

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



November 19, 2023

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



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The CCHD National Collection is this weekend. We will participate in the Catholic Campaign for Human Development-CCHD, which helps people work together to respond to complex challenges of poverty across the United States. Remember, that 25% of the annual CCHD collection in our diocese remains here in Hawaii to help our neighbors in need.



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

33rd Sunday in ordinary Time - 2023

“Since you were faithful in small matters....”

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the Church continues to reflect about the end time which will be the day of the Final Judgment. If last Sunday parable of the ten virgins is about preparedness when the Lord finally comes, then this Sunday is about accountabilities.

The parable of the talents reminds us we are responsible for the talents that we have received from God. Some probably may harp on the idea that it was unfair that not everyone was given the same amount of talents. But if we will just be honest with ourselves, our main concern should be “Have we really put to use our God given talents to the maximum and in accord with God’s plan? And that means, we used these talents not only to benefit oneself but for the greater good.”

A priest once said: “Each one of us has three names: first is the name we inherited from our family. Second, is the name given to us by parents and the third is name we have made for ourselves.” Likewise, we had our God-given talents. We were born with them. But like our given and inherited name, we can either maximize or waste our talents. The choice is really up to us. The choice is ours too, if we will use our talents for goodness or for evil.

On the final judgment, we will not be asked “How much have we gained but instead How much have we shared?” “And since you were faithful in small matters... come share your master’s joy.”



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Witness to Jesus



To stir up
the Eucharist

Forgot your Check Book? Make your offering to St. Joseph Church, Hilo online. Simply click on the QR Code and process your offering.

Thank You and God Bless.



Scripture OF THE WEEK

Sunday, Nov 19

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30

Monday, Nov 20

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, Nov 21

2 Mc 6:18-31
Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, Nov 22

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31
Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, Nov 23

1 Mc 2:15-29
Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15
Lk 19:41-44

Friday, Nov 24

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59
(Ps)1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, Nov 25

1 Mc 6:1-13
Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday, Nov 26

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Mt 25:31-46

SPIRITUAL AND MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY.

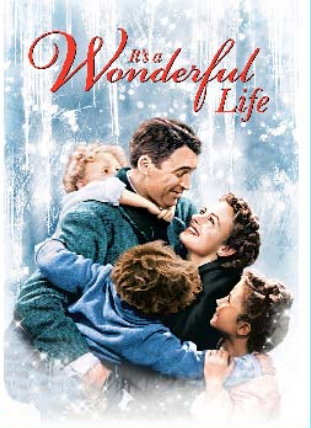
"We all have burdens to bear in life. We move away from loved ones and friends. We lose a job or a significant part of our savings. We are anxious about performance at school or work. We are stricken with grief at the death of a loved one. We feel imprisoned by a destructive habit such as alcohol abuse or pornography. We are in a destructive relationship and do not know how to extricate ourselves from it."

We experience trauma at some life events, like what is happening in west Maui.

It is because of these normal kinds of challenges to our spiritual and mental health that the Diocese is introducing a SPIRITUAL AND MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY. This is not meant to take the place of mental health professionals. It is a ministry of accompaniment. A Handbook is available for your use.

Please call Deacon Jim Dougherty at (808) 315-1319 if you are interested in becoming a facilitator or participant for this Ministry. The Handbook is now available on our parish webpage.

Join us for Catholic Family Movie Night in the meeting room area on **Saturday, December 2nd, at 6pm.** We will be showing the 1946 colorized version of the classic holiday movie, "It's a Wonderful Life." In this film, an angel is sent from Heaven to help save a desperately frustrated businessman from suicide, by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed. Hot chocolate, water, juice, & coffee will be served. Bring your own snacks. Hope you can join us!



SAVE THE DATE:

EMHC (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion) training for current and new ministers will be held in the Church on Saturday, November 25, 12:00-1:00 pm. Besides the basics, we will be discussing the Advent and Christmas seasons. For more information, please call the office at 808-935-1465 and leave a message for Margie Ignacio...she will return your call.



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Recently, Fr. Poli posed this question to some of our parishioners, *“Why do you choose to remain a Catholic?”* Here are some of their responses:

While my family Catholic, I started to appreciate it more my faith when I transferred to St. Joseph School, which at that time was administered by the Franciscan sisters. The discipline but more so the witness of the sisters whose love for God struck a cord in my heart. Somehow, God and His love for me became very personal to me. And it never left me and with all the ups and downs in my life, I feel that God was just with me. Am not very religious, but sharing my faith to others especially to my family and friends brings me great joy. So you can say, I remain a Catholic because I found God in my Catholic Faith and He continues to journey with me. 70

I remain a Catholic because of the Holy Eucharist. Coming to Mass is always a grace moment for me. There I meet Jesus and becomes my inspiration and guide in living my life. And of course, I am very grateful that my Catholic Faith provides a special place for Our Blessed Mother Mary. I truly feel her motherly care. MD

So, what are your reasons?

Mahalo to the members of our Safety Committee who worked to paint yellow markings on the curb on Kapiolani Street as well as painting the steps in front of the church making these areas much more visible. We appreciate all that you do for the Church and our community!



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

| | November 7-13 | YTD Actual |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Collections | 7,409.38 | 192,447.36 |
| Other Regular In- | 198.51 | 19,447.62 |
| Unusual Income: | | |
| Choirs | 25.00 | 225.00 |
| Convent Lease | | 25,500.00 |
| R&M Collection | 205.00 | 11,723.00 |
| Security Project | 45.00 | 718.00 |
| Feed the Hungry | 60.00 | 1,326.00 |
| Other Unusual In- | | 1,940.40 |
| Total Income | 7,942.89 | 253,327.38 |
| Loan to School | | 20,619.05 |
| Designated Funds | | 346,601.20 |
| Restricted Parish Hall Funds | | 455,725.77 |

DONATE TO FEEDING THE HUNGRY!

We are currently seeking monetary donations for a new certified kitchen, or donations of the items below for our monthly feeding the hungry ministry. Contact Bernie at (808)640-8709 for more information.


- Corn (#10 size can)**
- Tomato Sauce (#10 size can)**
- Kidney Beans (#10 size can)**
- Tomato Paste (#10 size can)**
- Mild Salsa (Gallon)**
- Hickory BBQ Sauce (Gallon)**

Supplies: Paper 5-Part Luau Plates & 3-Section To-Go Containers, Napkins, Paper Drinking Cups, Utensils (Compostable), Sandwich size ziploc bags

We would like to thank everyone who donated all other ingredients we have in stock. Mahalo for your generosity! We appreciate anything you can do to contribute to our current above list.



**Mahalo,
Service Pillar**

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| <p>19 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF</p> | <p>20 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 RCIA</p> | <p>21 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 Funeral Mass+P.Aglian 12:15 Mass-FP 6 pm Knights of Columbus- Downstairs</p> | <p>22 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP</p> | <p>23 7:00 Mass-FP</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;">  <p>Happy Thanksgiving</p> <p>Rectory office closed</p> </div> | <p>24 7:00 Mass-FP</p> | <p>25 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confession 12:00 EOM training 5:00 Mass-FP</p> |
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Parents & Guardians:
Please accompany ALL minors (ages 17 & younger) to the restrooms.
 It is *your* kuleana to keep them safe while attending Mass & parish events. Effective immediately the bathrooms will remain locked during **Sunday 6pm mass**. Please see a Hospitality Minister to accompany you to the bathroom.

SAFETY NEEDS TO BE
EVERYONE’S PRIORITY

Mahalo to everyone who participated in last week-ends Eucharistic Adoration!
If you were not able to join us, please consider coming on December 10th at 10:30 am



EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration



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.

Please plan to join us on December 10th.

