



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

May 18, 2025

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Priests:

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

Deacons:

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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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Love one another

At our baptism, we are initiated into the divine life, the love shared among the persons of the Trinity. At our confirmation, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which strengthen us to bear witness to this love. These sacraments are sources of grace which help us grow in that radical love to which God calls us.

Paul and Barnabas were some of the first to heed the call of radical love – spreading the Good News, establishing Churches, and appointing leaders. They encouraged the early Christians to persevere in faith, saying, *It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.* Their message to the world is that Jesus loved us so much that he died for us, so that we might have eternal life. This must be the message we bring to others as well.

This is the love we are called to emulate. We must remain convicted that this type of love is possible; furthermore, we must believe that it will be impossible for us to respond to God's call personally and as a society without depending on his grace to help us love like this.

Just as God worked through Paul and Barnabas to spread the Good News to the Gentiles, we must allow God to work through us, sharing the holiness, mercy, and love we receive each time we are forgiven in the sacrament of reconciliation or nourished by the body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. In communion with Christ, we can love others not for what they have to offer, but for who they are – beloved children of God.

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

May 2025

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

18 7:00 Mass-FF	19 6:00 Mass-FP	20 6:00 Mass-FP	21 6:00 Mass-FP	22 6:00 Mass-FP	23 6:00 Mass-FP	24 7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	10:00 Confession
11:45 Mass-FF		6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer group		6:00 EPIC Ministry	4:00 SJS Graduation Mass-FP	5:00 Mass-Fr. Denis
6:00 Mass-FF						

Daily Readings

Sunday, May 18

Acts 14:21-27
Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Tuesday, May 20

Acts 14:19-28
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21
John 14:27-31a

Thursday, May 22

Acts 15:7-21
Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10
John 15:9-11

Saturday, May 24

Acts 16:1-10
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5
John 15:18-21

Monday, May 19

Acts 14:5-18
Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16
John 14:21-26

Wednesday, May 21

Acts 15:1-6
Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
John 15:1-8

Friday, May 23

Acts 15:22-31
Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12
John 15:12-17

Sunday, May 25

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

May 6-12, 2025		YTD Actual
Collections	9,539.95	534,501.67
Other Regular In-	447.56	55,298.68
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	325.00
Convent Lease	0.00	76,500.00
R&M Collection	205.00	23,110.00
Security Project	145.00	2,390.00
Feed the Hungry	50.00	9,545.00
Other Unusual In-	0.00	8,548.72
Total Income	10,387.51	710,219.07
Designated Funds		566,516.13
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		462,606.75

This coming **Tuesday, May 20** is the monthly **Knights of Columbus meeting** beginning 6:00pm. The Knights of Columbus is a fraternity of Catholic Men who do projects to help their parish and community. The Knights of Columbus also provides a bundle of benefits such as life insurance, retire ment planning and more. Our council covers all parishes on the East side of Hawaii Island. If you are not a Knight, come and check us out and enjoy the fellowship of other Catholic men.

All Catholic men are welcome.

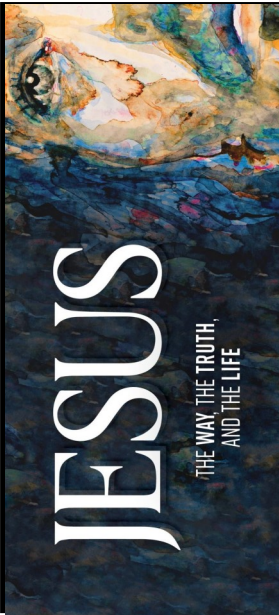
Please Note: We will meet in the Library for this meeting

The next "Spiritual Wellness" Ministry (formerly the Spiritual and Mental Health Ministry) meeting will be held on Monday, May 19 in the parish downstairs meeting room. We will meet from 6:00pm to 7:30pm and discuss issues of personal interior suffering, as well as continuing our discussion on suicidal ideation and behavior. Everything discussed at these meetings is confidential. For more information please contact Deacon Jim Dougherty at (808) 315-1319.

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. St. Joseph Parish will begin the *Jesus* study on May 1st at 6pm.

Participants will meet on the **first and third Thursdays** to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact St. Joseph rectory at (808) 935-1465. **We hope you can join us!**



Holy Trinity Hermitage fundraiser
is set for Sunday, May 18 after the
9 am Mass.



Hope to see you there!



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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SUNDAY, JUNE 8 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS



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