

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

March 09, 2025



*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

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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 JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 9 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND OUR
PARISH LENTEN RECOLLECTION**

1st Sunday of Lent – 2025 “C”

Led by the Spirit

Our journey in this Holy Season of Lent begins. It starts with Jesus being “led into the desert by the Holy Spirit to be tempted by the devil.

Jesus did not enter the desert by accident. He was led by the Holy Spirit—it was part of God’s plan. The desert was a place of purification and preparation before He began His public ministry. Likewise, our Lenten journey is a spiritual desert where God invites us to detach from worldly distractions and draw closer to Him through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

And in the desert Satan tempted Jesus with the lure of pleasure, pride and power. The same traps the devil uses to lure us. Each of these represents the struggles we face in life: the temptation to seek comfort above all, to put ourselves at the center, or to compromise our faith for worldly success. However, temptation itself is not a sin, even Jesus faced it. But how we respond makes all the difference.

We must respond the way Jesus did – with the Word of God! This, too, is our greatest weapon against temptation. We must immerse ourselves with the Word of God and choose to be guided by it. As stated in Hebrews 4:12, “*the word of God is alive and powerful, sharper than any two-edged sword*”. God’s Word leads us from the desert to the fullness of life.

09 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FP 6:00 Mass-FP	10 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	11 6:00 Mass-FF 10:00E.H. Vicariate meeting 12:15 Mass-FP	12 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 SJFCC	13 6:00 Mass FP 12:15 Mass-FF	14 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 3:00p Stations 6:00p Stations	15 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confession 5:00 Mass-FP
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Daily Readings

Sunday, Mar 09

Dt 26:4-10
Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Rm 10:8-13
Lk 4:1-13

Monday, Mar 10

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

Tuesday, Mar 11

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

Wednesday, Mar 12

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

Thursday, Mar 13

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

Friday, Mar 14

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

Saturday, Mar 15

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

Sunday, Mar 16

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

Pope Francis Fasting Tips

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate on simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.





REGISTER FOR A SMALL GROUP USING THE QR CODE.





JOIN A SMALL GROUP THIS LENT & EASTER SEASON



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THURSDAY

MON / TUE

THURSDAY

TBD

MAR 06

MAR 10 / 11

MAR 13

SMALL GROUP ORIENTATION NIGHT

6:30pm
St. Joseph Church, Hilo

WOMEN'S GROUP

Every week, begins March 10, 11 (TBD)
6:30 pm-7:45 pm
Puna Chocolate Company, Hilo
small group host will contact you.

MEN'S GROUP

Every Thursday, begins March 13
6:30 pm-7:45 pm
St. Joseph Church, Hilo

SAINT & SIP

Mock tail making featuring the saint of the month.
St. Joseph Church 6-8 pm


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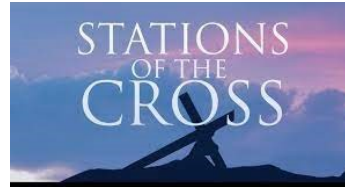
Big Island Youth Day was held on March 1, 2025 at St. Michael's in Kona. St. Joseph was represented by members of EPIC Ministry and also youth from St. Joseph School and Church.

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

When do I...? Fast and Abstain: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday
Abstain: All Fridays during Lent

What is...? Fasting: eating one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.
Abstention: refraining from eating meat.

Who has to...? Fast: For members of the Latin Rite, fasting is obligatory from age 18 through 59.
Abstain: Persons age 14 onwards.



Stations of the Cross
is being offered at 3 pm
and 6 pm on Friday
during Lent.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Feb 25-Mar 3, 2025		YTD Actual
Collections	8,908.00	407,298.63
Other Regular Income	966.04	38,983.11
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	275.00
Convent Lease	0.00	51,000.00
R&M Collection	170.00	12,120.00
Security Project	165.00	1,865.00
Feed the Hungry	150.00	8,755.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	6,055.26
Total Income	10,359.04	526,352.00
Designated Funds		530,319.44
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		461,076.81

Marriage & Family Life Enrichment Languages of Love

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The Five Love Languages by Dr. Gary Chapman,
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April 5, 2025
10:00 am to 4:00 pm
at Saint Michael's,
75-5769 Alii Drive
Kailua-Kona

Words of Affirmation
Quality Time
Acts of Service
Gifts
Physical Touch

To register email WWMEBigIsland@gmail.com or go to
<https://tinyurl.com/4uz45mju>

\$5/person Registration fee covers light lunch & material.
Contact WWMEBigIsland@gmail.com if any questions.
Clergy, Couples, & Singles invited.
Join us for Mass after the Enrichment.



Marriage & Family Life Ministry

Brought to you in collaboration with the West Hawaii Vicariate,
Marriage & Family Life Ministry, and WWME-Hawaii. We are faithful
to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching that marriage is a covenant that exists
between one man and one woman.
Any reference to marriage or couple made is in this context.



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.



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