

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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**March 23, 2025**



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## THE JUBILEE YEAR CROSS PILGRIMS OF HOPE



March 26-30	St. Joseph School & Parish
March 31– April 2, April 5	Malia Puka O Kalani
April 3-4	Sacred Heart, Pahoa
April 6-9	St. Theresa, Mt. View Holy Rosary, Keaau
April 10-13	Sacred Heart, Naalehu Holy Rosary, Pahala



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

### PLEASE JOIN US ON

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30 AT 10:30 FOR OUR SPECIAL  
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS  
DURING THE VISIT OF THE JUBILEE CROSS.**


### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent - 2025

#### *...He came in search of fruit*

Trees are planted expecting it to bear fruit. In the parable, the fig tree, often representing Israel, is planted in a vineyard—a place of cultivation and care. It had every opportunity to flourish, but it bears no fruit. And what do you do with such a tree?

Bear fruit or be cut down! For the fig tree as well as for New Israel, the Church, this might sound too harsh but it can very well be a wake-up call that we all need especially during this Lenten Season. This is not a threat but a call to conversion. We are called to bear fruit. Like the gardener, who asks for time to cultivate the ground, Christ loves us and provides us with possibilities to grow and bear fruit. He is even willing to give His life for us if not only that we might have life. But we cannot delay in our response to conversion forever, otherwise, we might just turn the whole landscape of our soul into a barren wasteland.

As we continue our Lenten journey, God blesses us with this sacred time to look into the lives that we live and the opportunities He has provided us to live our lives to the fullest. Let us make the best of it.

<b>23</b> <b>7:00 Mass-FF</b> <b>9:00 Mass-FF</b> <b>11:45 Mass-FP</b> <b>6:00 Mass-FP</b>	<b>24</b> <b>6:00 Mass-FP</b>  <b>12:15 Mass-FF</b>	<b>25</b> <b>6:00 Mass-FF</b>  <b>12:15 Mass-FP</b>	<b>26</b> <b>7:00 Mass-FF</b>  	<b>27</b> <b>6:00 Mass Fp</b>  <b>12:15 Mass-FF</b>	<b>28</b> <b>6:00 Mass-FF</b>  <b>12:15 Mass-FP</b> <b>3:00p Stations</b> <b>6:00p Stations</b>	<b>29</b> <b>7:00 Mass-FF</b>  <b>10:00 Confession</b>  <b>5:00 Mass-FP</b>
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## Daily Readings

### Sunday, Mar 23

Ex 17:3-7  
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
 Rom 5:1-2, 5-8  
 Jn 4:5-42

### Tuesday, Mar 25

Is 7:10-14; 8:10  
 Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11  
 Heb 10:4-10  
 Lk 1:26-38

### Thursday, Mar 27

Jer 7:23-28  
 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
 Lk 11:14-23

### Saturday, Mar 29

Hos 6:1-6  
 Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab  
 Lk 18:9-14

### Monday, Mar 24

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab  
 Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4  
 Lk 4:24-30

### Wednesday, Mar 26

Dt 4:1, 5-9  
 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20  
 Mt 5:17-19

### Friday, Mar 28

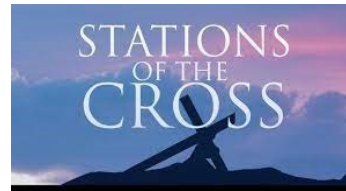
Hos 14:2-10  
 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17  
 Mk 12:28-34

### Sunday, Mar 30

Jos 5:9a, 10-12  
 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7.  
 2 Cor 5:17-21  
 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

## Pope Francis Fasting Tips

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate on simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



**Stations of the Cross  
is being offered at 3 pm  
and 6 pm on Friday  
during Lent.**

## FASTING & ABSTINENCE

**When do I...?** Fast and Abstain: Ash Wednesday  
& Good Friday

Abstain: All Fridays during Lent

**What is...?**

Fasting: eating one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Abstaince: refraining from eating meat.

**Who has to...?**

Fast: For members of the Latin Rite, fasting is obligatory from age 18 through 59.

Abstain: Persons age 14 onwards.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:		
Mar 11-17, 2025		YTD Actual
Collections	9,155.35	431,438.60
Other Regular Income	359.61	43,240.01
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	275.00
Convent Lease	0.00	59,500.00
R&M Collection	235.00	15,165.00
Security Project	5.00	1,875.00
Feed the Hungry	105.00	8,960.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	6,906.12
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9,859.96</b>	<b>567,359.73</b>
Designated Funds		548,524.24
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		461,859.59

Mahalo for your very generous support of our only Catholic School on the Big Island.

So far we have collected \$7,466.00



**Beginning March 24 continuing to April 12 in addition to our regular Saturday schedule you may come for confession Monday-Friday from 4-5 pm.**



## IN ANTICIPATION OF ITS ARRIVAL AT OUR PARISH ON MARCH 26 HERE ARE SUGGESTED PRAYERS TO BE SAID BEFORE THE JUBILEE CROSS

### DELIVERANCE FOR INNER HEALING

My Lord Jesus and my God, You came to heal our wounded and troubled hearts with Your infinite mercy and compassion. I come before You now, humbly asking You to heal the worries that trouble my heart. I pray for Your intervention in my life to mend the psychological wounds that have affected me since my early years, and to free me from the pain and anguish that have accompanied me throughout my life.

My Lord, I confide in You the burdens that weigh heavily upon me. I place all my worries and troubles in Your Sacred Heart, trusting in Your divine healing power. By the strength of the great wound in Your heart, I implore You to heal my small wounds. Heal the pain of my memories so that I may find peace and solace in Your loving embrace.

Lord Jesus, I ask You to heal all the wounds that have caused evil in my life. Please help me to forgive those who have wronged me and heal the inner wounds that make forgiveness difficult. Heal the physical illnesses that have affected me, and grant me the strength to be meek and humble in Your sight.

I surrender my heart to You, Lord, seeking Your purification and the feeling of Your Divine Heart within me. Heal the pain caused by the loss of my loved ones and fill me with the peace and joy that comes from knowing You are the Resurrection and the Life.

May I be a witness to Your victory over sin and death, and may Your living presence dwell within me always. Jesus, I trust in You!



# 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.



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goodness in their hearts; bad people draw what  
is bad from the store of badness. For the words of  
the mouth flow out of what fills the heart.  
Gospel, Luke 6:45

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