

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

March 12, 2023

Priests:
Rev. Apolinario Ty, SSS
Rev. Ferdinand Tomo, SSS

Deacon:
Dcn. David Watson

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*

Mass Schedule

6 am 12:15 pm Monday—Friday
7 am Saturday Morning

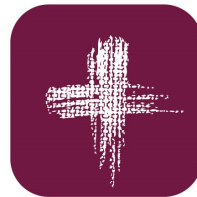
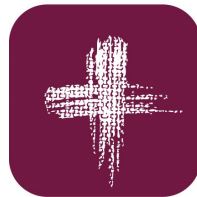
5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass
7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm Sunday

PRAY FOR US!



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

Lent



3rd Sunday of Lent – Year A – 2023

“Give me a drink.”

When was the last time you gave a thirsty stranger a drink? Who knows, it might just be Jesus asking for it? In today’s Gospel, the meeting of Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well started with a simple request: “Give me a drink.”

Ordinary as it may seem, Jesus broke some Jewish customs . First, he spoke to a woman and that she is a Samaritan makes it worse. Second, he knew that she has a sinful past. And, thirdly, drinking from her jar would make him unclean. But all these did not stop the Lord from reaching out to her. He would not judge and condemn her, and thus she gradually opened herself to the grace that Jesus was offering her. In the end, she became an evangelizer – sharing to others the good news of encountering Jesus.

Hopefully, following the example of Jesus, we too can offer such a warm welcome and a grace-filled presence to others. This might just be the beginning of another conversion story. And likewise, a hungry, or thirsty or a person-in-need may very well be Our Lord giving us an opportunity to welcome Him into our lives.

As we continue our meditations for this season of Lent, we can ask the question, “What do I thirst for?” Where do I seek the answers? And let us pray that we might be led to the well of living water.

Scripture
OF THE WEEK



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.

Sunday, March 12

Ex 17:3-7
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42

Monday, March 13

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab
PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 14

Dn 3:25, 34-43
Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday, March 15

Dt 4:1, 5-9
Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 16

Jer 7:23-28
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 17

Hos 14:2-10
Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 18

Hos 6:1-6
51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday, March 19

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41

HOST FAMILY WANTED

for St. Joseph School International Student

- Immediate Availability Needed
- Serious Inquiries Only

For more information contact:

Masae Gomes

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Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	March 1-7	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Collections	7,335.76	325,883.86	317,157.25
R&M Collection	200.00	11,123.83	14,967.72
Security Project	245.00	603.00	654.82
All Other Income	11,904.23	190,653.44	73,826.20
Deposited to Bank	19,684.99	528,264.13	406,605.99
Loan to School			66,690.41
Designated Funds			195,536.35
Restricted Parish Hall Funds			620,253.27
			882,480.03

We are once again asking for donations of cleaned palms for Palm Sunday.

If you have please bring for yourself and also to share.



St Joseph School Annual 2nd Collection

On the weekend of **March 18-19** all parishes in the East Hawaii Vicariate will be holding the annual second collection for St. Joseph School. Envelopes will be available for those who want them...look for them coming soon!

Our church environment committee members are seeking donations of Easter Lilies, and yellow and white blooming plants for our Easter decorations.

Donations can be dropped off during office hours 9-1, during Holy Week.



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL JR./SR.
CAMPUS MINISTRY PRESENTS



Family RETREAT

For more questions, contact:
Email (Campus Ministry Director): cvillena@sjshilo.org
Call (St. Joseph High School): (808)-935-4936

Prayer Services | Age Group Activities |
Ohana Discussions | Fellowship

APRIL 1ST, 2023
9:00AM-2:00PM

WHAT/WHERE?

Lenten Family Retreat
St. Joseph School Gym

WHY?

St. Joseph School Campus Ministry's theme is "Coming Together through Christ." Our team wants to bring families closer while promoting spiritual growth. This day retreat allows for strengthening family bonds, quality time together, and a way to better understand your family.

REGISTRATION INFO

Fee: \$15 per family, all ages are welcomed
(Checks/Cash made to
St. Joseph School Campus Ministry)
Please bring a potluck SNACK to share

Registration Form (Point your camera at barcode and click on link)

DEADLINE IS MARCH 24

If a printed registration form is desired, please contact Campus Ministry Director, (Chrislyn Villena)



Catholic Values

Established in 1869, St. Joseph School is the oldest private and only Catholic school on Hawai'i Island.

Inspired by the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ, St. Joseph students learn in a safe and disciplined environment.

- Academically Rigorous and Spiritually Rich Curriculum
- Preschool - Grade 12
- College Prep Courses
- Tuition Assistance
- Fall, Winter and Spring Sports Programs

APPLY NOW



For more information, scan the QR code or visit: sjshilo.com/admissions

Seek First the Kingdom of God

March 2023


12 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	13 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	14 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	15 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	16 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FP	17 6:00 Mass-FP 9:30+C.Alcosiba-FP 12:15 Mass-FF <u>3:00 Stations</u> <u>7:00 Stations</u>	18 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FP
Office open 9-1						

What is


FASTING ABSTINENCE

Catholics@Work

One full meal per day and two smaller meals if added together would not exceed one full meal.



Refraining from eating meat. Fish, seafoods, egg, and milk are allowed.



WHEN

- ✓ Ash Wednesday
- ✓ Good Friday

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- ✓ Good Friday and All Fridays of Lent

WHO ARE REQUIRED

18-59
years old

14
years old and above

Lenten Confessions:
Monday to Friday : @ 4 - 4:30 pm
Saturdays : @ 10:00 am

Stations of the Cross :
Every Friday of Lent
3pm and 7pm

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil.
Amen

Dispensation for St. Patrick's Day, 2023

Many people enjoy celebrating St. Patrick's Day, March 17, with corned beef and cabbage. In light of this tradition, Bishop Silva dispenses from the obligation of Lenten Friday abstinence from meat any Catholic living in or visiting the Diocese of Honolulu (State of Hawaii) for that day only. Those who take advantage of this dispensation should choose another day that week to abstain from meat.

