



Oct 25, 2026

*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

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Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS

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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
Monday-Thursdays at 11
am &*

Fridays & Sundays at 4:00 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!*

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2026 - Year A.

To love God

When Jesus tells us to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves, we may sometimes wonder: How can God command us to love? Can someone really force us to love someone? After all, love is a feeling. We cannot always control what we feel.

But perhaps we misunderstand what Jesus means when He commands us to love. God does not command us merely to feel love; He invites us to make love the direction of our lives. And to love God with all our being does not mean that we have to be perfect to be able to do so. It means that we continually offer our imperfect selves to a perfect God. And this is made possible by God loving us first unconditionally – loving us even in our weakness and imperfections.

Thus, to love God with all our heart means that in the midst of fear and doubt, we continue to turn to Him. To love God with all our soul means that we are ready to entrust our whole life to Him with all its joys and failures. To love God with all our mind means that we allow our thoughts and decisions to be guided by His truth and wisdom. And the true measure of our love for God is when we choose to be a channel of this love for others.

When love becomes our direction, our failures become opportunities to begin again, our ordinary actions become offerings to God, and our relationships become places where His presence can be experienced.

Oct 2026

Office hours are from 9-1 M-F

25 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	26 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	27 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	28 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	29 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 6 pm Wake Svc. +E.Tamayo,FP	30 6:00 Mass-FP 9:30 +E.Tamayo,FP 12:15 Mass-FF	31 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FF
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Daily Readings

Monday, Oct. 26

Ephesians 4:32-5:8
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, Oct. 27

Ephesians 5:21-33
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5
Luke 6:12-16

Thursday, Oct. 29

Ephesians 6:10-20
Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Luke 13:31-35

Friday, Oct. 30

Philippians 1:1-11
Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Luke 14:1-6

Saturday, Oct. 31

Philippians 1:18b-26
Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef
Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, Nov. 01

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12a

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

Note: Fr. Ferdie will be off island from November 2nd-11th.
Please pray for his safe travels

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Oct 13-19	FYTD Actual
Collections	10,260.00	135,207.41
Misc. donations	600.57	15,127.07
Unusual Income:		
Convent Lease		24,000.00
R&M Collection	180.00	10,080.00
Security Project	10.00	375.00
Feed the Hungry	110.00	1,206.95
Other Non-Scheduled Income	0.00	0.00
Total Income	11,160.57	185,996.43
Designated Funds		721,719.07
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		469,218.68



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The Book of Remembrance and the All Souls Day envelopes are now available.



We will be blessing the parish cemetery after the 12:15 Mass on Monday, November 2nd.

**HOLY TRINITY
HERMITAGE WILL BE
HAVING THEIR FALL
FUNDRAISER ON SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 1.**

**THESE ARE JUST A FEW
OF THE ITEMS THAT WILL
BE AVAILABLE.**

HOPE YOU CAN STOP BY AND TAKE A LOOK.





OCTOBER

YOUNG ADULT GATHERINGS AGES 18-39
USUALLY MEETS EVERY 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS
MODIFIED EVENT SCHEDULE THIS MONTH

First Friday
Adoration & Evening Prayer 4:00pm
Dinner to follow after Adoration around 5:30pm
St. Joseph Church Hilo

SJS Tent or Treat
There will have a tent; trick or treating, food, games & activities (volunteers/setup arrive at 4p)
St. Joseph School Field 5:00pm

HUAKA'I SMALL GROUP SEASON
RUNS FROM SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER.

OCTOBER

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FRIDAY

OCTOBER

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WEDNESDAY

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*The East Bicentennial Committee is
launching t-shirt and polo shirt orders.*




Available t-shirt colors are white and sand (light beige). For polo shirts, the available colors are white or ash gray.

\$15 per t-shirt, \$20 per polo shirt.

*You may order from your
parish bicentennial representative.*

Deadline to order will be November 15, 2026.

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.

**SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, November 14th**

**Parish Retreat led by
Sr. Marykutty**

**Watch the bulletin for more
information and instructions for
registering.**

