

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



October 15 2023

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



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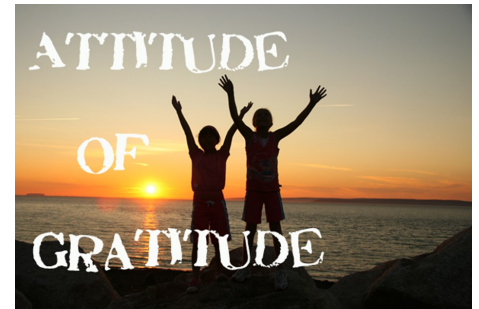
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A very big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with and/or participated in this years Rosary Congress! A special thank you to the students of St. Joseph School for leading their beautiful scriptural rosary.

We are so very pleased and grateful for turnout for this event.

May God bless you all!

Fr. Poli & Fr. Ferdie



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

28th Sunday in ordinary Time

You are invited

Unless one has a very good excuse, to turn down an invitation is a slight to the one inviting. It is like saying that they are not worth invitee's presence. That is why the King in the parable was enraged when those invited chose not to attend the wedding feast of his son They had other priorities. They did not give due importance to the king who invited them. They made light of it. But neither will those invitees' brush-off stop the wedding celebration. The celebration will go on and thus, the king invited everyone else "from the highways and the by-ways".

And so is it with the Kingdom of God. Those who were initially invited, the chosen people, failed to respond to God's invitation. But God's feast cannot be deterred by one nation's refusal. It just paved for the opening of the gates of the kingdom to the new people of God, the Church. The gates of the Kingdom were opened for all of God's children, which is God's intent from the beginning. It was opened for you and for all of us.

What a privilege, what an honor to be invited by the Lord to partake of His banquet. But with the honor comes the responsibility to come properly dressed for the banquet.

And God's invitation is extended to us with every celebration of the Eucharist. But have we really prioritized His invitation? And do we really prepare ourselves when we chose to attend the celebration of Christ's banquet?

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!

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, Oct 15

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

Monday, Oct 16

Rom 1:1-7
Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, Oct 17

Rom 1:16-25
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, Oct 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
Lk 10:1-9

Thursday, Oct 19

Rom 3:21-30
Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab
Lk 11:47-54

Friday, Oct 20

Rom 4:1-8
Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, Oct 21

Rom 4:13, 16-18
Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, Oct 22

Is 45:1, 4-6
Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
1 Thes 1:1-5b
Mt 22:15-21

St. Joseph School Regal Foods Fundraiser 2023





Corn Flake Cookies
(12oz bag w/ resealable top)



Vienna Cinnamon Bread
(1lb 2oz loaf)



\$8.50
each



Banana MacNut Loaf Cake
(15oz loaf)



Chocolate Chip Cookies
(12oz bag w/ resealable top)

TICKET SALES
Sept. 29 - Oct. 18

**To purchase tickets, call the
St. Joseph School Front Office
at: (808) 935-4935**

Mahalo For Supporting Our School!

Are you called to serve?
We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at all Masses. Please call the Rectory Office and leave your contact information. Margie Ignacio will return your call. Mahalo!



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:		
	October 3-9	YTD Actual
Collections	7,859.48	135,388.00
Other Regular Income	87.32	18,304.64
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	200.00
Convent Lease		17,000.00
R&M Collection	85.00	9,298.00
Security Project	145.00	534.00
Feed the Hungry	40.00	671.00
Other Unusual Income		1,286.20
Total Income	8,216.80	182,681.84
Loan to School		20,619.05
Designated Funds		345,064.38
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		455,351.36



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What you'll enjoy:

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- Ono Buffet dinner with prime rib, BBQ chicken and all the fixings
- Horse shoes, corn hole, roping, branding a wood souvenir
- Live country music and dancing
- S'mores by the campfire

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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 choose to remain a catholic because of Prayer! The way of prayer of the Church brings me before God. And at The celebration of the Eucharist, I am blessed to be able to receive the Body of Christ and be in communion with Him. And also because of the Sacrament of Reconciliation where God speaks to me and says: “I forgive you.” (RV 63)

Why do I choose to remain Catholic? Because this is where I should be. I mean there is no other place I would ever be for in the Catholic church is Jesus. It is here that I encounter the Lord. (MDC 70)

I remain a Catholic because I know I am weak and I draw my strength in my Catholic faith. (MP 67)

So, what are your reasons?



Holy Trinity Hermitage Fundraiser



Advent Candles: \$29 for a boxed set

Available Online at: holytrinityhermitage.com

Now through November 1, 2023, While Supplies Last Limited Availability

Pick up: At St. Joseph Church Parking Lot entrance. Sunday November 19th between 10 AM and 11 AM

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.



Lectors

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!



October 2023

Office open 9-1 Monday thru Friday except Holidays

15 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	16 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	17 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	18 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 Alabarae Choir rehearsal	19 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 pm St. Joseph Choir rehearsal	20 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	21 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 1:00 pm Baptism 5:00 Mass-FP
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How to reverently receive Holy Communion:

Those who receive Communion may receive either in the hand or on the tongue, and the decision should be that of the individual receiving, not of the person distributing Communion. If Communion is received in the hand, the hands should first of all be clean. If one is right handed the left hand should rest upon the right. The host will then be laid in the palm of the left hand and then taken by the right hand to the mouth. If one is left-handed this is reversed. It is not appropriate to reach out with the fingers and take the host from the person distributing.

(USCCB.org - Prayer and Worship)



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 November 12.

