



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

**January 12, 2025**

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



*Church Dedicated in 1919*

**Priests:**

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS

Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS

**Deacons:**

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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

## Baptism of the Lord – 2025 - ( C )

**“You are my beloved son...”**

With today’s celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, we culminate the Holy season of Christmas. Today’s feast is considered the “second manifestation” of our Lord Jesus Christ. The first is the solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord which we celebrated last Sunday.

What’s the significance of Jesus’ baptism? First, the voice from heaven reveals WHO Jesus truly is – “You are my beloved son, with you I am well pleased.” These words reveal Jesus’ identity, mission, and relationship with the Father

When John the Baptist summoned all Israel to repentance, Jesus could not shy away from it. He, too, must go. Jesus understood that His participation was not for the remission of sin but for His solidarity with the rest of the people amid their sin-soaked reality. He chose to be fully identified with them in their journey towards God.

In other words, baptism was not necessary for Jesus Christ. He was always God’s beloved Son on whom His favor rests. And yet He chose to be baptized to identify Himself with our need for forgiveness and with our longing for redemption. To lead us into the kingdom, He would enter by the same and only door open to us, the door of baptism and also the door to other sacraments. So to speak, He was baptized to be in solidarity with us.

May the baptism of the Lord remind us of our calling and duties as baptized Christians. And may our hearts be filled with gratitude for this wonderful gift of our Baptism in the Lord.

Forgot your Check Book? Make your offering to  
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Simply click on the QR Code and process your offering.

**Thank You and God Bless.**



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

# Jan 2025

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

<b>12</b> 7:00 Mass-FP	<b>13</b> 6:00 Mass-FP	<b>14</b> 6:00 Mass-FF	<b>15</b> 6:00 Mass-FF	<b>16</b> 6:00 Mass FP	<b>17</b> 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 Mass+J. Basque	<b>18</b> 7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	10:00 Confession
11:45 Mass-FF						5:00 Mass-FP
6:00 Mass-FF				6 pm Faith For- mation Video series		

## Daily Readings

### Sunday, Jan 12

Is 40:1-5, 9-11  
Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-  
25,27-28,29-30  
Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7  
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

### Tuesday, Jan 14

Heb 2:5-12  
Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9  
Mk 1:21-28

### Thursday, Jan 16

Heb 3:7-14  
Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11  
Mk 1:40-45

### Saturday, Jan 18

Heb 4:12-16  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15  
Mk 2:13-17

### Monday, Jan 13

Heb 1:1-6  
Ps 97:1 & 2b, 6 & 7c, 9  
Mk 1:14-20

### Wednesday, Jan. 15

Heb 2:14-18  
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9  
Mk 1:29-39

### Friday, Jan 17

Heb 4:1-5, 11  
Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8  
Mk 2:1-12

### Sunday, Jan 19

Is 62:1-5  
Ps96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10  
1 Cor 12:4-11  
John 2:1-11

**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 31-Jan 6	YTD Actual
<b>Collections</b>	10,472.00	326,574.02
<b>Other Regular Income</b>	158.89	31,052.40
<b>Unusual Income:</b>		
<b>Choirs</b>	0.00	275.00
<b>Convent Lease</b>	0.00	42,500.00
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	130.00	7,815.00
<b>Security Project</b>	100.00	1,526.00
<b>Feed the Hungry</b>	0.00	7,890.00
<b>Other Unusual Income</b>	0.00	4,214.76
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>10,860.89</b>	<b>421,847.18</b>
<b>Designated Funds</b>		530,319.44
<b>Restricted Parish Hall Funds</b>		461,076.81

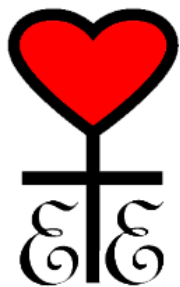
**St. Joseph School upcoming events:  
January is Open House Month:**

**January 13-31 Public Tours  
January 26th Parishioner Day**

**Please see flyers posted by the entrances for more  
details!**

On Tuesday, **January 21st** there will be only 1  
Mass at 6:00 am due to the East Hawaii Vicariate  
meeting in Pahala..

Thank you for your understanding!



## 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**

## When You Pray:

### *A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God*

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

**Join us for *When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God* on Thursday, January 2nd at 6 pm.**

For more information please call the Rectory office at 808-935-1465.

### **ANNUAL MEMORIAL 2025**

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.

Congratulations to deacon  
candidate

**Julian Taifmai**  
who receives the  
**Rite of Acolyte**

this weekend on Oahu.  
This Rite is the last step before  
Ordination.

Please keep Julian and Joan in your  
prayers.

# 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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