

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

March 17, 2024

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

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent

5th Sunday of Lent – 2024

“Unless the grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies...”

Our Gospel this Sunday echoes the kind of life Our Lord Jesus was envisioning: “Unless the grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” And this is also the kind of life Jesus calls his disciples to embrace. To live is not to wait what this life will be ready to give us. It is not about what we can get from this life but rather what we can give so that ours become a life-giving presence in the world. For Jesus it was necessary that He be ready to make the sacrifice of dying to self if there was to be a new life. This is a law of sacrifice.

But what does “dying to self” do to a person? When we choose to die to self like the grain of wheat, we are called to die or more concretely to let go of those things that keep us from living our lives with greater freedom to follow Jesus. And thus by dying to our self we actually experience new life - From a life centered on our ego to life lived for others; from a life of indifference to a life of compassion. From a self-preoccupied life to a life centered on God.

Like the bread that must be broken in order to be shared to others; and like the candle that must be consumed in order to give light, so also we must learn to give of ourselves, to die to ourselves, in order for others to live. In so doing, we make our own lives more meaningful and fruitful, for we are able to share fully in the life Jesus – a life of total self-giving. For truly, as beautifully put by St. Francis of Assisi, “it is in giving that we receive; it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.”

Scripture OF THE WEEK

Sunday, Mar 17

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

Monday, Mar 18

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,
33-62 or 13:41c-62
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, Mar 19

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wednesday, Mar 20

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
(Ps) Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,
56
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, Mar 21

Gn 17:3-9
Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Jn 8:51-59

Friday, Mar 22

Jer 20:10-13
Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, Mar 23

Ez 37:21-28
(Ps) Jeremiah 31:10, 11-
12abcd, 13
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, Mar 24

Is 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,
23-24
Phil 2:6-11
Mk 14:1—15:47

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

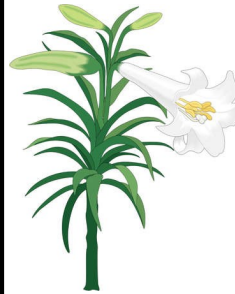
Holy Thursday Mass (Mar.
28)

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



We welcome Easter flowers for Altar
decorating: Lilies, Orchids, Anthuri-
ums, Chrysanthemums, and other
favorites. Drop: March 21-26 place
by the Sacred Heart Alcove (makai
side) or you may drop them at the
office during

office hours of 9 am to
1 pm Mon-Fri. Mahalo for your help!



Lenten confession schedule effective from March 1-27:

Monday—Friday 4-5 pm

Saturday 10 am



St. Joseph School

2nd Collection

- SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD -

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

The Second Collection for St. Joseph School will
take place on Easter Sunday. Your donation will
not only support the infrastructure of our
school but will also provide scholarships for
students in need, fund innovative programs, and
ensure that Catholic education remains
accessible to our community at large.

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March 30 & 31, 2024



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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*

Stewardship Report of Treasury
 for:

March 5-11		YTD Actual
Collections	8,624.27	392,180.52
Other Regular Income	512.61	40,552.04
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	350.00
Convent Lease		59,500.00
R&M Collection	340.00	18,823.00
Security Project	5.00	1,332.00
Feed the Hungry	45.00	3,096.00
Other Unusual Income		8,181.54
Total Income	9,526.88	524,015.10
Loan to School		5,261.93
Designated Funds		378,453.60
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		457,263.01

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.
 Abstinance: 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.

Easter Egg Hunt!



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, or ask for assistance. Seats are limited so you are welcome to bring your own **lawn chairs** or stand to cheer on the children. We also need your help with donations of plastic eggs, fillers, snacks, food, or refreshments. **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!**



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Preschool through Grade 12

- Safe and disciplined learning environment
- Small class sizes
- Kindergarten, high school, and college readiness programs
- Emphasis on Catholic values and the Hawaiian tradition of Aloha



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17 7:00 Mass-FF	18 6:00 Mass-FP	19 6:00 Mass-FF	20 6:00 Mass-FF	21 6:00 Mass-FP	22 6:00 Mass-FP	23 7:00 Mass-FP
9:00 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	9:30 +G.Carreira-FF	10:00 Confession
11:45 Mass-FP				5:30 Chrism Mass	12:15 Mass-FF	
6:00 Mass-FP					Stations of the Cross at 3 & 7 pm	5:00 Mass-FF 6:00 Dodo+V. Calaro-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



If you have placed coins in your Rice Bowl, please seal the bowl in a zip-lock bag before turning it in. This will ensure your coins stay with your rice bowl and make it easier for both the Hospitality ministers and our money counters! Mahalo!



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 April 14