



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Aug. 30, 2026



*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Priests:
Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS

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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!*



**Please join us for our monthly Coffee Fellowship after
the 9 am Mass this Sunday**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2026

“You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped.”

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be faithful to the Word of God. But fidelity to God's Word is not always easy. It does not always lead to an easy life. Jesus tells us clearly that to follow Him means denying ourselves, taking up our cross, and following Him.

To be a disciple means that we are willing to let God's Word shape our lives, even when it is difficult. There are moments when we may become tired and discouraged. We may ask ourselves: *Is it really worth it? Why am I going through all this when I am trying to follow God?*

And the prophet Jeremiah in the 1st reading understood this struggle to be faithful very well. In his frustration, he cries out to God: **“You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped.”**

These are remarkable words coming from a prophet. Jeremiah had been faithful to God's call, yet his fidelity brought him suffering, rejection, and ridicule. He proclaimed God's Word, but instead of being welcomed, he experienced opposition. Jeremiah became tired. He became discouraged. And yet, he continued.

His experience reminds us that being faithful to God does not mean that we will never become weary. Even faithful disciples can have moments of weakness. Even people who love God deeply can experience discouragement.

The beautiful thing about Jeremiah is that even in his struggle, God's Word remains within him. Jeremiah cannot simply walk away from his calling. The Word of God has touched his heart so deeply that he cannot keep silent.

Discipleship is not about never becoming weak. It is about allowing God to carry us when we are weak. We can trust the Lord for HIS love endures forever!

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Daily Readings

Monday, Aug. 31

1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Psalm 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102
Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, Sep. 1

1 Corinthians 2:10b-16
Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14
Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, Sep. 2

1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Psalm 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21
Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, Sep. 3

1 Corinthians 3:18-23
Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Luke 5:1-11

Friday, Sep. 4

1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Psalm 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40
Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, Sep. 5

1 Corinthians 4:6b-15
Psalm 145:17-18, 19-20, 21
Luke 6:1-5

Sunday, Sep. 6

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Aug. 18-24	FYTD Actual
Collections	8,960.50	71,108.66
Misc. donations	418.63	5,192.19
Unusual Income:		
Convent Lease		0.00
R&M Collection	140.00	4,845.00
Security Project	10.00	225.00
Feed the Hungry	0.00	580.00
Other Non-Scheduled Income		
Total Income	9,529.13	81,950.85
Designated Funds		703,418.78
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		468,422.34

The "Inspiring Hope: Spiritual Wellness" Ministry will meet on Monday, August 31, 2026 at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph Church in Hilo in the lower meeting room. Our topic will be: "Spiritual Accompaniment". This ministry is a unique, spiritual approach to mental health in the Diocese of Honolulu developed under the sponsorship of Bishop Larry Silva. It is tailored to the cultural diversity in Hawaii. As far as is known, there is no other ministry like this addressing mental health through the Holy Spirit and based on Catholic teaching and spirituality. All discussions are confidential. Come and sit with the Inspiring Hope: Spiritual Wellness Ministry group and walk with us through God's scripture...experience His healing found in the Word and in our Catholic faith. Please call Deacon Jim Dougherty at (808) 315-1319 for more information.

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

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





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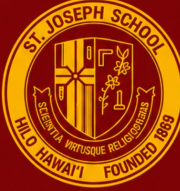
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Bishop Michael has rescheduled his Mass at St. Joseph Church. It will be on Thursday, September 24th at 6 pm.

We are planning a very simple reception afterwards so you may have the opportunity to welcome our new Bishop.



ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION FUN DAY
Was held on Friday, August 21st.
Featured food, fun and fellowship for all.

Thank you to everyone who turned out for this day.
And a special thank you to our **Altar Servers**

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.

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 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!
- Deacon Charley, 808.935.1465

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN..COME JOIN US!

Safety Tips for St. Joseph Church
Keep exits clear during mass. No chairs by exits
Accompany children under 16 to the restroom.
In the event of an emergency:
Stay calm
Avoid panic and Follow instructions

