

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Sept. 28, 2025



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Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
Monday-Thursdays at 11 am &
Fridays & 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!*

Celebrate!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

26th Sunday - 2025

The Rich Man and Lazarus

Are you praying for God's miracle to change the world?

Today's Gospel provides with a striking contrast. At the beginning we have a rich man in fine clothes feasting and a hungry poor man lying at his doorsteps longing for scraps. Then seemingly at the end of their lives there was a change of fate – the rich man suffering in eternal flames and the poor man Lazarus resting in the bosom of Abraham.

First of all, the parable is not condemning wealth, nor is it glorifying poverty. Rather, Jesus is warning us about the great spiritual danger of indifference. The rich man's failure was not because he acquired wealth wrongfully. The rich man's sin was not what he did, but what he failed to do. He simply ignored the poor man, Lazarus. He walked past him and was blind to his fellow man's suffering.

But more importantly, while their situation changed, the attitude did not. The rich man only saw Lazarus as the poor man who can only be at his beck and call. And Lazarus on the other hand remained quiet at the side of Abraham. This is not to frighten us, but to awaken us. Hopefully we open our eyes and our hearts to the words of Jesus in the Gospel and not wait for an extra ordinary crisis to remind us. Sometimes we pray for miracles to happen so that things in our world will get better. Our world does not need more miracles – it needs more mercy. And each one of us can very well be the channel of God's mercy.

28 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FP 6:00 Mass-FP	29 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 OCIA 6:00 Inspiring Hope Ministry	30 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer group	1 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 SJFCC Potluck & Movie Night	2 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 Faith Formation	3 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	4 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FF
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Daily Readings

Monday, Sept 29

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5
John 1:47-51

Tuesday, Sept 30

Zechariah 8:20-23
Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
Luke 9:51-56

Wednesday, Oct 1

Nehemiah 2:1-8
Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, Oct 2

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Friday, Oct 3

Baruch 1:15-22
Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9
Luke 10:13-16

Saturday, Oct 4

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29
Psalm 69:33-35, 36-37
Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, Oct 5

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Sept 16-22		FYTD Actual
Collections	8,542.00	125,886.60
Other Regular Income	1,430.82	14,914.69
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	100.00	100.00
Convent Lease	0.00	17,000.00
R&M Collection	65.00	4,555.00
Security Project	30.00	590.00
Feed the Hungry	165.00	1,360.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	1,906.34
Total Income	10,332.82	166,312.63
Designated Funds		612,011.76
Restricted Parish Hall		464,549.94



Please support the Second Collection (October 12) for the Formation Fund for Seminarians of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, whose priests are serving in our parish. Mahalo.



Ministry
of
Lector

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.

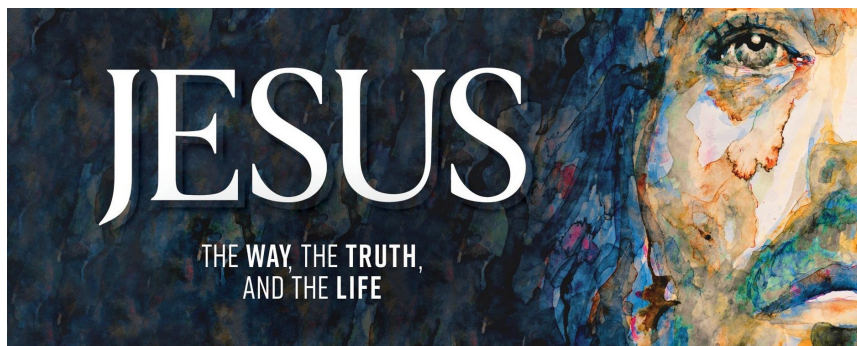
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

- 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!



Our next meeting will be held on
Thursday, October 2nd at 6 pm.
Downstairs meeting room.

Hope to see you there.



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 "Resiliency" as presented by Kelly.

I look forward to seeing you.

Blessings,

Deacon Jim Dougherty SOLT

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

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