

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

November 12, 2023

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



**Priests:**

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS  
Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS  
**Deacon:**  
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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!*

**32<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – 2023**

**Foolish or Wise**

As we remember this month of November our faithful departed, we are being invited likewise to reflect on the reality of death. Not only that is inevitable but that it is a gateway that all must pass through in our journey towards fullness of life.

This Sunday’s gospel of the parable of the foolish and wise virgins reminds us of the preparation that is necessary in the course of our earthly life. Our goal in life is to be ready to meet the bridegroom and light his path when he finally comes. And we either could be among the foolish ones who did not bring the needed extra oil to keep our lamps burning or we can be among the wise who made sure we are ready with those needed extra oil. With an exhortation at the end, we are told *“So, stay awake, for you do not know the day or the hour.”*

And indeed, our readiness to face life daily is what also makes us ready to face death. It is when we live life in its fullness that we are most ready to meet the Bridegroom. Living life in its fullness is really dying every day. This was how Jesus lived His life, *“Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.”* .. There are higher values than merely living a comfortable life. That is why we have heroes, martyrs, and saints among us. These are people who have literally died so that others may live. Hopefully we will be among them.

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.



*Scripture*  
OF THE WEEK

**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

**Monday, Nov 13**

Wis 1:1-7  
Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10  
Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday, Nov 14**

Wis 2:23-3:9  
Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19  
Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday, Nov 15**

Wis 6:1-11  
Ps 82:3-4, 6-7  
Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday, Nov 16**

Wis 7:22b-8:1  
Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130,  
135, 175  
Lk 17:20-25

**Friday, Nov 17**

Wis 13:1-9  
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab  
Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday, Nov 18**

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9  
Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43  
Lk 18:1-8

**Sunday, Nov 19**

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
1 Thes 5:1-6  
Mt 25:14-30

**Come and join us!**

In Celebration of the  
SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING  
and EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL  
Initiative of East Hawaii Vicariate  
Diocese of Honolulu

EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE 2023  
November 18, 2023  
St. Joseph School Gym

7:30 AM	Registration and Welcome
8:00 AM	Opening Liturgy/Doxology
8:30 AM	Conference 1: <i>Eucharist: Celebration and Communion</i>
9:30 AM	Testimony and Song Response
10:00 AM	Break and Group Dynamics
10:30 AM	Conference 2: <i>Eucharist is Life</i>
11:15 AM	Testimony and Song Response
11:45 AM	Group Sharing and Workshop
12:15 AM	Eucharistic Celebration
1:15 PM	Procession and Solemn Benediction



**Roman Catholic Church  
in the State of Hawaii  
Diocese of Honolulu**  
Witness to Jesus



**To stir up  
the Eucharist**

**OHANA IN CHRIST update:**

As of October 31, 2023 St. Joseph Church has reached 61% of our goal for the fiscal year.

Collected	Goal	% vs. Goal
\$ 10, 707	\$17,691	61%

**The CCHD National Collection is the weekend of November 18-19, 2023**

We will participate in the Catholic Campaign for Human Development-CCHD, which helps people work together to respond to complex challenges of poverty across the United States.

Remember, that 25% of the annual CCHD collection in our diocese remains here in Hawaii to help our neighbors in need.

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 grew up in a Catholic family that goes to mass every Sunday. As kids we look forward to it because after mass we would have our favorite burger or hotdogs in a fast food store. Looking back, those are one of the most beautiful memories of our family.*

*Today, I would say it is the Sunday Eucharist that helped me stay in my faith. Receiving Jesus in Holy Communion brings great peace and joy. I is also a loving assurance that Our Lord is with me – with us! The Eucharist also reminds me of how to be a loving person because in the Eucharist I felt really loved by the Lord to allow me to with Him and to receive Him! PL*

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*The Church that celebrates and is centered on the Mass is the Eucharist of Christ. KD*

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**



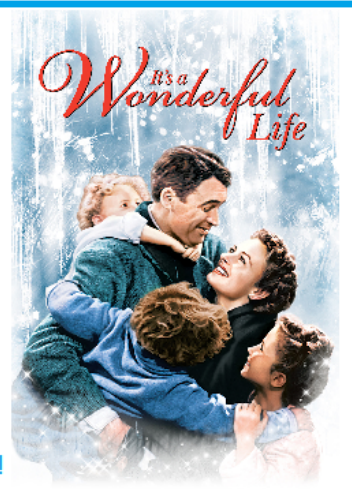
**Look for us on Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> between 10 and 11 am. We are also online at: [holytrinityhermitage.com](http://holytrinityhermitage.com)**

**Stewardship Report of Treasury for:**

October 31-November 6		YTD Actual
Collections	15,485.18	185,037.98
Other Regular Income	85.48	19,249.11
<b>Unusual Income:</b>		
Choirs	0.00	200.00
Convent Lease		25,500.00
R&M Collection	345.00	11,518.00
Security Project	5.00	673.00
Feed the Hungry	235.00	1,266.00
Other Unusual Income		1,940.40
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>16,155.66</b>	<b>245,384.49</b>
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

12 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	13 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 RCIA	14 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 Baptism Prep	15 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 Funeral Mass +F. Ascen- sion-FP 12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 Alabarae Choir rehearsal	16 6:00 Mass-FP Feed the Hungry 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 pm St. Joseph Choir rehearsal	17 6:00 Mass-FP 9:30 Funeral Mass- +R.Gumayagay-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	18 7:00 Mass-FP Eucharistic Revival at SJS NO CONFESSION 5:00 Mass-FF
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**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**

**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.**

