

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



Jan. 11, 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

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

PLEASE JOIN US ON  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11 AT 10:30 FOR OUR  
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS

## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord - 2026 (A)

*“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”*

When Jesus comes to the Jordan to be baptized by John, something unexpected happens. The sinless one steps into the waters meant for repentance. John hesitates, confused: *“I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?”* But Jesus insists. He chooses to stand where sinners stand.

This moment reveals the heart of God. Jesus does not save from a distance. He enters fully into the human condition. By stepping into the Jordan, He shows that God is not afraid of our brokenness. He goes down into the waters with us so that we may rise with Him.

As Jesus comes up from the water, the heavens open. The Spirit descends like a dove. And the Father’s voice is heard:

*“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”*

Before Jesus teaches, heals, or performs a miracle, the Father called him his **Beloved Son**. His identity comes before His mission. This is crucial for us. Our worth does not come from what we do for God, but from who we are to God—sons and daughters, deeply loved.

This scene also reveals the Trinity: the Son in the water, the Spirit descending, the Father speaking. Baptism is not just a ritual; it is an entrance into the very life of God.

For us, this Gospel invites us to remember our own baptism. Like Jesus, we are called beloved before we are called to act. From that identity flows our discipleship. We do not serve to earn love; we serve because we are loved.

# January

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

<b>11</b> 7:00 Mass-FF	<b>12</b> 6:00 Mass-FP	<b>13</b> 6:00 Mass-FF	<b>14</b> 6:00 Mass-FF	<b>15</b> 6:00 Mass-FP Hot Meal 12:15 Mass-FF	<b>16</b> 6:00 Mass-FP	<b>17</b> 7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FF	9:30 Mass +M.Saturnio-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	9:30 Mass +C.Ornellas-FP	10:00 Confessions 1:00Baptism
11:45 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF			2pm Adult Faith Formation-Library	12:15 Mass-FF	5:00 Mass-FP
6:00 Mass-FP		6pm Liturgy Mtg-Library	6pm SJFCC- downstairs	6pm Adult Faith Formation- Downstairs		

## Daily Readings

### Monday, Jan. 12

1 Samuel 1:1-8  
Psalm 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19  
Mark 1:14-20

### Tuesday, Jan. 13

1 Samuel 1:9-20  
(Ps) 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd  
Mark 1:21-28

### Wednesday, Jan. 14

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20  
Psalm 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10  
Mark 1:29-39

### Thursday, Jan. 15

1 Samuel 4:1-11  
Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25  
Mark 1:40-45

### Friday, Jan. 16

1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a  
Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19  
Mark 2:1-12

### Saturday, Jan. 17

1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19;  
10:1  
Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Mark 2:13-17

### Sunday, Jan. 18

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
John 1:29-34



## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Dec. 30-Jan. 5		FYTD Actual
Collections	19,793.32	334,405.09
Other Regular Income	787.95	32,814.07
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	100.00
Convent Lease	0.00	42,500.00
R&M Collection	720.00	14,137.00
Security Project	0.00	1,305.00
Feed the Hungry	240.00	3,475.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	4,616.65
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>21,541.27</b>	<b>433,352.81</b>
Designated Funds		639,506.86
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		465,709.56

## Annual Memorial Remembrance

St. Joseph Church will remember and honor those parishioners and your loved ones who died in the 2025.

The names will be displayed in Church on the weekend of January 24-25, 2026.

If you have a loved one who died in 2025, please call the rectory office at (808) 935-1465, to submit their name.

All name must be submitted by Wednesday, January 21st.



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL



# Parishioner Day & Open House

Meet our Teachers, Explore our School  
and Scholarship Opportunities

Sunday, January 25, 2026

10 : 00 Am - 1 : 00 Pm

CONTACT

808-935-4936  
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Please note that in collaboration with our school, we will  
hold our January monthly Coffee hour at the school gym.  
Plan to join us!!

## BIG ISLAND YOUTH DAY



MORE  
INFO



Feb. 21, 2026 | 10am to 5pm  
St. Joseph High School Gym, Hilo  
all youth in grades 6 - 12 invited



## JANUARY

YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS AGES 18-39  
USUALLY MEETS EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAYS

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY  
**08**  
THURSDAY

The Manifestation  
of the Lord

White Elephant Gift Exchange  
St. Joseph Church Hilo 6pm



JANUARY  
**16-18**  
FRI-SUN

Ignite Retreat

A Catholic Retreat for Young  
Adults-Registration ends 1/14  
1/16 5:30pm - 1/18 3:00pm Volcano, HI



JANUARY  
**22**  
THURSDAY

Saint & Sip

Mocktail Making featuring the  
Saint of the Month  
St. Joseph Church Hilo 6pm



JANUARY  
**31**  
SATURDAY

Season 3 Huaka'i  
Project Small Group

Host Training  
Small Group Host Training  
8:00 am Location: TBD

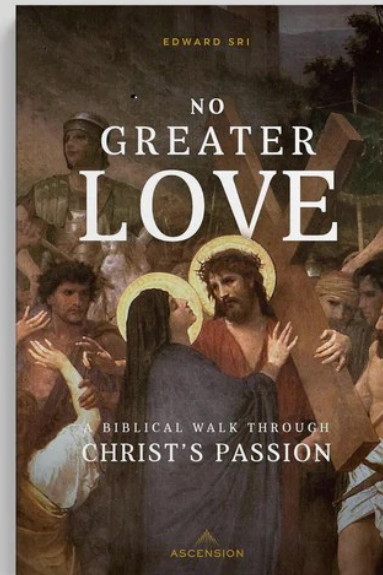


ADDITIONAL  
EVENTS  
THIS  
MONTH!

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EPIC updates:

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Adult Faith Formation continues on  
Thursday, January 15th.

2 sessions will be offered on the 1st and 3rd  
Thursday of the month as follows:

2-3:30 pm in the Library  
6-7:30 pm downstairs.

We hope to see you there.

# A Hopeful Prayer for the New Year

Heavenly Father,

As we enter this new year, we rise together to stand in the gap before You. We lift our voices in faith, believing that You hear us from heaven and that You answer in Your perfect time.

Lord, we pray for our families—for love, unity, healing, and protection.

We pray for our church, that it may be a light of hope, truth, and compassion.

We pray for our careers and work, asking for wisdom, provision, and open doors.

We lift our children and spouses, asking that You guide their steps, guard their hearts, and surround them with Your peace.

We pray for our communities and our country, that justice, peace, and righteousness may prevail.

Father, we also remember those who are hurting:

The homeless, may they find shelter and dignity.

The sick and needy, may they experience comfort, strength, and healing.

The displaced and persecuted, may You be their refuge and defender.

The depressed, oppressed, crushed, and broken, may Your light reach them and restore hope to their hearts.

Lord, remind us not to grow tired or weary in prayer. Renew our strength when we feel weak. Help us to rise again and again, knowing that praying for one another is both our responsibility and our privilege.

We trust that You hear us today. We trust that answers are on the way. We trust that this new year is held securely in Your hands.

May the God of heaven and earth receive our prayers and release His grace, mercy, and peace upon us all.

We begin this year in hope, faith, and love.

Amen.

-pope Leo XIV

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**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

We are looking for people interested in serving our Church as altar servers, lectors, choir members, church cleaners and/or hospitality ministers. Anyone who would like to join a ministry can obtain a volunteer form from the back bulletin board. Just fill it in and place it in the collection box. Upon receipt of the form, Coordinators will contact with you. Thank you.

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