



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Oct. 04, 2026



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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
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!*



Bishop Michael was presented with a steersman paddle crafted by Mr. Tommy Correa. In Hawaiian tradition, the hoe uli paddle represents leadership, authority, and ultimate direction.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2026

Fruits of Being a Good Steward of the Kingdom

What are we doing with the graces that God has entrusted to us? In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus tells of the landowner who cultivated a beautiful vineyard. He prepares it carefully and then entrusts it to his tenants to manage. The vineyard does not belong to the tenants. It belongs to the landowner.

But the tenants forget this. They begin to act as though it belongs to them. So that when the owner sends his servants to collect the fruits, they reject them. And even kill the son of the landowner thinking they can get his inheritance.

Hopefully, we do not fall into the same trap. Hopefully we do not forget that we are not the owners but stewards of the gifts that the Lord has entrusted to us. Hopefully we are putting them to good use so that they may bear fruit for the Kingdom.

And what fruits are we as stewards expected to bear?

An article entitled “*WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY*,” shares what the author believes are the fruits of being a good steward of the kingdom: “In the home it is kindness; in business it is honesty; in society it is courtesy; in work it is justice; toward the unfortunate it is compassion; toward the weak it is help; toward the wicked it is resistance; toward the penitent it is forgiveness; toward God it is reverence and love.”

October												
Sun 4		Mon 5		Tue 6		Wed 7		Thu 8		Fri 9		Sat 10
7 am-FF 9 am-FF 11:45 am-FF		6 am-FF 12:15 pm-FF		6 am-FF 12:15 pm-FF		6 am-FF 12:15 pm-FF		6 am-FF 12:15 pm-FF		6 am-FF 12:15 pm-FF		7 am-FF Confessions 1pm Wedding 5 pm-FF
6 pm- FJunvic												

Monday, Oct. 5

Galatians 1:6-12
Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Galatians 1:13-24
Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
14c-15
Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14
Psalm 117:1bc, 2
Luke 11:1-4

Thursday, Oct. 8

Galatians 3:1-5
(Ps)Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
Luke 11:5-13

Friday, Oct. 9

Galatians 3:7-14
Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 11:15-26

Saturday, Oct. 10

Galatians 3:22-29
Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Luke 11:27-28

Sunday, Oct. 11

Isaiah 25:6-10a
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

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

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Sep 22-28	FYTD Actual	
Collections	9,741.00	116,339.91
Misc. donations	489.44	11,331.31
Unusual Income:		
Convent Lease		24,000.00
R&M Collection	250.00	9,370.00
Security Project	10.00	315.00
Feed the Hungry	40.	1137.35
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Other Non-Scheduled Income		
Total Income	10,530.44	162493.57
Designated Funds		721,719.07
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		469,218.68

Members of the R.I.F. (Rooted In Faith) Group will be speaking at some of our Masses this weekend and inviting other teens in our parish to come check them out. Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month beginning at 1 pm.

R.I.F. YOUTH GROUP

FAITH AND REFLECTION
Grow closer to God through Scripture worship, and prayer. Discover how His Word can guide your choices & strengthen your heart.

COMMUNITY AND FRIENDSHIP
Meet other teens who share your faith and values. Build lasting bonds rooted in respect, love & encouragement.

SERVICE AND MISSION
Put your faith in action through volunteer projects and community work. Be a light of hope and compassion in the world.

REGISTER TODAY

SJCHILLOYOUTH43 JOIN US!



Help Our Island Communities Recover

Severe storms can bring devastating impacts to families and communities across Hawai'i, leaving our neighbors facing immediate needs and a long road toward recovery and rebuilding.

The Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) has established the **Hawai'i Storm Relief and Recovery Fund** to support relief and recovery efforts following hurricanes, tropical storms, and other catastrophic events impacting our island communities. Gifts to the fund will help provide assistance where it is most needed as affected families and communities recover and rebuild.

To make a donation, please scan the QR code below.

Your generosity will help bring hope, comfort, and practical assistance to our island communities in times of need.

Mahalo for standing with the people of Hawai'i.

*Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation
Hawai'i Storm Relief & Recovery Fund*





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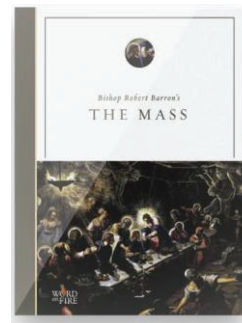


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*Forever Faithful,
Forever Cardinals.*

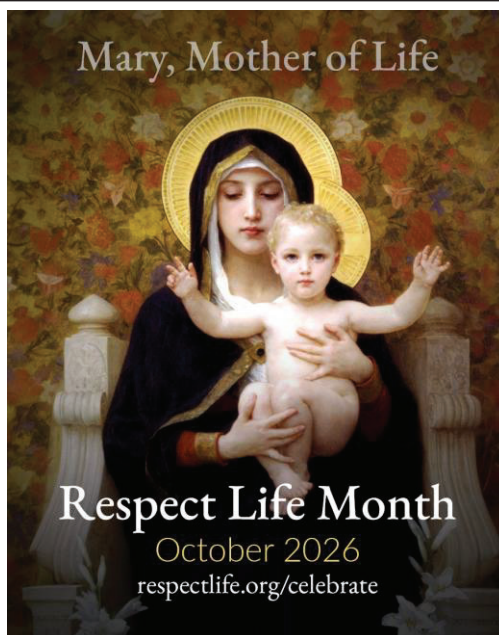
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RESPECT • REVERENCE • RESPONSIBILITY



Adult Faith Formation series "The Mass" will continue this Thursday, October 8 beginning at 10:30 am.

Hope to see you there.



Every October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, with the first Sunday of October designated as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to welcome, care for, and protect God's gift of human life, with special concern for those who are most vulnerable. Respect Life Sunday and Respect Life Month offer opportunities to highlight this precious gift through prayer, reflection, advocacy and service.

This year's theme, "Mary, Mother of Life," reflects on Our Lady's distinguished role as mother of all the living. We ask her intercession in helping us to recognize the gift of human life, even when that gift is unexpected or calls us to make sacrifices.

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.

Photos from our recent Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Michael courtesy of Chrislyn Villena.

