

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



Mar. 1, 2026

*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*



**Stations of the Cross
will be offered on the
Fridays of Lent at 3 pm
and 6 pm**

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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
Monday-Thursday 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!*

2nd Sunday of Lent – 2026 – (A)

From the Desert of Temptation to the Mountain of Transfiguration

Last Sunday, we enter the desert with Jesus — a place of testing and temptation. On this Second Sunday, the Church leads us up a mountain, where Jesus is transfigured. Lent indeed is a journey - From desert to mountain. From temptation to glory. From struggle to light. Lent holds both.

On the mountain, Jesus is transfigured. His face shines like the sun. His garments become white as light. And the voice of the Father resounding : “This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him.” For a brief moment, the disciples see beyond the veil. They glimpse His divine identity. Jesus has just told them about His coming suffering and death. They are confused, fearful and resistant. So He gives them a vision of glory — not to eliminate the cross, but to prepare them to endure it.

The Transfiguration reveals who Jesus truly is. When the road becomes difficult, we are reminded to remember who He is. Sometimes in daily life, Christ can seem ordinary to us — routine, familiar, almost distant. The Transfiguration is meant to awaken awe again. With the voice of the Father reminding us to “Listen to Him.” The Transfiguration intends to refocus our attention. In a world full of noise — opinions, fears, distractions — whose voice shapes us?

The Transfiguration is not only about Jesus. It is also about us. Christ reveals what humanity is meant to become. His radiant body foreshadows the Resurrection — and our own transformation. It also reveals the destiny that God has prepared for us. We are called to share in divine glory.

But let us not forget. The Transfiguration does not remove us from daily life — it prepares us to return to it as we go down from the mountain.

Confession Schedule for Lent:

Monday—Thursday from 11am to 12 noon
Saturday—10 am

1 7:00 Mass-FP	2 6:00 Mass-FP	3 6:00 Mass-FF	4 6:00 Mass-FF	5 6:00 Mass-FP	6 6:00 Mass-FP	7 7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FP	9:30 MassFP +C.Ramos	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	10:00 Confessions
11:45 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	6 PM Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group			3pm & 6 pm Stations of the Cross	5:00 Mass-FP
6:00 Mass-FF						

Daily Readings

Monday, Mar. 2

Daniel 9:4b-10
Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday, Mar. 3

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23
Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday, Mar. 4

Jeremiah 18:18-20
Psalm 31:5-6, 14, 15-16
Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday, Mar. 5

Jeremiah 17:5-10
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Luke 16:19-31

Friday, Mar. 6

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a,
17b-28a
Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20
-21
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, Mar. 7

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, Mar. 8

Exodus 17:3-7
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
John 4:5-42

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

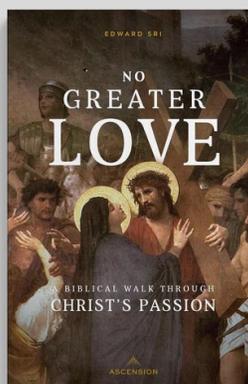
	Feb. 17-23	FYTD Actual
Collections	12,037.60	410,066.75
Other Regular In- come	1,190.52	45,531.05
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	100.00
Convent Lease	0.00	59,500.00
R&M Collection	110.00	42,488.00
Security Project	10.00	1,495.00
Feed the Hungry	0.00	4,376.72
Other Unusual In- come	0.00	6,503.87
Total Income	13,348.12	570,061.39
Designated Funds		648,698.78
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		466,105.26



LECTORS

THERE WILL BE A MEETING FOR ALL LECTORS ON SATURDAY MARCH 14 FROM 1-3 PM.

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



Adult Faith Formation continues on Thursday, March 5th.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL ONLY BE THE AFTERNOON SESSION ON MARCH 5...NO EVENING MEETING.

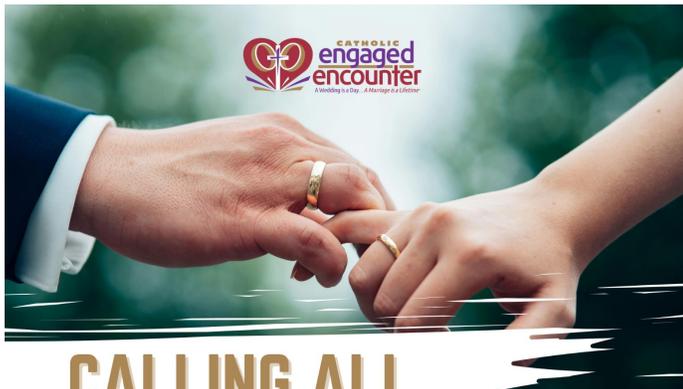
We hope to see you there.





Mahalo to everyone who helped to make Big Island Youth Day a tremendous success! A special thank you to St. Joseph Church and our parish family for welcoming us to the 5 pm Mass.

Mahalo to all of the volunteers who turned out last weekend to assist with the yard cleanup! May God bless you!



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SAVE THE DATES:

Women's Retreat Sat., May 16

Our theme "Life in the Holy Spirit and our Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary." Women of all ages are invited to join us for this inspiring day.

All Parish Retreat Sat., May 23

Our theme "Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Universal Call to Holiness." Inviting all men, women and youth to join us for this retreat to prepare our hearts and souls to receive the outpouring gifts of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost!

St. Joseph Church welcomes Catholic Speaker Dina Marie Hale of FAITH MOMENTS for these special events.

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.

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Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is a united effort that supports the vital ministries of our
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