

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

March 30, 2025



THE JUBILEE YEAR CROSS PILGRIMS OF HOPE



Church Dedicated on February 23, 1919

Priests:

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

Deacons:

Dcn. Charley Mapa
Dcn. David Watson

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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Thank You and God Bless.



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.

4th Sunday of Lent - 2025

“Coming to his senses...”

What does prodigal really mean? It is derived from the Latin word *PRODIGUS*, which means wasteful or extravagant. But for many of us, the word is associated with the younger son in the parable this Sunday, who asks for his share of the inheritance, leaves his father, and squanders everything in dissolute living.

But if there is one who has been truly extravagant and unmindful of giving away his treasures, it is truly the father in the parable. His love and forgiveness know no bounds. The father stands for God whose very nature is to give and at all times to reach out to his children regardless of whether they are faithful or unfaithful, grateful or ungrateful, obedient or disobedient. In His eyes, we are all his children whom He loves unconditionally.

And this is what He wants us never to forget – we are and will always be His beloved sons and daughters! And this was the grace experienced by the younger son when the gospel says: *“Coming to his senses...”* The young man remembers he has a father which gives him the courage to return home. And the celebration begins.

During this Lenten journey, we are given an opportunity to celebrate the graciousness of a Prodigal Father. Thus we rejoice this Laetare Sunday!

30 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	31 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	01 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	02 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	03 6:00 Mass FP 9:30 Mass +K.Kanoho-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 1:15 Chapel Mass-SJS	04 6:00 Mass-FP 9:30 Mass +V.Zamora-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 3:00p Stations 6:00p Stations	05 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confession 5:00 Mass-FF
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Daily Readings

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

Tuesday, Apr 01

Ez 47:1-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Jn 5:1-16

Thursday, Apr 03

Ex 32:7-14
Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
Jn 5:31-47

Saturday, Apr 05

Jer 11:18-20
Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12
Jn 7:40-53

Monday, Mar 31

Is 65:17-21
Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a
& 13b
Jn 4:43-54

Wednesday, Apr 02

Is 49:8-15
Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18
Jn 5:17-30

Friday, Apr 04

Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sunday, Apr 06

Ez 37:12-14
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45

We are once again asking for your help with donations of cleaned palms for Palm Sunday, April 13th.

If you have please bring for yourself and also to share.



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Mar 18-24, 2025	YTD Actual
Collections	11,286.00	442,724.60
Other Regular Income	956.45	47,910.82
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	275.00
Convent Lease	0.00	68,000.00
R&M Collection	35.00	15,200.00
Security Project	105.00	1,980.00
Feed the Hungry	175.00	9,135.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	7,681.94
Total Income	12,557.45	592,907.36
Designated Funds		557,393.98
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		462,214.02

The next "InSPIRIng HOPE: Spiritual Wellness" Ministry (formerly the Spiritual and Mental Health Ministry) meeting will be held on Monday, March 31, 2025 in the parish downstairs meeting room. We will meet from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm and discuss personal and family suffering in light of the Paschal Mystery (Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ). Everything discussed at these meetings is confidential. For more information please contact Deacon Jim Dougherty at (808) 315-1319

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.

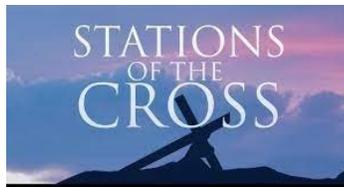


When You Pray:
A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join us for *When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God* on Thursday, April 3 at 6 pm.

For more information please call the Rectory office at 808-935-1465.



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.
Abstain: 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.

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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