

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

January 28, 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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Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2024 is January 28-February 3. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2024 is *“Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community.”*



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

4th Sunday of Ordinary time – 2024 (B)

“...He taught with authority!”

As we live our everyday lives, whose authority are we willing to follow? Who do we allow to captivate our heart and take hold of our lives? The gospel this Sunday reminds us of how people were astonished when they heard Jesus for he taught them with authority. Furthermore “with authority he commands the unclean spirits and they obey him. But where does Jesus’ authority emanate?

One’s authority can be acquired in many ways. Some obtain it through the influence of their family. Other’s through their personal accomplishment. Or through the position that has been bestowed upon the person. Or through their charm or use of power and aggression. For our Lord Jesus, the source of his authority and all authority for that matter is God his Father. His own authority stems from oneness with his Father. The authority of Jesus is grounded in His faithfulness to the Word of God.

Are we the willing to surrender our lives and put it in the hands of Jesus. Our willingness to do so entails our readiness to cultivate this oneness with God and listens to the voice of His beloved Son.

Scripture OF THE WEEK

Sunday, Jan 28

Dt 18:15-20
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9
1 Cor 7:32-35
Mk 1:21-28

Monday, Jan 29

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13
Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, Jan 30

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, Jan 31

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17
Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, Feb 1

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12
(Ps) 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd
Mk 6:7-13

Friday, Feb 2

Mal 3:1-4
Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Heb 2:14-18
Lk 2:22-40

Saturday, Feb 3

1 Kgs 3:4-13
Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
Mk 6:30-34 Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, Feb 4

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7
Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23
Mk 1:29-39

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:

“My greatest influence why I remain and will remain a Catholic is my father. He was such a loving and responsible father. When it comes to Church, he was willing to do everything. And this was because as a young boy during the war, his whole family survived through the help of their parish priest. And he raised us with that deep sense of gratitude to God – that everything we have was out of God’s goodness. He was quick to see everything as a blessing from God. He was happy and contented with life and was living it to the fullest despite the many struggles and challenges. And for me and my family, that was his lasting legacy. He helped us find God in our lives.”

So, what are your reasons?

Big Island sisters and brothers,

- Are you civilly married and wishing to receive the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony?
- Are you not married, but hope to marry soon the person you are with?
- Were you married in another church, but wish to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony?

If any of these situations apply to you, you are fortunate indeed! On February 24 and 25, St. Joseph Church in Hilo will be the site for our Engaged Encounter Retreat. This retreat is required for anyone wanting to marry in the Catholic Church in the Honolulu Diocese. This is the only retreat to happen in East Hawaii this year, and the only retreat to occur on the Big Island until another Engaged Encounter Retreat is hosted at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Kailua Kona in late September.

Don't delay. Seating availability at our retreat is limited.

Take advantage of this opportunity to deepen your faith, learn valuable communications skills, and to draw closer to that person with whom you desire a lifetime commitment. Please discuss your marriage desires with your pastor or deacon before registering.

You can register for this retreat at: www.hawaii.engagedencounter.com

For more information, talk to your pastor or Contact Deacon Charley Mapa and Gwenda @ (808) 987-8713, Fred and Patty Basilio @ (808) 896-5432 or Rose Nunogawa @ (808) 987-7990.

Peace, Dcn Charley



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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.

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:		
	Jan. 17-23	YTD Actual
Collections	8,236.00	317,662.61
Other Regular Income	237.28	34,059.74
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	275.00
Convent Lease		51,000.00
R&M Collection	40.00	17,198.00
Security Project	4.00	932.00
Feed the Hungry	210.00	2,556.00
Other Unusual Income		7,479.00
Total Income	8,727.28	431,162.35
Loan to School		15,500.01
Designated Funds		371,741.93
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		456,875.88

Bernie Rasay said that she was happy to report that the January Hot meal served 341 meals. Thank so much for your help and generosity in feeding the hungry.

A quote from Fulton Sheen:

“It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God. Without God people only succeed in bringing out the worst in one another. Lovers who have nothing else to do but love each other soon find there is nothing else. Without a central loyalty life is unfinished.”



World Marriage Day, February 11, 2024

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ABOUT US

The Permanent Deacon Formation Program is a five-year intensive program that prepares men spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally for Ordination. Men (and if married, their wives) will be formed and sent to teach, to guard and to bear witness to, and to serve the Catholic Church through the example of their lives and their ministries of Word, Service and Charity.

INQUIRY WEEKENDS

These weekend retreats offer a spiritually enriching encounter, filled with valuable information, providing men and their wives a profound experience to deeply explore the diaconate vocation. To be considered for the next cohort, applicants must attend one of these mandatory weekends, with their spouses, if married.

- April 12 - 14
- May 3 - 5
- June 14 - 16

CONTACT US

We invite you to reserve a space online at our website:

catholichawaii.org/formation

For questions and concerns: deaconformation2@rechawaii.org

Or call us at: (808) 203-6777

➔ All accommodations, plus airfare for neighbor islanders will be covered by the program.

WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/FORMATION

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Please return your blessed palms from last year's Palm Sunday. We will use them to make the ashes for our upcoming Ash Wednesday, February 14. Mahalo for your cooperation.



DESPERATELY NEED HELP – To cook malasadas on Sunday, February 4, at Auntie Sally's. Set up is 5:00am. Closing and cleanup begins at 2:00PM. The festivities are the Portuguese Chamber's annual Malasadas Shuffle and Spring Fest. Help will be needed throughout the day and you can volunteer for the time you are available. To schedule your time to help, Please contact Bernie Rasay by text or call 808-640-8709. Proceeds from malasada sales will go to the Parish "Feed the Hungry" program.



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.