



Sep. 27, 2026

*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

Priests:
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
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!*

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**Mahalo Bishop Michael! We welcome you as our new Bishop
and look forward to journeying with you.
Be assured of our prayers for you.**



26th Sunday Ordinary Time (A) - 2026

“Becoming obedient to the point of death”

In the parable this Sunday a question is posed, **“Which of the two did his father's will?”** The answer is clear: the first son. But there is something else in this parable that we should not miss. The father calls both of them **“my son.”** The first son said no. The second son said yes but did not follow through. And yet neither one stopped being his son. The father's love was not withdrawn from either of them.

Sometimes we imagine our relationship with God as if His love were a reward for good behavior. We may think, *“When I do what is right, God loves me. When I fail, God stops loving me.”* We do not earn God's love by doing His will. We begin with His love.

But if the Father loves both, why does it matter what we do? Doing the Father's will is for the good of the son. The father sends his son into the vineyard not because he wants to use him, but because he wants him to participate in something good. God's commandments are not meant to take life away from us. They are meant to lead us toward life – to the fullness of life.

Gratefully the Gospel points out to us the presence of the third Son – Our Lord Jesus Christ. who was ready **“to humble himself, becoming obedient to the point of death.”**

Jesus is not only the Son who obeys. He is the **Beloved Son**. His obedience flows from knowing that He is loved. And this is important for us. We do not obey God so that He will love us. God loves us first. We obey because we are already loved.

27 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FP 6:00 Mass-FP	28 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	29 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 Mass +D. Lagronio 12:15 Mass-FP	30 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	1 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	2 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	3 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FF
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Daily Readings

Monday, Sep. 28

Job 1:6-22
Psalm 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7
Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday, Sep. 29

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5
John 1:47-51

Wednesday, Sep. 30

Job 9:1-12, 14-16
Psalm 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15
Luke 9:57-62

Thursday, Oct. 1

Job 19:21-27
Psalm 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14
Luke 10:1-12

Friday, Oct. 2

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Psalm 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab
Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Saturday, Oct. 3

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130
Luke 10:17-24

Sunday, Oct. 4

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

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

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Sep 15-21	FYTD Actual
Collections	8,543.00	106,598.91
Misc. donations	1,309.84	10,841.87
Unusual Income:		
Convent Lease		24,000.00
R&M Collection	2,080.00	9,120.00
Security Project	10.00	305.00
Feed the Hungry	300.00	1,097.35
Other Non-Scheduled Income	0.00	0.00
Total Income	12,242.84	151,963.13
Designated Funds		721,719.07
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		469,218.68

FAITH AND REFLECTION

Grow closer to God through Scripture worship, and prayer. Discover how His Word can guide your choices & strengthen your heart.

COMMUNITY AND FRIENDSHIP

Meet other teens who share your faith and values. Build lasting bonds rooted in respect, love & encouragement.

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Hawaii Storm Relief and Recovery Fund



Severe storms can bring devastating impacts to families and communities across Hawai'i, leaving our neighbors facing immediate needs and a long road toward recovery and rebuilding.

The **Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF)** has established the **Hawai'i Storm Relief and Recovery Fund** to support relief and recovery efforts following hurricanes, tropical storms, and other catastrophic events impacting our island communities. Gifts to the fund will help provide assistance where it is most needed as affected families and communities recover and rebuild.

To make a donation, please scan the QR code below.

Your generosity will help bring hope, comfort, and practical assistance to our island communities in times of need.

Mahalo for standing with the people of Hawai'i.

*Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation
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Sometimes it takes stormy weather to remind us how much we need one another.





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Happy Birthday, Dcn. Charley.



May God bless you!

The "Inspiring Hope: Spiritual Wellness" Ministry will meet on Monday, September 28, 2026 at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph Church in Hilo in the lower meeting room. Our topic will be: "The Emotional and Spiritual Impact of Stroke and other Neurological Impairments". This ministry is a unique, spiritual approach to mental health in the Diocese of Honolulu developed under the sponsorship of Bishop Larry Silva. It is tailored to the cultural diversity in Hawaii. As far as is known, there is no other ministry like this addressing mental health through the Holy Spirit and based on Catholic teaching and spirituality. All discussions are confidential. Come and sit with the "Inspiring Hope: Spiritual Wellness" Ministry group and walk with us through God's scripture...experience His healing found in the Word and in our Catholic faith. Please call Deacon Jim Dougherty at [\(808\) 315-1319](tel:8083151319) for more information.

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.

Religious Education classes and OCIA classes have begun. But it is not too late for you or your child
to join us.
Contact Dcn. Charley Mapa and let him know of your interest and he will supply you with all of the
information that you need to start this journey.
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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed
through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with
our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Course will be led by Dcn. Charley and Jean Trefethen.

**Our next class in on October 8 from 10:30 to noon in the downstairs
meeting room.**

**Class will meet on 9/10, 10/8 & 22, 11/12 and 12/10. Please call the
office for any questions. 808-935-1465**

