

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



Sep.20, 2026

*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Priests:
Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS

Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS
(ext. 137)

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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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St. Joseph Church, Hilo online.

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process your offering.

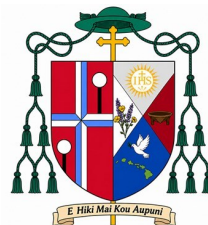
Thank You and God Bless.



*Please remember St. Joseph
Parish in your will!*

**We look forward to welcoming Bishop Castori
to Hilo and the East Hawaii Vicariate. The
Mass will be on Thursday,
September 24th at 6 pm.**

**We are planning a very simple
reception afterwards so you may
have the opportunity to
welcome our new Bishop.**



**We will have a mini-bento
available for you to take with
you after greeting our Bishop.**

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2026

“You, too, go into my vineyard.”

The landowner goes out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. But he keeps going out—at nine, at noon, at three, and even at five o'clock. Why does he keep going out? Because God does not give up on anyone. He does not look at those standing there and say, “It is too late. I have no use for you.” Instead, He says, **“You, too, go into my vineyard.”**

That is good news for all of us. Maybe we have been away from God for a long time. Maybe we have made mistakes. Maybe our prayer has become weak, or our faith has grown cold. But God continues to call.

And it is never too late to respond to God's invitation. As long as we are alive, God continues to invite us to come home, to begin again, to forgive, to change, and to grow closer to Him. God can begin something new in us even at the last hour.

But then we see another reaction in the Gospel. Those who work all day become upset because they compare themselves with those who came later. But Jesus reminds us: God's love is not a competition. God does not have a limited supply of love. We must not be envious, instead, we must rejoice that God is generous!

20 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	21 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	22 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	23 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	24 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-Bishop Michael	25 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	26 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FP
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Daily Readings

Monday, Sep. 21

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5
Matthew 9:9-13

Tuesday, Sep. 22

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13
Psalm 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44
Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, Sep. 23

Proverbs 30:5-9
Psalm 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163
Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, Sep. 24

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17bc
Luke 9:7-9

Friday, Sep. 25

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
Psalm 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4
Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, Sep. 26

Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:8
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, Sep. 27

Ezekiel 18:25-28
Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Sep 8-14		FYTD Actual
Collections	8,943.00	98,055.91
Misc. donations	871.10	9,532.03
Unusual Income:		
Convent Lease	0.00	0.00
R&M Collection	970.00	7,040.00
Security Project	10.00	295.00
Feed the Hungry	10.00	797.35
Other Non-Scheduled Income	0.00	0.00
Total Income	10,804.10	115,720.29
Designated Funds		703,418.78
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		468,422.34



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

- Shop at Foodland, Foodland Farms, or Sack N Save
- Use your Maika'i card or phone number
- Tell the cashier you'd like to Give Aloha to St. Joseph School
- Send me a copy of your receipt and earn time & talent hours

**“The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me... to bring good
news to the poor” Lk 4:18**



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Catechetical Sunday
September 20, 2026
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*Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists.
We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.
Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understand-
ing and teaching of your Word.*

*Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your
Word*

and lead others to love you.

*Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom
about what is important;*

knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning;

right judgment about how to apply them in life;

courage to persevere even in the face of adversity;

reverence before all that is sacred and holy;

*and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encoun-
ter with your Son.*

We pray this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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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

Emergency instructions may vary.

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DONATION

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Up*

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2026 • 10 am - 2 pm
St. Joseph Church Parking Lot

A Fundraiser for Hawaii Council FCC

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New seminarians 2026

PLEASE KEEP OUR NEW SEMINARIANS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

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.

Religious Education classes and OCIA classes
have begun. But it is not too late for you or your
child to join us.

Contact Dcn. Charley Mapa and let him know of
your interest and he will supply you with all of
the information that you need to start this
journey.

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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.

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