

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated on February 23, 1919

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ALL SAINTS DAY

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins Monday-Thursdays at 11 am & Fridays & Sundays at 4:00 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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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!

Solemnity of All Saints – 2026

See what love the Father has bestowed on us

Today as we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, the Church invites us to remember all the saints who now share in the glory of God in heaven. While some of them have been officially recognize by the Church, there are also countless saints whose names we may never know—ordinary people who lived their faith quietly, loved generously, forgave sincerely, and remained faithful to God until the end. All of them are called "Blessed" as the beatitudes proclaim.

But they are Blessed because as St. John tells us: *See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are."* What a beautiful message! Before we are called to do anything for God, we are first invited to recognize who we are in God's eyes: **we are His beloved children.** Our relationship with God does not begin with our achievements, our good works, or our holiness. It begins with His love. God loved us first, and He continues to love us even when we fail, fall into sin, or struggle to live according to His will.

The saints understood this truth. They were not saints because they never experienced weakness or temptation. They became saints because they allowed God's grace to work in their lives. When they fell, they learned to rise again. When they sinned, they sought forgiveness. When they faced difficulties, they turned to God.

St. John also reminds us that we do not yet fully understand what we shall become. Our journey is not finished. God is still working in us, preparing us for the fullness of life with Him. That is why the Christian life is a journey of hope. We are already God's children, but we are still growing into the fullness of what He desires for us. And God is calling us all to be Blessed – to be Saints in His Kingdom!

All you Holy Men and Women, Pray for us!

Nov. 2026

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

1 **7:00 Mass-FP** **9:00 Mass-FP** **11:45 Mass-FF** **6:00 Mass-FF**	**2** **6:00 Mass-FP** **12:15 Mass-FP**	**3** **6:00 Mass-FP** **12:15 Mass-FP**	**4** **6:00 Mass-FP** **9:30 +T.Martin** **12:15 Mass-FP**	**5** **6:00 Mass-FP** **12:15 Mass-FP**	**6** **6:00 Mass-FP** **12:15 Mass-FP**	**7** **7:00 Mass-FP** **10:00 Confessions** **1 pm Baptism** **5:00 Mass-FP**

Daily Readings

Monday, Nov. 2
Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Romans 5:5-11
John 6:37-40

Tuesday, Nov. 3
Philippians 2:5-11
Psalm 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32
Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, Nov. 4
Phiippians 2:12-18
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
Luke 14:25-33

Thursday, Nov. 5
Philippians 3:3-8a
Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Luke 15:1-10

Friday, Nov. 6
Philippians 3:17—4:1
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Luke 16:1-8

Saturday, Nov. 7
Philippians 4:10-19
Psalm 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9
Luke 16:9-15

Sunday, Nov. 08
Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

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

Note: Fr. Ferdie will be off island from November 2nd-11th.
Please pray for his safe travels

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Oct 20-26		FYTD Actual
Collections	7,752.50	135,207.41
Misc. donations	1,596.35	15,127.07
Unusual Income:		
Convent Lease	0.00	24,000.00
R&M Collection	1,590.00	10,080.00
Security Project	10.00	375.00
Feed the Hungry	134.20	1,206.95
Other Non-Scheduled Income	0.00	0.00
Total Income	**11,083.05**	**185,996.43**
Designated Funds		721,719.07
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		469,218.68

Engaged Encounter is looking for Catholic Married Couples that might be interested in participating in a ministry for couples that are engaged and want to get married in the Church. If you would like to observe what we do, please call Deacon Charley Mapa at (808) 987-8713 or Gwenda Mapa at the St. Joseph Church office,(808) 9351465 Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm or you may also call Patty & Fred Basilio at (808) 896-5432. Our next Engaged Encounter is planned for the weekend of February 6-7, 2027

CATHOLIC engaged encounter
A Wedding is a Day... A Marriage is a Lifetime®

The Book of Remembrance and the All Souls Day envelopes are now available.

We will be blessing the parish cemetery after the 12:15 Mass on Monday, November 2nd.





HOLY TRINITY HERMITAGE WILL BE HAVING THEIR FALL FUNDRAISER ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE ITEMS THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE.



HOPE YOU CAN STOP BY AND TAKE A LOOK.













(From the Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States and the General Instruction of the Roman Missal)

As Catholics we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour.

The Lord himself gave us the Eucharist at the Last Supper. It is Christ himself who is received in Holy Communion. With this in mind, participants should approach prayerfully and make a sign of reverence by bowing his/her head. The Priest or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion will slightly raise the consecrated host and say, “The Body of Christ.” After the communicant has responded, “Amen,” the Body is placed in the hand or on the tongue, as indicated by the communicant. The chalice is presented in a similar way and the Priest or minister will say, “The Blood of Christ.” After saying, “Amen,” the communicant takes the chalice to drink. The communicant must take the utmost care when receiving the Body or Blood, so that either may be consumed safely and immediately. The communicant should not walk away from the minister without consuming the sacrament.

According to the Norms for the Diocese of Honolulu, if the Body falls to the ground, the minister should pick it up and either consume it or reserve it to be dissolved completely in water and poured into the sacrarium after Mass. If the Blood is spilled, the area is covered with a purificator by a minister or sacristan so that no one may step on it. The area is washed after Mass and the water appropriately disposed of in the sacrarium.

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.

SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, November 14th
9 am to 4 pm

Women's Retreat led by
Sr. Marykutty
Topic: Women Bearer of the Eucharist
Potluck lunch-please bring something to share.

Topics:
1. Tapping
2. Making preparation for Advent and the Feast of Immaculate Conception
3. The demon gates-How evil enters our lives.

The meeting room is limited so the retreat is a first come-first served basis.
We look forward to seeing you there.