

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

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PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 10:30 FOR OUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



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!

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time – 2023

### "... but whoever humbles himself will be exalted'

Humility is the mother of all virtues... It is in being humble that our love becomes real, devoted and ardent. (Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

In the Gospel Our Lord Jesus reminds of the importance of humility when he declares: "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Humility is more than just not drawing attention to oneself or not desiring always to be the first among the rest. Neither is humility about putting ourselves down and refusing to develop or put to use the gifts and talents we have been entrusted with. But rather it is acknowledging who we are in the eyes of the Lord and being grateful for every gift that He has blessed us with. Because in so doing, then we know how we can use these God-given gifts to truly serve. And our model will be the Lord Jesus, himself, who came not to be served but to serve!

In the Eucharist, Our Lord Jesus makes a gift of himself to us. His self-giving becomes now the call for us to likewise make a gift ourselves through the service we offer to our brothers and sisters, and through this, we are serving God. Our Eucharist becomes an empty ritual if it does not transform us to be a true disciple of the Lord and becomes his instrument in leading others back to the Lord.

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.





Sunday, Nov 05 Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 Ps 131:1, 2, 3

1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12

Monday, Nov 06

Rom 11:29-36 Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, Nov 07

Rom 12:5-16ab Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3 Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, Nov 08

Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 Lk 14:25-33

Thursday, Nov 09

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Friday, Nov 10

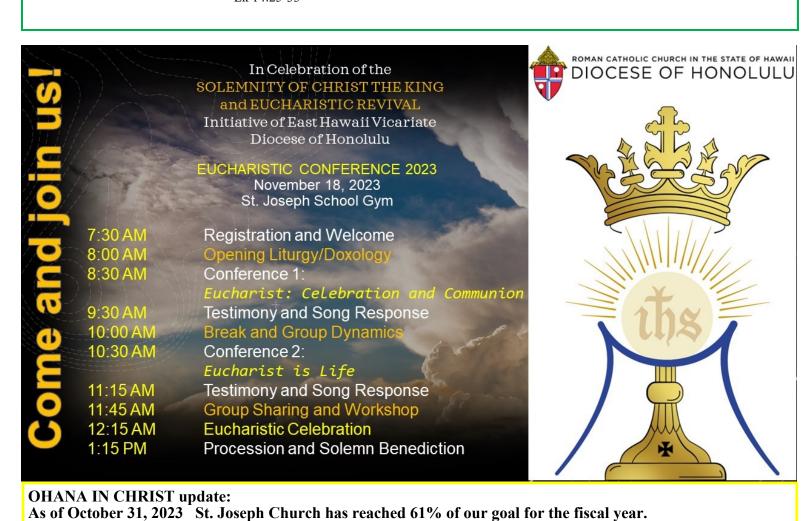
Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, Nov 11

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, Nov 12

Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13



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What you'll enjoy:

- Watch the sun set over green pastures followed by starlit skies above the Pacific Ocean
- Ono Buffet dinner with prime rib, BBQ chicken and all the
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Don't miss out on this unforgettable evening of fun, food, and family. Reserve your spot today!

808-430-6113 www.paniolobbqdinner.com Recently, Fr. Poli posed this question to some of our parishioners, "Why do you choose to remain a Catholic?" Here are some of their responses:

"I was baptized, raised and believe in the teachings of the Catholic faith as were my ancestors and families today.

I remain a catholic because my parents and grandparents were catholic and shared their love for their catholic faith with me.

I stopped attending mass when my family was active in other activities as our children were growing up.

In 1987 I was hospitalized with Brain Abscess. While there I had a near death experience. After communicating with this glowing figure, Our Lord Jesus, I renounced Satan and chose not to go towards the lower fiery area. Then Jesus told me to do what the doctors tell me and I shall be fine.

Based on this experience of mine, I will never stop attending mass and I will always remain a Catholic."

"I AM A PROUD Catholic baptized when I was six days old and have never questioned my faith.

There has been a few serious trials in my life but I never changed my trusting in God.

I thank God everyday and try hard to understand why things don't go the way I thought it should." JA 78

So, what are your reasons?

### SAVE THE DATE:

EOM (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion) training for current and new ministers will be held in the Church on Saturday, November 25, 12:00-1:00 pm. Besides the basics, we will be discussing the Advent and Christmas seasons. For more information, please call the office at 808-935 -1465 and leave a message for Margie Ignacio...she will return your call.

### **Holy Trinity Hermitage Fundraiser**



Look for us on Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> between 10 and 11 am. We are also online at: holytrinityhermitage.com

# **Stewardship Report of Treasury for:**

October 24	YTD Actual		
Collections	17,281.13		
Other Regular In- come	430.01	19,163.63	
Unusual Income:			
Choirs	0.00	200.00	
Convent Lease		25,500.00	
R&M Collection	1,250.00	10,833.00	
Security Project	104.00	668.00	
Feed the Hungry	30.00	1,031.00	
Other Unusual Income		1,940.40	
Total Income	19,095.14	228,888.83	
Loan to School		20,619.05	
Designated Funds		346,601.20	
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		455,725.77	

Join us for Catholic Family Movie Night in the meeting room area on Saturday, December 2nd, at 6pm. We will be showing the 1946 colorized version of the classic holiday movie, "It's a Wonderful Life." In this film, an angel is sent from Heaven to help save a desperately frustrated businessman from suicide, by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed.

Hot chocolate, water, juice, & coffee will be served. Bring your own snacks. Hope you can join us!



### **Nov 2023**

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

05	06	07	08	09	10	11
7:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FF	6:00 Mass-FF	6:00 Mass-FP	7:00 Mass-FP	7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FP 6:00 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 RCIA	12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 Baptism Prep	12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 Alabarae Choir rehearsal 6:00 FCC	12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 pm St. Joseph Choir rehearsal	CHURCH OFFICE	10:00 Confessions 1:00 Wedding 5:00 Mass-FP

### 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

The **Filipino Catholic Club** is selling Pauline's Bakery Cinnamon rolls for \$18 and/or Sweet Bread for \$10. Pick up Saturday November 18, 2023 from 10am to 1pm at downstairs meeting room.

#### Contact:

Christina Ranan @ 808-640-4180 or Cecilia Dalere @ 808-443-4730 for tickets.





# **National Eucharistic Revival Prayer**

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.

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 November 12.