

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



September 3, 2023

## 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

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in ordinary Time – 2023 (A)

## *What does it mean to be a Disciple?*

Our Gospel this Sunday continues the story of Peter's Confession of who Jesus is – that of being *"the Christ, the Son of the living God."* But, as with the rest of the apostles, Peter understood it as being a powerful political monarch. Thus, when Jesus told them of the passion and suffering that await him, Peter was quick to react: *"God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you."* For this, Jesus rebuked Peter because he was unknowingly impeding the plan of God.

Here we are reminded that the Standard of God is not about acquiring an easy and convenient life. In fact, it will entail a lot of challenges and call for sacrifices and self-denial. Because God knows that only when we are able to let go of the lures of this world will we cherish the blessing of the Kingdom of Heaven. Focused on ourselves we see our world quite constricting. It is when we start loving and valuing others the way Jesus did that our world become an immense place of the revelation of the God's glory.

Only when we are ready to take up our cross that we are liberated from the bondage of this world that wants to control us and make us its slave. Once freed we can follow Jesus with all our whole heart and mind. Our commitment to be with him will be as definitive as it is radical. We belong entirely to the Lord. This is what it means to be His disciple.

## PRAY FOR US!



*Please remember St. Joseph  
Parish in your will!*

# Scripture OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, Sept 3

Jer 20:7-9  
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
Rom 12:1-2  
Mt 16:21-27

## Monday, Sept 4

1 Thes 4:13-18  
Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13  
Lk 4:16-30

## Tuesday, Sept 5

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11  
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14  
Lk 4:31-37

## Wednesday, Sept 6

Col 1:1-8  
Ps 52:10, 11  
Lk 4:38-44

## Thursday, Sept 7

Col 1:9-14  
Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6  
Lk 5:1-11

## Friday, Sept 8

Mi 5:1-4a  
Ps 13:6ab, 6c  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

## Saturday, Sept 9

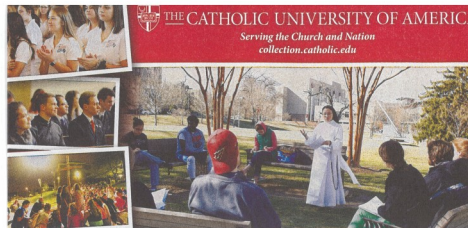
Col 1:21-23  
Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8  
Lk 6:1-5

## Sunday, Sept 10

Ez 33:7-9  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
Rom 13:8-10  
Mt 18:15-20

## CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA SECOND COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 2 & 3

Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church. Gifts to the National Collection — the only second collection taken for higher education in the U.S. — support students during this crucial time and help the University conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country.



Thus far, our collection for our displaced Maui students has yielded **\$5,833.00**. We do anticipate that this number will go higher. Thank you so much for your generous support!



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

### Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	August 22-28	YTD Actual
<b>Collections</b>	8,613.60	78,193.31
<b>Other Regular Income</b>	75.31	5,411.11
<b>Unusual Income:</b>		
<b>Choirs</b>	0.00	50.00
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	5,285.00	7,858.00
<b>Security Project</b>	0.00	264.00
<b>Feed the Hungry</b>	0.00	210.00
<b>Other Unusual Income</b>		635.21
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>13,973.91</b>	<b>92,621.63</b>
<b>Loan to School</b>		30,857.13
<b>Designated Funds</b>		285,685.81
<b>Restricted Parish Hall Funds</b>		455,152.09



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# SENIOR CLASS CAR WASH

Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023 | 9:30a - 12:00p  
St. Joseph School Jr./Sr. High Division Driveway

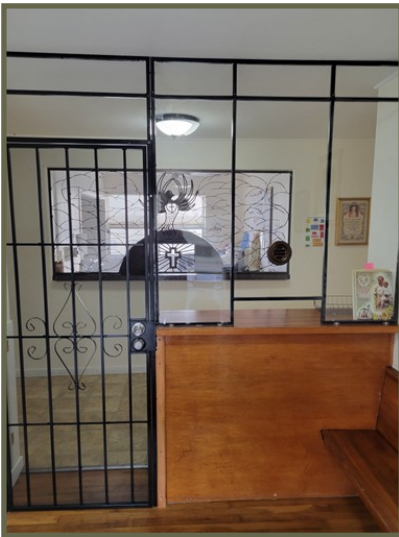
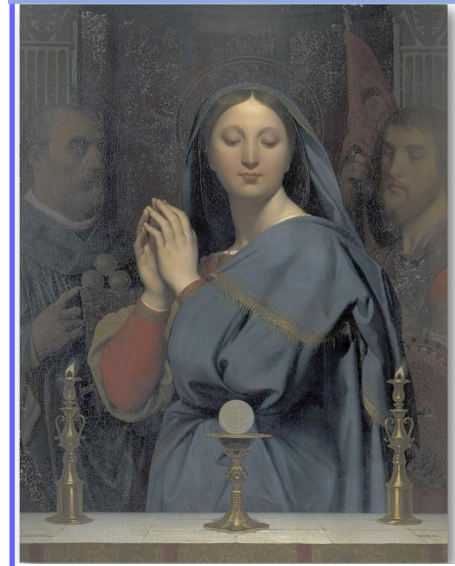
*Tickets available for purchase through the Senior Class. Drive-ups welcome.  
All funds raised will go to support the Class of 2024. Mahalo!*

**DIOCESAN ROSARY  
CONGRESS 2023  
OCTOBER 7-13TH**

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH  
WILL BE COVERING 6  
AM TO 12 PM ON  
THURSDAY OCTOBER  
12TH.**

**MARK YOU CALEN-  
DARS!**

MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST, LEAD US TO HIM!



A new security door was recently installed in the rectory front office.

Our thanks to the Security Committee for their recommendation and guidance

And much thanks to Margaret and Bob Lucas for overseeing the design and installation.

## SAVE THE DATE

**East Hawaii Vicariate Youth Stewardship Day Event presents:**

**“The Eucharist, The Center of our Faith & Families”**



**Join us for Mass, Breakout Sessions for all age groups, & Lunch**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 @ 830 AM St Joseph School Gym**

**All are welcome to this FREE Event! This is also the First Day for Religious Education Participants! Bring a snack to share or donate! We are in need of volunteers and funding for supplies. Contact Crystal or Bernie at the Office. Mahalo!**

### FEEDING THE HUNGRY IS BACK!

We plan to continue feeding the hungry chili every 3rd Thursday of the month at 12 noon. If you would like to volunteer or donate any of the items below, please drop them off at the office or call Bernie at (808)640-8709.

We will need volunteers and the following donations below every month:

- Ground Beef (25 lbs)
- Red Hot Dogs (200 pcs)
- Calrose Rice (20 lbs)
- Whole Corn (6 cans, #10 size)
- Kidney Beans (6 cans, #10 size)
- Diced Tomatoes (2 cans, #10 size)
- Tomato Sauce (2 cans, #10 size)
- Tomato Paste (12 cans, 6 oz. size)

*Paper Goods are also accepted: 5-Part Luau Plates, 3-Section To-Go Containers, Napkins, Utensils (Compostable)*

We appreciate anything you can do to contribute to this list!

**Mahalo, Service Pillar**



The following ministries below will start soon after the September 30th stewardship event and Fall Break:

**Mondays at 6pm (Starts October 16)**  
- RCIA for new and returning adult members and any of their children.

**Sundays at 1015am (Starts October 22)**  
- Classes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion for ages 7 - 12, and 13 - 17. \*Students needing baptism may also attend these classes.


- Youth & Young Adult Ministry for ages 13 and up.

Register or sign-up to volunteer by contacting Crystal. Contact information is as follows:

(808)935-1465 Office  
(808)378-7778 Cell/Txt  
ccastillo@rcchawaii.org

Or visit [stjoehilo.com](http://stjoehilo.com) and click on "Religious Education."  
**Mahalo!**



<p>03 7:00 Mass-FP 7:30 Keauu-FF 9:00 Mass-FP 10:30 Mt. View-FF  11:45 Mass-FP 6:00 Mass-FF</p>	<p>04 Labor Day 7:00 Mass-FP  </p>	<p>05 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FP</p>	<p>06 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FP  6:00 Alabarae Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>07 6:00 Mass-FP  12:15 Mass-FF  6:00 pm St. Joseph Choir rehearsal</p>	<p>08 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FP  1:15 S.J. School-</p>	<p>09 7:00 Mass-FPF  10:00 Confessions  5:00 Mass-FP 5:30 Mt. View-FF</p>
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## Holy Trinity Hermitage Fundraiser

- **Sunday, September 17, 2023**
- 10:00 AM 11:00 AM  
In the white tent at the Parking lot entrance of St. Joseph Church after the 9 am Mass.

**Remember to pre-order your advent candle sets!**



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 September 10.**

