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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins Weekdays & 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

#### **PRAY FOR US!**



Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will!

# **ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



## St. Joseph School is Now Hiring

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Through Catholic values, St. Joseph School implements an academically rigorous and spiritually rich curriculum. St. Joseph students learn, in a safe and disciplined environment, to care for themselves and others and to accept responsibility for making a just and loving society through the generous use of their personal talents and gifts.

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#### Preschool Teacher Elementary Substitute Teacher High School Substitute Teacher

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17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

## "The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure"

What is your most valued possession? And what makes it so valuable?

In the parables this Sunday, Jesus compares the Kingdom of heaven to a treasure hidden in a field and to a pearl of exceptional quality for which a merchant will be willing to sell everything he has to acquire such treasure.

For Jesus, the Reign of God in our hearts and in our life is the buried treasure or the pearl of great price. The Lord is asking us to search for this treasure and pearl, and once we find it, we must not be afraid to sacrifice everything to possess it.

But most of us can be so busy and distracted that we easily lose sight of what is most important. The lure of the world and our conflicting desires blur our vision of the kingdom of God. Our love for God, and our longing to become authentically loving people, clash with other passions within us, like the desire for status and prestige, for power and pleasure. Likewise, the fear of cost it entails makes the heart hesitate to pursue the reign of God in one's life.

Let us pray that we may have the true wisdom to know and desire the only thing that really matters - Jesus' Reign in our hearts - and once in our possession, to live its values throughout our lives.

ripture OF THE WEEK

<u>Sunday, July 30</u> 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52

#### Monday, July 31

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Mt 13:31-35

#### Tuesday, Aug. 01

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 13:36-43

#### Wednesday, Aug 02

Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 Mt 13:44-46

#### Thursday, Aug 03

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Mt 13:47-53

#### Friday, Aug 04

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab Mt 13:54-58

#### Saturday, Aug 05

Lv 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14:1-12

#### <u>Sunday, Aug 06</u>

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9

#### **Stewardship Report of Treasury for:**

July 18-24		YTD Actual	YTD Budget	
Collections	8,836.93	33,612.80	20,121.15	
Other Regular Income	863.22	3,135.76	2,890.40	
Unusual Income:				
Choirs	50.00	50.00	64.49	
R&M Collection	671.00	1,337.00	1,290.29	
Security Project	0.00	250.00	64.49	
Feed the Hungry	0.00	30.00	4,109.33	
Total Income	10,421.15	38,415.56	41,160.33	
Loan to School			41,095.21	
Designated Funds			262,310.53	
Restricted Parish Hall Funds			450,609.79	

#### Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group

#### Novena devotions have resumed on Tuesday at St. Joseph Church; 6:00p.m. (evening).

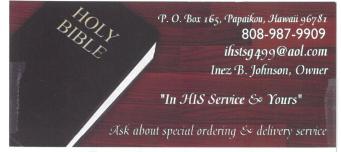
Come join us every Tuesday praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Consecration, and Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.



#### CALLING ALL GRADUATES OF SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1973

Please join us for the 9 am Mass on Sunday, August 20th in celebration of our 50th Class Reunion

For information please contact Earlene at (808) 987-1966



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7am Mass - 8am-3pm Enrichment, including Convalidation modules

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worldwide marriage encounter

**Registrations Close Tuesday, August 15th** For further information, please email jim.robbie.breidenbach@wwme.org or call (808) 209-8462









Mahalo Everyone for making Fr. Poli's celebration so much fun!









#### Feeding the Hungry is Back

July 20th was our first event after COVID in feeding the hungry in our community. We would like to thank all those that made this possible. We plan to continue feeding the hungry once a month on the 3rd Thursday at 12 Noon.

Here is a list of ingredients that we'll be needing: NO.10 size cans of the following:

Whole corn Diced tomatoes Kidney Beans Tomato Sauce

Calrose Rice Gallon size Malolo Syrup—Fruit Punch flavor Frank Foods Hot Dogs Ground Beef

If you would like to donate any of these please drop them off at the rectory office or call Bernie at (808) 640-8709.

Mahalo,

Service Pillar







#### 2nd Collection August 5 & 6

Your gift to Catholic Charities Hawai'i changes lives for the better. Thanks to your generosity, Catholic Charities Hawai'I helps tens of thousands of individuals statewide — kupuna, veterans, homeless individuals, troubled youth, and families. Through programs and advocacy for social justice, we lovingly serve all people —especially those with the greatest need.

Mahalo for your support of Catholic Charities Sunday!

If you or someone you know is interested in any of our religious education programs, please contact Crystal at the office or email ccastillo@rcchawaii.org.

We are currently offering the following programs:

- 1. Baptism (under 7 years old)
- 2. Holy Communion & Confirmation
- 3. Youth & Young Adult Ministry
- 4. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

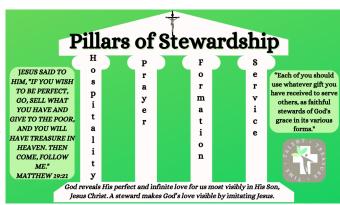


#### 2022 - 2028 Saint Joseph Church Pastoral Plan: Our Response to God's Call for Stewardship

We Need Your Help!! Join a Ministry Today!

#### **OUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!**

Sign up for one (or more) of our available ministries today!! Simply scan the QR code and fill out a simple form online OR **cut out the interest form below & fill-in your contact information.** The ministry leaders will contact you on gathering times & locations. We look forward to hearing from YOU!





## St. Joseph Church - Safety Tips for the month of July 2023

Review the emergency floor plan sheet in the pew locating your seat location, nearest exit to your seat, and the red lined directional routes to the nearest exit. The dotted black line in the middle of the church the floor plan represent midpoint where no crossing occurs when exiting during an emergency. Please keep the emergency sheet in the pew for all parishioners to see.

'If you see something, say something" – If you become aware of a problematic situation on the parish premises, notify the parish staff in the office and/or ministers to file an incident report.

Summer Season: Stay cool and hydrated during this summer season. Enjoy summer and be safe!



st. Joseph Safety Committee

#### Parents & Guardians:

**Please** accompany ALL minors (ages 17 & younger) to the restrooms. It is **YOUR** kuleana to keep them safe while attending Mass & parish events.

Effective immediately the bathrooms will remain locked during **Sunday 6pm mass**. Please see a Hospitality Minister to accompany you to the bathroom.



#### SAFETY NEEDS TO BE EVERYONE'S PRIORITY

Cut or Fold & Tear here	paris appi dooi	ha! We are conducting a short survey to determine future formation needs and activity requests of our shioners for all age groups – youth, young adult, adults, and families. Your participation is greatly reciated! When completed, please fold and submit your survey confidentially in the box at the front r of our church. Or you may fill out a google forms survey online on our website at <u>www.stjoehilo.com</u> can the QR code below. Mahalo! ~St Joseph Catholic Church
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Wł	nat ki	ind of formation would you enjoy? Check all you are interested in. Suggestions are optional.
		Classroom Formation – various topics (e.g. Eucharist, saints, leadership, scripture, etc) Specific topic suggestions:
		Guest Speakers Suggestions:
		Small Group Formation (e.g. Adult formation, Bible Study, Life Teen, etc) Suggestions:
		Other Suggestions:
	teres	<u>ind</u> of other Youth, Young Adult, or Family Activities or Events would you enjoy? <b>Check all you are</b> <i>ted in.</i> Suggestions are optional. Occasional Catholic Faith Based Movie Night
		Suggestions:
		Praise & Worship for Youth & Young Adults (e.g. – Taize) Suggestions:
		Healing Masses Suggestions:
		Catholic Family Karaoke Event with Fr Ferdie Suggestions:
		Other Suggestions:
w	hat ti	ime of day and day is good to meet? Would childcare help you participate? Circle Y or N
		Weeknight evening Preferred evening
		Weekday – Circle one or more: morning or afternoon Preferred day
		Saturday – Circle one or more: morning, afternoon, or evening
	referi Nar Pho	et information so we can reach out with questions and to let you know the schedule. red but optional and voluntary) me: one:
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## July/Aug 2023

#### Office open 9-1 Monday thru Friday except Holidays

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7:00 Mass-FF	6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FF	6:00 Mass-FF	6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FF	7:00 Mass-FP
9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FP 6:00 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP 3:00 Formation Pillar-Library	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FF
		6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group	6:00 Alabarae Choir rehearsal	6:00 pm St. Joseph Choir rehearsal		



## Eucharistic National Eucharistic Revival Prayer Revival

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed

Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

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Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic

Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Peace, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us. St. Joseph, silent adorer of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

As part of our response for the Year of Eucharistic Revival, St. Joseph Church will offer Eucharistic adoration on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 10:30 to 11:30 am.

Please plan to join us on August 13th.

