

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919





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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

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.





# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – 2024 – (B) One Flock, One Shepherd

A blessed Good Shepherd Sunday!

In the Gospel our Lord Jesus calls Himself the good shepherd. As a good shepherd He lays down his life for his sheep. A shepherd has one thing to do: *Keep sheep safe*. The safety and welfare of the flock is a shepherd's absolute number-one priority. This means that a shepherd must find good pasture for the sheep. He must lead them to safe water. He must make sure that they do not munch on poisonous plants. He must guard the flock against predators. He is the one who makes the ultimate sacrifice. He thinks more of the needs of the flock than his own.

Not only does he love us, but Christ also knows we belong to him. He says that He has other sheep that are not of this fold and that these sheep He also has to gather together: "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So, there will be one flock, one shepherd."

This suggests our mission -- to announce the inclusive love of Christ and to reach out to all whom he loves. The Shepherd offers tender care for anybody who can receive it. He speaks to keep inviting and challenging all to come. And he will need all the help He can get to accomplish it.

There is one Good Shepherd, and it is Jesus Christ. We depend on him more than we rely on ourselves. As we thank Him for being the good shepherd, let us show our gratitude by taking up His challenge to be instruments in gathering His sheep into one flock under the one shepherd.

# **Daily Readings**

#### Sunday, Apr 21

Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 1 Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

#### Monday, Apr 22

Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 Jn 10:1-10

### Tuesday, Apr 23

Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 10:22-30

# Wednesday, Apr 24

Acts 12:24—13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 Jn 12:44-50

#### Thursday, Apr 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20

# Friday, Apr 26

Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab Jn 14:1-6

#### Saturday, Apr 27

Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 14:7-14

#### Sunday, Apr 28

Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8



# Holy Trinity Hermitage Fundraiser

Look for us on Sunday April 21 between 10 and 11 am. We are also online at: holytrinityhermitage.com





# OHANA IN CHRIST update:

As of March 31, 2024 St. Joseph Church has reached 108% of our goal for the fiscal year.

Collected	Goal	% vs. Goal
\$ 19,062	\$17,691	108%





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Couples are invited to attend a World Wide Marriage Encounter Sharing Group on Sunday, 4/28/24, 2:30-4:30pm at St Joseph Catholic Church in Hilo

Contact <u>WWMEBigIsland@gmail.com</u> or 808.478.6071 for more information.

# SECOND COLLECTION-APRIL 20-21 DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND

There will be a second collection for our Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund next weekend. Our retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the ser-vice they have rendered to our community. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years. They were there for us. Let's be there for them now

Students from St. Joseph Parish & School and St. Theresa (Mt. View) & Holy Rosary (Keaau) came together on Saturday, April 13th to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Bishop Larry Silva had a busy weekend with additional Confirmation Masses at St. Michael's Kona, Holy Rosary in Pahala and finally at Sacred Heart in Pahao.

Bishop then met with our high school seniors on Monday. Bishop encouraged our students to hold on tightly to their Catholic values as they prepare to head out into the world.

Thank you Bishop Larry!









# **April 2024**

# Office open 9-1 Monday thru Friday except Holidays

21	22	23	24	25	26	27
7:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FP	6:00 Mass-FF	6:00 Mass-FF	6:00 Mass FP	6:00 Mass-FP	7:00 Mass-FF
			9:30 +L. Pavao-	9:30 +M. Llaguno		
9:00 Mass-FP			FP	10:45 Inerment-DC		
	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF		12:15 Mass FF	12:15 Mass-FF	10:00 Confession
11:45 Mass-FF			12:15 Mass-FP			
6:00 Mass-FF			6:00 Wake +M.			5:00 Mass-FP
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			Llaguno-DC			



to choose from. Mahalo!

# **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.

### **SAFETY NEEDS TO BE**

### **EVERYONE'S PRIORITY**



# **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.

