

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



Aug. 9, 2026

*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Priests:
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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

Forgot your Check Book?
Make your offering to
St. Joseph Church, Hilo online.

Simply click on the QR Code and
process your offering.

Thank You and God Bless.

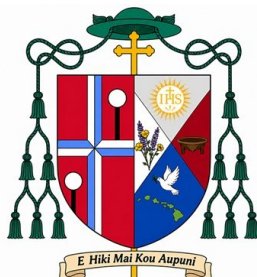


*Please remember St. Joseph
Parish in your will!*

**ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH THERE WILL BE A
MASS AT 6:00 PM CELEBRATED BY
BISHOP MICHAEL CASTORI.**

**BISHOP MICHAEL AND FR. ALFRED WILL
DEPART IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MASS TO
DRIVE TO KONA.**

**THEREFORE, WE HAVE CANCELED THE
RECEPTION AT THE GYM.
MAHALO TO EVERYONE
WHO WAS HELPING TO
PLAN THAT EVENT.**



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2026

“Lord, if it is you...”

Being caught in a storm in the middle of the sea, the disciples were overcome with fear. So much so that when Jesus approach them walking in the water, they did not recognize Him instead thought He was a ghost. This reveals to us how fear affects us.

Fear has a way of distorting our vision. It can make us believe that we are alone, that God has abandoned us, or that our problems are too great to overcome. Yet the Lord is often closest when we feel most overwhelmed. Just like with the disciples the Lord assures us : **"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."** He is not simply identifying himself; he is revealing that God is present with his people in the midst of the storm.

To which Peter responds with courage: **"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."** Jesus answers with one word: **"Come."** Peter steps out of the boat and begins to walk on the water. As long as his eyes remain fixed on Jesus, he does the impossible. But when he focuses on the wind and the waves, fear takes over, and he begins to sink.

That is often our spiritual journey. We begin with enthusiasm and trust. Then life becomes difficult. We worry about our health, our family, our finances, our future. We become so focused on the storm that we lose sight of Christ. The problem is not that storms exist. The problem is allowing the storm to become bigger than our faith.

For faith is not the absence of storms. Faith is the confidence that the One who commands the wind and the sea is with us, and that is enough.

August 2026

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

9 7:00 Mass-FP	10 6:00 Mass-FP	11 6:00 Mass-FP	12 6:00 Mass-FP	13 6:00 Mass-FP	14 6:00 Mass-FP	15 7:00 Mass-FP
9:00 Mass-FP	9:30 Mass +M.Visaya-Fr. Niko	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	10:00 Confessions
11:45 Mass-FF						
6:00 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF 6 pm Vicariate Choir Rehearsal	6 pm Prayer group			6:00 Mass with Bishop	5:00 Mass-FP

Daily Readings

Monday, Aug. 10

2 Corinthians 9:6-10
Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
John 12:24-26

Tuesday, Aug. 11

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4
Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, Aug. 12

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22
Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, Aug. 13

Ezekiel 12:1-12
Psalm 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-
62
Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday, Aug. 14

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63
(Ps)Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, Aug. 15

Revelation 11:19A; 12:1-
6A, 10AB
Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

Sunday, Aug. 16

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	July 28-Aug 3	FYTD Actual
Collections	8,531.00	49,790.16
Online Offertory	1,145.00	7,525.00
Misc. donations	465.03	2,463.34
Unusual Income:		
Choirs		0.00
Convent Lease		0.00
R&M Collection	125.00	3,855.00
Security Project	150.00	60.00
Feed the Hungry		380.00
Other Non-Scheduled Income		
Total Income	10,416.03	64,073.50
Designated Funds		703,418.78
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		468,422.34

**Reminder: If you need
communion brought to you in
the pew, please notify the
hospitality ministers
upon arrival.**



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
BENEFIT SALE

PARISH FUNDRAISER

A special parish fundraiser to help St. Joseph School.
With heartfelt thanks to our parishioners, alumni,
generous donors, and especially our pastor.
Everything is donated and in excellent condition,
with some new items.
All proceeds will support SJS students.

DONATED ITEMS!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026
After the 5:00 PM Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026
After the 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:45 AM Masses

LOCATION: CHURCH PARKING LOT

CASH OR CHECK

PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL!

**PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH AT 10:30 FOR OUR
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION AND
PRAYERS**



**HOLY TRINITY HERMITAGE FUNDRAISER
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH.**



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.

LAUNCH DAY!
ST. JOSEPH CHURCH YOUTH MINISTRY
43 KAPIOLANI STREET
R.I.F.
(ROOTED IN FAITH)

When?
Sunday,
August 9, 2026
10a to 11:30a

Where?
Saint Joseph
Church Upper
Library

Who?
Teens ages 14-18

Are you looking for a place to learn more
about faith and build new friendships?

Join us for the launch of
R.I.F. (Rooted in Faith)!
Enjoy games, snacks, fun
activities, meaningful
conversations, and a
welcoming community where
you can be yourself.

Fun Activities
Snacks
Welcoming Community
Meaningful Conversations

COME AS YOU ARE. BRING A FRIEND. EVERYONE IS WELCOME

For more information
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SCAN
ME!

The new Religious Education season is upon us, so we are appealing to you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity!

Who should be interested in Religious Education? Let's see:
-If you are an **adult** and are not Catholic and desire to explore the Catholic Faith and Baptism,
-If you are an **adult** and Baptized, but somehow never received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation,
-If you are a **Teenager** who desires to study Our Faith or you are Baptized and never received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation and you want some **teen fellowship**,
-If you are a **Teenager** and want to study to deepen your faith,
-If your **Child** (7-12) has received the 3 Sacraments and you want her/him to continue to grow in the Knowledge of the Faith,
-If your **Child** (7-12) has not been Baptized or has not received Holy Communion and Confirmation,
Then Religious Education is for you!

Classes begin today @10:15 in the hall for the youngsters, library for the teens. If you have not registered, come anyway. Adult RE begins Monday, Aug. 10 at 10:30am or 6 pm in the library.

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