

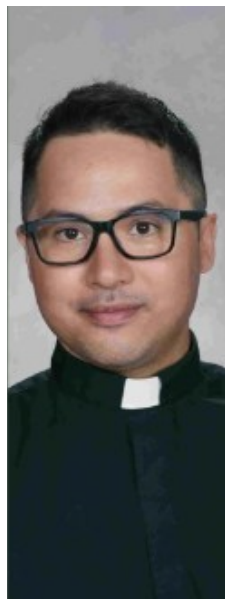
# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

**May 24, 2026**



*Church Dedicated on  
February 23, 1919*

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



We offer our congratulations and prayers for **John Jacob Akau** who was ordained on Friday, May 22, 2026!

O God, eternal High Priest,  
You have chosen Your servant Fr. Jacob Akau to be a minister of Word and Sacrament,  
a shepherd for Your people,  
and a living sign of Christ's love.

We entrust him to the care of Mary, Mother of Priests,  
and we give You thanks for the gift of his vocation.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Priests:**  
Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS

Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS  
(ext. 137)

**Deacons:**  
Dcn. Charley Mapa  
Dcn. David Watson



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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!*

## Pentecost Sunday – 2026

### “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

Pentecost is often called the birthday of the Church. It is the day the frightened disciples became courageous witnesses. The doors that had been locked in fear were opened by the power of the Holy Spirit.

In today's Gospel, we see something deeply personal and beautiful. Jesus Christ comes to His disciples after the Resurrection. They are afraid, confused, burdened by failure and uncertainty. Yet Jesus does not rebuke them. He stands among them and says, “Peace be with you.” Then He breathes on them and says, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”

This gesture reminds us of the beginning of creation in the Book of Genesis, when God breathed life into Adam. Now Jesus breathes new spiritual life into His disciples. Pentecost is a new creation. The Holy Spirit transforms fearful hearts into hearts filled with faith, courage, and love.

The same Spirit is given to us. The Holy Spirit is not merely a symbol or an abstract force. The Spirit is God dwelling within us — guiding, strengthening, consoling, and renewing us. Sometimes we think holiness is possible only for saints or extraordinary people. But Pentecost reminds us that ordinary people, with weaknesses and fears, can do extraordinary things when filled with the Holy Spirit. And yes, we too need the Spirit today.

We need the Spirit's courage in a world filled with fear.  
We need the Spirit's wisdom amid confusion.  
We need the Spirit's peace in anxious hearts.  
We need the Spirit's fire to renew our faith when it grows cold.

And so we pray: “Come Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of your faithful...”

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| <b>24</b><br>7:00 Mass-FF<br><br>9:00 Mass-FF<br><br>11:45 Mass-FF<br><br>6:00 Mass-FF | <b>25</b><br>7:00 Mass-FP<br><br><div style="text-align: center;"> <br/> <b>Sorry CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b> </div><br>6 pm SJFCC | <b>26</b><br>6:00 Mass-FF<br><br>12:15 Mass-FP<br><br>6 pm Prayer group | <b>27</b><br>6:00 Mass-FF<br><br>12:15 Mass-FP<br><br>6 pm Knights of Columbus | <b>28</b><br>6:00 Mass-FP<br>9:30 Mass-<br>+C.Tacteran Jr.<br>12:15 Mass-FF<br><br>6pm SJFCC | <b>29</b><br>6:00 Mass-FF<br><br>12:15 Mass-FP | <b>30</b><br>7:00 Mass-FP<br><br>10:00 Confessions<br>1 pm Baptism<br><br>5:00 Mass-FF |
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## Daily Readings

### Monday, May 25

Genesis 3:9-15, 20  
Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7  
John 19:25-34

### Tuesday, May 26

1 Peter 1:10-16  
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Mark 10:28-31

### Wednesday, May 27

1 Peter 1:18-25  
Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
Mark 10:32-45

### Thursday, May 28

1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12  
Psalm 100:2, 3, 4, 5  
Mark 10:46-52

### Friday, May 29

1 Peter 4:7-13  
Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13  
Mark 11:11-26

### Saturday, May 30

Jude 17, 20b-25  
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6  
Mark 11:27-33

### Sunday, May 31

#### Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9  
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
John 3:16-18

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

|                                     | May 12-18        | FYTD Actual       |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Collections</b>                  | 9,213.00         | 565,172.00        |
| <b>Other Regular Income</b>         | 520.55           | 61,998.84         |
| <b>Unusual Income:</b>              |                  |                   |
| <b>Choirs</b>                       | 0.00             | 600.00            |
| <b>Convent Lease</b>                | 0.00             | 85,000.00         |
| <b>R&amp;M Collection</b>           | 285.00           | 52,513.00         |
| <b>Security Project</b>             | 10.00            | 2,280.00          |
| <b>Feed the Hungry</b>              | 0.00             | 5,466.72          |
| <b>Other Unusual Income</b>         |                  | 11,918.39         |
| <b>Total Income</b>                 | <b>10,028.55</b> | <b>784,948.95</b> |
| <b>Designated Funds</b>             |                  | 684,968.81        |
| <b>Restricted Parish Hall Funds</b> |                  | 467,640.16        |

Mahalo to **Dina Marie Hale** for leading the two retreats here at St. Joseph Church!

We hope and pray that your time here was as enriching for you as you have been for us and we prayer that God continues to bless your ministry.

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





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## HOLY GHOST FEAST CELEBRATION

June 7, 2026

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish  
Plumeria St., Honokaa, Hawaii



8:00am - Procession of Queens & Charola  
8:30am - Holy Mass  
10:00am - Festival & Auction

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### THE MEANING OF THE CHAROLA

The fruit of Charola is God's Gift to man  
The eggs are a symbol of life  
The wine is the Joy of living  
The dove is the symbol of the Holy Spirit  
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your heart



*Fr. Samuel Loterte's*

66th birthday, 35th years priesthood anniversary,  
and Incardination to the Diocese celebration.

You are invited to join us for a  
Sunday lunch potluck on June 7, 2026,  
at the St. Joseph School Cafeteria,  
Ululani St., Hilo, Hawaii.

For more information,  
please contact  
Linda Villena at 808-557-1492

or call Dana at STC Office  
at 808-968-6233

## 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**



**Safety Tips for St. Joseph Church**  
**Keep exits clear during mass. No chairs by exits**  
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