

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

February 18, 2024

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



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*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

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LENT

prayer • fasting • almsgiving

1st Sunday of Lent – 2024 (B)

Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Our Lenten journey begins. We started with such an intense if not a dramatic imposition of the ashes last Wednesday to remind us not only of the fleetingness of our human existence but of the opportunity to start a new life with the Lord through a journey of repentance and conversion.

On this 1st Sunday of Lent, we recall the story of the temptation of Our Lord Jesus. He was not only tempted once but three times. And in all three instances, Our Lord came out victorious.

Looking in our own life journeys, we recognized that temptations are part of our human reality. We have experienced one time or another being lured into disobeying God's will in our lives in exchange for the world's promise of pleasure, power and prestige.

The fact of that Christ himself is tempted tells us that temptation is not yet a sin. It becomes evil or sinful when one willfully consent and succumb to the lure. "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." We have a choice and that we are not powerless before Satan. We have Jesus as our hope and strength.

Scripture
OF THE WEEK

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 19

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
19:8, 9, 10, 15
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, Feb 20

Is 55:10-11
Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, Feb 21

Jon 3:1-10
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, Feb 22

1 Pt 5:1-4
Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6
Mt 16:13-19

Friday, Feb 23

Ez 18:21-28
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, Feb 24

Dt 26:16-19
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, Feb 25

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
Rom 8:31b-34
Mk 9:2-10

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

East Hawaii Spiritual and Mental Health Ministry will be meeting on Monday, February 26th at 7 pm.

We all have burdens to bear in this lifetime. But you do not have to do this alone. We are here to offer you support through prayer and fellowship. This ministry is not intended to replace the care given by mental health professionals but rather to support and enhance it.

Our prayer is that this Spiritual and Mental Health Ministry will help to bring Christ's healing and health to many!



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FASTING & ABSTINENCE

When do I...? Fast and Abstain: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday
Abstain: All Fridays during Lent

What is...? Fasting: eating one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.
Abstain: refraining from eating meat.

Who has to...? Fast: For members of the Latin Rite, fasting is obligatory from age 18 through 59.
Abstain: Persons age 14 onwards.

Note: persons exempt from fasting include the physically or mentally ill, individuals with chronic illness, and pregnant or nursing women.

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*

BRING LENT TO LIFE
 with CRS Rice Bowl!

- Place your CRS Rice Bowl on your family's dinner table.
- Follow the calendar's daily reflections.
- Put your Lenten sacrifices into your CRS Rice Bowl.
- Visit crsricebowl.org for additional resources.
- Turn in your gifts at the end of Lent, or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.



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!


Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Feb. 6-12	YTD Actual
Collections	9,329.33	348,732.36
Other Regular Income	411.50	38,596.56
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	50.00	350.00
Convent Lease		59,500.00
R&M Collection	105.00	17,598.00
Security Project	5.00	1,122.00
Feed the Hungry	110.00	2,756.00
Other Unusual Income		8,181.54
Total Income	10,010.83	476,836.46
Loan to School		15,500.01
Designated Funds		382,075.12
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		457,263.01



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Mahalo for your support last weekend!

<p>18 7:00 Mass-FP</p> <p>9:00 Mass-FP</p> <p>11:45 Mass-FP 1:00 EPIC Ministry Grand Launch</p> <p>6:00 Mass-FP</p>	<p>19 7:00 Mass-FP</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> </div>	<p>20 6:00 Mass-FP</p> <p>12:15 Mass-FP</p> <p>6:00 Knights of Columbus</p>	<p>21 6:00 Mass-FP</p> <p>12:15 Mass-FP</p>	<p>22 6:00 Mass-FP</p> <p>12:15 Mass-FP</p> <p>5:45 Lenten Video Series</p>	<p>23 6:00 Mass-FP</p> <p>12:15 Mass-FP</p> <p>Stations of the Cross at 3 & 7 pm</p>	<p>24 7:00 Mass-FP</p> <p>10:00 Confession</p> <p>1:00 Wedding</p> <p>5:00 Mass-FP</p>
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HAWAII YOUNG ADULTS

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EPIC HILO CHAPTER GRAND LAUNCH

When?
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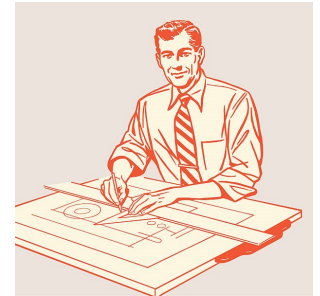
Where?
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Who?
YOUNG ADULTS (18-39)

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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 March 10.