

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

October 8 2023

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



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EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration

**PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US THIS SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 08 AT 10:30 FOR OUR EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**



*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!*

27th Sunday – 2023 (A)

He calls us to be faithful stewards

Fruits are what we look for in a tree. A tree is good if it bears good fruit. Consequently it is bad if it bears bad fruit or does not bear fruit at all. And same is true with us. What kind of fruits do we offer with our lives.

This Sunday’s parable tells about the ungrateful tenants who chose not to give the fruits of the vineyard to the owner. Probably driven by greed, they acted with malice in wanting to appropriate the land and its yield for themselves. But their very choice caused them to lose everything – for “He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants..” Their woeful fate is a consequence of their failure to recognize that they are stewards.

Originally this parable was intended to remind the chosen people of Israel of their privileged position in the history of God’s plan of salvation. But they threw it away when they refused to obey God and the prophets he sent them. And the same fate awaits us if we also will not see ourselves as stewards summoned by the Lord to take care of His vineyard.

But will I be a good steward of the Kingdom of the Lord? Will I be an efficient steward producing great and astonishing fruits? With my own weakness and limitedness, I know I can only produce very modest and humble results.

“Take courage,” as Mother Teresa of Calcutta said: “God does not ask that we be successful. He just ask that we be faithful.” For indeed, faithful stewards are hard to come by.

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Thank You and God Bless.

Scripture OF THE WEEK

Sunday, Oct 08

Is 5:1-7
Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43

Monday, Oct 09

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11
(Ps) Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, Oct 10

Jon 3:1-10
Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, Oct 11

Jon 4:1-11
Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, Oct 12

Mal 3:13-20b
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 11:5-13

Friday, Oct 13

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, Oct 14

Jl 4:12-21
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, Oct 15

Is 25:6-10a
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14

MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST, LEAD US TO HIM!



DIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS OCTOBER 12, THURSDAY

Each hour will be led by a different group:

- 6 am Mass
- 7 am Our Mother of Perpetual Help
- 8 am SJS Seniors
- 9 am Weekend prayer group
- 10 am Puainako Prayer Group
- 11 am Noon rosary group/Knights of Columbus
- 12:15 pm Mass

Please come and join us for whatever amount of time that you are able.
Let's pray for each other, our community and our world.
We hope to see you there!

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	September 26-October 2	YTD Actual
Collections	13,177.26	127,528.52
Other Regular Income	510.82	18,217.32
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	200.00
Convent Lease		17,000.00
R&M Collection	70.00	9,213.00
Security Project	65.00	389.00
Feed the Hungry	10.00	631.00
Other Unusual Income		1,286.20
Total Income	13,833.08	174,465.04
Loan to School		25,738.09
Designated Funds		339,945.34
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		455,351.36



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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:

“I remain a Catholic because of the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.”
(BB 71)

“I remain a Catholic because in the sacraments – Jesus is near and I can communicate with Him in my own words when troubled and thank Him for understanding. He accepts my thanks and gratitude which gives me peace of mind and increase my Catholic faith and desire for salvation. Receiving Jesus in the sacraments is an honor.”
(MPC 62)

“Like many Catholics, I am a cradle Catholic and I am grateful to my parents. I remained faithful ever since. Being Catholic is an essential part of my existence. I wouldn’t have it any other way.”
(AM 59)

So, what are your reasons?

Use of Candles for Prayer

In the scripture, fire is associated with God. And Jesus himself said: “I am light of the world.” At baptism, a lighted candle is presented with the words: “Received the light of Christ.” Today we lit candles during liturgy and prayer moments as a token of the yearning of our hearts to be one with the Lord. And we refer them to as prayer candles or intention candles.

As Catholics, we light candles for a prayer intention for an individual. This may be for the soul of a deceased loved one or someone who is sick or one who is in need of divine intervention. Individuals also light prayer candles when seeking divine guidance. But we also lit a candle in gratitude blessings received.



We are in need of lectors especially for the 6 pm Mass.

If you are interested in being a Lector please see one of the lectors at your Mass or call the Rectory office and leave your information...Sandy Nuha will return your call.



Join the Feeding the Hungry Committee!

Feeding the hungry chili will continue every 3rd Thursday of the month at 12 noon. Join the committee, donate any of the items below, or call Bernie for more information at (808)640-8709. We are in need of donations and the following items below every month:

Kidney Beans (6 cans, #10 size)
Tomato Paste (12 cans, 6 oz. size)
Mild Salsa (Large bottles)

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



The following ministries below will start soon after Fall Break:

Mondays at 6pm (Starts October 16)
- RCIA for new and returning adult members and any of their children.

Sundays at 1015am (Starts October 22)
- Classes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion for ages 7 - 12, and 13 - 17. *Students needing baptism may also attend these classes.
- Youth & Young Adult Ministry for ages 13 and up.

Register or volunteer by contacting Crystal. Contact information is as follows:

(808)935-1465 Office
(808)378-7778 Cell/Txt
ccastillo@rcchawaii.org
Or visit stjoehilo.com and click on "Religious Education."
Mahalo!



08 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	09 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	10 6:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Vicariate Meeting 12:15 Mass-FF	11 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 Alabarae Choir rehearsal	12 6:00 Mass-FP 7 to 12-Rosary & Adoration 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 pm St. Joseph Choir rehearsal in Library	13 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	14 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FP
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November is the month for remembering our faithful departed.

All Souls envelope where you can write the name of your deceased loved ones are available at the entrances of the church or from the Rectory office. These envelopes will be placed before the altar for the whole month of November for us to remember and pray for their souls.



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 October 8.