

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



March 10 2024

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



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EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration

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

**Lenten confession schedule
effective from March 1-27:**

Monday—Friday 4-5 pm

Saturday 10 am



*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.

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process your offering.

Thank You and God Bless.



4th Sunday of Lent – 2024

God so loved the world

Today we celebrate *Laetare Sunday* – or the Sunday of Rejoicing! And while there are so many reasons to rejoice, this day we are just grateful for God’s Love... “He so loved the world that He gave his only Son.” But is this our choice? Do we choose to live in the light rather than to live in darkness? Do we choose to live in gratitude rather than wallowing in our complaints and disappointments. God loves us that much, that He gave us all the freedom, even the freedom to choose Him or reject Him.

But why does God love us unconditionally? For one simple truth: He is Love... God is love! And everything God does is out of His great love. This is what He wants us to be when He created us in His image. He wanted us to be a reflection of His love for the whole of creation.

So that despite man’s infidelities, the story of God’s dealing with us is not decided by our rejection. God’s will to save is not frustrated. “Even when we were dead in our transgressions, He brought us to life with Christ.” His offer of salvation comes to us as a pure grace! That is why we must celebrate and rejoice!

Lent is a time to take advantage of God’s offer of mercy and healing. Are we willing to take His offer?

Scripture OF THE WEEK

Sunday, Mar 10

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41

Monday, Mar 11

Is 65:17-21
Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a
and 13b
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, Mar 12

Ez 47:1-9, 12
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, Mar 13

Is 49:8-15
Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, Mar 14

Ex 32:7-14
Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
Jn 5:31-47

Saturday, Mar 16

Jer 11:18-20
Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12
Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, Mar 17

Ez 37:12-14
130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Rom 8:8-11
Jn 11:1-45

Friday, Mar 15

Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21
and 23
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Schedule for Lent:

Stations of the Cross:
Fridays during Lent:
3 pm & 7 pm

Chrism Mass is scheduled here

At St. Joseph on Thursday, March 21, at 5:30

Holy Week

Holy Thursday (Mar. 28)
Washing of the Feet—7 pm

Good Friday (Mar. 29)
Veneration of the Cross—3 pm

Holy Saturday (Mar 30)
Easter Vigil Mass—7:00 pm

Easter Sunday (Mar 31)
Masses at 7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm

DONATE OR VOLUNTEER TO FEED THE HUNGRY!

We are currently seeking monetary donations for a new certified kitchen, or donations of the following items for our monthly Feeding the Hungry Ministry. Or you may volunteer your time to the following shifts below. Contact Bernie at (808)640-8709 for more information. Mahalo for your generosity and any contributions to these lists!

Monthly Items needed:

Ground Beef (Goal: 25 pounds)
Red Hot Dogs (Goal: 350 Red Hot Dogs)
Yellow Whole Corn (#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)

Volunteer Shifts needed

every 3rd Thursday of the month:

07:00AM - 11:00AM Cooking
09:00AM - 11:00AM Setup Tables
10:00AM - 01:00PM Prep & Serve
12:00PM - 02:30PM Cleanup & Breakdown Tables



Note: Hot Meal will be on Thursday, March 14 due to the Chrism Mass scheduled on the 21st.



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Pope Francis Fasting Tips

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate on simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



FASTING & ABSTINENCE

When do I...? Fast and Abstain: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday
Abstain: All Fridays during Lent

What is...? Fasting: eating one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.
Abstain: refraining from eating meat.

Who has to...? Fast: For members of the Latin Rite, fasting is obligatory from age 18 through 59.
Abstain: Persons age 14 onwards.

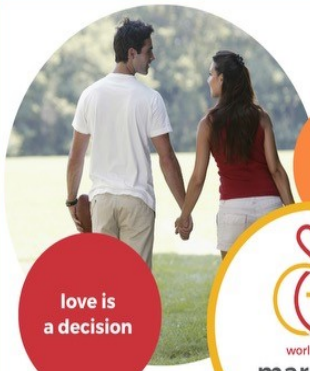
Note: persons exempt from fasting include the physically or mentally ill, individuals with chronic illness, and pregnant or nursing women.

Bishop Robert Barron's
CATHOLICISM:
 THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Please join us for any or all of the **Thursday evenings** listed here, to watch the following **Pivotal Player** episodes in our **downstairs meeting room**. This will showcase the work of God in a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. We hope you can make it. Doors open at **5:45pm**, film starts at **6pm**.

Our parish journey begins February 15th, see dates below. Please come even if you haven't pre-registered. Admission is free.

- February 15 - ST FRANCIS of ASSISI: *The Reformer*
- February 22 - ST THOMAS AQUINAS: *The Theologian*
- February 29 - ST CATHERINE of SIENA: *The Mystic*
- March 7 - BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: *The Convert*
- March 14 - G.K. CHESTERTON: *The Evangelist*
- April 4 - MICHELANGELO: *The Artist*



thriving together

love is a decision



Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive marriage. This weekend retreat is a skill building experience, where together, you as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths.

2024 weekend dates on Oahu:

In English: Live your best life in love

April 12-14, 2024
 St. Anthony Retreat Center - Kalihi Valley
 For more information contact Dave & Sue Shanahan
 ☎ 808-218-0944 ✉ dave.sue.shanahan@wwme.org

En Español: Vive la vida enamorado

May 3-5, 2024
 St. Anthony Retreat Center - Kalihi Valley
 Para mas información contact Joaquin & Jennie Salazar
 ☎ 562-964-7673 ✉ joaquin.jennie.salazar@wwme.org

online application!
 hawaiiwwme.org

WWME is faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching that marriage is a covenant that exists between one man and one woman. Any reference to marriage or couple made by WWME is in this context.



Our **Easter Egg Hunt for Children** is scheduled for **Easter Sunday, March 31st, after our 1145am Mass, at 1pm** across the street on Hilo Union School Field. **Fr Ferdie** will sing **Karaoke** too! Please come celebrate **Christ & the Children** with us this Easter. Children should bring their own **Easter Basket** or bag. We also need your help with donations of plastic eggs, fillers, snacks, food, or refreshments to make this event a success. **Monetary Donations** are also accepted or **volunteer** your time to help us fill eggs on **Saturday, March 23rd** downstairs at **noon**. Call Crystal at the **Front Office** for more info. **Mahalo!**

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:		
	Feb. 27-Mar. 4	YTD Actual
Collections	13,392.51	383,774.29
Other Regular Income	240.10	40,039.43
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	350.00
Convent Lease		59,500.00
R&M Collection	520.00	18,483.00
Security Project	70.00	1,327.00
Feed the Hungry	150.00	3,051.00
Other Unusual Income		8,181.54
Total Income	14,372.61	514,706.26
Loan to School		5,261.93
Designated Funds		382,284.46
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		457,263.01

10 7:00 Mass-FP	11 6:00 Mass-FP	12 6:00 Mass-FF	13 6:00 Mass-FF	14 6:00 Mass-FP	15 6:00 Mass-FF	16 7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	10:00 Confession
11:45 Mass-FF				5:45 Lenten Video Series	Stations of the Cross at 3 & 7 pm	
6:00 Mass-FF						5:00 Mass-FP

PRAYING WITH BODY, MIND AND VOICE

Praying in Union:

In the Mass, the worshiping assembly prays in one voice, speaking or singing together the words of the prayers. By saying the same words at the same time, we act as what we truly are—one Body united in Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism



BRING LENT TO LIFE with CRS Rice Bowl!

- Place your CRS Rice Bowl on your family's dinner table.
- Follow the calendar's daily reflections.
- Put your Lenten sacrifices into your CRS Rice Bowl.
- Visit crsricebowl.org for additional resources.
- Turn in your gifts at the end of Lent, or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.



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 March 10.

