

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

February 23, 2025



*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Priests:

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS
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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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Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



**Today we celebrate the 106th Anniversary of the Dedication of
our parish.**

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2025 - C

“To you that hear”

Jesus then says, "To you who hear, I say..." Well, who are those who hear...who listen? Who are those who *don't hear or* listen? What shall we make of those who don't listen? That's not the problem. But rather, am I listening? If I truly listen to Jesus, I must be ready to live His words. So do I truly love my enemies? Do I bless those who curse me? Do I do good to those who hate me? We are being called to walk this way, regardless of who listens and who doesn't. Who knows? When we start to walk this way, those who are not listening just might start listening. And this is not an option that we can do or not do. It is a must if we are to be a disciple of Jesus. But is it feasible?

At a human level, loving our enemies is difficult. But Our Lord Jesus never asks us to do something without giving us the grace to accomplish it. Loving our enemies does not mean agreeing with their wrongdoings or allowing injustice. It means choosing forgiveness over hatred, peace over revenge, and prayer over resentment.

Let us remind ourselves that we are channels of God's love. Let us open ourselves more and more to God's life-giving love. Let us resolve to love even when we feel unloved, sidetracked, and let down. Let God's love prevail!



23 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FP	24 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	25 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	26 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	27 6:00 Mass FP 12:15 Mass-FF	28 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	01 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confession 5:00 Mass-FF
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Daily Readings

Sunday, Feb 23

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13,
22-23
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12
-13
1 Cor 15:45-49
Lk 6:27-38

Tuesday, Feb 25

Sir 2:1-11
Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40
Mk 9:30-37

Thursday, Feb 27

Sir 5:1-8
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Mk 9:41-50

Saturday, Mar 01

Sir 17:1-15
Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-
18
Mk 10:13-16

Monday, Feb 24

Sir 1:1-10
Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
Mk 9:14-29

Wednesday, Feb 26

Sir 4:11-19
Ps 119:165, 168, 171,
172, 174, 175
Mk 9:38-40

Friday, Feb 28

Sir 6:5-17
Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34,
35
Mk 10:1-12

Sunday, Mar 02

Sir 27:4-7
Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
1 Cor 15:54-58
Lk 6:39-45

IN ANTICIPATION OF ITS ARRIVAL AT OUR PARISH HERE ARE SUGGESTED PRAYERS TO BE SAID BEFORE THE JUBILEE CROSS

JESUS, GRANT US YOUR PEACE!

Lord, our world is in chaos; our souls yearn for the tranquility of your presence. We humbly beg your mercy to grant us your peace so we can thrive amid this restlessness.

Grace us to believe that we are where we're meant to be; to strive to live the virtue of humility and simplicity;
joyfully let flow the spread of your love and kindness, always creating a ripple effect wherever we go.

Compels us to embrace our gifts, share them with care, for they are meant to be spread everywhere.

Make our hearts docile to connect with the angels, saints, and holy ones above and seek the joy of their love.

Let our soul sing, dance, and praise as we traverse life's winding maze; remembering always, we are all God's children longing for peace, you alone can give. If we don't humble ourselves like St. Therese, it would be difficult to reach.

Through her intercession, we seek your grace to be docile, to receive and live in your peace, a peace that surpasses all understanding, a peace that will keep our hearts and minds serene and peaceful.

Lord, we implore you, our hearts ache for your peace. You are our peace! Jesus, have mercy. Amen



Please return your blessed palm branches so they may be burned for our upcoming Ash Wednesday.

Also, please make sure that they are free of any wire, tape, or any other materials.



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.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Feb 11-17, 2025		YTD Actual
Collections	9,288.59	384,370.63
Other Regular Income	309.87	33,690.95
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	275.00
Convent Lease	0.00	42,500.00
R&M Collection	180.00	10,220.00
Security Project	5.00	1,695.00
Feed the Hungry	145.00	8,560.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	5,214.76
Total Income	9,928.46	486,526.34
Designated Funds		530,319.44
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		461,076.81

We would like to welcome our engaged encounter couples and the presenter team members! Please keep them in your prayers!



The **SPIRITUAL & MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY** will meet on Monday, **February 24, 2025** at St. Joseph Church in the lower meeting room at **6 pm (note new time!)**.

The Spiritual and Mental Health Ministry is a unique, spiritual approach to mental health in the Diocese of Honolulu developed under the sponsorship of Bishop Larry Silva. It is tailored to the cultural diversity in Hawaii. As far as is known, there is no other ministry like this addressing mental health through the Holy Spirit and based on Catholic teaching and spirituality.

Please call Deacon Jim Dougherty at (808) 315-1319 for more information.

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



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SUNDAY, MARCH 9 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
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