



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

June 7, 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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Solemnity of Corpus Christi – 2026

“I am the living bread... whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi—a feast that brings us back to the heart of our faith: Jesus does not give us something; He gives us Himself. In the Gospel, Jesus Christ speaks with words that are both simple and overwhelming: *“I am the living bread.”* Not bread that satisfies for a moment, but bread that gives life forever.

In a world where we are constantly searching for what will “sustain” us—success, money, recognition, comfort—Jesus makes a startling claim: only He is the true food that does not perish. Everything else can nourish for a while, but only the Eucharist reaches eternity. When we receive Him, we are not just reminded of God’s love; we are united with it. The living Christ enters into the very hunger of our hearts.

Jesus does not say, “I am a symbol of life,” but *“I am the living bread.”* That means the Eucharist is not an idea we understand, but a mystery we enter. Every time we come to the altar, we bring our hunger—our fears, wounds, doubts, and hopes—and He gives Himself completely. Nothing held back.

So today we ask ourselves: What are we truly feeding on? And what kind of life are we becoming because of what we consume? If we truly receive the Bread of Life, then our lives should begin to look like Christ Himself—offering, giving, and loving without measure. For whoever eats this bread, He promises, will live forever—not only in the future, but already beginning now.

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

June 2026

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

7 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FP 6:00 Mass-FF	8 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	9 6:00 Mass-FF 10:—Vicariate Meeting 12:15 Mass-FP 6 pm Prayer group	10 6:00 Mass-FF 9-4 Training 9:30+N.Landgraf FP 12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 SJFCC	11 7:00 Mass-FP 	12 6:00 Mass-FF 9-4 Training 9:30 +R.Tablit 12:15 Mass-FP	13 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confessions 1:00 Baptism-FP 5:00 Mass-FF
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Daily Readings

Monday, June 8

1 Kings 17:1-6
Psalm 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Matthew 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 9

1 Kings 17:7-16
Psalm 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8
Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 10

1 Kings 18:20-39
Psalm 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11
Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 11

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6
Matthew 5:20-26

Friday, June 12

Deuteronomy 7:6-11
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10
1 John 4:7-16
Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday, June 13

1 Kings 19:19-21
Psalm 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10
Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday, June 14

Exodus 19:2-6a
Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
Romans 5:6-11
Matthew 9:36—10:8

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



Cardinal Pilina Pā'ina

AN EVENING OF COMMUNITY, CONNECTION & GRATITUDE

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May God bless you for your generosity!

“Christ’s blood reveals to man that his greatness, and therefore his vocation, consists in the sincere gift of self. ...It is from the blood of Christ that all draw the strength to commit themselves to promoting life. It is precisely this blood that is the most powerful source of hope, indeed it is the foundation of the absolute certitude that in God’s plan life will be victorious.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana.



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:		
May 26-June 1		FYTD Actual
Collections	13,482.00	587,737.80
Other Regular Income	653.13	63,504.20
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	600.00
Convent Lease	0.00	85,000.00
R&M Collection	2,555.00	55,233.00
Security Project	110.00	2,400.00
Feed the Hungry	220.00	5,726.72
Other Unusual Income		11,918.39
Total Income	17,020.13	812,120.11
Designated Funds		684,968.81
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		467,640.16

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JUNE EVENTS HILO

Chapter

YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS AGES 18-39
USUALLY MEETS EVERY 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS
ADDITIONAL WEEKEND MEETING THIS MONTH!

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Corps of Compassion
Corporal Works of Mercy
St. Joseph Church Hilo 6pm

JUNE
11
THURSDAY

Paint & Sip
Art & Fellowship
RSVP encouraged
Sacred Heart Pahoa 6:30pm

JUNE
25
THURSDAY

Potluck Picnic
Bring your mats, chairs & a potluck dish to share for our Annual Summer Picnic
Wai'uli Beach Park 1pm

JUNE
28
SUNDAY

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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, JUNE 14 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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