

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



July 26, 2026

*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Priests:
Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS

Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS
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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
Monday-Thursday 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 Catholicahawaii.org/livestream



17th Sunday

“..he goes and sells all that he has...”

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells three short parables: the **treasure hidden in a field**, the **pearl of great price**, and the **net cast into the sea**. Though brief, these parables reveal what the Kingdom of God is truly worth and how we are called to respond to it.

The first man unexpectedly discovers a treasure hidden in a field. Filled with joy, he sells everything he owns to buy that field. The merchant, after searching for fine pearls, finally finds one pearl of extraordinary value. He too sells everything to possess it. Both men are willing to give up everything—not because they are forced to, but because they have found something infinitely better. That is what happens when someone truly encounters Jesus Christ.

Many people think that becoming a Christian means giving things up—giving up sin, selfishness, unhealthy habits, or worldly ambitions. While that is true, Jesus presents it differently. The Christian life is not first about what we lose; it is about what we gain. The two men in the parables did not go away sad because they sold everything. They went away filled with joy because they had found something of incomparable value.

The Kingdom of God is not just a place we hope to reach after death. It is the reign of God already present in the person of Jesus Christ. To find the Kingdom is to discover the deepest meaning and purpose of life. And while the kingdom is open to everyone like the net cast into the sea, , at the end of time, however, there will be a separation between those who lived choosing Christ and those that did not.

26 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	27 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	28 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6 pm Prayer group	29 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	30 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	31 6:00 Mass-FF 8:30 Mass School Chapel 12:15 Mass-FP	25 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-Fr. Clyde Phillips
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Daily Readings

Monday, July 27

Jeremiah 13:1-11
(Ps)Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21
Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 28

Jeremiah 14:17-22
Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 29

Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21
Psalm 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18
John 11:19-27

Thursday, July 30

Jeremiah 18:1-6
Psalm 146:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6ab
Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, July 31

Jeremiah 26:1-9
Psalm 69:5, 8-10, 14
Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday, Aug. 1

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24
Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34
Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday, Aug. 2

Isaiah 55:1-3
Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 14:13-21

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

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

July 14-20		FYTD Actual
Collections	8,649.50	30,489.96
Online Offertory	1,835.00	5,125.00
Misc. donations	336.61	149.91
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	0.00
Convent Lease	0.00	0.00
R&M Collection	3,125.00	6,490.00
Security Project	0.00	0.00
Feed the Hungry	120.00	350.00
Other Non-Scheduled Income		
Total Income	14,066.11	43,183.47
Designated Funds		684,968.81
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		467,640.16



LAUNCH DAY!

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY
43 KAPIOLANI STREET

R.I.F.

(ROOTED IN FAITH)



When?
Sunday,
August 9, 2026
10a to 11:30a



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!



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Father Joseph Hennen, who died on July 17, 2026. He was a retired priest of the Diocese of Honolulu who was living in Minnesota. His last assignment in our diocese was as Pastor of Malia Puka O Kalani Church in Keaukaha (Hilo), Hawaii Island. May he rest in peace.

Thanks.
+ Larry Silva

The next **Spiritual Wellness Ministry** meeting addressing mental health and Catholic spirituality will be held on **Monday, July 27**, at 6:00 pm in the lower meeting room at St. Joseph Church. Our topic will be Canticles and Psalms of Grace. For more information on this meeting and Ministry, please contact Deacon Jim Dougherty at (808) 315-1319 or drjimdougherty@gmail.com

On Friday, **August 14th** we will host a **Mass at 6 pm** celebrated by **Bishop Michael Castori!** This will be an East Hawaii Vicariate Mass and will be followed by a reception dinner which will be held at the St. Joseph School gym. We are asking everyone who intends to attend one or both of these events to please sign up on the sheets provided at the doors so that we can have a better estimate of who might be in attendance and to insure that we have plenty of food. Food will be provided by Vicariate parishes and other groups.

We hope to see you there!

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

May God bless you



Happy BIRTHDAY Father Poli!

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Thank you for your faithful leadership,
your kind heart, and the many ways you
bless our school.

From your Cardinal 'ohana
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AT ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY!



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.

Dear Parishioners, Parents, Godparents and Grandparents,

SIGNUPS START TODAY!

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 **START TODAY AT OUR EXITS, MAIN AND PARKING LOT. OR, contact:**

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