu, it has grown over the past decade into one of the largest young adult ministries in the Diocese of Honolulu, now with four active chapters. Our Hilo Chapter of the ministry currently comprises young adults from the East Vicariate.

Over the past weeks, our young adult men’s and women’s groups have come together in prayer and discussion; strengthening bonds and growing in faith. To conclude this season, we partnered with HOPE Services Hawai’i to provide professional attire and hygiene essentials for families in need as a response to the mission of “living out our call to serve with compassion”. This effort focused on rebuilding dignity and confidence, preparing the adults and eligible youth to enter the workforce.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who participated and prayed for this ministry. This journey has been a blessing, and we look forward to continuing the work of faith filled service to our community in Hilo.

For more information about EPIC Ministry and upcoming events, please visit www.epicministry.net or follow us on our Instagram social media pages.”



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



2. Marriage Matters—to the future of society and of the Church.

“The welfare of the family is decisive for the future of the world and that of the Church.”

Pope Francis

Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love), 31

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Can you spot all 4 eggs?
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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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