

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

January 14, 2024

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Church Dedicated in 1919



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EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration

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

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time – 2024 (B) Come and See

Christmas passed by so fast and we are now back to the Ordinary Time or Season of the liturgical calendar. And while big feasts are looked upon with great anticipation, we, however, spent most of our days in the ordinary rhythm of everyday life. And the challenge of finding God and doing His will in the most ordinary occurrences of life is what we have to contend with, if we are to be a true disciple and steward of the Lord.

Our readings this Sunday remind us that life is meant to be lived as intended by God. While we are given opportunities to offer our sacrifices as a sign of our respect to God, what the Lord actually desires is that we do His will. But to do so means we first must have searched and given the grace to encounter the Lord. And then listening to him, we act on His word just like the first disciples in the Gospel.

When they first encountered Jesus through the Baptist’s prompting, the Lord invited the two disciples, “Come and see.” They experienced him first hand. They were able to talk, eat, and work with Him. In the presence of Jesus, they recognized their own importance, goodness, and nobility. Of course, they also saw their own limitation and sinfulness but they experienced being accepted and loved in spite of their shortcomings.

How can we experience Jesus now? How can we respond to His invitation, “Come and see.”

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Simply click on the QR Code and process your offering.

Thank You and God Bless.



Scripture OF THE WEEK

Sunday, Jan 14

I Sm 3:3b-10, 19
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
I Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Jn 1:35-42

Monday, Jan 15

I Sm 15:16-23
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, Jan 16

I Sm 16:1-13
Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, Jan 17

I Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, Jan 18

I Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7
Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13
Mk 3:7-12

Friday, Jan 19

I Sm 24:3-21
Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, Jan 20

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, Jan 21

Jon 3:1-5, 10
Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
I Cor 7:29-31
Mk 1:14-20

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 have found Jesus in the Catholic Church. When I have a problem, the first thing I do is go to church and asked the help of Jesus. And when I experience a great blessing, again I go to church to thank the Lord knowing it was his gift for me. Somehow, I always find that peace of heart and mind when I spend those time with the Lord. And seeing the happy faces of people when we celebrate Holy Mass especially on Sundays or like Christmas, I find it inspiring and encouraging. Somehow, I think they too have experienced the Lord in their lives. I also love to see the joy and happiness of the little children when they are in the church.”

So, what are your reasons?

Bishop Robert Barron's
CATHOLICISM
THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS
VOLUME I

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players showcases a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of western civilization.

Journey with Bishop Barron and your fellow parishioners to explore the lasting influence of these *Pivotal Players*. Our parish journey begins on February 15, 2024. For more information and to register, please contact Crystal Castillo or stop by the parish office.



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- S'mores by the campfire

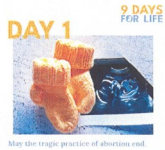
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9 DAYS FOR LIFE

JANUARY 16-24

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.



May the tragic practice of abortion end.



May each person suffering from participation in abortion find forgiveness, hope, and healing in Christ.



May every pregnant mother receive compassionate care and support as she nurtures the life in her womb.



May every father of a newborn child lovingly support the mother of his child in welcoming new life.



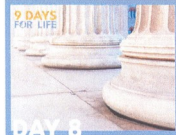
May every pregnant mother choosing adoption receive grace and support in embracing this loving option.



May all who support or participate in abortion experience a compass of heart to seek and receive the Lord's boundless mercy.



May all unborn children be protected in love and welcomed in love.



May civil leaders work for the protection of all human life in every stage and circumstance.



May all who defile of life find strength and renewal in the Holy Spirit.

JOIN TODAY: 9daysforlife.com

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In unity with our Bishop, our Diocese and other Christians across our nation, we will also have a March For Life Witness sign holding. This will be on January 19th from 3PM - 5PM on the grassy area by the old Walgreens and Ross parking lot across from the Ford Dealer.

Catechism of the Catholic Church No. 1601
 "The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."

World Marriage Day, February 11, 2024



ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS 2024

In lieu of the annual Memorial Mass, this year St. Joseph Church will remember and honor those parishioners & their loved ones who died in the past year (2023).

The names will be displayed in the Church on the WEEKEND of JANUARY 27-28, 2024.

If you have a loved one who died in 2023, please call the rectory office at (808)-935-1465, to submit their name. All names MUST be collected by January 23.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Jan. 3 - 8	YTD Actual
Collections	8,762.40	301,649.75
Other Regular In-	96.51	29,064.41
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	275.00
Convent Lease		42,500.00
R&M Collection	175.00	17,008.00
Security Project	0.00	828.00
Feed the Hungry	110.00	2,316.00
Other Unusual In-		6,782.34
Total Income	9,143.91	400,423.50
Loan to School		15,500.01
Designated Funds		364,315.79
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		456,488.02

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)



January 2024

Office open 9-1 Monday thru Friday except Holidays

14 7:00 Mass-FP 9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	15 7:00 Mass-FP 	16 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 K of C	17 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP 6:00 PPAC	18 6:00 Mass-FP 12:15 Mass-FF	19 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FP	20 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confession 5:00 Mass-FP
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**Holy Trinity Hermitage
Fundraiser**




**Look for us on Sunday January
21st between 10 and 11 am.
We are also online at:
holytrinityhermitage.com**

Couples are invited to attend a World Wide Marriage Encounter Sharing Group on Sunday, 1/28/24, 2-4pm at St Michael the Archangel in Kailua-Kona.

Contact WWMEBigIsland@gmail.com or 808.478.6071 for more information.





**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 January 14th.

