



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Feb. 1, 2026

*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 JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS**

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 2026

“Blessed ...Because God Promises”

When we hear the Beatitudes, it is easy to misunderstand what Jesus is saying. We might think that Jesus is praising poverty, mourning, meekness, or suffering as if these conditions were good in themselves. But that is not what Jesus is doing.

In the Beatitudes, we are blessed not because of our state, but because of what God promises.

Jesus does not say the poor are blessed because poverty is good. He says they are blessed *because the kingdom of heaven is theirs*. He does not say those who mourn are blessed because grief is desirable. They are blessed *because they will be comforted*. The blessing does not come from the condition; it comes from God's response.

This is a crucial distinction. God does not glorify suffering. God enters it. God does not ignore human weakness. God meets it with grace. Every Beatitude points beyond the present moment to the faithfulness of God.

The Beatitudes are promises spoken into real human situations—situations of loss, injustice, hunger, rejection, and vulnerability. Jesus looks at people who know what it means to struggle and tells them that their lives are not meaningless, forgotten, or wasted. God is already at work, and God will have the final word.

February 2026

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

1 7:00 Mass-FP	2 6:00 Mass-FP	3 6:00 Mass-FF	4 6:00 Mass-FF	5 6:00 Mass-FP	6 6:00 Mass-FP	7 7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	10:00 Confessions
11:45 Mass-FF				6:00 EPIC-Library		5:00 Mass-FP
6:00 Mass-FF						

Daily Readings

Monday, Feb. 2

Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday, Feb. 3

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3
Psalm 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mark 5:21-43

Wednesday, Feb. 4

2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17
Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
Mark 6:1-6

Thursday, Feb. 5

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12
(Ps) 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd
Mark 6:7-13

Friday, Feb. 6

Sirach 47:2-11
Psalm 18:31, 47 and 50, 51
Mark 6:14-29

Saturday, Feb. 7

1 Kings 3:4-13
Psalm 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
Mark 6:30-34

Sunday, Feb. 8

Isaiah 58:7-10
Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Jan. 20-26	FYTD Actual
Collections	8,730.00	362,212.85
Other Regular Income	194.05	37,722.41
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	100.00
Convent Lease	0.00	51,000.00
R&M Collection	281.00	40,138.00
Security Project	10.00	1,335.00
Feed the Hungry	150.00	3,945.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	5,556.19
Total Income	9,365.05	502,009.45
Designated Funds		648,698.78
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		466,105.26

Prison Ministry Training - There will be a State mandated volunteer training in March for **women** interested in developing a ministry to women housed in Hale Nani Makai jail in Hilo.

This day-long training will also prepare those interested in a prison ministry at Kulani men's prison.

Please call Deacon Jim Dougherty (808) 315-1319 to register for the March training, which is only offered infrequently throughout the year.

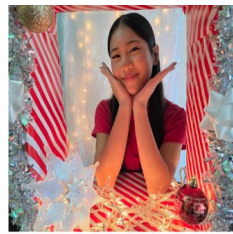
World Marriage Day

The symbol of World Marriage Day uses a man and a woman candle-like figures that are meant to show that the love of a marriage is often used to help bring light to the world. The symbol then joins the couple with a heart, representing the power of love and unity that can give life and inspiration to others.

At St. Joseph parish married couples and widows/widowers will be blessed at all Masses

February 7-8, 2026.

Holy Trinity Hermitage Fundraiser Sunday, February 15



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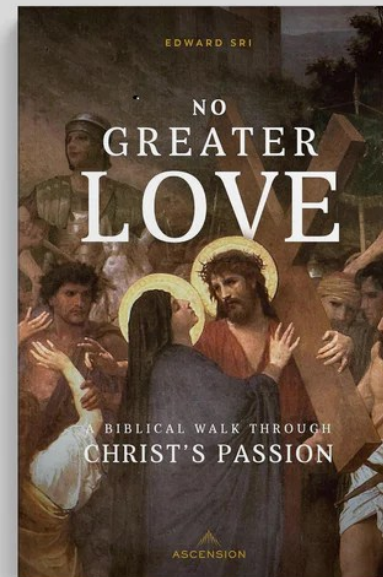
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Your gift helps form hearts,
minds and futures.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Coffee hour/Open House a huge success last weekend!

We are truly grateful for all of your support!

Maile Kipapa



**Adult Faith Formation continues on
Thursday, February 5th.**

**2 sessions will be offered on the 1st and 3rd
Thursday of the month as follows:**

**2-3:30 pm in the Library
6-7:30 pm downstairs.**

We hope to see you there.

Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of Our Parish

Beloved St. Joseph, Patron of our Parish,
at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you welcomed Jesus as your own son and with Our Blessed Mother
provided Our Lord with the warmth of a family.
We praise God and are grateful that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you.

Most watchful guardian of the Holy family, with confidence we likewise entrust our Parish and
families to your loving care.

Teach us, as a Church, to listen attentively to God's will
and to carry it out with quiet courage and trust.

Help our parish to be a home of faith, where Christ is loved and adored, families are strengthened,
and all who come find peace and belonging.

Help our homes to be places of prayer, where God is honored. Protect our children and the
vulnerable; and assist and take care of those who toil to provide for their families.

St. Joseph, we thank you through the years that you have watched over us. Continue, we beg, to
help us to find God in all that we do and pray that our parish may grow in holiness, unity, and
charity, and always reflect the heart of Christ.

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