

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

October 22 2023

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



**Priests:**

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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!*

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – 2023 (A)**

*“...and to God what belongs to God’s.”*

At the center of his Sunday’s gospel is a Roman coin during the biblical times. This coin has the imprint of the face and title of the roman emperor that reads: *“Caesar Augustus Tiberius, son of the Divine Augustus”*. This was the coin used for paying the census tax.

Such was the coin handed to Jesus as He responded to the dilemma brought in by the Pharisees when they posed the question whether they should pay the census tax to the Roman Emperor. Had He responded “Yes”, He would be accused of cooperating with the Roman domination. Had He responded “No”, He would be accused of inciting rebellion against the empire. So either way, the Pharisees thought they have cornered Jesus. But Jesus knew their intention and masterfully crushed them with his reply: *“Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God what belongs to God’s.”*

The coin with the emperor’s image was minted by the Romans and therefore belongs to the Romans. But wherever and whoever has the imprint of God belongs to the Lord. And we are reminded of the words in Genesis: ‘Man is created in the image and likeness of God.’ We carry the image of God in us and consequently the whole of humanity belongs to God. Thus, we owe God our loyalty and obedience.

We belong to God. What a privilege and honor! How have we shown our gratitude and appreciation?

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Thank You and God Bless.

# Scripture OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, Oct 22

Is 45:1, 4-6  
Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10  
1 Thes 1:1-5b  
Mt 22:15-21

## Monday, Oct 23

Rom 4:20-25  
(Ps) Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75  
Lk 12:13-21

## Tuesday, Oct 24

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21  
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17  
Lk 12:35-38

## Wednesday, Oct 25

Rom 6:12-18  
Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8  
Lk 12:39-48

## Thursday, Oct 26

Rom 6:19-23  
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
Lk 12:49-53

## Friday, Oct 27

Rom 7:18-25a  
Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94  
Lk 12:54-59

## Saturday, Oct 28

Eph 2:19-22  
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5  
Lk 6:12-16

## Sunday, Oct 29

Ex 22:20-26  
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51  
1 Thes 1:5c-10  
Mt 22:34-40

## TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

**Sorry..No Envelopes were sent.**

Are you called to serve? We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at all Masses. Please call the Rectory Office and leave your contact information. Margie Ignacio will return your call. Mahalo!



## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	October 10-16	YTD Actual
<b>Collections</b>	7,455.38	142,843.32
<b>Other Regular Income</b>	152.60	18,457.24
<b>Unusual Income:</b>		
<b>Choirs</b>	0.00	200.00
<b>Convent Lease</b>		25,500.00
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	245.00	9,543.00
<b>Security Project</b>	25.00	559.00
<b>Feed the Hungry</b>	20.00	691.00
<b>Other Unusual Income</b>		1,940.40
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>7,897.98</b>	<b>199,733.96</b>
<b>Loan to School</b>		20,619.05
<b>Designated Funds</b>		345,237.56
<b>Restricted Parish Hall Funds</b>		455,725.77



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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:

I chose to be Catholic because Jesus asked me to follow him. And when I was ready to listen, He led me to the doors of the Catholic Church. I remain Catholic because the Catholic Church stays true to all of Jesus’ teachings. It is also the only church that has Jesus’ real presence. So when life seems too overwhelming, I can come here and find rest in Him and he will provide the strength I need to continue my vocation of wife, mother, and daughter. – KP 34

I chose Catholicism because it's True. I've always had questions about what to believe and how to live my life, and all the answers I found outside of the Catholic Church just never made sense. I love that Holy Mother Church has an answer to almost any question I could ask and a sound reason for everything she teaches. I know that regardless of how I feel or what the world tells me, I can find rest in following Jesus the way He intended me to in the Church that He established—BP 32

So, what are your reasons?

## 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.**

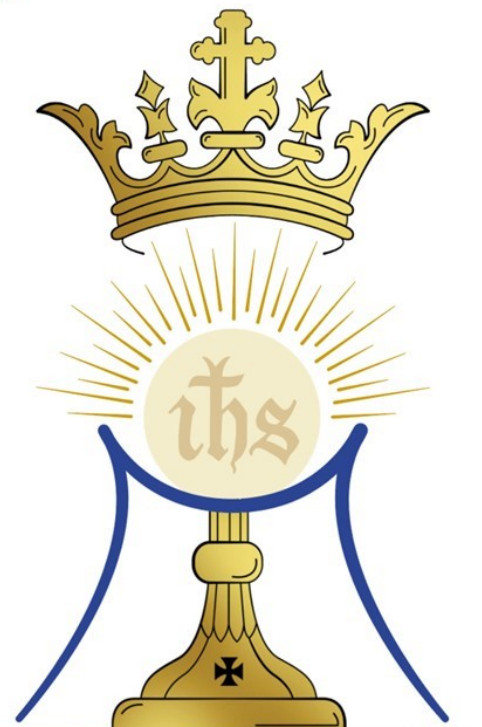
**Please call Deacon Jim Dougherty at (808) 315-1319 if you are interested in becoming a facilitator or participant for this Ministry. The Handbook is now available on our parish webpage.**

**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



<b>22</b> 7:00 Mass-FP  9:00 Mass-FP  11:45 Mass-FP  6:00 Mass-FF	<b>23</b> 6:00 Mass-FP  12:15 Mass-FF  6:00 RCIA	<b>24</b> 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FP	<b>25</b> 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FP  6:00 Alabarac Choir rehearsal 7:00 K of C	<b>26</b> 6:00 Mass-FP  12:15 Mass-FF  6:00 pm St. Joseph Choir rehearsal	<b>27</b> 6:00 Mass-FP  12:15 Mass-FF	<b>28</b> 7:00 Mass-FF  10:00 Confessions 1:00 pm Baptism  5:00 Mass-FP
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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.

