

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



**May 4, 2025**

*Church Dedicated on  
February 23, 1919*

## **Priests:**

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

## **Deacons:**

**Dcn. Charley Mapa**  
**Dcn. David Watson**



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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

**PLEASE JOIN US ON  
SUNDAY, May 11 AT 10:30 FOR OUR  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS**



## **Third Sunday of Easter**

We gather to worship the Lord, and to remember and celebrate Jesus' love for us. In times of uncertainty, friends get together and regroup; they meet in places that offer familiarity and comfort. So it was that the disciples gathered at the sea, to go fishing, following the Resurrection.

More than anyone perhaps, Peter needs to be reminded how Jesus cared for him, loved him, and led him, and will continue to do so. When Jesus appears at the sea and helps them catch a net full of fish, it is just like the first time Peter met Jesus. The memories of that powerful experience must have come flooding back. He would remember Jesus telling him: *Do not be afraid, from now on you will be catching men* (Lk 5:10).

Jesus asks Peter three times: "Do you love me?" Unlike the three times Peter denied Jesus, Peter is now able to affirm him in his answers. Jesus instructs him to care for his lambs and to follow him, even to places *where you do not want to go*. Peter needed this time of remembrance in order to move forward and be ready for what would come. He needed the reminder of Jesus' love and care, in order to continue to follow him.

As we come together for the Eucharist, we, like the disciples, are reminded of Jesus' love for us. He offered himself for us on the cross, and now he nourishes us with the spiritual strength to follow him. We must remember that we are loved if we are going to go out and love God and others. Then we can go forth in love to serve him, as he calls all of his disciples to do.

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

04 7:00 Mass-FF	05 6:00 Mass-FF	06 6:00 Mass-FF	07 6:00 Mass-FF	08 6:00 Mass-FF	09 6:00 Mass-FF	10 7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FF						10:00 Confession
11:45 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	5:00 Mass-FF
1:30 Micronesian Mass		6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer group	6 pm Filipino Catholic Club	6:00 EPIC Ministry 6:00 Adult Faith Formation		
6:00 Mass-FF						

## Daily Readings

### Sunday, May 4

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13  
Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

### Tuesday, May 6

Acts 7:51—8:1a  
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b 8a,  
17 & 21ab  
John 6:30-35

### Thursday, May 8

Acts 8:26-40  
Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20  
John 6:44-51

### Saturday, May 10

Acts 9:31-42  
Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17  
John 6:60-69

### Monday, May 5

Acts 6:8-15  
Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30  
John 6:22-29

### Wednesday, May 7

Acts 8:1b-8  
Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a  
John 6:35-40

### Friday, May 9

Acts 9:1-20  
Ps 117:1bc, 2  
John 6:56

### Sunday, May 11

Acts 13:14, 43-52  
Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5  
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17  
John 10:27-30

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

April 22-28, 2025		YTD Actual
Collections	8,221.00	509,848.60
Other Regular Income	525.53	54,207.67
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	50.00	325.00
Convent Lease	0.00	76,500.00
R&M Collection	210.00	22,015.00
Security Project	105.00	2,240.00
Feed the Hungry	30.00	9,485.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	8,548.72
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9,141.53</b>	<b>683,169.99</b>
Designated Funds		566,516.13
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		462,606.75

Thank you for blessing our Lord with your presence, your songs, your prayers, and your joyous hearts at Divine Mercy Sunday Eucharistic Adoration!



**EPIC MINISTRY**

Young Adult Gatherings ages 18-39  
SMALL GROUP SEASON running through MARCH to MAY

**MAY Events**

**WOMEN'S GROUP**  
EVERY TUES  
Meets weekly at Puna Chocolate Company, Hilo  
6:30p-7:45p

**MEN'S GROUP**  
EVERY THURS  
Meets weekly at St. Joseph Church, Hilo  
6:30p-7:45p

**LEI MAKING**  
FRIDAY MAY 09  
spark your creativity in community  
St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm

For the latest EPIC updates:  
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**Holy Trinity Hermitage fundraiser**  
is set for Sunday, May 18 after the  
9 am Mass.



Hope to see you there!



**June 22–27, 2025**  
**St. Stephen Diocesan Center, Kaneohe**  
**Empower young people in your parish for leadership**

The **Christian Leadership Institute** – Hawaii (CLI) is a week-long leadership development program for high school youth (grades 9–12) who show leadership potential. It equips young people with practical skills for Christian leadership and ministry, fostering personal and communal faith growth through workshops, prayer experiences, and reflection. CLI emphasizes peer collaboration and hands-on leadership opportunities. The 2025 session runs from June 22–27 at St. Stephen Diocesan Center, Oahu.

# 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



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Hop into a brighter home with our pastel  
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"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the  
glory of the Lord rises upon you."  
Isaiah 60:1 (NLT)



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