

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



July 19, 2026

*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Priests:
Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS

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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

Forgot your Check Book?
Make your offering to
St. Joseph Church, Hilo online.

Simply click on the QR Code and
process your offering.

Thank You and God Bless.



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

For those who would like to livestream the events surrounding our new bishop you can access the July 27 evening vespers at 6 pm and the July 28 episcopal ordination and installation Mass which begins at 10 am.

Go to Catholichawaii.org/livestream



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2026 (A)

Let them grow together

This Sunday, Jesus gives us the parable of the weeds growing among the wheat. It was suggested that they pull out the weeds as soon as they appear. But the landowner decided to let them grow together lest pulling out the weeds, the wheat be pulled out also. This decision makes sense because their roots might be intertwined. They just have to wait till harvest time and sort them out.

This parable reveals something beautiful about God. Our God is patient. God sees the weeds in our world. He sees violence, dishonesty, hatred, selfishness, and injustice. He also sees the weeds within each of us—our pride, anger, impatience, jealousy, and sin. Yet He does not immediately condemn us. Instead, He gives us time to repent, to change, and to grow.

But then if you are asked: Are you a wheat or a weed?

While we might think kindly of ourselves that in spite of being sometimes a thorn in the flesh to some people, we hope that we can still be considered as wheat. And as wheat, hopefully we look forward in becoming a bread that will be source of nourishment for others. But at the same time, we also know that we need to do some weeding in our hearts of all those that prevent us from fully accomplishing God's will in our lives.

And the parable also clearly points out that there is a task in the kingdom of heaven that does not belong to us, and that task is separating the weed from the wheat; separating out those among us who belong to Christ and those who do not. That is not our role, for we simply do not have the required wisdom and understanding that compassion demands to make such judgment. Sometimes we are impatient to make things right, and when we attempt to do so, we make things worse. And so we need to trust that God is in control and that all things are subject to His providence. We run the risks of pulling the weeds and wheat together.

19 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	20 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	21 6:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Mass-Veteran's Home-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 6 pm Prayer	22 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	23 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	24 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	25 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FF
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Daily Readings

Monday, July 20

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8
Psalm 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23
Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 21

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Psalm 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8
Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday, July 22

Song of Songs 3:1-4b
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
John 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday, July 23

Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13
Psalm 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11
Matthew 13:10-17

Friday, July 24

Jeremiah 3:14-17
(Ps) Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
Matthew 13:18-23

Saturday, July 25

2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Matthew 20:20-28

Sunday, July 26

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

Knights of Columbus, Council #15952, Meeting at Sacred Heart Church Pahoa on Tuesday, July 21.

The Ka`Aha O`Kana Meleana Council of the Knights of Columbus (K of C) is a fraternity of Catholic Men who do things to help their parish ohana. The K of C also provides a bundle of benefits, such as life insurance, retirement planning and more. Our Council, #15952, includes St. Joseph Parish and all the parishes in the East Hawaii Vicariate.

If you are not a Knight, come check us out and enjoy the fellowship of other Catholic men. All Catholic men are welcome. This month, you can become a member during the hour.

While most of our general meetings are at St. Joseph's meeting room, this month we will meet at Sacred Heart Parish in Pahoa. This month's meeting begins at 6:00PM with a spaghetti dinner. (Spaghetti and beverages served, RSVP text required to make sure there is food for all, Ross: 714-944-5941)

All Catholic men are invited to join. Membership is free for the remainder of the year, if you register online, by typing GCAMACHO in the "Agent Referral Code" at www.kofc.org/get-involved/join-kofc/.

Got questions, please contact Deacon Charley at the St. Joseph Parish Office (808-935-1465).

Please give prayerful consideration to this opportunity to grow deeper in your faith. Vivat Jesu!

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	July 7-13	FYTD Actual
Collections	11,466.80	21,840.46
Online Offertory	1,370.00	3,290.00
Misc. donations	241.99	149.91
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	0.00
Convent Lease	0.00	0.00
R&M Collection	255.00	495.00
Security Project	0.00	0.00
Feed the Hungry	110.00	220.00
Other Non-Scheduled Income		
Total Income	13,443.79	26,237.36

Reminder: If you need communion brought to you in the pew, please notify the hospitality ministers upon arrival.

East Hawaii Vicariate Bicentennial Mass

Thank you to everyone who helped with and/or attended this Mass!



LAUNCH DAY!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY
43 KAPIOLANI STREET

R.I.F. (ROOTED IN FAITH)

When?

Aug 9, 2026

Where?

Saint Joseph
Church Upper
Library

Who?

Teens ages 14-18

Are you looking for a place to learn more
about faith and build new friendships?

Join us for the launch of
R.I.F. (Rooted in Faith)!
Enjoy games, snacks, fun
activities, meaningful
conversations, and a
welcoming community where
you can be yourself.

Fun Activities

Snacks

Welcoming Community

Meaningful Conversations

COME AS YOU ARE. BRING A FRIEND. EVERYONE IS WELCOME

For more information
follow us on
instagram



SCAN
ME!

**On Sunday, July 26, we
will be having a birthday
potluck after the 11:45
Mass to celebrate Fr. Poli!
Please plan to join us!**

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

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.

Amen. St. Joseph, pray for us.



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 and Follow instructions

Dear Parishioners, Parents, Godparents and Grandparents,

The new Religious Education season is upon us, so we are appealing to you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Who should be interested in Religious Education? Let's see:

-If you are an **adult** and are not Catholic and desire to explore the Catholic Faith and Baptism,

-If you are an **adult** and Baptized, but somehow never received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation,

-If you are a **Teenager** who desires to study Our Faith or you are Baptized and never received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation and you want some **teen fellowship**,

-If you are a **Teenager** and want to study to deepen your faith,

-If your **Child** (7-12) has received the 3 Sacraments and you want her/him to continue to grow in the Knowledge of the Faith,

-If your **Child** (7-12) has not been Baptized or has not received Holy Communion and Confirmation, Then Religious Education is for you!

Classes will begin on August 9 and signups will begin next week.

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