

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

February 11, 2024

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



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**PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US
ON SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 11 AT 10:30
FOR OUR EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**



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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 2024 (B)

“If you want to, you can heal me.”

During the height of COVID restrictions, a 2 meter social distancing was the norm implemented. But this was already a practice during the time of Jesus with regards to those who are inflicted with leprosy. They have to maintain a safe distance from another person less they contaminate others and make them unclean.

But Jesus will not be deterred by this prohibition from reaching out to a leper who sought his help. He chose to touch the leper as He healed him. The call for compassion knows no bounds. And with such good news, instead of Jesus becoming unclean, the leper was made clean. This miracle happened because the leper and Jesus took risks.

“If you want to, you can heal me.” was the humble plea of the leper. And such an ardent prayer instantaneously brings a person in the realm of God’s compassion. And Our Lord Jesus is God’s compassion personified for He became one like us so he could enter into all of humanities experiences, feelings, difficulties, joys and hopes. And when He enters into our lives, Our Lord Jesus will never ever abandon us.

“People do not care how much you know, until they know how much you care.” And we know Jesus cares!

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Thank You and God Bless.



Scripture
OF THE WEEK

Tuesday, Feb 13

Jas 1:12-18
Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19
Mk 8:14-21

Thursday, Feb 15

Dt 30:15-20
Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Lk 9:22-25

Saturday, Feb 17

Is 58:9b-14
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, Feb 11

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11
1 Cor 10:31—11:1
Mk 1:40-45

Wednesday, Feb 14

Jl 2:12-18
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17
2 Cor 5:20—6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Friday, Feb 16

Is 58:1-9a
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19
Mt 9:14-15

Sunday, Feb 18

Gn 9:8-15
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9.
1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15

Monday, Feb 12

Jas 1:1-11
Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76
Mk 8:11-13

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:

“Growing up a Catholic meant going to church with my parents every Sunday, fasting and abstinence on Lent, and praying the rosary. And I could not wait till I will be old enough to escape from it. Then years later I got a family of my own. And raising my own kids, I needed something with which to form them into the right direction. And looking back in my life, I realized it was our going to church as a family and being formed into the faith that kept me in the right direction. That during times of hopelessness, somehow I had that special recourse to call on God for help and that gave me hope. And I am what I am now is because God walked with me along the way. And I am sure God will do likewise with my kids.”

So, what are your reasons?

Schedule for Lent:

Ash Wednesday Masses (Feb. 14)
6 am, 12:15 pm, 7 pm

Stations of the Cross:
Fridays during Lent:
3 pm & 7 pm

Chrism Mass is scheduled here
At St. Joseph on Thursday, March 21, at 5:30

Holy Week

Holy Thursday (Mar. 28)
Washing of the Feet—7 pm

Good Friday (Mar. 29)
Veneration of the Cross—3 pm

Holy Saturday (Mar 30)
Easter Vigil Mass—7:00 pm

Easter Sunday (Mar 31)
Masses at 7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm



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Easter Egg Hunt!



Our **Easter Egg Hunt for Children** is scheduled for **Easter Sunday, March 31st, after our 1145am Mass, at 1pm.** We need your help with **Donations of Plastic Eggs, fillers, snacks, and beverages** to make this event a success. Monetary donations are also accepted. Mahalo!

Bishop Robert Barron's
CATHOLICISM:
 THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Please join us for any or all of the **Thursday evenings** listed here, to watch the following **Pivotal Player** episodes in our **downstairs meeting room**. This will showcase the work of God in a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization. We hope you can make it. Doors open at **5:45pm**, film starts at **6pm**.

Our parish journey begins **February 15th**, see dates below. Please come even if you haven't pre-registered. Admission is free.

- February 15 - ST FRANCIS of ASSISI: *The Reformer*
- February 22 - ST THOMAS AQUINAS: *The Theologian*
- February 29 - ST CATHERINE of SIENA: *The Mystic*
- March 7 - BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN: *The Convert*
- March 14 - G.K. CHESTERTON: *The Evangelist*
- April 4 - MICHELANGELO: *The Artist*

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

Jan. 30-Feb. 5	YTD Actual
Collections	13,117.00
Other Regular Income	219.15
Unusual Income:	
Choirs	0.00
Convent Lease	51,000.00
R&M Collection	100.00
Security Project	155.00
Feed the Hungry	55.00
Other Unusual Income	7,479.00
Total Income	13,646.15
Loan to School	15,500.01
Designated Funds	371,741.93
Restricted Parish Hall Funds	456,875.88

On February 10-11th the Catholic Church together with Worldwide Marriage Encounter celebrates World Marriage Day. The married love of a man and a woman reflects God's love for His creation and brings light to the world. We will have a blessing of married couples at all weekend Masses.



World Marriage Day, February 11, 2024



Give the *gift* of
Catholic Education

Second Collection this Weekend!

We kindly ask for you to support the Augustine Educational Foundation's Second Collection – **Make a Student Smile – Give the Gift of Catholic Education Campaign**. Your gift will support Catholic education in Hawaii. Money raised by **St. Joseph Parish** will assist in providing scholarships in our parish and vicariate community. Priority is given to those with the highest level of need.

For the 2023-2024 school year, the Augustine Educational Foundation funded \$1,056,411 through our tuition scholarship programs and \$15,958 in grants for school programs.

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11 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	12 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	13 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	14 Ash Wednesday 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 7:00 Mass-FP	15 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	16 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 Funeral Mass +S. Mwarey 12:15 Mass-FP Stations of the Cross at 3 & 7 pm	17 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confession 5:00 Mass-FP
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When?
SUN, FEB 18 | 12:45 PM

Where?
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Who?
YOUNG ADULTS (18-39)


RECHARGE YOUR FAITH
WITH COMMUNITY

Experienced draftsman needed.

Please contact
our pastor,
Fr. Poli
directly by
calling



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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 February 11.

