

St. Joseph Church

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

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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

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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St. Joseph Church, Hilo online.

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Thank You and God Bless.

Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will!

PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, NOV. 8TH AT 10:30 FOR OUR SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS

32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time – 2026 (A)

"Give us some of your oil."

We often remember God most when we are in trouble. When we become sick, we pray. When we face financial difficulties, we pray. When our family encounters problems, we pray. There is nothing wrong with turning to God in times of difficulty. In fact, God wants us to come to Him with all our worries and burdens. But the question is: Why do we sometimes remember God only when we need something from Him?

Today's parable speaks of ten virgins waiting for the bridegroom. Five were wise because they brought extra oil for their lamps, while five were foolish because they were not prepared. The bridegroom was delayed, and eventually all of them became tired and fell asleep. But when the announcement came at midnight that the bridegroom had arrived, only the five wise virgins were ready.

The difference between the two groups was not that some were waiting and others were not. All ten were waiting. The difference was preparation. This is a beautiful reminder that our relationship with God cannot be something we remember only when we are desperate. Faith is not something we prepare only when we need God. It is a gift we nurture every day because we belong to God.

The significance of having the needed oil while waiting for the groom's coming cannot be taken lightly. In the scripture oil is used to represent His Spirit. So as it is with the bridesmaid - so also the question for us, members of His church, - Are we filled with the Spirit of Christ?

If the Spirit of God does not dwell within us then we do not belong to God. Without the Holy Spirit or the oil as mentioned in this parable of the 10 virgins, we are just an empty lamp. It is with this Oil of the Holy Spirit that we face life.

Nov. 2026

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

8 **7:00 Mass-FP** **9:00 Mass-FP** **11:45 Mass-Fr. Clyde** **6:00 Mass-FP**	**9** **6:00 Mass-FP** **12:15 Mass-FP**	**10** **6:00 Mass-FP** **10 EH Vicariate Meeting-STMV** **12:15 Mass-Fr. Clyde** **6-7pm Divine Mercy Chaplet**	**11** **7:00 Mass-FP** 	**12** **6:00 Mass-FP** **12:15 Mass-FF**	**13** **6:00 Mass-FP** **12:15 Mass-FF** **1:10 St. Joseph Chapel Mass**	**14** **7:00 Mass-FP** **10:00 Confessions** **5:00 Mass-FP**

Daily Readings

Monday, Nov. 9
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22

Tuesday, Nov. 10
Titus 2:1-8, 11-14
Psalm 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29
Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, Nov. 11
Titus 3:1-7
Psalm 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6
Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, Nov. 12
Philemon 7-20
Psalm 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
Luke 17:20-25

Friday, Nov. 13
2 John 4-9
Psalm 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18
Luke 17:26-37

Saturday, Nov. 14
3 John 5-8
Psalm 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, Nov. 15
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

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

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Oct 27-Nov 2		FYTD Actual
Collections	9,044.00	162,263.91
Misc. donations	7,538.92	24,862.91
Unusual Income:		
Convent Lease	0.00	24,000.00
R&M Collection	735.00	12,585.00
Security Project	40.00	435.00
Feed the Hungry	30.00	1,481.15
Other Non-Scheduled Income	0.00	0.00
Total Income	**17,387.92**	**225,627.97**
Designated Funds		721,719.07
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		469,218.68

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.

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

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII

DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

E HIKI MAI KOU AUPUNI

November 1, 2026

"The Lord is the refuge of the poor." Psalm 14:6

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you!

Sunday, November 15, 2026, is the 10th World Day of the Poor, whose theme this year is "The Lord is the refuge of the poor." In his message for this day, Pope Leo XIV says, "Christians are called not only to seek refuge in God, but also to become a refuge for others in God… sharing as an expression of the Kingdom of God."

That same Sunday, our diocese parishes will hold the annual second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Through this U.S. Bishops' national initiative, support for CCHD assists the participation of persons experiencing poverty in our country to address this complex challenge and build a better future for all. Twenty-five percent of the funds collected for CCHD in our diocese stay right here in Hawai'i. Your contributions have helped local survivors to recover after natural disasters, provided transitional housing and job training for women coming out of prison, and supported non-profit organizations helping low-income families build and own affordable housing.

I wholeheartedly encourage all to give generously to this year's CCHD collection. During November, as we prepare our Thanksgiving tables, let us make room in our hearts—and in our giving—for all working to "build the Kingdom." Let us all celebrate the holidays as "one 'ohana," sharing our blessings and the words Jesus taught us and called us to pray and to live; "Thy Kingdom Come---E Hiki Mai Kou Aupuni." Mahalo!

Devotedly in Christ,

+ Michael T.T. Castori. SJ

Most Reverend Michael T.T. Castori. SJ
Bishop of Honolulu

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.

Member of EPIC Ministry
spent time on All Saints Day at our Parish cemetery raking the entrance area and around the headstones, removing weeds and scrubbing and cleaning most of the headstone in the cemetery.

EPIC MINISTRY

Thank you EPIC Ministry!!







Thank you to everyone who stopped by to visit and/or to purchase items this past weekend. We truly appreciate your support and friendship.

Sr. Avia & Sr. Ursula
Holy Trinity Hermitage