



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

May 17, 2026

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Priests:

Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS

**Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS
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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!*

A prayer for all of those graduating this month:

Dear Lord,

Please help them face the future with optimism and trust
in Your love and providence.

Bless their hearts with hope and strengthen their faith
amid uncertainty and doubt.

Lead them, Lord, in this new path of life.

We humbly ask this in your Holy name.

Amen!

Ascension Sunday- 2026

“I am with you always , until the end of time,”

The Ascension of Jesus is often misunderstood as a story of departure — as though Christ simply left the earth and went far away. But the Church teaches something deeper: the Ascension is not absence, but a new way of being present.

When the disciples watched Jesus ascend into heaven, they may have felt abandoned. For three years they had walked beside Him, listened to His voice, eaten with Him, and relied on His visible presence. Now He was no longer physically before them.

Yet Jesus had already prepared them: *“I am with you always, until the end of the age.”*

How can He leave and still remain? Ascension Sunday Because after the Ascension, Christ is no longer limited by place or time. During His earthly ministry, Jesus could only be physically present in one village, one house, one conversation at a time. But through the Ascension and the gift of the Holy Spirit, He becomes present to us every moment of our life. The Ascension therefore is not a goodbye. It is a transformation.

Jesus ascends not to distance Himself from humanity, but to draw humanity into the life of God. He takes our human nature into heaven itself. One of us now sits at the right hand of the Father. Our humanity has a place in eternity. And because Christ reigns in heaven, we are never abandoned on earth.

May 2026

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

17 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FP 6:00 Mass-FP	18 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FP	19 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FP 6 pm Prayer group 6 pm Knights of Columbus	20 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FP 6 pm SJFCC	21 6:00 Mass-FP HOT MEAL 12:15 Mass-FP 2 pm & 6 pm Adult Faith Formation	22 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FP	23 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confessions 1 pm First Holy Communion 5:00 Mass-FP
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Daily Readings

Monday, May 18

Acts 19:1-8
Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab
John 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 19

Acts 20:17-27
Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21
John 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 20

Acts 20:28-38
Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab
John 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 21

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
John 17:20-26

Friday, May 22

Acts 25:13b-21
Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab
John 21:15-19

Saturday, May 23

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Psalm 11:4, 5 and 7
John 21:20-25

Sunday, May 24

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

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

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

May 5-11		FYTD Actual
Collections	11,582.00	555,959.00
Other Regular Income	190.09	57,763.93
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	600.00
Convent Lease	0.00	76,500.00
R&M Collection	90.00	52,228.00
Security Project	10.00	2,270.00
Feed the Hungry	120.00	5,466.72
Other Unusual Income		10,978.07
Total Income	11,992.09	761,765.72
Designated Funds		675,764.54
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		467,255.93

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!

Retreat activities will begin with fellowship and refreshments after the 7:00am mass in the downstairs meeting room. Presentation will begin at 8:30am and end at 12:30. Immediately following the retreat will be a potluck lunch, please bring a dish to share.

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

With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, The Diocese of Honolulu Announces the Ordination of:

John Jacob Akau on Friday, May 22 at 6 pm at the Co-Cathedral of Saint Theresa. His Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Saturday, May 23 at 5 pm at the Sacred Heart Church, 1701 Wilder Avenue, in Honolulu. Reception to follow.



There will be a second collection this weekend for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the Church or in the Rectory Office



A Message of Hope, a Mission of Love

THE WILD GOOSE

This May and June St Joseph's Adult Faith formation will journey with Father David Pivonka learning to let the Holy Spirit lead us to the heart of God. Join us on the first and third Thursdays for the afternoon or evening session to be transformed by the Holy Spirit. Our next meeting is Thursday, May 21.

The 1.5-hour sessions start at:

2:00 pm in the upstairs parish library or,

6:00 pm in the downstairs meeting room.



Holy Trinity Hermitage
Will be holding a fundraiser
on Sunday, May 17th.
Here is a sampling of items
that will be available.



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**



The Knights of Columbus will meet this coming Tuesday for their regular meeting at St. Joseph Church
starting at 6 pm.

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