

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

November 26, 2023



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**Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe 2023**  
*Come, you who are blessed by my Father*

A sign in a protected eco-park reads: "Shoot nothing but pictures, Take nothing but memories, Leave nothing but footprints." This is to remind us to take care and help preserve the world that we are living in. And while we are just passing through this earth, we are called to be God's stewards of creation. And when we finally bid goodbye, with the kind of presence we leave, shall we be judged by our fellow human beings.

But a more important judgement will come not from those we have left behind but from our Creator with whom we must render an accounting of the kind of life we lived.

The message of the Gospel on the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe is plain enough. We will not be judged by the things we have gained or successes we have achieved but by the love that we have shared and the compassion that we shown. The only criterion that will be used is love and compassion for the least of our brothers and sisters. The quality of our presence will be measured against how we have made others' lives better. We will have lived "life to the full" when we make the lives of others fuller.

This is not a simple matter of forcing ourselves or disciplining ourselves to go out and serve the needy in hopes of an "eternal reward." This is about having experienced the love and compassion of god in our lives that we choose to be a witness and channel of His love and compassion. This is a decision we make to follow the example of Christ, Our King.



*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



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



To stir up  
the Eucharist

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Thank You and God Bless.



# Scripture OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, Nov 26

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17  
Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28  
Mt 25:31-46

## Monday, Nov 27

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20  
(Ps) Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
Lk 21:1-4

## Tuesday, Nov 28

Dn 2:31-45  
(Ps) Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61  
Lk 21:5-11

## Wednesday, Nov 29

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28  
(Ps) Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67  
Lk 21:12-19

## Thursday, Nov 30

Rom 10:9-18  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
Mt 4:18-22

## Friday, Dec 01

Dn 7:2-14  
(Ps) Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81  
Lk 21:29-33

## Saturday, Dec 02

Dn 7:15-27  
(Ps) Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87  
Lk 21:34-36

## Sunday, Dec 03

Is 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7  
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
1 Cor 1:3-9  
Mk 13:33-37

## SPIRITUAL AND MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY.

"We all have burdens to bear in life. We move away from loved ones and friends. We lose a job or a significant part of our savings. We are anxious about performance at school or work. We are stricken with grief at the death of a loved one. We feel imprisoned by a destructive habit such as alcohol abuse or pornography. We are in a destructive relationship and do not know how to extricate ourselves from it."

We experience trauma at some life events, like what is happening in west Maui.

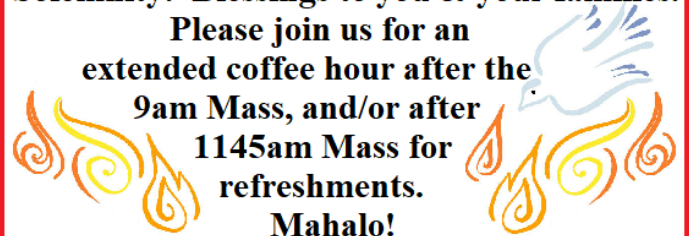
It is because of these normal kinds of challenges to our spiritual and mental health that the Diocese is introducing a SPIRITUAL AND MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY. This is not meant to take the place of mental health professionals. It is a ministry of accompaniment. A Handbook is available for your use.

Please call Deacon Jim Dougherty at (808) 315-1319 if you are interested in becoming a facilitator or participant for this Ministry. The Handbook is now available on our parish webpage.

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. You may also bring your own folding/camping chair. Hope you can join us! Mahalo!



**Congratulations to  
AYDEN CASTILLO & KOLTYN BAPTISTA**  
for receiving their Sacraments of  
**Confirmation & First Holy Communion**  
on this Christ the King of the Universe  
Solemnity! Blessings to you & your families.  
Please join us for an  
extended coffee hour after the  
**9am Mass, and/or after  
1145am Mass for  
refreshments.**  
**Mahalo!**



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- Live country music and dancing
- S'mores by the campfire

Don't miss out on this unforgettable evening of fun, food, and family. Reserve your spot today!



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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:

*While as a child I was baptized as a catholic, I wandered away from the faith when I was growing up. Influence of colleagues and peers made me try other religions. But somehow I felt there was something missing. I enjoyed the company of my friends but that was it. So when I had to move away from home and start a new life away from acquaintances, I was led back again to the Catholic faith. In my heart, I knew God is waiting for me there. Even without those familiar faces that I knew, somehow I was at peace. Attending the Holy Mass with other people just gave me an assurance that I was not alone. And slowly I become a part of the Catholic community. It is just like just returning home. And this time, I am sure I do not want to be away from home. DM 68*

*I remain a Catholic because I encounter God in the Sacraments especially in Holy Communion and during confession. And I love that we have our devotion to the Blessed Mother and the saints. They have become true companions in my spiritual life. RC*

What are your reasons?

**Reminder:**

**Our priests will be on Oahu for their annual Convocation from November 27 through December 1.**

**Dcn Jim, Dcn LeRoy and Dcn Charley will be offering Communion Services at our regular Mass times.**

**Praying that this will be a spiritually uplifting as well as relaxing week for our priests.**

**HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION in the Diocese of Honolulu:**

**Friday, December 8 Immaculate Conception  
Monday, December 25 Christmas**

**Stewardship Report of Treasury for:**

November 14-20		YTD Actual
Collections	9,115.88	201,563.24
Other Regular In-	324.05	23,486.03
<b>Unusual Income:</b>		
Choirs		225.00
Convent Lease		34,000.00
R&M Collection	315.00	12,038.00
Security Project		718.00
Feed the Hungry	40.00	1,366.00
Other Unusual In-		2,621.37
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9,794.93</b>	<b>276,017.64</b>
Loan to School		20,619.05
Designated Funds		355,543.09
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		456,112.98

***DONATE TO FEEDING THE HUNGRY!***

We are currently seeking monetary donations for a new certified kitchen, or donations of the items below for our monthly feeding the hungry ministry. Contact Bernie at (808)640-8709 for more information.

- Corn (#10 size can)**
- Tomato Sauce (#10 size can)**
- Kidney Beans (#10 size can)**
- Tomato Paste (#10 size can)**
- Mild Salsa (Gallon)**
- Hickory BBQ Sauce (Gallon)**

***Supplies: Paper 5-Part Luau Plates & 3-Section To-Go Containers, Napkins, Paper Drinking Cups, Utensils (Compostable), Sandwich size ziploc bags***

**We would like to thank everyone who donated all other ingredients we have in stock. Mahalo for your generosity! We appreciate anything you can do to contribute to our current above list.**



**Mahalo,  
Service Pillar**



## **EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL: MAKING IT HAPPEN**



**October 12th Rosary Congress**



**November 18th  
Eucharistic  
Revival  
Vicariate  
Gathering, Mass  
and Eucharistic  
Procession**







**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION FOR  
CHRIST THE KING**

<p><b>6</b> 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FP 6:00 Mass-FP</p>	<p><b>27</b> 6:00 Communion Svc-DJ  12:15 Communion Svc-DL  6:00 RCIA</p>	<p><b>28</b> 6:00 Communion Svc-DJ  12:15 Communion Svc-DC</p>	<p><b>29</b> 6:00 Communion Svc-DJ  12:15 Communion Svc-DC  7:00 Knights of Columbus</p>	<p><b>30</b> 6:00 Communion Svc-DJ  12:15 Communion Svc-DC</p>	<p><b>01</b> 6:00 Communion Svc-DJ  12:15 Communion Svc-DL</p>	<p><b>02</b> 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confession  5:00 Mass-FF</p>
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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**

**Mahalo to everyone who participated in last week-ends Eucharistic Adoration!**  
**If you were not able to join us, please consider coming on December 10th at 10:30 am**



EUCHARISTIC  
*Adoration*



**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 December 10th.

