

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Aug. 23, 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!*



## Rooted In Faith

This is only the beginning.   
Rooted in Faith. Led by teens. Growing together.

Keep your eyes open for the next gathering.



21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2026

## Revealed by My Heavenly Father

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks His disciples a very important question: "Who do you say that I am?" - a question we all have to confront and respond from our hearts.

With Peter's response: YOU are the Christ, the Son of the Living God; Jesus then says something very important: **"Blessed are you. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but by my heavenly Father!"**

Peter's confession of faith was not a result of human intelligence but was a revelation from the Heavenly Father. God opened Peter's heart and allowed him to recognize the true identity of Jesus. This teaches us that faith is ultimately a gift of God. God must open our hearts to His truth.

And this is followed by Jesus giving Peter a mission: "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." The one who receives revelation also receives responsibility. Peter's faith is not meant to remain a private experience. In the same way, the faith we receive from God is not merely for ourselves. We are called to share it through our words, our examples, our lives.

Hopefully, in today's Eucharist, we will have the opportunity to meet Christ and be blessed by His presence and lead to a true confession of faith that Jesus is Our Lord and Our Savior.

# August 2026

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

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| 23<br>7:00 Mass-FP<br><br>9:00 Mass-FP<br><br>11:45 Mass-Fr.Clyde<br><br>6:00 Mass-FP | 24<br>6:00 Mass-FP<br><br>10 am OCIA-library<br>12:15 Mass-FP<br><br>6 pm OCIA-library | 25<br>6:00 Mass-FP<br><br>12:15 Mass-FF<br><br>6 pm Prayer group | 26<br>6:00 Mass-FF<br><br>12:15 Mass-FP<br><br>6 pm K of Col. | 27<br>6:00 Mass-FP<br><br>12:15 Mass-FF<br><br>6 pm EPIC | 28<br>6:00 Mass-FF<br>12:15 Mass-FP | 29<br>7:00 Mass-FF<br><br>10:00 Confessions<br><br>5:00 Mass-FP |
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## Daily Readings

### Monday, Aug. 24

Revelation 21:9b-14  
Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18  
John 1:45-51

### Tuesday, Aug. 25

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17  
Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13  
Matthew 23:23-26

### Wednesday, Aug. 26

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18  
Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5  
Matthew 23:27-32

### Thursday, Aug. 27

1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Matthew 24:42-51

### Friday, Aug. 28

1 Corinthians 1:17-25  
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11  
Matthew 25:1-13

### Saturday, Aug. 29

1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21  
Mark 6:17-29

### Sunday, Aug. 30

Jeremiah 20:7-9  
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9  
Romans 12:1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

| Aug. 11-17                   |          | FYTD Actual |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Collections                  | 4,094.00 | 62,148.16   |
| Misc. donations              | 277.45   | 4,773.56    |
| Unusual Income:              |          |             |
| Convent Lease                |          | 0.00        |
| R&M Collection               | 110.00   | 4,705.00    |
| Security Project             | 0.00     | 215.00      |
| Feed the Hungry              | 0.00     | 580.00      |
| Other Non-Scheduled Income   |          |             |
| Total Income                 | 4,481.45 | 72,421.72   |
| Designated Funds             |          | 703,418.78  |
| Restricted Parish Hall Funds |          | 468,422.34  |

**DON'T FORGET—DUE TO LALA THE HOLY TRINITY HERMITAGE FUNDRAISER HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH.**



**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.**

## WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THE GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN YOU?

A planned gift can ensure the blessings you have had in your life are shared after you are gone in a way that ensures the values and faith you love continue to thrive for generations to come. Legacy Sunday is about sharing information to assist each of you and hopefully to help our Parish to continue to grow. If you want to leave a gift to help St. Joseph Church, then this information can help you do that.

## 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:*

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**"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.

## 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!**