

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

February 9, 2025



*Church Dedicated in 1919*

## Priests:

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS  
Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS

## Deacons:

Dcn. Charley Mapa  
Dcn. David Watson

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



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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  
February 9.**



*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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Thank You and God Bless.



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

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2025 (C)

### *Put out into the deep water*

How much faith do we have in the Lord? Are we ready to go out into  
the deep water for Him?

Jesus a carpenter was telling Peter a fisherman how to fish. What  
will be in Peter's mind as he hears the command of Jesus? As fishermen,  
they are anxious about going into the deep waters because they know the  
dangers that lurk in the deep waters. It will always be an unknown territory  
and can instill fear in one's heart.

But in life, the deep water is not only a dreaded place it can very well  
be what we call God-space because here God is in control not us. If God  
doesn't show up, failure is certain. You have to trust God in new ways in  
deep water. But this is easier said than done. We'd rather operate  
according to what our senses tell us. Trusting God when it doesn't make  
sense is one of the hardest things one ever does in a world that acts  
according to its careful calculation of risk-free situations.

That is why when Jesus commanded Peter to go out into the deep  
waters, it required not only obedience but even more so he needed to trust in  
the Lord. Only after he surrendered himself to Jesus did he begin to  
understand what it would mean to have faith in Jesus and be his follower.  
And he felt unworthy probably because of the initial fears and doubts  
that he had. But Jesus was willing to put His trust in Peter and to make him  
fishers of men.

As disciples, we too must be ready to confront our fears that hinder  
us from following the Lord. And then in faith follow Him!

Feb. 2025

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

|                   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 9<br>7:00 Mass-FF | 10<br>6:00 Mass-FP | 11<br>6:00 Mass-FF | 12<br>6:00 Mass-FF | 13<br>6:00 Mass FP | 14<br>6:00 Mass-FF | 15<br>7:00 Mass-FF |
| 9:00 Mass-FF      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    | 10:00 Confession   |
| 11:45 Mass-FF     | 12:15 Mass-FF      | 12:15 Mass-FP      | 12:15 Mass-FF      | 12:15 Mass-FF      | 12:15 Mass-FP      | 5:00 Mass-FP       |
| 6:00 Mass-FP      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |

### Daily Readings

#### Sunday, Feb 9

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8  
Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8  
1 Cor 15:1-11  
Lk 5:1-11

#### Tuesday, Feb 11

Gn 1:20—2:4a  
Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Mk 7:1-13

#### Thursday, Feb 13

Gn 2:18-25  
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
Mk 7:24-30

#### Saturday, Feb 15

Gn 3:9-24  
Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13  
Mk 8:1-10

#### Monday, Feb 10

Gn 1:1-19  
Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c  
Mk 6:53-56

#### Wednesday, Feb 12

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17  
Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30  
Mk 7:14-23

#### Friday, Feb 14

Gn 3:1-8  
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7  
Mk 7:31-37

#### Sunday, Feb 16

Jer 17:5-8  
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6  
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20  
Lk 6:17, 20-26

### Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

| Jan 28-Feb 3, 2025           |                  | YTD Actual        |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Collections                  | 13,088.00        | 366,836.04        |
| Other Regular Income         | 257.73           | 33,128.54         |
| Unusual Income:              |                  |                   |
| Choirs                       | 0.00             | 275.00            |
| Convent Lease                | 0.00             | 42,500.00         |
| R&M Collection               | 245.00           | 9,865.00          |
| Security Project             | 44.00            | 1,685.00          |
| Feed the Hungry              | 30.00            | 8,325.00          |
| Other Unusual Income         | 0.00             | 5,214.76          |
| <b>Total Income</b>          | <b>13,664.73</b> | <b>467,829.34</b> |
| Designated Funds             |                  | 530,319.44        |
| Restricted Parish Hall Funds |                  | 461,076.81        |



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- SATURDAY FEB 01** **KAULANA MANU NATURE TRAIL**  
Nature Walk at 9:30am followed by lunch at Mauna Kea Park  
Please pack your own lunch
- THURSDAY FEB 13** **SAINT & SIP**  
Mocktail making featuring the saint of the month  
St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm
- THURSDAY FEB 27** **WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK?**  
Preparing ourselves for the Lenten Season  
St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm

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St. Joseph Church Filipino Catholic Club  
will be meeting on Wednesday, February 12  
at 6 pm in the downstairs meeting room.

We are welcoming all current and anyone  
interested in becoming a new member.

Hope to see you there!

**FOR ALL CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE  
STUDENTS OF ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL!!**

**FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR  
TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Deadlines & Notifications**

**Application Window – January 10 to March 1, 2025**

Completed applications, required documents and \$45 application  
fee are due to FACTS. Late applications WILL NOT be accepted.



**Holy Trinity Hermitage is holding their next fundraiser on Sunday, February 16**

**Here is just a sampling of what will be offered. Please plan to stop and look over all of our offerings.**



Today the Church celebrates World Marriage Day and the sacrament of marriage. When the Catholic Church teaches that marriage between two baptized persons is a sacrament, it is saying that the couple's relationship expresses in a unique way the unbreakable bond of love between Christ and His people. Like the other six sacraments of the Church, marriage is a sign or symbol which reveals the Lord Jesus and through which His divine life and love are communicated.



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## **Engaged Encounter, February 22-23, 2025-REGISTRATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 15TH**

One of the steps that is required for marriage in the Diocese of Honolulu, is a couple's attendance at an Engaged Encounter retreat. This retreat allows couples to learn to communicate more deeply within the couple, and it asks the questions each couple needs to ask one another. It has been shown that couples who attend this retreat have happier, more committed relationships in their marriages. For the convenience of parishioners in East Hawaii, this retreat is held annually at St. Joseph Church in Hilo. Our next retreat takes place on the weekend of February 22 and 23, 2025. If you intend to get married in the next year or so, this is the retreat for you. There are, however, retreats throughout the year on the other islands, but this is the only one here.



**For more information, contact your parish or Fred Basilio at (808) 896-5432, Rose Nunogawa at (808) 935-1465, or Deacon Charley Mapa at (808) 935-1465/(808) 987-8713**



# The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.  
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole Cosmos  
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.  
Amen.



Franciscus



PLEASE JOIN US ON  
SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 9 AT 10:30 FOR OUR  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



All are invited on Tuesday, February 11th, at 6 pm.

Inviting all devotees of our Lady to come, come and venerate her image, say a rosary (sorrowful mystery), offer novena prayers, say the chaplet of divine mercy or simply give thanksgiving for all her graces, for her loving unceasing prayers; especially for Her Son and all answered prayers. We will end the evening with a shared prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes and remembrance of St. Bernadette. Social gathering to follow in the downstairs meeting room after prayers.



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"And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."  
Colossians 3:14



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