

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Aug. 29, 2021

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919

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*Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament begins  
Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p  
Saturdays at 3:00 p*



**August  
Weekend  
Masses  
will be  
streamed,  
LIVE on:**

Subscribe to  
our channel  
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Church Hilo

August 29 @ 6 pm

**Please continue to  
pray & show  
support for**

**St. Joseph School**



**ST. JOSEPH  
PRAY FOR US!**



22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – August 29, 2021 (B)

**“This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me...”**

What does it take to be a good follower of Christ? Or what does it mean to be a true Christian? Some think it is simply about observing diligently our religious rites and practices like going to Mass or praying the rosary.

This Sunday’s Gospel reminds us that it takes more than that. Just as Christ confronted some of the Jewish leaders for reducing their into mere observance of the laws like the precepts of ritual purity or cleanliness. For them it was enough to be assured of God’s approval and to be considered righteous. But for Jesus it was farthest from reality as he warns them “This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me...”

Hopefully, we do not fall into the same trap. Because if it is only about ritual purity then with the COVID protocol of washing our hands often, today’s people will be considered righteous. But for Jesus a true practice of religion is revealed in what happens inside our hearts – our experiencing God’s unconditional love and becoming a channel of that love to our brothers and sisters. Then our coming to church and prayer becomes a witness to what we have become – true sons and daughters of the Father and true disciples of Our Lord Jesus. Even our washing of hands and wearing our masks become an act of charity if done out of our desire to protect not only ourselves but others.

## NEW ONLINE GIVING PORTAL ACTIVE

### MANAGE YOUR GIVING ONLINE

St. Joseph Church is excited to announce that our new online portal is up and can be view by accessing the parish website.

For those of you who have used the WeShare portal, please go to our VANCO site and set up a new user account with them. And for those of you who have considered online giving yet never tried...**now's the time!**

Thank you for your support of our parish!

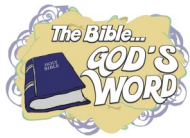


### St. Joseph Church Collection

The General Collection is used for the day-to-day operation of the parish and its programs. You may set up a one-time or recurring donation to our parish.

Donate now

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



#### Thursday, Sep 02

Col 1:9-14  
Ps 98:2-6  
Lk 5:1-11

#### Sunday, Aug 29

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8  
Ps 15:2-5  
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

#### Friday, Sep 03

Col 1:15-20  
Ps 100:1b-5  
Lk 5:33-39

#### Monday, Aug 30

1Thes 4:13-18  
Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13  
Lk 4:16-30

#### Saturday, Sep 04

Col 1:21-23  
Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8  
Lk 6:1-5

#### Tuesday, Aug 31

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11  
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14  
Lk 4:31-37

#### Sunday, Sep 05

Is 35:4-7a  
Ps 146:7-10  
Jas 2:1-5  
Mk 7:31-37

#### Wednesday, Sep 01

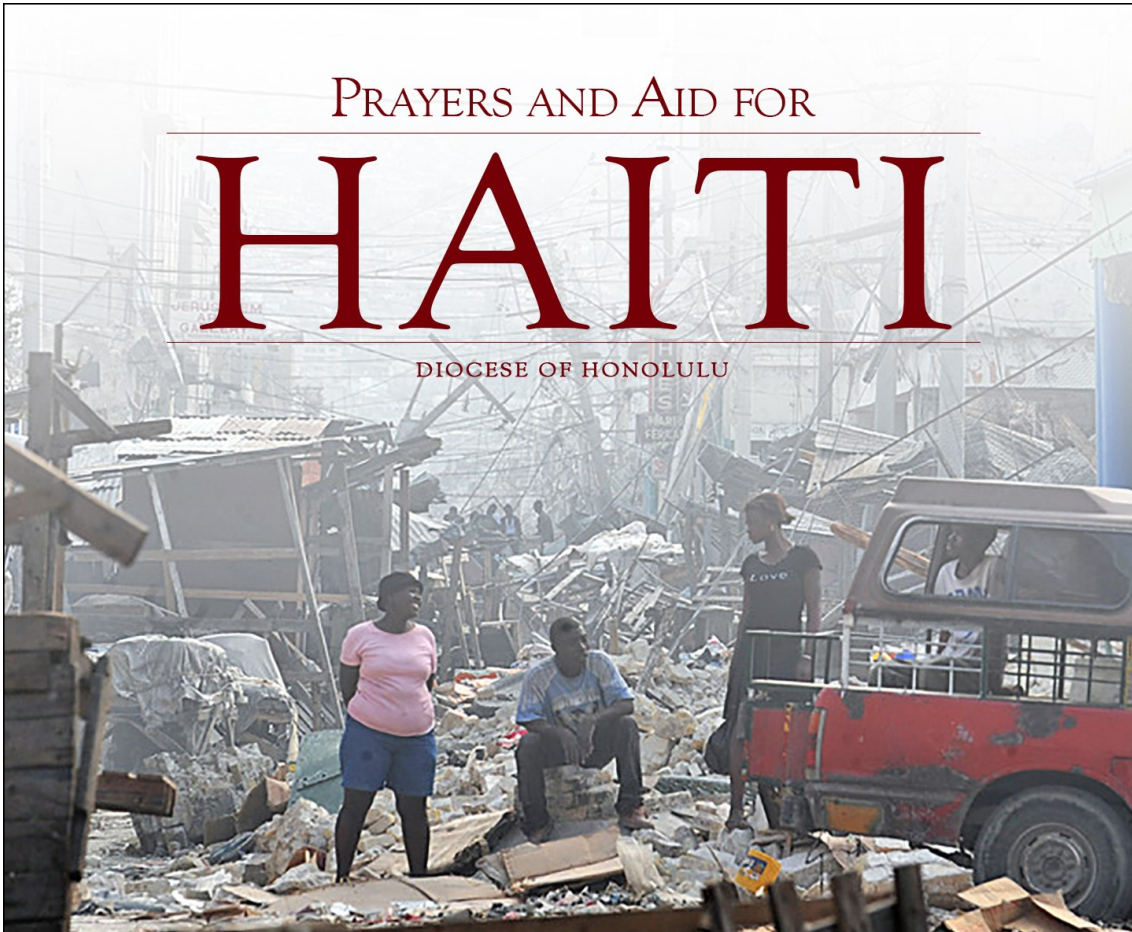
Col 1:1-8  
Ps 52:10-11  
Lk 4:38-44

***Come pray the Liturgy of the Hours***  
Join us daily in the morning immediately following the Morning Mass and in the evenings:  
***Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p***  
***Saturdays at 3:00 p***

<b>Stewardship Report of Treasury for:</b>			
<b>Aug 17-23, 2021</b>		<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>
<b>Collections</b>	4,769.00	51,351.90	73,541.70
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	146.00	2,017.00	3,629.07
<b>Security Project</b>	10.00	295.00	435.48
<b>All Other Income</b>	1,895.00	29,577.62	17,893.99
<b>Deposited to Bank</b>	<b>6,820.00</b>	<b>83,241.52</b>	<b>95,500.24</b>
<b>Parish Hall</b>	0.00	Loan to school	148,595.05
		Designated Funds	128,988.83
		Restricted Parish Hall Funds	461,196.27
			<b>738,780.15</b>

# PRAYERS AND AID FOR HAITI

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The people of the country of Haiti have suffered two consecutive natural disasters, leaving them in catastrophic conditions, and close to 2,000 lives lost so far. Please prayerfully consider making a voluntary donation, as a gesture of our Christian compassion and love for our neighbor. Your generous donation to the *USCCB Emergency Disaster Fund* will allow aid to reach those in most immediate need. We pray to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, patroness of Haiti to intercede for us that all suffering in Haiti get the aid they need. Donations can go to the parish, or online at [catholichawaii.org/support-relief](http://catholichawaii.org/support-relief)

Please consider a donation to the USCCB's **Emergency Disaster Fund** to support those in most immediate need of help.

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## SHOW YOUR CARDINAL PRIDE

SJS is excited to offer our custom Cardinal Face Masks

- 😊 Behind-the-ear design with adjustable band
- 😊 Durable, wash-tested outer-layer fabric
- 😊 100% cotton, comfortable, breathable inner layer
- 😊 Space on mask to write your name



The cost is \$10 per mask

💰 Please turn in order form and payment to St. Joseph School office (999 Ululani St), or St. Joseph Church office.

**St. Joseph School fundraiser**—If you didn't have the chance to place your order for the Cardinal Face Masks then you are in luck!

**The deadline has been extended to Friday, September 3.**

# Aug/Sep 2021

29 7:00 am - Fr. Jong, 9:00 am - Fr. Lito, Dcn.David Watson- 11:45 am - Fr. Lito 6:00 pm - Fr. Lito	30 6:00 am - Fr. Jong 12:15 pm - Fr. Lito	31 6:00 am - Fr. Lito 12:15 pm - Fr. Jong	1 6:00 am - Fr. Lito 12:15 pm - Fr. Lito	2 6:00 am - Fr. Lito 12:15 pm - Fr. Lito	3 6:00 am - Fr. Lito 12:15 pm - Fr. Lito	4 7:00 am - Fr. Lito 10:00 am - Reconciliation 5:00 pm - Fr. Lito, Deacon: Dcn.David Wat- son
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## Welcome Dcn. Berley & Maria Araceley!



St. Joseph parish is pleased to welcome Dcn. Berley and Maria Araceley. Bishop Larry has assigned Dcn. Berley to diaconal ministry at St. Joseph with his primary ministry being to members of the Micronesian community.



“No sin or crime is greater than God’s mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ’s greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A”

**Help  
Wanted**

**Director of Religious Education, St Joseph Church, Hilo**-The Director of Religious Education administrates a parish catechetical program and provides leadership to assist the parish community in building a sold foundation of catechetical ministry and faith formation.

Please apply online at <https://www.catholichawaii.org/about-us/careers/>