

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

**August 20, 2023**

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

*Church Dedicated in 1919*



**St. Joseph School**  
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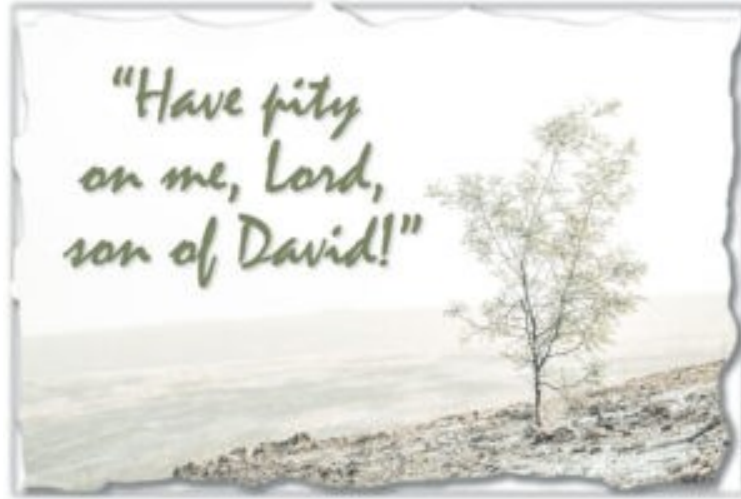
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**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2023 (A)**

## *Little Faith vs Great Faith*

Last Sunday, because of Peter’s fear of the waves, Our Lord reproved him for being of “Little Faith”. In today’s gospel, because of her persistence, we hear Jesus complimenting the Canaanite: “O woman, great is your faith.”

We probably are troubled by the seeming initial indifference of Our Lord Jesus towards the Canaanite woman, who is considered a Gentile. But this is only to demonstrate the barrier between Jews and Gentiles. And this barrier is what Our Lord wanted to bridge, which He did so when He affirmed the great faith she possesses.

But what is faith? Many think it is all about “our belief in a God who exists.” But for one who believes and has faith, we know it is more than just knowing that God exists. Faith is placing our trust in God or better yet faith is our readiness to entrust our life to this God who created us out of His great love. And one more thing, Faith is first and foremost a gift that has been offered to us by God, himself. And it is God’s joy to give His gifts to each and every one of His beloved children.

And as it is true for the Canaanite woman, so it is also for each one of us. We all are given grace to believe the good news of salvation through Christ, and hopefully we will open our hearts to the leading of this grace and cooperate with it. Where it will bring us, we really do not know. But we can be certain that being “faithful”, can only mean preparing an eternity with Him.

As we thank God for this wonderful gift of Faith, let us also pray for the grace to let it shine in our lives.



*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins Weekdays & 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

**PRAY FOR US!**



*Please remember St. Joseph Parish in your will!*

# Scripture OF THE WEEK

## Sunday, Aug 20

Is 56:1, 6-7  
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8  
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32  
Mt 15:21-28

## Monday, Aug 21

Jgs 2:11-19  
Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44  
Mt 19:16-22

## Tuesday, Aug. 22

Jgs 6:11-24a  
Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14  
Mt 19:23-30

## Wednesday, Aug 23

Jgs 9:6-15  
Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
Mt 20:1-16

## Thursday, Aug 24

Rv 21:9b-14  
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18  
Jn 1:45-51

## Friday, Aug 25

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22  
Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10  
Mt 22:34-40

## Saturday, Aug 26

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17  
Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5  
Mt 23:1-12

## Sunday, Aug 27

Is 22:19-23  
Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8  
Rom 11:33-36  
Mt 16:13-20

**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**



## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

|                                     | August 8-14     | YTD Actual       | YTD Budget       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Collections</b>                  | 7,979.71        | 60,910.29        | 53,261.92        |
| <b>Other Regular Income</b>         | 1,255.72        | 4,976.66         | 7,651.08         |
| <b>Unusual Income:</b>              |                 |                  |                  |
| <b>Choirs</b>                       | 0.00            | 50.00            | 120.92           |
| <b>R&amp;M Collection</b>           | 296.00          | 2,358.00         | 2,419.32         |
| <b>Security Project</b>             | 5.00            | 264.00           | 120.92           |
| <b>Feed the Hungry</b>              | 60.00           | 140.00           | 786.26           |
| <b>Other Unusual Income</b>         |                 |                  | 12,815.27        |
| <b>Total Income</b>                 | <b>9,596.43</b> | <b>68,698.95</b> | <b>77,175.69</b> |
| <b>Loan to School</b>               |                 |                  | 35,976.17        |
| <b>Designated Funds</b>             |                 |                  | 285,436.13       |
| <b>Restricted Parish Hall Funds</b> |                 |                  | 450,980.23       |

## SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION:

**This weekend we are taking a special second collection which will be given to our School. We currently have students who have relocated from Maui after their families lost everything in the fires. The family will need help to cover tuition, uniforms and other academic expenses.**



**Please help us to help them so that they may begin again.**

**Mahalo for your generosity.**





**Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group**  
**Novena devotions have resumed on**  
**Tuesday at**  
**St. Joseph Church; 6:00p.m. (evening).**

Come join us every Tuesday praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Consecration, and Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.



Aloha! We are still conducting a short survey until the end of the month to determine future formation needs and activity requests of our parishioners for all age groups - For all youth, young adults, adults, and families.

Participation is greatly appreciated! There are 2 ways you may complete this survey:

1) **Submit a paper copy** in the white box located at the front door of our church where extra copies are available.

2) **Or complete a survey online** on our website [stjoehilo.com](http://stjoehilo.com), or scan this QR code image with your camera phone. MAHALO!



**Zack Pacleb**

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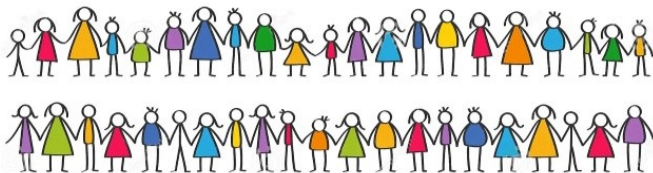
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## SAVE THE DATE

*East Hawaii Vicariate Youth Stewardship Day Event presents:*

**“The Eucharist, The Center of our Faith & Families”**



**Join us for Mass, Breakout Sessions for all age groups, & Lunch**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 @ 830 AM St Joseph School Gym**

*All are welcome to this FREE Event! This is the First Day for Religious Education Participants! Bring a snack to share or donate! We are in need of volunteers and funding for supplies. Contact Crystal or Bernie at the Office. Mahalo!*

## FEEDING THE HUNGRY IS BACK!

We plan to continue feeding the hungry chili every 3rd Thursday of the month at 12 noon. If you would like to volunteer or donate any of the items below, please drop them off at the office or call Bernie at (808)640-8709.

We will need volunteers and the following donations below every month:

- Whole Corn (#10 size cans)**
- Diced Tomatoes (#10 size cans)**
- Kidney Beans (#10 size cans)**
- Tomato Sauce (#10 size cans)**
- Calrose Rice (10 to 20 lbs bag)**
- Malolo Syrup - Fruit Punch Flavor (1 Gallon)**
- Red Hot Dogs (100 count)**
- Ground Beef (25 lbs)**

We appreciate anything you can contribute to this list!

**Mahalo, Service Pillar**



# August 2023

**Office open 9-1 Monday thru Friday except Holidays**

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|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| 20<br>7:00 Mass-FP<br><br>9:00 Mass-FP<br><br>11:45 Mass-FF<br>6:00 Mass-FF | 21<br>6:00 Mass-FP<br><br>12:15 Mass-FF | 22<br>6:00 Mass-FF<br><br>12:15 Mass-FF | 23<br>6:00 Mass-FF<br><br>12:15 Mass-FF<br><br>6:00 Alabarac<br>Choir rehearsal | 24<br>6:00 Mass-FP<br><br>12:15 Mass-FF<br><br>6:00 pm St. Joseph<br>Choir rehearsal | 25<br>6:00 Mass-FP<br><br>12:15 Mass-FF | 26<br>7:00 Mass-FF<br><br>10:00 Confessions<br><br>5:00 Mass-FP |
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If you or someone you know is interested in any of our religious education programs, please contact **Crystal at the office or email [ccastillo@rcchawaii.org](mailto:ccastillo@rcchawaii.org)**.

We are currently offering the following programs:

1. Baptism (under 7 years old)
2. Holy Communion & Confirmation
3. Youth & Young Adult Ministry
4. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

## National Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Peace, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

St. Joseph, silent adorer of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

**As part of our response for the Year of Eucharistic Revival,  
St. Joseph Church will offer Eucharistic adoration on the 2nd Sunday of each month  
from 10:30 to 11:30 am.**

**If you were unable to join us last weekend please plan to join us on September 10.**

