



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Aug. 16, 2026

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



*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!*



The Mass by Bishop Castori will be rescheduled



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2026

“O woman, great is your faith!”

Today’s Gospel gives us a beautiful lesson about faith – an enduring faith, a persevering faith.

A Canaanite woman comes to Jesus because her daughter is suffering terribly. She cries out, **“Lord, help me!”** She is a mother in pain, but she is also a woman of great faith. At first, Jesus seems silent. Then, even when she hears words that appear to discourage her, she does not walk away. She kneels before Jesus and says again, **“Lord, help me.”**

What courage! What perseverance! To which Our Lord can reply: **“O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.”** And her daughter is healed.

But probably we can ask: “What did Jesus see to say that her faith is great?” And the most evident response can only be that “Her faith was great because her problems did not become greater than her trust in Jesus.”

Perhaps that is what Jesus is looking in us today: not a life without problems, but a faith that is greater than our problems. Because we might not be in control of our situation, but we have the freedom to choose to continue to trust, to believe and to turn to Jesus.

Sometimes the greatest miracle is not that God immediately changes our situation. Sometimes the greatest miracle is that, in the middle of our situation, God changes us and gives us the strength to keep believing.

August 2026

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

16 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-Fr.Clyde 6:00 Mass-FP	17 6:00 Mass-FP 10 am OCIA-library 12:15 Mass-FP 6 pm OCIA-library 6 pm SJFCC-downstairs	18 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FP 6 pm K of C-downstairs 6 pm Prayer group	19 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FP 6 pm SJFCC-downstairs	20 6:00 Mass-FP HOT MEALS 12:15 Mass-FP 6 pm SJFCC-downstairs	21 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FP 6 pm SJFCC-downstairs	22 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FP
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Daily Readings

Monday, Aug. 17

Ezekiel 24:15-23
(Ps)Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21
Matthew 19:16-22

Tuesday, Aug. 18

Ezekiel 28:1-10
(Ps)Deuteronomy 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab
Matthew 19:23-30

Wednesday, Aug. 19

Ezekiel 34:1-11
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Matthew 20:1-16

Thursday, Aug. 20

Ezekiel 36:23-28
Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Matthew 22:1-14

Friday, Aug. 21

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday, Aug. 22

Ezekiel 43:1-7ab
Psalm 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, Aug. 23

Isaiah 22:19-23
Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Aug. 4-10		FYTD Actual
Collections	8,264.00	65,579.16
Misc. donations	2,032.77	4,496.11
Unusual Income:		
Choirs		0.00
Convent Lease		0.00
R&M Collection	615.00	4,595.00
Security Project	5.00	215.00
Feed the Hungry	220.00	580.00
Other Non-Scheduled Income		
Total Income	11,136.77	75,465.27
Designated Funds		703,418.78
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		468,422.34

**DON'T FORGET—HOLY TRINITY
HERMITAGE FUNDRAISER
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH.**



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



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

**CMAA updates as of JULY 31, 2026
St. Joseph Church - Hilo has reached 35% of our goal of \$27,413.**

Legacy Sunday --- Beginning Your Legacy Journey

"Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

— Matthew 6:21

Legacy Sunday is an invitation to reflect on the values and faith you wish to pass on to future generations. Through thoughtful planning, you can care for your loved ones, ensure your wishes are honored, and leave a legacy that reflects your faith and gratitude for God's blessings.

What is legacy planning?

Legacy planning is the process of preparing for the future by creating or updating important documents such as a will, trust, powers of attorney, beneficiary designations, and health care directives. It provides peace of mind for you and your family while ensuring your intentions are clearly communicated.

I don't consider myself wealthy. Is legacy planning still important?

Absolutely. Legacy planning is not about the size of your estate—it is about caring for the people and causes that matter most to you. Every adult should have a plan in place, regardless of age or financial circumstances.

Can I include my parish or another Catholic ministry in my plans?

Many Catholics choose to include their parish or Catholic ministry in their estate plans after providing for their loved ones. These planned gifts become a lasting expression of faith and gratitude and help ensure that the ministries they cherish today continue to serve future generations.

Where can I learn more?

The Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation is available to provide educational resources and information about:

- Wills and trusts
- Powers of attorney
- Beneficiary designations
- Charitable gift planning
- Health care directives
- Other legacy planning resources

For more information, please contact:

Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation

Phone: 808-585-3331

Email: hccf-admin@rcchawaii.org

Website: <https://www.hawaiicatholiccommunityfoundation.org/legacy-society/>

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

— 1 Peter 4:10

Every gift we receive from God - our faith, our families, our talents, and our resources - is entrusted to us for a purpose. Through thoughtful legacy planning, we have an opportunity to care for those we love while continuing to share God's gifts with future generations.



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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.



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Dear Parishioners, Parents, Godparents and Grandparents,

The new Religious Education season is upon us, so we
are appealing to you to take advantage of this won-
derful 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!
Deacon Charley, 808.935.1465

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN..COME JOIN US!