



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Jan. 18, 2026

Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



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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

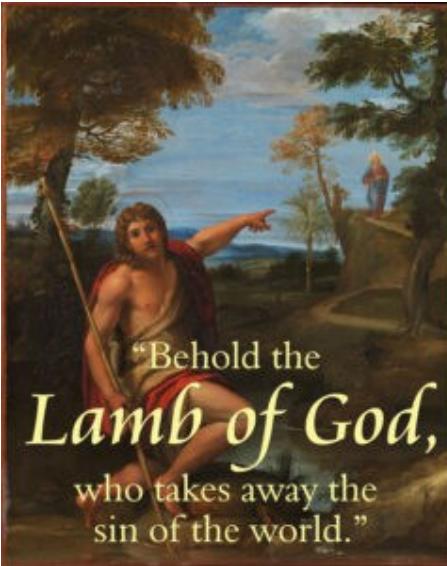
6 am & 12:15 pm Monday—Friday
7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass
7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm
Sunday

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2nd Sunday of Ordinary time – 2026 (A)

"Behold the Lamb of God."

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist points to Jesus and declares: "Behold the Lamb of god, who takes away the sin of the world." So powerful are these words, that the Church has included this proclamation in every Eucharist – just before we receive the Lord in Holy communion.

The image of the lamb speaks of sacrifice, innocence, and gentleness. A lamb does not conquer by force. A lamb does not defend itself. By calling Jesus the Lamb of God, John reveals the kind of Messiah Jesus will be: not one who dominates, but one who gives himself.

And what does this Lamb do? He takes away the sin of the world. Not hides it. Not ignores it. Not merely condemns it. He carries it. The Lamb stands where sinners stand and bears what they cannot carry alone. This is not only about individual faults, but about the brokenness of the whole world—violence, injustice, fear, and death itself.

To behold the Lamb is more than to look; it is to trust. It means allowing ourselves to be saved not by our strength, but by his mercy. It means believing that gentleness is stronger than sin, and love stronger than death.

John the Baptist points away from himself so that others may find Christ. That is the vocation of every disciple. Our lives, our words, our choices are meant to echo John's gesture and say to the world: **"Behold the Lamb of God."**

As we approach the altar today, may we truly behold him—not with routine, but with wonder. And may the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world also take away whatever weighs most heavily on our hearts.

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



January

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

18 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FP 6:00 Mass-FP	19 7:00 Mass-FP 	20 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 K of Col. downstairs	21 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	22 6:00 Mass-FP 9:30 Mass+L.Guelguel-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 4:30 PPAC-downstairs 6:00 EPIC-Library	23 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	24 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FP
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Daily Readings

Monday, Jan. 19

1 Samuel 15:16-23
Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Mark 2:18-22

Tuesday, Jan. 20

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
Mark 2:23-28

Wednesday, Jan. 21

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Mark 3:1-6

Thursday, Jan. 22

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Psalm 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13
Mark 3:7-12

Friday, Jan. 23

1 Samuel 24:3-21
Psalm 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11
Mark 3:13-19

Saturday, Jan. 24

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7
Mark 3:20-21

Sunday, Jan. 25

Isaiah 8:23—9:3
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Jan. 6-12	FYTD Actual
Collections	9,739.26	344,144.35
Other Regular Income	255.72	33,069.78
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	100.00
Convent Lease	0.00	42,500.00
R&M Collection	405.00	14,542.00
Security Project	10.00	1,315.00
Feed the Hungry	300.00	3,775.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	4,616.66
Total Income	10,709.98	444,062.79

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.

On Tuesday, January 20th, the Knights of Columbus will hold their regular monthly meeting at 6:00 pm in the downstairs meeting room.

Come join us!



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

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Please note that in collaboration with our school, we will hold our January monthly Coffee hour at the school gym. Come join us!!

World Marriage Day

The symbol of World Marriage Day uses a man and a woman candle-like figures that are meant to show that the love of a marriage is often used to help bring light to the world. The symbol then joins the couple with a heart, representing the power of love and unity that can give life and inspiration to others.

At St. Joseph parish married couples and widows/widowers will be blessed at all masses February 7-8, 2026.



SPECIAL MEETING

This Sunday, January 18, at 1:00pm, **all Knights of Columbus, and men thinking of joining our group**, are invited to meet the **State of Hawaii leaders of the Knights of Columbus**. Come to the downstairs meeting room after the 11:45 Mass. See you there.



JANUARY

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



JANUARY
08
THURSDAY

JANUARY
16-18
FRI-SUN

JANUARY
22
THURSDAY

JANUARY
31
SATURDAY

ADDITIONAL
EVENTS
THIS
MONTH!

The Manifestation
of the Lord
White Elephant Gift Exchange
St. Joseph Church Hilo 6pm

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

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

Season 3 Huaka'i
Project Small Group
Host Training
Small Group Host Training
8:00 am Location: TBD



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SECOND COLLECTION-JAN 24-25

Next week we will have a collection for the Church in Latin America. Your support provides training, catechesis, and priestly and religious formation which shares our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

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

PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AT 10:30 FOR OUR
SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS



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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