



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Sept. 21, 2025



*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Priests:

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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins*

Monday-Thursdays at 11 am &

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2025

Who are we serving?

We are all stewards of the time, talent, and treasure God has entrusted to us. And one day, we will give an accounting not just of what we had but what we did with it. But the question for us now is, how are we preparing for this day of accounting?

The Gospel presents the parable of the steward who was accused of wasting his master's possessions. Shrewdly, the steward reduced the debts of his master's clients so they would welcome him later. Surprisingly, the steward was commended not for his dishonesty but for his shrewdness, for his ability to act cleverly in a difficult situation.

We, too, are called to a certain "spiritual shrewdness" in terms of where we are investing for our future. We need to use what we have now to prepare for what truly matters. People are astute and crafty when it comes to taking care of their earthly affairs. But should we not give more thought to taking care of our relationship with God?

Time with God, care for people in need, and living in grace are good investments. As stewards of the Lord, we must remember "No servant can serve two masters. One cannot serve both God and mammon."

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St. Joseph Church, Hilo online.

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process your offering.

Thank You and God Bless.



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

21 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	22 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 OCIA	23 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer group	24 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 Knights of Columbus	25 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 EPIC	26 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	27 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FP
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Daily Readings

Monday, Sept 22

Ezra 1:1-6
Psalm 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6
Luke 8:16-18

Tuesday, Sept 23

Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday, Sept 24

Ezra 9:5-9
Ps: Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4bc-fghn, 7-8
Luke 9:1-6

Thursday, Sept 25

Haggai 1:1-8
Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Luke 9:7-9

Friday, Sept 26

Haggai 2:1-9
Psalm 43:1, 2, 3, 4
Luke 9:18-22

Saturday, Sept 27

Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a
Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13
Luke 9:43b-45

Sunday, Sept 28

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
1 Timothy 6:11-16
Luke 16:19-31

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Sept 9-15		FYTD Actual
Collections	10,120.50	118,068.60
Other Regular Income	175.96	9,769.51
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	0.00
Convent Lease	0.00	8,500.00
R&M Collection	1,115.00	4,490.00
Security Project	105.00	560.00
Feed the Hungry	20.00	1,195.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	999.11
Total Income	11,536.46	143,582.22
Designated Funds		603,050.82
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		464,155.56



St. Joseph Church is in need of more persons who are interested in the Ministry of Lector. A lector must be a fully initiated Catholic. If you are interested please contact one of the lectors at the Mass you attend or call the office and giving your name and contact information.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

- Are you interested in becoming a member of St. Joseph Church Catholic Faith Community? Do you know a family member or friend interested in a deeper relationship with God through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist?
- OCIA is preparation for adults who have not yet been baptized, AND for baptized adults who wish to be in full communion with the Catholic Church through receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- OCIA Adult Faith Formation Classes meet in the rectory library every **MONDAY** evening at 6:00 PM. All adults seeking the sacraments of initiation and membership in the church are welcome.
- For those who desire to study for Sacraments, but are unable to attend because of work, we have added a class time for Monday mornings at 10:30am in the Library. Contact Deacon Charley for more information at (808)935-1465.

Calling all Teens!

Our Religious Education for Teens continues. If you have received all of your Sacraments, yet want to continue to study and enjoy the company of your peers, please join us to add to the learning experience. If you are *not Catholic and have not received your Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation*, here is your chance to come to complete that part of your Spiritual growth. Remember, if you ever want to be a Godparent, you must be a Confirmed Catholic! Classes are the usual time, 10:15 am, right after the 9 am Mass on Sunday. Come to class this Sunday to register. See you there!

Dear Parents, Godparents and Grandparents of our children 7-12 years of age, Religious Education classes for the kids continues. If your child has received Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, we have continuing education for them to keep forming in their Faith. Bring your kids. If your child has not received Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation, our classes will prepare your child for those Sacraments. Now is the time. Classes are on Sundays after the 9am Mass at 10:15am. You can register your child there. Class is in the church hall or the Conference Room. We are looking forward to helping your child grow in Our Faith! See you there!



Safety Tips for St. Joseph Church

Keep exits clear during mass.

No chairs by exits

Accompany children under 16 to the restroom.

In the event of an emergency:

Stay calm

Avoid panic

Follow instructions

Emergency instructions may vary.



SEPTEMBER

YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS AGES 18-39
EVERY 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS

SEPTEMBER 11
THURSDAY

Taste & See
An evening of fellowship and Eucharistic Adoration
bring an appetizer to share
St. Joseph Church 6pm



SEPTEMBER 25
THURSDAY

Rosary Making
with Aunt Leo
come prepare for the Month of Mama Mary
St. Joseph Church 6pm



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UPCOMING EVENTS
HILO Chapter

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, OCTOBER 12 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS



Aloha, Friends

Our next "Spiritual Wellness" ministry meeting will be held on Monday, September 29 at 6 pm, in the St. Joseph Parish Hall in Hilo in the downstairs meeting room.

We will be discussing "Spiritual Darkness"

Blessings,

Deacon Jim Dougherty SOLT

For more information please contact Deacon Jim Dougherty 808-315-1319

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