

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

October 29, 2023



Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



**Priests:**

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

**Deacon:**

Dcn. David Watson

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**Please return your All Souls envelopes with the names of the deceased before the end of the month.**

**These envelopes will be placed before the altar and prayed for throughout the entire month of November.**



*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!*

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2023**

**ALOHA!**

*Ua Kuluma Ke Kanaka I Ke Aloha.* (It Is Natural For People To Behave In a Loving Way.)

For anyone who has set foot in Hawaii, “Aloha” would be a word that will have its imprint in their hearts. And by then “Aloha” is no longer just “Welcome or Goodbye”, it will be “LOVE!”

In the Gospel, When Jesus was asked about the great commandment, without hesitation he responded, “*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, And with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And the second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*”

And the first thing to take note of: For Our Lord Jesus “Love” is first and foremost a verb- an action word more than a noun! As an action word it is manifested in the way we behave or do things. But more so in the way we live our lives! Do we behave in a loving way?

To love God with our whole being means to make God the center of our life. We think of God, we put God in the center of our plans and decision making, we ask ourselves if what we have done or about to do is in accord with the mind and heart of God. And all because God has loved us first!

Once God is at the center of our life, the second commandment is easier to follow, to love our neighbor. Notice the description of Jesus, “the second is like it.” He likens the love of neighbor to the love of God. The two are inseparable.

But unfortunately, in our present society, we have made “Love” a thing even a commodity.

Let us rediscover the true Aloha and be the People of God who lives in Love!

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 29**

Ex 22:20-26  
Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51  
1 Thes 1:5c-10  
Mt 22:34-40

**Monday, Oct 30**

Rom 8:12-17  
Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21  
Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday, Oct 31**

Rom 8:18-25  
Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6  
Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday, Nov 01**  
**Solemnity of All Saints**

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14  
Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6  
1 Jn 3:1-3

**Thursday, Nov 02**

**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)**

Wis 3:1-9  
23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Rom 6:3-9  
Jn 6:37-40

**Friday, Nov 03**

Rom 9:1-5  
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday, Nov 04**

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29  
Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18  
Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday, Nov 05**

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10  
Ps 131:1, 2, 3  
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13  
Mt 23:1-12

**Come and join us!**

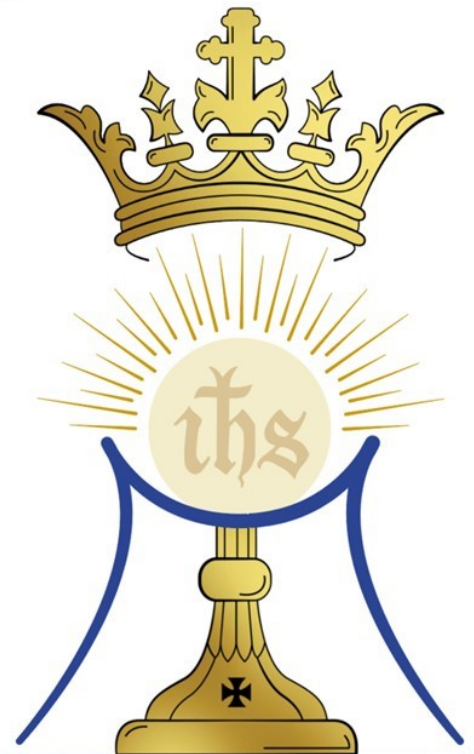
In Celebration of the  
**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**  
and **EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL**  
Initiative of East Hawaii Vicariate  
Diocese of Honolulu

**EUCCHARISTIC CONFERENCE 2023**  
November 18, 2023  
St. Joseph School Gym

7:30 AM	Registration and Welcome
8:00 AM	Opening Liturgy/Doxology
8:30 AM	Conference 1: <i>Eucharist: Celebration and Communion</i>
9:30 AM	Testimony and Song Response
10:00 AM	Break and Group Dynamics
10:30 AM	Conference 2: <i>Eucharist is Life</i>
11:15 AM	Testimony and Song Response
11:45 AM	Group Sharing and Workshop
12:15 AM	Eucharistic Celebration
1:15 PM	Procession and Solemn Benediction



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**DIocese OF HONOLULU**



**NOTE: We have been informed that recently people have been receiving text requests for help from our priests. Please do not respond to these as they are attempts at scamming.**



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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:

Catholicism is a part of my life and my parents have instilled this in our family throughout my childhood and adulthood. I have witnessed from my parents and my own life experiences God’s LOVE (as He reveals it through the life of the Church) , which has assured me and I fully trust in Him. CR 59

I remain a Catholic because Jesus Christ built this Church which is our true family of God. In this church we live His commandments. We have our sacraments for every need to help us get to heaven. We also have our Pope, Our Bishop and priests and deacons and lay brothers and sisters to help us and also by their examples we further our faith and belief in everlasting happiness in heaven which we want. VC 75

So, what are your reasons?

**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.**

<b>Stewardship Report of Treasury for:</b>		
	<b>October 17-23</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>
<b>Collections</b>	9,428.35	152,271.67
<b>Other Regular Income</b>	276.38	18,733.62
<b>Unusual Income:</b>		
<b>Choirs</b>	0.00	200.00
<b>Convent Lease</b>		25,500.00
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	40.00	9,583.00
<b>Security Project</b>	5.00	564.00
<b>Feed the Hungry</b>	310.00	1,001.00
<b>Other Unusual Income</b>		1,940.40
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>10,059.73</b>	<b>209,793.69</b>
<b>Loan to School</b>		20,619.05
<b>Designated Funds</b>		345,237.56
<b>Restricted Parish Hall Funds</b>		455,725.77

***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**

Oct/Nov 2023

Office open 9-1 Monday thru Friday except Holidays

29 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FP	30 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 RCIA	31 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	01 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 Alabarac Choir rehearsal 7:00 K of C	02 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 pm St. Joseph Choir rehearsal	03 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 1:15 SJS Chapel Mass	04 7:00 Mass-FP 10:00 Confessions 5:00 Mass-FP
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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**

The **Filipino Catholic Club** is selling Pauline's Bakery Cinnamon rolls for \$18 and/or Sweet Bread for \$10. Pick up Saturday November 18, 2023 from 10am to 1pm at downstairs meeting room.

**Contact:**  
**Christina Ranan @ 808-640-4180**  
**or Cecilia Dalere @ 808-443-4730**  
**for tickets.**




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.**

