

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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May 31, 2026



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February 23, 1919*

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

Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS  
(ext. 137)

**Deacons:**  
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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!*

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – 2026

***“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...”***

Today we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**. Often when we hear “Trinity,” we think of a difficult mystery to explain—three Persons in one God. And while the Trinity is indeed a mystery beyond our full understanding, today’s Gospel invites us to see something deeper. The Trinity is not a puzzle about God. It is a revelation of who God is as perfect love.

Jesus says: *“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...”* Here we encounter the Trinity. We see the Father who loves. We see the Son who is given.

And we know the Holy Spirit, the love poured into our hearts and the presence of God still living among us. The Trinity is a God who reaches outward, not inward—a God whose very nature is love and self-giving.

And this raises a challenging question: If God walked in our streets today, would we recognize Him? What face or appearance would He take?

Perhaps we expect God to come with obvious glory—light from heaven, power impossible to ignore, majesty that leaves no doubt. But the Gospel reminds us that when God came into the world, many failed to recognize Him. And many missed Him because He did not fit their expectations.

Today’s Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity reveals to us that our God desires that we get to know Him and indeed encounter Him in our lives. He does not want to be a distant God whom we cannot reach. And neither is He a faceless spirit that we will never have a glimpse of. Thus, the Incarnation – Our Lord Jesus taking a human nature to be with us.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit....**

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## Daily Readings

### Monday, June 1

2 Peter 1:2-7  
Psalm 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16  
Mark 12:1-12

### Tuesday, June 2

2 Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18  
Psalm 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16  
Mark 12:13-17

### Wednesday, June 3

2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12  
Psalm 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef  
Mark 12:18-27

### Thursday, June 4

2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Psalm 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14  
Mark 12:28-34

### Friday, June 5

2 Timothy 3:10-17  
Psalm 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168  
Mark 12:35-37

### Saturday, June 6

2 Timothy 4:1-8  
Psalm 71:8-9, 14-15AB, 16-17, 22  
Mark 12:38-44

### Sunday, June 7

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a  
Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
John 6:51-58

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

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	May 19-25	FYTD Actual
<b>Collections</b>	9,083.80	574,255.80
<b>Other Regular Income</b>	852.23	62,851.07
<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>	165.00	52,678.00
<b>Security Project</b>	10.00	2,290.00
<b>Feed the Hungry</b>	40.00	5,506.72
<b>Other Unusual Income</b>		11,918.39
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>10,151.03</b>	<b>795,099.98</b>
<b>Designated Funds</b>		684,968.81
<b>Restricted Parish Hall Funds</b>		467,640.16

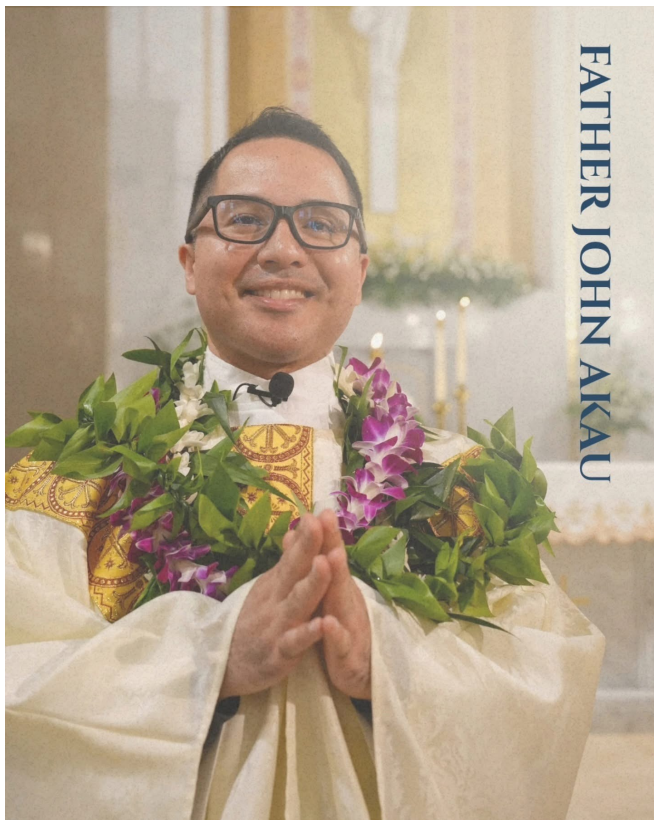


Mahalo to everyone who helped to make our fundraiser successful! We truly do appreciate all of your support and prayers.

We will be having a second collection this weekend in support of St. Joseph School.

Please be generous.



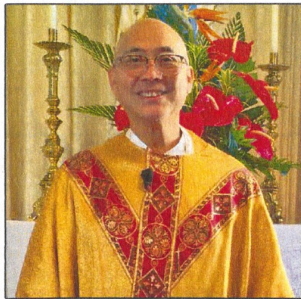
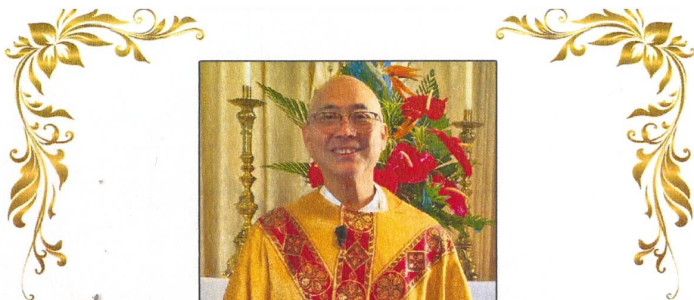


FATHER JOHN AKAU



FATHER TAYLOR K. MITCHELL

**Please pray for our new priests as they begin their ministry in service to the people of Hawaii**



*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

## 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

**COME**

ENTERTAINMENT

DEXTER VERIATO - Kaumana Sunshine Band  
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**FOOD**

- Fresh Hot malasadas
- Fresh Baked goods
- Filipino food
- Tacos
- Concession Booth
- Shave Ice
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games for the kids and those "young" at heart



**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  
Offer with the candles the best prayers of your heart





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  - ◆ COLLABORATE WITH PROFESSIONALISM

### CURRENT OPENINGS:

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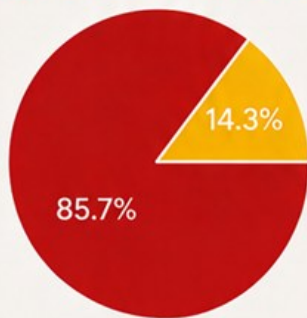
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## OUR COMMUNITY SPEAKS FROM THE *Heart* ♥

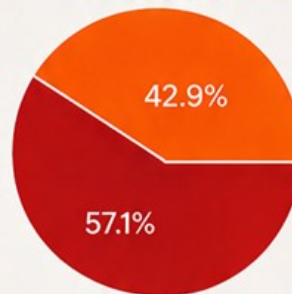
We're grateful to our families for sharing how our Catholic school makes a difference every day.

My child felt safe, welcomed, and respected at school.



- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

The school fostered a strong sense of faith, service, and Catholic values.



- Strongly Agree
- Agree
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**St. Joseph School Class of 2026 Achieves 100% College Acceptance Rate**  
**Hilo, Hawai'i**  
**May 27, 2026**

The Class of 2026 at St. Joseph School proudly announces a 100% college and university acceptance rate, with every graduate planning to continue their education this fall.

Members of the graduating class will attend an impressive range of colleges and universities across the country, including Stanford University, Santa Clara University, Washington State University, Oregon State University, Salve Regina University, St. Norbert College, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, University of Hawaii, and Missouri University of Science and Technology.

This milestone reflects the school's ongoing commitment to academic excellence, faith-based formation, and college readiness. The graduating class exemplifies the values of perseverance, leadership, and community that are central to the St. Joseph School experience.

Among the graduating class are seven "lifers," students who have attended St. Joseph School since preschool or kindergarten. Their long-standing connection to the school highlights the deep sense of continuity, community, and shared growth that defines the campus culture. These students have spent more than a decade together in classrooms, chapel services, athletic venues, and school events—growing from early learners into college-bound young adults.

More than 90% of the Class of 2026 graduates were also student-athletes who balanced rigorous academic coursework with competitive athletic commitments. Their involvement in sports helped cultivate teamwork, discipline, resilience, and school pride—qualities that will continue to serve them well as they transition to higher education.

School leaders credit the class's success to a combination of student dedication, family support, and faculty mentorship across all grade levels. The accomplishment of a 100% college acceptance rate underscores the school's focus on preparing students not only for academic success, but also for meaningful futures in higher education and beyond.

As they prepare for their next chapter, the graduates carry forward a shared identity rooted in faith, service, and community. Their example continues to inspire younger students.

St. Joseph School extends its heartfelt congratulations to the graduating Class of 2026 and their families.

### **About St. Joseph School**

St. Joseph School is Hawai'i Island's only Catholic school - dedicated to academic excellence, character formation, and service. The school serves students from early childhood through high school, preparing graduates to lead with integrity and purpose.

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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



**Safety Tips for St. Joseph Church**  
**Keep exits clear during mass. No chairs by exits**  
**Accompany children under 16 to the restroom.**  
**In the event of an emergency:**  
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**Avoid panic and Follow instructions**

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