

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

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Solemnity of Corpus Christi 2025

"Give them some food yourselves."

Today we celebrate the great feast pf the Body and Blood of Christ - the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. And the Church wants us to focus and lift our eyes and hearts and our faith to the mystery of the Holy Eucharist, where our Lord Jesus gives us his very self – His Body and Blood to be our food and our drink!

Confronted by a hungry crowd, the disciples approached Jesus with a suggestion to send them away so that they could go get food. But Jesus surprises them with his words: "Give them some food yourselves." This is the heart of today's feast. Our Lord Jesus is very much aware of the hungers of the human family, and as He is ready to feed us with His flesh, He also calls us to be ready to be bread broken for others.

The Body of Christ that we receive at our altar is not just for us. It is a strength for the journey, but it is also a sacred trust and responsibility. We are called to be what we receive. Eucharist is not only a gift to be adored, but it is also a life to be lived.

But probably we are afraid that we have so little to give and not even the best quality. Well, let us not be afraid. The Lord is not asking us to do it alone. He is with us. He is asking us to offer what we have and put it into His hands so that He might bless it! He takes what little we offer and turns it into abundance. The miracle begins with us!

Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will!

June 2025

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
7:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FF	6:00 Mass-FF	6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FF	7:00 Mass-FP
9:00 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	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				5:00 Mass-FP
6:00 Mass-FF		Prayer group				3.00 Wass-F1
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Daily Readings

Sunday, June 22 Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11b-17

Monday, June 23 Genesis 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 Matthew 7:1-5 Tuesday, June 24 Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 1 Peter 1:8-12 Luke 1:5-17

Wednesday, June 25

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 Matthew 7:15-20 Thursday, June 26

Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16 Psalm 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b -5 Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 27

Luke 15:3-7

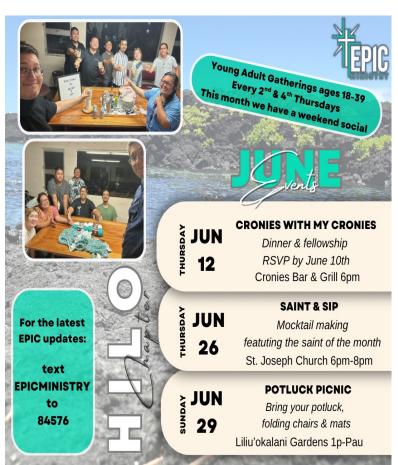
Ezekiel 34:11-16
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6.
Romans 5:5b-11

Saturday, June 28

Genesis 18:1-15 Ps Luke 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday, June 29

Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 Galatians 1:11-20 John 21:15-19



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Stewardship Report of Treasury for: June 10-16, 2025 YTD Actual **Collections** 9,884.50 586,745.92 Other Regular In-506.90 64,344.34 **Unusual Income:** Choirs 0.00 425.00 **Convent Lease** 0.00 93,500.00 **R&M** Collection 355.00 26,130.00 **Security Project** 5.00 2,560.00 120.00 Feed the Hungry 10,170.00 Other Unusual In-0.00 10,278.24 **Total Income** 10,871.40 794,153.50 **Designated Funds** 584,768.22 Restricted Parish Hall 463,380.51 Funds

The next "Spiritual Wellness (InSPIRI(T)ng Hope)" Ministry meeting will be held on Monday, June 23, 2025 in the St. Joseph Parish in Hilo in the downstairs meeting room. Please note we are meeting a week earlier than our usual, last-Monday of the month, date.

We will be discussing **forgiveness as addressed in the Ministry** Handbook on PP 28-29 (https://www.catholichawaii.org/media/651585/handbook-for-reflection-and-prayer.pdf). For more information please contact Deacon Jim Dougherty 808-315-1319



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.

JULY 11, 2025

The East Hawaii Vicariate is organizing a special dinner for Bishop Larry Silva in honor of his 50th Anniversary Presbyteral Ordination.

The dinner will be held on July 11 starting at 6 pm and will be held in the SJS gym.

Tickets are being sold as this is a fundraising event as well. Ticket price is \$100 each and seating is limited.

Please contact the rectory office to reserve a ticket or drop by during the normal Office hours of 9-1

On Friday, June 27th we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Feast Day of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

We will have the Litany of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 4 pm combined with the regular Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

NOTE: **no** fellowship will be held



JULY 12, 2025



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



4. Marriage Matters-because it is a bond between a man and a woman.

"The Church has taught through the ages that marriage is an exclusive relationship between one man and one woman."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops *Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan*, p. 7



