



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

June 21, 2026

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



*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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Parish in your will!*

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time – 2026 (A)

Do not be afraid

Three times on this Sunday's gospel, Jesus tells His disciples: **"Do not be afraid."** Why does Jesus repeat these words? Because He knows that fear is one of the deepest struggles of the human heart.

We are often afraid because we experience our own brokenness. We fear our failures, our sins, our weaknesses, and the painful events of life. We worry that our mistakes define us or that our wounds have the final word.

But the Good News of the Gospel is this: **we must not be afraid because God can transform even occasions of brokenness into occasions of grace.** Throughout the Bible, God repeatedly does this.

The Cross itself is the greatest example. What appeared to be defeat became victory. What seemed like death became the source of eternal life. God transformed the darkest moment in human history into the greatest act of salvation. This is how God works.

St. Paul himself heard the Lord say: **"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."** Therefore, we need not be afraid of our wounds, for God can use them. We need not be afraid of our failures, for God can redeem them. We need not be afraid of the future, for God is already there.

The Eucharist we celebrate is itself a mystery of transformation. Bread is broken and shared; wine is poured out and becomes for us the Blood of Christ. In the same way, God can take the broken pieces of our lives and transform them into channels of grace.

"Do not be afraid." For with God, brokenness is never the end of the story. In His hands, even occasions of brokenness can become occasions of grace.

21 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	22 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	23 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6 pm Prayer group	24 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6 pm K.of C. mtg with rosary	25 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 B.Gabriel-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	26 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 B.Catriz-FF 12:15-FF	27 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FF
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Daily Readings

Monday, June 22

2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18
Psalm 60:3, 4-5, 12-13
Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 23

2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
Psalm 48:2-3Ab, 3cd-4, 10-11
Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 24

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17
1 Peter 1:8-12
Luke 1:5-17

Thursday, June 25

2 Kings 24:8-17
Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9
Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 26

2 Kings 25:1-12
Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday, June 27

Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
Psalm 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21
Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday, June 28

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

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

1827-2027

200 YEARS OF CATHOLICISM IN HAWAII

“Mission of Aloha”

St. Joseph Church will host the East Hawaii Vicariate Kick-off Holy Mass for the 200th Anniversary for the coming of Catholic Missionaries in Hawai'i. This event will happen on July 9th at 6 pm and will be held simultaneously through out all Vicariates in Hawaii.

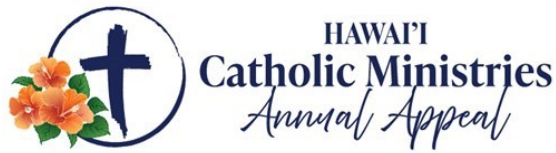
Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

June 9-15		FYTD Actual
Collections	9,470.50	607,595.95
Other Regular Income	451.96	64,440.86
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	600.00
Convent Lease	0.00	85,000.00
R&M Collection	425.00	55,773.00
Security Project	35.00	2,510.00
Feed the Hungry	400.00	6,156.72
Other Non-Scheduled Income		11,918.39
Total Income	10,782.46	833,994.92
Designated Funds		684,968.81
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		467,640.16

Religious Education classes for both children and adults will begin in August this year. More information to follow but please do be ready for registration.

We look forward to seeing you in August.

Dcn. Charley



As we approach the final month of the **active phase** of the 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, we would like to thank you for your continued efforts and partnership.

As of May 31, 2026:

Amount received	\$ 7,480 or 27%
Target amount	\$ 27,413

If you haven't already given or pledged to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal, please consider doing so now.

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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.

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



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Keep exits clear during mass. No chairs by exits
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