

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



May 12, 2024

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



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EUCCHARISTIC  
*Adoration*

**PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US THIS  
SUNDAY,  
MAY 12 AT 10:30 FOR OUR  
EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION**

**WE WILL HAVE OUR MAY  
CROWNING THIS SUNDAY  
AFTER THE 11:45 AM MASS.  
PLEASE BRING YOUR  
FLORAL TRIBUTES TO HELP  
US CELEBRATE MOTHER'S  
DAY WITH THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF  
US ALL.**



*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

## Ascension Sunday – 2024 (B)

**Why are you standing there looking at the sky?**

When Jesus was with them, the disciples simply followed his lead. But now forty days after his resurrection, Jesus was ready to ascend back to the Father. Without the Lord next to them, how would they be able to continue the mission of Jesus. How could they be expected to proclaim the good news to all people?

As we celebrate Ascension Sunday, we hear how the Lord was lifted up to heaven to sit at the right hand of the Father. He is in heaven now. We, not yet. And as disciples of Jesus, our master, heaven is where the Lord awaits all of us. Heaven is the final destiny that he has prepared for us. Yes, we have a place to go, but we still have a mission to do: “Go to the whole world and preach the Gospel to all creation.”

And as confronted by the angels that day of the Lord’s Ascension, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.” We cannot carry out the mission entrusted to us by the Lord if we keep looking up on the skies. We have to turn our gaze on the reality around us, probably on those closest to us who have to hear again the beauty and truthfulness of the Gospel. To bring again the message of hope of Jesus to those who are lost and despairing. To make Jesus present again in this world that have forgotten that He lived among us and has offered His life that we might have life to the fullest.

But how? Mainly by the witness of our lives! Live only on Jesus and for Jesus .

**We wish all of our mother’s a very Happy and Blessed  
Mother’s Day!**

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.



# Daily Readings

## Sunday, May 12

Acts 1:1-11  
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
Eph 1:17-23  
Mk 16:15-20

## Tuesday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26  
Ps. 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
Jn 15:9-17

## Thursday, May 16

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11  
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
Jn 17:20-26

## Saturday, May 18

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31  
Ps 11:4, 5 and 7  
Jn 21:20-25

## Monday, May 13

Acts 19:1-8  
Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab  
Jn 16:29-33

## Wednesday, May 15

Acts 20:28-38  
Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab  
Jn 17:11b-19

## Friday, May 17

Acts 25:13b-21  
Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab  
Jn 21:15-19

## Sunday, May 19

Acts 2:1-11  
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13  
Jn 20:19-23

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	<u>Apr 30-May 6</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>
<b>Collections</b>	14,224.00	498,947.82
<b>Other Regular Income</b>	605.43	50,978.75
<b>Unusual Income:</b>		
<b>Choirs</b>	0.00	735.00
<b>Convent Lease</b>		76,500.00
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	320.00	20,813.00
<b>Security Project</b>	10.00	1,826.00
<b>Feed the Hungry</b>	40.00	3,586.00
<b>Other Unusual Income</b>		9,564.04
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>15,199.43</b>	<b>662,950.61</b>
<b>Loan to School</b>		142.89
<b>Designated Funds</b>		399,778.86
<b>Restricted Parish Hall Funds</b>		458,013.23

### 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**



### A Mother's Day Reflection: Honoring Mothers and the Mother of God

Mother's Day is a time to celebrate the extraordinary gift of mothers in our lives. In the Catholic tradition, this day takes on a special meaning, coinciding with the month of May, which is dedicated to honoring the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Catholic values hold motherhood in high regard. The Church teaches the sanctity of life, and mothers play a vital role in nurturing and raising children, the future generation. Mary embodies these values perfectly. Her unwavering faith, selfless love, and obedience to God's will are a constant source of inspiration.

Pope Francis beautifully captures Mary's essence: "Being a mother isn't about simply bringing a child into the world; it's about letting love flower and flourish." Mary's love for Jesus serves as a model for all mothers, reminding them of the profound impact they have on their children's lives.

This Mother's Day, let us take a moment to appreciate the mothers in our lives, both biological and those who fill a maternal role.

Let us also reflect on the life of Mary, and ask for her intercession as we strive to live out our vocations with love and devotion.



### Join a SJC cleaning team

**Who / when?** Anyone willing to join a cleaning team to clean SJC one hour (Saturday 8:15-9:15a), ONCE every 4 weeks. Families welcome.

**What:** Sanitize pews, esp "high" touch areas. Sweep & swiffer cement floors. Vacuum carpeted areas. Wipe "high touch" areas: Railings, window ledges, door pulls/handles, etc. Sweep exits, porches, apron, stairs. Using dust pan / broom, p/u rubbish in parking areas, etc. Disinfect church.

**How?** Call SJC office 9a-1p daily Business hours. Leave name & contact info. Mary Correa will contact you.



We will have  
**re-commissioning**  
of all  
**ministers**  
at each Mass on  
Pentecost weekend  
May 18-19



**SPIRITUAL & MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY**

“Let not your heart be disturbed”...Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Reach out...let your heart and mind rest in the Lord. Come and sit with the Spiritual and Mental Health Ministry and walk with us through God’s scripture...experience His healing found in the Word.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, **May 27, 7 pm at the St. Joseph Church downstairs meeting room.** (focus topics are anger, life, work, home...)



EPIC  
MINISTRY  
=  
“EVER  
PRESENT  
IN CHRIST”

OUR  
NEWLY  
ESTAB-  
LISHED  
YOUNG  
ADULT  
MINISTRY

# May EVENTS

YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS EVERY  
2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS

**May 9**  
**POTLUCK & PODCAST**  
**St. Joseph Church 6-8pm**

**May 23**  
**ROSARY & MOVIE**  
**St. Joseph Church 6-8pm**

For the latest EPIC updates:  
text  
**EPICMINISTRY**  
to  
**84576**

# May 2024

**Office open 9-1 Monday thru Friday except Holidays**

<b>12</b> 7:00 Mass-FF  9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	<b>13</b> 6:00 Mass-FP  12:15 Mass-FF	<b>14</b> 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FP	<b>15</b> 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FP	<b>16</b> 6:00 Mass FP  12:15 Mass FF	<b>17</b> 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FP  6:00 Wedding Re- hearsal	<b>18</b> 7:00 Mass-FF  10:00 Confession 1:00 Wedding-FP  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.

**SAFETY NEEDS TO BE**

**EVERYONE'S PRIORITY**



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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 May 12**