



## Prayer to St. Joseph

*Written by Pope Francis*

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil.

Amen

# Pastoral Plan

Saint Joseph Church  
Diocese of Honolulu  
2022—2028

*As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.*

*1 Peter 4:10*

## MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of Saint Joseph Parish and School is to develop spirit-filled missionary disciples of Jesus Christ seeking fullness of life. Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist, with Saint Joseph as our patron, we will lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ.*



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## Hospitality Pillar

The ministry of welcome and fellowship is important to our life as a parish. We strive to build a warm and welcoming parish where God's gifts are celebrated and affirmed.

**Goal 1: Provide opportunities and programs wherein diversity of cultures are affirmed and celebrated.**

**Objective 1.1:** To establish a calendar of events for cultural and religious observances.

**Objective 1.2:** To communicate events to the parish community by publishing information in the master calendar and parish bulletin.

**Objective 1.3:** To hold regular outreach events and communicate them to the broader Hilo community.

**Goal 2: Ensure an effective and efficient communication network for the Parish.**

**Objective 2.1:** Develop a Parish Communications Center to welcome, direct and facilitate the needs of parishioners, visitors and staff.

**Objective 2.2:** Initiate broader communications systems to include social media venues and enhance communication with St. Joseph School.

**Goal 3: Have a gathering place/Parish Hall for parish functions.**

**Objective 3.1:** To work with the Finance Committee to identify existing funds and determine what/how they will be used.

**Objective 3.2:** Initiate a formal study for the creation of a gathering place/Parish Hall.

## Prayer Pillar

In prayer, God becomes present to us, and we become aware of God's presence.

**Goal 1: Establish and deepen our relationship with God through worship and prayer.**

**Objective 1.1:** To make our loving relationship with God central to our ministries; demonstrated through our worship and celebration of the sacraments.

**Objective 1.2:** To witness the values and attitudes essential to church ministries; demonstrated through committed service and increased involvement of parishioners.

**Objective 1.3:** To encourage ministries to reach out and recruit additional members by direct contact, and through social media.

**Goal 2: Active, full and conscious participation in the Celebration of Liturgy.**

**Objective 2.1:** To provide opportunities for catechism and evangelization: during liturgical celebrations, in the parish bulletin and on our parish website.

**Objective 2.2:** To provide on-going training and faith formation on liturgy and prayer.

**Objective 2.3:** To provide a welcoming atmosphere for prayerful worship and liturgy.

**Goal 3: Transition from being prayerful disciples to becoming apostles of evangelization.**

**Objective 3.1:** To prepare and empower the church community leaders through faith formation, personal advancement and training in becoming resource persons for catechism and evangelization.

**Objective 3.2:** To create teams of evangelizers that will inspire and animate Saint Joseph Church and other parishes and Christian communities.

## Formation Pillar

Build a faith community who will implement the parish and school mission statements in their daily lives.

**Goal 1: Initiate regular spiritual and social events through fellowship activities.**

**Objective 1.1:** To have parishioners engage in the faith community; build community through music, food, games.

**Goal 2: Promote a deeper knowledge of the Catholic faith.**

**Objective 2.1:** To recruit leaders for the various religious education programs.

**Objective 2.2:** To expand ongoing spiritual and faith formation opportunities.

**Goal 3: Obtain leadership training for volunteers who are leading the various religious education programs**

**Objective 3.1:** To encourage the success of the various religious education programs.



## Service Pillar

The Eucharist calls us to move from the altar of the Church to the altar of the world. We now translate worship into loving service to others.

**Goal 1: Respond to the call of evangelization and the teaching of Christ in our lives, church and community.**

**Objective 1.1:** To reinvigorate and highlight at least two ministries a year.

**Objective 1.2:** To participate in food distribution programs, restart Hot Meal program and develop activities such as an annual Christmas Program and Ministry Fair.

**Objective 1.3:** By 2028 engage a Social Ministry Coordinator to oversee the ministries and further expand Goal 1.

**Goal 2: Meet the needs of all generations and diverse cultures.**

**Objective 2.1:** To re-establish care for our sick and elderly through Bereavement Ministry and Homebound Ministry.

**Objective 2.2:** To involve youth and young adults in parish ministry and leadership in community projects.

**Objective 2.3:** By 2028 to engage a full-time Director of Religious Education and Evangelization Outreach Coordinator to oversee and further expand Goal 2.