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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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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US ON SUNDAY, MAY 12 AT 10:30 FOR OUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

6th Sunday of Easter – 2024 (B)

"Love one another as I love you."

Still part of His farewell discourse to His disciples, Our Lord Jesus instructs them: "Love one another as I love you." We need to go back and really take these words of Jesus to heart over and over again. The key to the problems of our world is love, and loving more.

One who dares to love must also be open to receive the gift of love, especially from its source who is God Himself. Since God is love, and His love is infinite, one who is connected with God has therefore a constant and unending source of the energy called love.

In His Encyclical, *Deus Caritas Est*, Pope Benedict XVI distinguishes two kinds of love. First is the natural human drive called eros. It is the love that seeks union with another person, with its expectation of mutual love and happiness. He calls it as ascending love. One goes up to the heights of passion. The second one is agape or caritas. It is the love that seeks to sacrifice self for the sake of another. This is referred to as descending love. One gives up self, or descends for the sake of the beloved.

Jesus took the risk of experiencing hurts and pains when He chose to love us and make us his friends. But he kept on loving, even at the cost of His life. Jesus tells us that he desires to be our friend and he loves us whole-heartedly and unconditionally. And if we open our hearts to his love and obey his command to love our neighbor, then we will bear much fruit in our lives, fruit that will last for eternity.

So are you ready to accept Jesus' offer of friendship?

Daily Readings

Sunday, May 05

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

Monday, May 06 Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday, May 07

Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 08

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 09

Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 10

Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 11

Acts 18:23-28 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday, May 12

Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20



We will have
re-commissioning
of all
ministers
at each Mass on
Pentecost weekend
May 18-19



SPIRITUAL & MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

"Let not your heart be disturbed"...Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Reach out...let you heart and mind rest in the Lord. Come and sit with the Spiritual and Mental Health Ministry and walk with us through God's scripture...experience His healing found in the Word.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, 7 pm at the St. Joseph Church downstairs meeting room. (focus topics are anger, life, work, home

Jesus Heals

Stewardship	Report of Treasury
	for:

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April 23-	-29	YTD Actual						
Collections	7,641.50	484,555.82						
Other Regular Income	408.97	50,373.32						
Unusual Income:								
Choirs	235.00	735.00						
Convent Lease		76,500.00						
R&M Collection	350.00	20,493.00						
Security Project	145.00	1,816.00						
Feed the Hungry	30.00	3,546.00						
Other Unusual Income		9,564.04						
Total Income	8,810.47	647,583.18						
Loan to School		142.89						
Designated Funds		399,778.86						
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		458,013.23						

Upcoming events at St. Joseph School that you won't want to miss!!

Friday, May 10 will feature the *Nohona Hawai'i Cultural Work-shop* from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Learn hula, lei Hilo, and 'Ōlelo Hawai'i. Admission is \$10.



Saturday, May 11 will feature the 'Aha Mele Manu'ula from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm with the cardinal concert, ono food, and crafts. Live music will be performed by Darlene Ahuna, Ku'uipo Kumukai, and Pililani Pua-Kaipo. General Admission is \$15 / \$20 at the door.



Office open 9-1 Monday thru Friday except Holidays

05 7:00 Mass-FP	06 6:00 Mass-FP	07 6:00 Mass-FF	08 6:00 Mass-FF	09 6:00 Mass FP	10 6:00 Mass-FF	11 7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FP 11:45 Mass-FF 6:00 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass-FP	12:15 Mass FF	9:30 Mass- +M.Acosta-FP 12:15 Mass-FP	10:00 Confession 5:00 Mass-FP
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Mahalo to St. Joseph Church for sponsoring the WWME Sharing Group this past Sunday, April 28.

Mahalo also to Fr. Poli and Dcn. David for hosting our group.







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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.

