

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



**April 14**

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



**Priests:**

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EUCCHARISTIC  
*Adoration*

**PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US ON  
SUNDAY,  
APRIL 14 AT 10:30 FOR OUR  
EUCCHARISTIC  
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

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.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – 2024 - B

**“You are witnesses of these things.”**

Initially the disciples kept themselves inside the upper room because they were afraid the authorities will be also looking for them as disciples of Jesus. But the sudden appearance of Jesus made them more afraid. Were they seeing a ghost or has Jesus returned to reprimand them? "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?"

Fear and doubt are two words that can describe the reality of the people of today. There seems always something to be afraid of – that something can go wrong and cause harm or danger in one’s life. Or that people are out there to trick or scam you. And these two are the very obstacles for one to bear witness to who Jesus is.

But Christ is risen. That means our greatest fear, the fear of the one thing we have no power to overcome, namely death, has been conquered. Death did not have the final word over his life; his resurrected body had the final word over his death. And since he is God and man, the resurrection means "God saves"; it means Jesus is our Savior. If we live our lives in him, and if we die in him, we will rise in him. And He reminds us: "You are witnesses of these things."

He does not say we can be or should be but rather we are witnesses. Like the disciples, we cannot run away from this responsibility. Are willing to say yes to this summon of the Lord?

This weekend our Parish is blessed with nearly 40 candidates who will receive the sacrament of confirmation. Let us pray that they be true and faithful witness of the Risen Lord.

# Daily Readings

**Sunday, Apr 7**

Is 7:10-14; 8:10  
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11  
Heb 10:4-10  
Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday, Apr 9**

Acts 4:32-37  
Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5  
Jn 3:7b-15

**Thursday, Apr 11**

Acts 5:27-33  
Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20  
Jn 3:31-36

**Saturday, Apr 13**

Acts 6:1-7  
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
Jn 6:16-21

**Monday, Apr 8**

Is 7:10-14; 8:10  
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11  
Heb 10:4-10  
Lk 1:26-38

**Wednesday, Apr 10**

Acts 5:17-26  
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Jn 3:16-21

**Friday, Apr 12**

Acts 5:34-42  
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14  
Jn 6:1-15

**Sunday, Apr 14**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  
Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9  
1 Jn 2:1-5a  
Lk 24:35-48

## Holy Trinity Hermitage Fundraiser

**Look for us on Sunday April 21  
between 10 and 11 am. We are also online at:  
[holytrinityhermitage.com](http://holytrinityhermitage.com)**



**OHANA IN CHRIST update:  
As of March 31, 2024 St. Joseph Church has reached 108% of our goal for the fiscal year.**

Collected	Goal	% vs. Goal
\$ 19,062	\$17,691	108%



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Couples are invited to attend a World Wide Marriage Encounter Sharing Group on Sunday, 4/28/24, 2:30-4:30pm at St Joseph Catholic Church in Hilo

Contact [WWMEBigIsland@gmail.com](mailto:WWMEBigIsland@gmail.com) or 808.478.6071 for more information.

## SECOND COLLECTION-APRIL 20-21 DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND

There will be a second collection for our Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund next weekend. Our retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years. They were there for us. Let's be there for them now



**Mahalo Bishop Larry for being here this weekend for Confirmation!**

**We offer this prayer for you:**

**Dear Lord, we thank You for the gift that bishops are to the Church. We especially thank you for the gift of Bishop Larry and all that he has done and continues to do for our Church and Diocese. We ask You to bless all bishops as they carry out the work of leading Your Church.**

**Amen!**

### **Saint Joseph Church**

Kadence Therese Marrotte

Helian Mazawa

Pakmson Mefy

Kallen Pacheco

Victor Parayno

Kowen-Phillip Pulgados

Elyssia-Stacie Pulgados

Torio Silem

Krysten Sugiura

John K.T. Smith

Ilikea Smith

Zoie Andrea Tagaca

Connor Torigoe

Dharwin Vicente

Dharzel Vicente

Elvira Wichep

Kate Schlueter

E'shawn Dyree Simina

Jayzel Ikawa-Kokualani

Chanse Kaaua-Long

Kanoa Skyler Robert

Lourence Rivera

Kalena Roby-Silem

Salya Roby-Silem

Logan Schlueter

### **Saint Joseph School**

Aubrey Sieb

Datura Doan

### **St Teresa Mountain View/Holy Rosary Keau**

Chanelle Cabaccang

Joshua Foronda

Isaia Wong

Jackson David

Makayla Valencia



**Mahalo to everyone who joyfully attended and also contributed on food toward our Divine Mercy celebration last weekend. Special mahalo to our priests, Fr. Poli and Fr. Ferdie and the Mother of Perpetual Help ministry for their music, prayers, hospitality, and donations!**





# April 2024

**Office open 9-1 Monday thru Friday except Holidays**

<b>14</b> 7:00 Mass-FF  9:00 Mass-FF  11:45 Mass-FF  6:00 Mass-FF	<b>15</b> 6:00 Mass-FP  12:15 Mass-FF	<b>16</b> 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 Funeral +H. Tavares-FP 11:00 +H.Tavares- Homelani-DC 12:15 Mass-FF	<b>17</b> 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FF	<b>18</b> 6:00 Mass FP  12:15 Mass FF	<b>19</b> 6:00 Mass-FP  12:15 Mass-FF  1:15 SJS Mass-FP	<b>20</b> 7:00 Mass-FF  10:00 Confession  5:00 Mass-FF
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## VOLUNTEERING



Are you seeking other ways to serve our Lord and His Church? Contact Crystal at the office for possible volunteer opportunities! (i.e. Children's Liturgy, RE, Altar Serving, Feeding the Hungry, etc.) We have weekly, monthly, or other annual event opportunities for you to choose from. Mahalo!

**DONATE OR VOLUNTEER TO FEED THE HUNGRY!**

We are currently seeking monetary donations for a new certified kitchen, or donations of the following items for our monthly Feeding the Hungry Ministry. Or you may volunteer your time to the following shifts below. Contact Bernie at (808)640-8709 for more information. Mahalo for your generosity and any contributions to these lists!

Monthly Items needed:


- Ground Beef (Goal: 25 pounds)
- Red Hot Dogs (Goal: 350 Red Hot Dogs)
- Yellow Whole Corn (#10 size can)
- Kidney Beans (#10 size can)
- Tomato Paste (#10 size can)
- Mild Salsa (Gallon)
- Hickory BBQ Sauce (Gallon)

Volunteer Shifts needed every 3rd Thursday of the month:

- 07:00AM - 11:00AM Cooking
- 09:00AM - 11:00AM Setup Tables
- 10:00AM - 01:00PM Prep & Serve
- 12:00PM - 02:30PM Cleanup & Breakdown Tables



**Supplies: Paper 5-part Luau Plates & 3-section TO-GO Containers, Napkins, Paper Drinking Cups, Utensils(Compostable)**



## 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 April 14

