



Oct 18, 2026

*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



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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

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!*

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Because we belong to God alone, we give him our faith, our hope, and our love.

In today's jarring yet familiar Gospel scene, we see an attempt to trap Jesus and force him to violate either the law of Rome or the laws of God. As he evades this attempt to ensnare him, Jesus offers guidance on how Christians ought to live that has echoed throughout history: *Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.*

We know that we belong to God first; but this can be difficult to live out. How do we return our lives to him? By engaging in the *work of faith, labor of love, and endurance in hope* which Paul praises the Thessalonians for in today's second reading. We may recall that faith, hope, and love are what are known as the theological virtues. Living these virtues helps us to give our whole lives back to God.

Faith, the *Catechism* tells us, is "personal adherence to God and assent to his truth" (CCC 150). We can ask ourselves, is there any part of our lives that we have not surrendered to the Lord? Do we trust in all that he has revealed to his Church? Perhaps the Lord is inviting us to grow in faith. And when we know him more fully, we can surrender ourselves more deeply to him.

Next, hope: "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness" (CCC 1817). In other words, to live with Christian hope is to live as though our ultimate happiness is in the Lord, and no other. It requires that we rely on the Lord to give us the strength so that one day, we will be with him forever. Do we rely on, and place our hope in, the Lord and his promises?

Finally, love – or charity – is the theological virtue "by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God" (CCC 1822). Whether we realize it or not, each and every day, we can offer everything we do as an act of love for God.

In the end, Caesar cannot claim what God already has: our hearts, and our faith, hope, and love. As we gather around this Eucharistic table, may we once again offer our whole selves to the Lord and receive his grace to continue to choose him above all things.

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Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

18 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	19 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	20 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	21 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	22 6:00 Mass-FP 10.30 Adult Faith Forma- tion 12:15 Mass-FF 6 pm EPIC Ministry	23 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	24 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FP
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Daily Readings

Monday, Oct. 19

Ephesians 2:1-10
Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5
Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday, Oct. 20

Ephesians 2:12-22
Psalm 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14
Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday, Oct. 21

Ephesians 3:2-12
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday, Oct. 22

Ephesians 3:14-21
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
Luke 12:49-53

Friday, Oct. 23

Ephesians 4:1-6
Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Luke 12:54-59

Saturday, Oct. 24

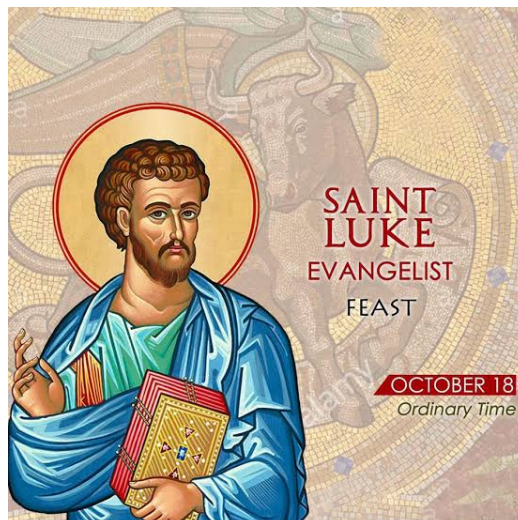
Ephesians 4:7-16
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, Oct. 25

Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40

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

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:		
	Oct 6-12	FYTD Actual
Collections	9,319.50	135,207.41
Misc. donations	2,750.15	15,127.07
Unusual Income:		
Convent Lease		24,000.00
R&M Collection	85.00	10,080.00
Security Project	10.00	375.00
Feed the Hungry	35.00	1,206.95
Other Non-Scheduled Income	0.00	0.00
Total Income	12,199.65	185,996.43
Designated Funds		721,719.07
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		469,218.68



Today is the Feast of St. Luke. Please keep in your prayers all of our physicians that have served or are serving out community, active, retired and deceased.



**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.



HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF FILIPINO EDUCATORS (HAFE)

SCHOLARSHIP CONCERT

Collaborators:
Hilo Visayan Club
BIFOC, Foundation
Duck Fat Food Truck

Collaborators:
Fil-Am Community of Hawaii
Dolly's Handicraft
BIFOC, LLC

AWITING PINOY

ONE COMMUNITY, ONE PURPOSE

FEATURING:

Norman Arancón

GUEST PERFORMERS:

FR. TERDIE TOMO, VICKY SARAHAN, CLINE SALAZAR, YOSHIOKA FUJIMOTO

Puna Gatsby Dancers, UVC Dancers, Filipino Studies Students, Fil-Am Dancers

Red Carpet Event for
VIPs/Sponsors
5:30 pm
Starting at \$150
Extended to Oct 10

**SATURDAY
24 OCTOBER, 2026**
UH HILO PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Ticket Orders:
Dolly's Handicrafts:
Duck Fat Food Truck.
Eventbrite - scan:

\$45 GENERAL ADMISSION; \$15 STUDENTS

Contact: Dr. Francis Dumanig: 808-747-5086

Also brought to you by: College of Agriculture Forestry and Natural Resource Management,
Philosophy Department, Languages Department and Filipino Studies Program of UH Hilo

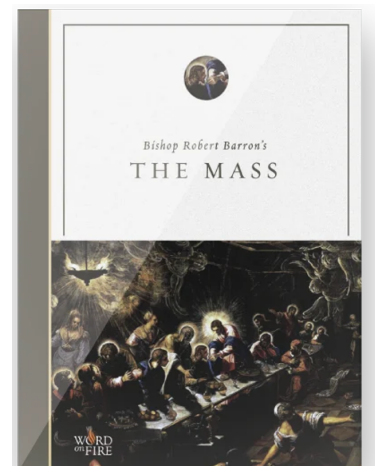
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed
through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with
our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Course will be led by Dcn. Charley and Jean Trefethen.

**Our next class in on October 8 from 10:30 to noon in the downstairs
meeting room.**

**Class will meet on 9/10, 10/8 & 22, 11/12 and 12/10. Please call the
office for any questions. 808-935-1465**



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**

**Parish Retreat led by
Sr. Marykutty**

**Watch the bulletin for more
information and instructions for
registering.**

