



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

January 05, 2025

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

Epiphany - January 2025

***We have seen his star in the East and have come to adore
Him.***

What can we expect from the God of surprises if not precisely that – a surprise! And this is what unfolds for us in this Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. These wise men from the east sought the Lord because they saw the star that revealed his coming. It was not because of their wisdom that they came, it was because God surprised them with a Star!

Using a star or any ordinary event to speak to man simply shows God's abundant grace when He seeks us, sinners though we are. He is ready to stoop to our level and meet us there. He shines His light on us in ways that we can understand and respond to.

But hopefully, like the magi, when we encounter Jesus, at any point in our journey, we are moved to respond by offering him a gift – a gift of ourselves in humble adoration.

And after the wise offered their gifts, "they departed for their own country". They quietly returned home and went on with their lives and nothing more was spoken about them. But we can be sure that they were different men now, men who by faith had seen the Lord and worshiped Him.

Hopefully, having followed that star once in our life, we just might become a light, like a star, that will guide people in their search for Christ to adore Him.

Jan 2025

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

05 7:00 Mass-FF	06 6:00 Mass-FP	07 6:00 Mass-FF	08 6:00 Mass-FF	09 6:00 Mass FP	10 6:00 Mass-FP	11 7:00 Mass-FP
9:00 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	10:00 Confession 1 pm Baptism-FP
11:45 Mass-FP						5:00 Mass-FF
6:00 Mass-FP				6 pm EPIC Minis- try		

Daily Readings

Sunday, Jan 05

Is 60:1-6
Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12
-13.
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

Monday, Jan 06

1 Jn 3:22-4:6
Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, Jan 07

1 Jn 4:7-10
Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday, Jan. 08

1 Jn 4:11-18
Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, Jan 09

1 Jn 4:19-5:4
Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc,
17
Lk 4:14-22

Friday, Jan 10

1 Jn 5:5-13
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-
20
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, Jan 11

1 Jn 5:14-21
Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b
Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, Jan 12

Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
Acts 10:34-38
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**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 applica-
tions WILL NOT be accepted.*



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Dec 24-30		YTD Actual
Collections	27,679.00	311,130.02
Other Regular Income	188.92	30,893.51
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	275.00
Convent Lease	0.00	42,500.00
R&M Collection	300.00	7,685.00
Security Project	40.00	1,426.00
Feed the Hungry	50.00	7,890.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	4,214.76
Total Income	28,257.92	406,014.29
Designated Funds		530,319.44
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		461,076.81

**St. Joseph School upcoming events:
January is Open House Month:**

**January 11th Health Fair and School Tour
January 13-31 Public Tours
January 26th Parishioner Day**

Please see flyers posted by the entrances for more details!



Engaged Encounter, February 22-23, 2025

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**



Young Adult Gatherings ages 18-39
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Hilo Chapter

THURSDAY JAN 09
SAINT & SIP
Mocktail making featuring
the saint of the month
St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm

THURSDAY JAN 23
MINI PIZZA NIGHT
Build your own pizza, bring your
favorite topping to share
St. Joseph Church 6pm-8pm

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"Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"

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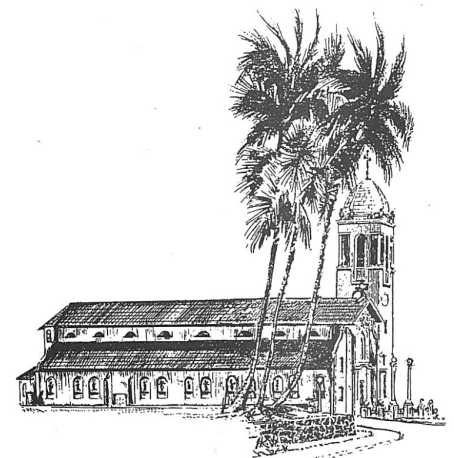
St. Joseph Church will remember and honor those parishioners & their loved ones who died in the past year (2024).

The names will be displayed in the Church on the WEEKEND of JANUARY 25-26, 2024.

If you have a loved one who died in 2024, please call the rectory office at

(808)-935-1465, to submit their name.

All names MUST be submitted by January 22.



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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,
JANUARY 12 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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