



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Nov. 23, 2025

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins*

Monday-Thursdays at 11 am &

Fridays & 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!*



Sunday, November 23

Christ the King Remembers Us

Today the Gospel presents two responses to Jesus for our consideration. First, there are those who condemned and crucified him. They all had their reasons for rejecting Christ—but for them all, the result was the same: they hardened their hearts against him

In contrast, the response of the so-called “good thief”: to his encounter with Christ is a softening of heart. The “good thief” clearly understands his guilt and realizes that he is being justly punished. His repentance humbles him, and he is able to see who Jesus really is—a true king—and he asked Jesus to remember him when he comes into his kingdom.

If we seek to emulate the good thief, we need to have a clear picture of who we are—a picture which is conscious of our weaknesses and our need for God’s mercy, and this requires humility. St. Paul reminds us in today’s second reading that everything in heaven and on earth is reconciled in Christ; he holds all things in unity, making it possible for us to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. This is who our king is - he loves us and desires us to share in the inheritance of his kingdom.

If our response to Christ is receptive, humble and repentant, then we will not hesitate to seek his mercy and forgiveness so that we, too, might come to share his glory in paradise.

**Mark your calendars, on November 27th our
Thanksgiving Mass will be at 8:00 am with
Morning Prayer to follow.**

23 7:00 Mass-FCP	24 6:00 Mass-FP	25 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 Mass +T.Farin-FP	26 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	27 8:00 Mass-FP	28 7:00 Mass-FP	29 7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FCP	10:30 OCIA					10:00 Confessions
11:45 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP				5:00 Mass-FP
6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 OCIA	6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help				

Daily Readings

Monday, Nov. 24

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20
(Ps) Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, Nov. 25

Daniel 2:31-45
(Ps) Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61
Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61
Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, Nov. 26

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
(Ps) Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67
Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, Nov. 27

Sirach 50:22-24
Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Luke 17:11-19

Friday, Nov. 28

Daniel 7:2-14
(Ps) Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81
Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, Nov. 29

Daniel 7:15-27
(Ps) Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87
Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, Nov. 30

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44

Aloha, Friends

The **SPIRITUAL WELLNESS: INSPIRING HOPE** ministry will meet on Monday, November 24, 2025 at St. Joseph Church in Hilo in the lower meeting room at 6 pm. Our topic for November is **AGITATION**. The Spiritual Wellness Ministry is a unique, spiritual approach to mental health in the Diocese of Honolulu developed under the sponsorship of Bishop Larry Silva. It is tailored to the cultural diversity in Hawaii. As far as is known, there is no other ministry like this addressing mental health through the Holy Spirit and based on Catholic teaching and spirituality. Come and sit with the Spiritual and Mental Health Ministry and walk with us through God's scripture...experience His healing found in the Word and our Catholic faith. Please call Deacon Jim Dougherty at (808) 315-1319 for more information.

Blessings,

Deacon Jim Dougherty SOLT

For more information please contact Deacon Jim Dougherty
808-315-1319

St. Joseph Church is in need of more persons who are interested in the Ministry of Lector. A lector must be a fully initiated Catholic. If you are interested please contact one of the lectors at the Mass you attend or call the office and giving your name and contact Information.

St. Joseph Church is always looking for persons interested in learning to serve at the altar. If you or your child is interested please talk to one of our priests.

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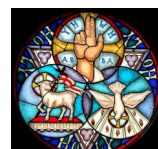
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Your support of our fundraisers helps us to support the hermitage and we greatly appreciate it!

Please know that you are all in our prayers and we wish you a very Blessed Thanksgiving and Advent.

Take Note:

We are looking for choir members for all of the St. Joseph Choir families.

Alabarae Choir rehearses at 6 pm on Wednesdays

St. Joseph Choir rehearses at 6 pm on Thursdays

San Lorenzo Choir rehearses at 6 pm on Fridays but not every week.

Please come, share the gifts that God has given you with our faith community.



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Nov 11-17	FYTD Actual
Collections	7,924.50	216,806.76
Other Regular Income	203.90	21,546.47
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	100.00
Convent Lease	0.00	25,500.00
R&M Collection	2,597.00	9,867.00
Security Project	25.00	1,045.00
Feed the Hungry	170.00	2,410.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	2,791.99
Total Income	10,920.40	280,067.22
Designated Funds		621,163.61
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		464,931.91

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



PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS



Asking for more volunteers for the four St Joseph Church (SJC) cleaning crews.

Parishioners like those: Planning to go to college and can learn how to clean your dorm room? Seeking morning exercise and help get a big job done quickly? Meeting other parishioners; then spend a quiet moment before going to Saturday confession?

When: Every Saturday, 8:15-9:30a weekly or monthly. Leave name & contact info with Hospitality Ministers @mass or call M-F,
SJC Office 9a-1p @808-935-1465. Mary Correa will respond to your message.

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