

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



July 12, 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!*



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Adoration



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**PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, JULY 12 AT 10:30 FOR OUR SUNDAY EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION AND PRAYERS**

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2026

"The Sower Went Out to Sow"

When we hear the Parable of the Sower, we usually focus on the four kinds of soil and ask ourselves, "What kind of soil am I?" That is certainly an important question. But before we reflect on the soil, we should first look at the sower.

Jesus begins the parable simply: "**A sower went out to sow.**" Notice how the sower scatters the seed. He does not measure where each seed falls. He does not throw the seed only on the rich soil. He casts it generously on the path, on rocky ground, among thorns, and on good soil.

From a human point of view, this seems careless. An experienced farmer would avoid wasting seed on places where it could never grow. But that is precisely the point. God is not stingy with His grace. He is extravagant with His love.

The sower is not concerned first about the quality of the soil; he is concerned that every place receives the seed. God gives everyone an opportunity to hear His Word. He does not reserve His love for the holy or the deserving. He offers His grace to saints and sinners alike.

This parable is not only about receiving God's Word; it is also about **imitating the Sower.**

How often do we choose where to sow our kindness? We are generous with people who appreciate us but indifferent toward those who ignore us. We are patient with friends but impatient with strangers. We speak kindly to those who agree with us but harshly to those who disagree.

Today, let us thank God for never giving up on us. There were times when our hearts were hard, rocky, or filled with thorns, yet He continued to sow His grace. His patience has brought us here today.

July 2026

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

12 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	13 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	14 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 Mass +A. Sampaga Sr.-FP 12:15 Mass-FP 6 pm Prayer group	15 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	16 6:00 Mass-FP HOT MEAL 9:30 Mass +M.Caldevera 12:15 Mass-FF	17 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	18 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FP
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Daily Readings

Monday, July 13

Isaiah 1:10-17
Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23
Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 14

Isaiah 7:1-9
Psalm 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 15

Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16
Psalm 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15
Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 16

Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Psalm 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21
Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 17

Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8
(Ps) Isaiah 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16
Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 18

Micah 2:1-5
Psalm 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14
Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday, July 19

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Romans 8:26-27
Matthew 13:24-43

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

EPIC MINISTRY Hilo

JULY EVENTS

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

Bicentennial Opening Mass
Bicentennial Year of The Catholic Church in Hawaii
St. Joseph Church Hilo 6pm

JULY 09 THURSDAY

Master Your Faith
Returning back to basics in living out your faith
St. Joseph Church Hilo 6pm

JULY 23 THURSDAY

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Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

June 30-July 6		FYTD Actual
Collections	10,373.66	10,373.66
Online Offertory	1,920.00	1,920.00
Misc. donations	149.91	149.91
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	0.00
Convent Lease	0.00	0.00
R&M Collection	240.00	240.00
Security Project	0.00	0.00
Feed the Hungry	110.00	110.00
Other Non-Scheduled Income		
Total Income	12,793.57	12,793.57

On Sunday, July 26, we will be having a birthday potluck after the 11:45 Mass to celebrate Fr. Poli! Please plan to join us!



On the occasion of the Year of Saint Francis, which runs until January 2027, the Apostolic Penitentiary grants a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer according to the intentions of the Holy Father), also applicable in the form of suffrage for the souls in Purgatory:

1) to members:

- of the Franciscan Families of the First, Second and Third Orders Regular and Secular;
- of Institutes of Consecrated Life, Societies of Apostolic Life and public or private associations of the faithful, male and female, who observe the Rule of Saint Francis or are inspired by his spirituality or perpetuate his charism in any form;

2) to all the faithful without distinction

who, with a heart detached from sin, participate in the Year of Saint Francis by visiting, in the form of a pilgrimage, any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship anywhere in the world dedicated to Saint Francis or connected to him for any reason, and there devoutly follow the Jubilee rites or spend at least a reasonable period of time in pious meditation and raise prayers to God so that, following the example of Saint Francis, feelings of Christian charity towards their neighbors and authentic vows of harmony and peace among peoples may spring forth in their hearts, concluding with the Our Father, the Creed and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Clare and all the Saints of the Franciscan Family.

The elderly, the sick and those who take care of them, and all those who are unable to leave their homes for serious reasons may also obtain a Plenary Indulgence, provided they detach themselves from any sin and intend to fulfil the three usual conditions as soon as possible, if they unite themselves spiritually to the jubilee celebrations of the Year of Saint Francis, offering to the Merciful God their prayers, the pains or sufferings of their lives.

The designated pilgrimage sites by Bishop Larry Silva in the Diocese of Honolulu are: Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa (Honolulu), St. Francis Church (Kalaupapa), Holy Trinity Church (Kuliouou), St. Rita Church (Nanakuli), Immaculate Conception Church (Lihue), Christ the King Church (Kahului), St. Damien Church (Kaunakakai), Sacred Hearts (Lanai), St. Michael the Archangel Church (Kailua-Kona), and St. Joseph Church (Hilo).

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.



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

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!

Classes will begin on August 9 and signups will begin next week.

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