

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



June 28, 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 remember St. Joseph Parish in your will!*

Peter's Pence Collection

*Be a sign of hope.*

Today we take up the Peter's Pence Collection, a significant way to support the Universal Church. This collection, supported by Catholics around the globe, funds the ongoing activities of the Holy See and helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world.

## 13<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2026 (A)

### “Whoever Receives You Receives Me”

In the Gospel Jesus says to His disciples: **“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the One who sent me.”** A good reminder for us that hospitality is not simply good manners or kindness. In the eyes of God, hospitality is a sacred virtue. By opening our hearts and our homes to others, we make room for God Himself.

Jesus teaches us that the way we receive others reflects the way we receive God. Sometimes we say that we love God, yet we have little time, patience, or concern for the people around us. The Lord reminds us that faith is not only expressed in prayer and worship but also in hospitality, generosity, and welcome.

Hospitality is more than inviting people into our houses. It means opening our hearts. We can welcome someone with our attention, our listening, our encouragement, and our compassion. Sometimes the greatest hospitality is simply making another person feel valued and accepted.


But there is a deeper challenge that ask an important question: **Whom do we welcome?**

It is easy to welcome friends, relatives, and people who can return the favor. There is nothing wrong with that. Yet Jesus calls us to something greater. Christ invites us to welcome not only those who can repay us, but especially **the least, the forgotten, and the overlooked.** He tells us that whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for Him. The true test of Christian hospitality is not how we treat our friends, but how we treat those who have little to offer us in return.

There is a beautiful saying: **“Christ has no hands but our hands.”** When we welcome others, Christ welcomes through us. When we feed the hungry, visit the sick, comfort the grieving, or accompany the lonely, we make God's presence visible.

# June-July 2026

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

28 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	29 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	30 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6 pm Prayer group	1 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	2 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	3 7:00 Mass-FP 	4 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FP
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## Daily Readings

### Monday, June 29

Acts 3:1-10  
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5  
Galatians 1:11-20  
John 21:15-19

### Tuesday, June 30

Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12  
Psalm 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8  
Matthew 8:23-27

### Wednesday, July 1

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24  
Psalm 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17  
Matthew 8:28-34

### Thursday, July 2

Amos 7:10-17  
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
Matthew 9:1-8

### Friday, July 3

Ephesians 2:19-22  
Psalm 117:1bc, 2  
John 20:24-29

### Saturday, July 4

Amos 9:11-15  
Psalm 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14  
Matthew 9:14-17

### Sunday, July 5

Zechariah 9:9-10  
Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14  
Romans 8:9, 11-13  
Matthew 11:25-30

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

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## 200 YEARS OF CATHOLICISM IN HAWAII

*“Mission of Aloha”*



*St. Joseph Church will host the East Hawaii Vicariate Kick-off Holy Mass for the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the coming of Catholic Missionaries in Hawai'i. This event will happen on July 9th at 6 pm and will be held simultaneously through out all Vicariates in Hawaii.*

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	June 16-22	FYTD Actual
<b>Collections</b>	11,274.10	618,870.05
<b>Other Regular Income</b>	577.34	65,018.20
<b>Unusual Income:</b>		
<b>Choirs</b>	0.00	600.00
<b>Convent Lease</b>	0.00	85,000.00
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	40.00	55,813.00
<b>Security Project</b>	110.00	2,620.00
<b>Feed the Hungry</b>	10.00	6,166.72
<b>Other Non-Scheduled Income</b>		11,918.39
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>12,011.44</b>	<b>846,006.36</b>
<b>Designated Funds</b>		684,968.81
<b>Restricted Parish Hall Funds</b>		467,640.16

## Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is a united effort that supports the vital ministries of our Church across the islands. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to come together in faith and generosity, *Sharing God's Gifts* to carry out Christ's mission in our communities today.

Make your gift by scanning the QR code, visiting the [Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org](https://Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org), or completing a pledge form available at all entrances.

Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity!



As we approach the final month of the **active phase** of the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, we would like to thank you for your continued efforts and partnership.

As of May 31, 2026:

Amount received	\$ 7,480 or 27%
Target amount	\$ 27,413

If you haven't already given or pledged to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, please consider doing so now. Envelopes are available in the Literature rack or from the hospitality ministers.

## Spiritual Wellness Ministry

Aloha, Friends,

We will return to our regular meeting day, date and time next Monday, June 29 at 6 pm at St. Joseph Church in the lower room meeting space.

I hope you are well and we can continue with our focus on healing, prayer and spiritual wellness.

Blessings,  
Deacon Jim



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## 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.

**PLEASE JOIN US ON  
SUNDAY, JULY 12 AT 10:30 FOR OUR SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION AND PRAYERS**



**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**

**Religious Education** classes for both children and adults will begin in August this year. More information to follow but please do be ready for registration.

We look forward to seeing you in August.

Dcn. Charley