

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

April 19, 2026



*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

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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!*



Sunday, April 19 **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

In this story of two disciples on their way to Emmaus, we hear that *Jesus himself drew near and walked with them.* Since they did not recognize Jesus, they explained to him all of the things that had been happening regarding *Jesus the Nazarene.* And then Jesus, *beginning with Moses and all the prophets ... interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures.*

Throughout salvation history, God in all his power draws near. God, having called Abraham to a new land, draws near to promise him that he will be the father of a great people. God, having drawn the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, draws near to his people to give his commands and lead them in the pillar of fire. God, having given his people the judges and King David, draws near to speak to his people through the prophets. God, having promised a Messiah, draws near to his people in the Incarnation. Christ, having defeated death, draws near to the disciples as they journey.

Jesus meets the disciples in their confusion and pain and speaks to them, interpreting the Scriptures so they can see God's plan and God's work more clearly. God has spoken to his people through the prophets, and now he speaks through his very Son. The disciples respond, begging Christ, *Stay with us.* Christ joins them at the table, takes the bread, says the blessing, breaks it, and gives it to them. They recognize him in the breaking of the bread and then he disappears. They share with each other how their hearts were burning within them, and they hurry to share this Good News with others.

In a moment, Christ will give himself to us in the breaking of the bread. Now, the question remains: Will we recognize him? Will we notice our hearts burning within us? As Bishop Barron says in his *Word on Fire* commentary on this Gospel passage: "The Eucharist is Christ himself, personally and actively present ... This is why it is through the lens of the Eucharist that Jesus comes most fully and vividly into focus."

So let us turn our focus to Jesus, who draws near to us here today He is truly present in this liturgy – surrounding us in the community gathered, speaking to us in the Scriptures proclaimed, giving himself to us in the Blessed Sacrament.



April 2026

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

19 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-Fr Sam 6:00 Mass-Fr Jun- vic	20 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	21 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6 pm Prayer group 6pm K of C	22 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 +G.Quibol 12:15 Mass-Fr. Clyde Phillips	23 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	24 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-Fr. Clyde Phillips 1:10 Chapel Mass at SJS-Fr. Niko	25 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FF
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Daily Readings

Monday, Apr. 13

Acts 4:23-31
Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9
John 3:1-8

Tuesday, Apr. 14

Acts 4:32-37
Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
John 3:7b-15

Wednesday, Apr. 15

Acts 5:17-26
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
John 3:16-21

Thursday, Apr 16

Acts 5:27-33
Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18,
19-20
John 3:31-36

Friday, Apr. 17

Acts 5:34-42
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
John 6:1-15

Saturday, Apr. 18

Acts 6:1-7
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
John 6:16-21

Sunday, Apr. 19

Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10,
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1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Apr. 7-13	FYTD Actual
Collections	12,354.00	508,003.97
Other Regular Income	195.88	52,389.72
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	100.00
Convent Lease	0.00	68,000.00
R&M Collection	260.00	50,763.00
Security Project	100.00	2,095.00
Feed the Hungry	0.00	4,956.82
Other Unusual Income	0.00	7,267.10
Total Income	12,909.88	693,575.61
Designated Funds		666,549.65
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		466,859.29

SAVE THE DATES:

Women's Retreat Sat., May 16

Our theme "Life in the Holy Spirit and our Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary." Women of all ages are invited to join us for this inspiring day.

All Parish Retreat Sat., May 23

Our theme "Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Universal Call to Holiness." Inviting all men, women and youth to join us for this retreat to prepare our hearts and souls to receive the out-pouring gifts of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost!

Retreat activities will begin with fellowship and refreshments after the 7:00am mass in the downstairs meeting room. Presentation will begin at 8:30am and end at 12:30. Immediately following the retreat will be a potluck lunch, please bring a dish to share.

**St. Joseph Church welcomes Catholic Speaker
Dina Marie Hale of
FAITH MOMENTS for these special events.**



Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is a united effort that supports the vital ministries of our Church across the islands. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to come together in faith and generosity, *Sharing God's Gifts* to carry out Christ's mission in our communities today.

Make your gift by scanning the QR code, visiting the Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org, or completing a pledge form available at all entrances.
Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity!



The Knights of Columbus will meet this coming Tuesday for their regular meeting at St. Joseph Church starting at 6 pm.

The next meeting of the **Spiritual Wellness Committee meeting** will be on Monday, April 27 at 6 pm at St. Joseph Church lower meeting room. Please come and join us.

"The Way of the Cross, The Way of Salvation"

 SAINT THERESA PARISH
Saint Theresa Church
Holy Rosary Church
+ JOHN 15:13 +

Holy Rosary Church
Keaau, HI 96749
Saturday, May 9, 2026

Flores De Mayo-Santa Cruzan Festival



Holy Trinity Hermitage
Will be holding a fundraiser
on Sunday, May 17th.

Watch upcoming bulletins for
pictures of the items that will
be available.

Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of Our Parish

Beloved St. Joseph, Patron of our Parish,
at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you welcomed Jesus as your own son and with Our Blessed Mother
provided Our Lord with the warmth of a family.
We praise God and are grateful that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you.

Most watchful guardian of the Holy family, with confidence we likewise entrust our Parish and
families to your loving care.
Teach us, as a Church, to listen attentively to God's will
and to carry it out with quiet courage and trust.
Help our parish to be a home of faith, where Christ is loved and adored, families are strengthened,
and all who come find peace and belonging.
Help our homes to be places of prayer, where God is honored. Protect our children and the
vulnerable; and assist and take care of those who toil to provide for their families.

St. Joseph, we thank you through the years that you have watched over us. Continue, we beg, to
help us to find God in all that we do and pray that our parish may grow in holiness, unity, and
charity, and always reflect the heart of Christ.

Amen. St. Joseph, pray for us.

**PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, May 10 AT 10:30 FOR OUR SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION AND PRAYERS**



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Keep exits clear during mass. No chairs by exits
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