

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Oct. 26, 2025



*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Priests:

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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



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2025

The Heart of True Prayer

Today's parable presents us with two men in prayer, but only one goes home justified before God.

First is the Pharisee who stands tall and prays: "O God, I thank You that I am not like the rest of humanity..." And he follows it with a list of his virtues. His prayer is full of "I" — "I fast, I give tithes, I am not like others." And such is not really a prayer; it's a self-congratulation in God's presence. He doesn't need mercy because he doesn't see his need for it. He is actually not praying to God but to himself.

The second one is the tax collector, who stands at a distance, won't even lift his eyes, and simply says: "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner." His words were few— but full of humility and faith. And thus goes home justified before God. It's a prayer of truth. He hides nothing, pretends nothing. In opening his heart, he allowed mercy to enter.

Real prayer is not about beautiful words; it's about a humble heart. The Pharisee talked about himself; the tax collector talked to God. One prayed at God about himself; the other prayed *to* God for His mercy.

The world tells us to prove our worth. But Jesus tells us: "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Thank you all for your very generous support of the
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May God bless you



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

26 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FP 6:00 Mass-FP	27 6:00 Mass-FP 10:30 OCIA 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 OCIA	28 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer group	29 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 K of Col-downstairs	30 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 EPIC Ministry	31 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	25 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FP
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Daily Readings

Monday, Oct. 27

Romans 8:12-17
Psalm 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, Oct. 28

Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5
Luke 6:12-16

Wednesday, Oct 29

Romans 8:26-30
Psalm 13:4-5, 6
Luke 13:22-30

Thursday, Oct 30

Romans 8:31b-39
Psalm 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31
Luke 13:31-35

Friday, Oct 31

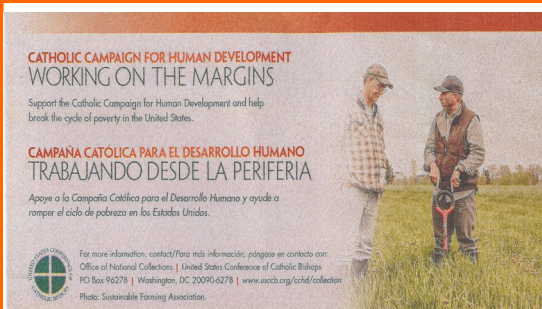
Romans 9:1-5
Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Luke 14:1-6

Saturday, Nov. 01

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Matthew 5:1-12a

Sunday, Nov. 02

Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Romans 5:5-11
John 6:37-40

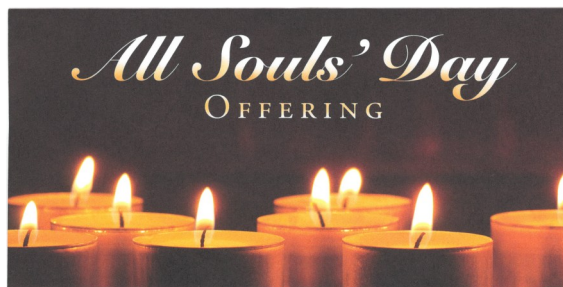


Today's special collection supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. 25% of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout.

The **SPIRITUAL & MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY** will meet on Monday, October 27, 2025 at St. Joseph Church in Hilo in the lower meeting room at 7 pm. The Spiritual and Mental Health 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.

All Souls' Day envelopes are now available at all entrances of the Church. Please feel free to take one, fill out the names of your loved ones and drop into the collection basket the next time you come along with your donation. Envelopes will be collected and placed in the front of the altar like last year.



The Book of Remembrance has also been placed in the Sacred Heart alcove. Empty sheets are available for you to take and fill in and then place them back in the Book.



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Oct 14-20		FYTD Actual
Collections	7,597.50	169,084.26
Other Regular Income	415.60	19,749.68
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	100.00
Convent Lease	0.00	25,500.00
R&M Collection	155.00	5,550.00
Security Project	55.00	850.00
Feed the Hungry	255.00	1,935.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	2,791.99
Total Income	8,478.10	225,560.93
Designated Funds		621,163.61
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		464,931.91

Safety Tips for St. Joseph Church

Keep exits clear during mass.

No chairs by exits

Accompany children under 16 to the restroom.

In the event of an emergency:

Stay calm

Avoid panic

Follow instructions

Emergency instructions may vary.



St. Joseph Parish Fall Family Movie Night Presents:

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Saturday, November 22

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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, NOVEMBER 9 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS



18. Marriage Matters—because the love of spouses is life-giving.

“Parents should regard as their proper mission the task of transmitting human life and educating those to whom it has been transmitted.”

Second Vatican Council *Gaudium et Spes* (Joy and Hope, the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World), 50

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