



# Called to be Stewards

## St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Facebook Page: St. Joseph Catholic Church Makawao, HI

Parish Office Hours: Mon — Sat. 8AM-12PM



Fr. Edison V. Pamintuan, MS — Pastor

Fr. Napoleon M. Andres, MS — Parochial Vicar

### **MASS TIMES**

#### **Weekday Mass**

(Monday-Saturday)

Daily: 7AM

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturdays Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sundays: 7AM ; 9AM, 5PM

#### **Reconciliation (Confession)**

Saturdays: 4PM-4:30PM

Weekdays: by appointment only.

#### **Holy Hour/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Thursdays: 5:30PM-6:30PM

Fridays: After the 7AM Mass until 8:30AM

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#### **Parish Pastoral Council:**

Chris Ah Puck — 463-1585

#### **Parish Secretary:**

Blossom Fabregas-DeRego — 572-7652

#### **Stewardship Committee:**

Nanette Salcedo — 281-4770

John Gorman — 707-4570

#### **Building Committee:**

Jordan Santos — 572-9768

#### **Finance Council —**

#### **Bereavement Ministry:**

Lani Kukaua—572-2324

Deacon Pat Constantino (retired)

Deacon Albert Phillips (retired)

Deacon John Metz

Deacon Jason Jacinto



### **OUR VISION-MISSION**

**St. Joseph Church Parish is a faith community in Makawao, Maui. We are dedicated to the call of God; to support the Diocese of Honolulu in its mission; to celebrate the Eucharist; and to commit and make Jesus present in our lives.**

#### **Prayer for a Stewardship Parish**

(from the Archdiocese of Detroit)

Dear Heavenly Father,  
my parish is composed of people like me;  
I help make it what it is.  
It will be friendly, if I am.  
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.  
It will do great work, if I work.  
It will make generous gifts to many causes,  
if I am a generous giver.  
It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.  
It will be a parish of loyalty and love,  
of fearlessness and faith,  
and a parish with a noble spirit,  
if I, who make it what it is,  
am filled with these same things.  
Therefore, with Your help, O God,  
I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

### **SACRAMENTS AND BLESSINGS**

#### **Baptism Preparations**

Please call the parish office to arrange your child's baptism.

#### **Sacrament of Matrimony (Marriage)**

- Couples must schedule an interview with the priest, at least six months before a desired wedding date.

#### **Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

- Please contact the parish office and ask for the priest. You can also call the priest's cellphone number: Fr. Nap at 351-4116 or Fr. Edison at 635-4173.

#### **Funeral Mass / Mass Intentions**

-Please contact the parish office.

**House Blessings** - Please call the parish office at least one week in advance to have your house blessed.

**Car Blessings** - Car blessings are done after every Mass (weekdays or Sundays).

#### **The Church draws her life from the Eucharist."**

(St. John Paul II)

### **EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

#### **Director:**

Helen Souza — 572-6235

#### **Teachers:**

Renette Koa & Cassandra Comer

#### **Office Clerk:**

Barbara Estrella-Franco

**"The Mass is the most beautiful thing in the Church."**  
(St. Alphonsus Liguori)

**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER — APRIL 28, 2024**



## God's Gift of Time



### Gospel Reading

**John 15:1-8**

Jesus teaches that he is the vine and that his disciples are the branches.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper. Recall that John tells the story of Jesus' Last Supper differently from the other Evangelists. In John's Gospel, the Last Supper begins with Jesus washing his disciples' feet. Jesus then provides them with a series of instructions. We call this section the Last Supper discourse or Jesus' farewell discourse. In these chapters of John's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples about the importance of following his example of love and service, about the gift they will receive when Jesus sends them the Holy Spirit, and about their relationship with Jesus and with the world. The Last Supper discourse concludes with Jesus' prayer for his disciples.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be the fulfillment of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

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**LORD JESUS, PLEASE MAKE US CONSCIOUS OF OUR CONNECTION WITH YOU. AMEN.**

### FAITH FORMATION

**Religious Education:**  
Children from K to 8 & Adult  
**Faith Formation:**  
Sheri Harris – 572-2273

**Youth Ministry/  
Confirmation:**  
(Ages 13-17)

**Youth and Young Adult  
Ministry** (Ages 18-35)  
Lennel Alvarez

**OCIA (Order of Christian  
Initiation of Adults):**  
Liz Miller — 281-9643

### MINISTRIES

**Altar Servers:**  
Blossom Fabregas-DeRego

**Church Environment/  
Decorations:**

**Extraordinary Ministers of  
Holy Communion/  
Homebound:**  
Jamie Balthazar — 281-7920  
Nanette Salcedo — 281-4770

**Lectors/Commentators:**  
Gayle Early — 344-7021

**Hospitality:**  
Greg Archer — 205-4751

**Liturgical Music:**  
Michael Balderas — 572-9434  
Rochelle Alo — 572-0262  
Lani Kukaua — 572-2324  
Joe Cacalda — 283-1123

### CHURCH MOVEMENTS/ ORGANIZATIONS

**Divine Mercy Devotion:**  
Sanrio Balthazar — 633-1789

**Adoration/  
Holy Hour Devotion:**  
Sr. Bernadette Meno

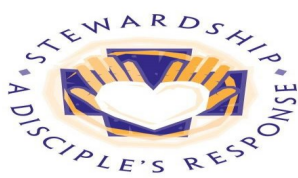
**Hawaii Catholic  
Engaged Encounter:**  
Fred & Eileen Corpuz — 572-8833

**Neocatechumenal Way:**  
Josh & Katie Stenger

**Legion of Mary:**  
Oscar D'Souza — 573-3826

**Emmaus Wellness Ministry:**  
Dr. Adrianna Flavin

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## God's Gift of Talent



### Eucharistic Congress

**St. Anthony Catholic Church, Wailuku Maui**

**June 8, 2024 (Saturday) - 8am- 1pm**

### Hō'eu'eu Eukalikia

"Hō'eu'eu" means "to rouse" or "to stir up," and "Eukalikia" is a term referring to the Eucharist, the Christian Sacrament of Communion

Together, the phrase "Hō'eu'eu Eukalikia" can be translated as "To stir up the Eucharist"

*In the context of our Hawaii Diocesan Eucharistic Revival, this phrase serves as a powerful reminder to reawaken our appreciation, understanding and active participation in the Eucharist. It calls on us to deepen our connection with this sacred Sacrament and to share its significance with others.*

**PLEASE JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY AND  
RENEW OUR COMMITMENT TO THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST**



### Family Connection

The goal of our life of prayer is to increase our awareness that Jesus lives with us always. Prayer is more than a dialogue with God; prayer is a lifting of our minds and hearts to God so that God might dwell and act within us and through us. The pinnacle of our life of prayer is our communion with Jesus in the Eucharist. Through this sacrament, we receive Jesus himself, and he remains with us. Our life of prayer and our union with Jesus will lead us to fruitful service to others.

Place a plant in your gathering space. Invite everyone to look at the plant, noting the connection between the plant and its leaves. Talk about the integral connection between all the parts of a healthy plant. Introduce today's Gospel by saying that Jesus talked about his relationship to his disciples using this metaphor. Read today's Gospel, John 15:1-8. Talk about the ways in which we are invited to relate to Jesus as his disciples today—prayer, Scripture, the Eucharist, and so on. When we do these things, Jesus promises to remain with us and to lead us to serve others well. Pray together that we will continue to be attentive and open to Jesus as he works in our lives today. Pray together the Acts of [Faith](#), [Hope](#), and [Love](#).

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**"Not to go to Communion (Mass/Holy Eucharist) is like someone dying of thirst beside a spring."**

**St John Vianney**

**DO YOU WANT TO FOLLOW  
THE READINGS OF THE MASS  
EVERY DAY?**

Go to [uscgb.org](https://uscgb.org) and click the 'DAILY READINGS.' The calendar will appear, click the date, and you can read the reading of the day.

### MASS HEADCOUNT FOR APRIL 13-14, 2024

5PM Mass	116
7AM Mass	140
9AM Mass	117
5PM Mass	104
Total	477

### MASS HEADCOUNT FOR APRIL 20-21, 2024

5PM Mass	80
7AM Mass	106
9AM Mass	105
5PM Mass	93
Total	384

**There will be a "rummage sale" this coming May 04, 2024, Saturday, from 8AM to 2PM. We are inviting the youth to take part for this event.**

**Please contact Mrs. Chris Ah Puck for more information. Mahalo!**

**"Stewards care for the growth of the parish community. They help each other to be more hospitable, encourage each other to pray more, invite others to be formed, and welcome others to be servants."**

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## What's Up?



## God's Gift of Treasure

"Do not let your hand be open to receive, but clenched when it is time to give." (Sirach 4:31)

**"AS STEWARDS, LET US PUT LOVE  
IN OUR GIVING!"**

### SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION FOR APRIL 13-14, 2024

5PM Mass	\$1,350.00
7AM Mass	\$1,262.00
9AM Mass	\$1,564.00
5PM Mass	\$861.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,037.00</b>
2nd Collection—Ohana in Christ	<b>\$909.00</b>

### SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION FOR APRIL 20-21, 2024

5PM Mass	\$1,354.00
7AM Mass	\$1,096.00
9AM Mass	\$1,308.75
5PM Mass	\$816.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,574.75</b>
2nd Collection—Diocesan Priests'	<b>\$1,059.00</b>

**MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**  
**TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR  
PARISH WEBSITE: [www.sjcmaui.org](http://www.sjcmaui.org)**  
**GOD'S CHOICEST BLESSINGS BE WITH  
YOU!**

### CHURCH MOVEMENTS/ ORGANIZATIONS

**Filipino Catholic Club:**

**Knights of Columbus:**  
David Sereda — 298-9091

**Holy Name Society:**  
Michael Asami —463-9625

**Food Pantry/  
Parish Emergency  
Assistance:**  
Judy Cambra; &  
Frieda Inciong—572-7652

**Thrift Shop:**  
Leanne Johnston — 831-682-  
5289

**April 30 — Finance Council Meeting @ 6PM** in the convent.

**May 07 — Special Parish Pastoral Council Meeting @ 6PM** in the convent.

**May 11 — I DO CARE DAY** (Cemetery Clean-up) @ **8AM**. We truly appreciate sharing your time to clean the place of our departed loved ones. We are also grateful for giving us food and drinks to refresh while we are cleaning it.

**May 11/12 — 2nd Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign.** Please be generous.

**May 20/24 – Annual Priests' Retreat** — Please include in your prayers our priests serving our Diocese who will be doing their retreat.

**May 25/26 — 2nd Collection for Ohana in Christ.** Please be generous.

**June 01** — Bishop Larry will preside the 5PM Mass and administer the Sacraments of Initiation to our kids.

**June 02 — The SJC 9AM Mass will be cancelled.** Our Christian Community will join Bishop Larry and the whole Vicariate to celebrate the 9:30AM Mass at St. Anthony, Wailuku. This is one of the responses of the Vicariate with regard to the New Eucharistic Revival here in the USA. **After the 9:30AM Mass, we will join the Bishop for Eucharistic Procession from St. Anthony to Christ the King Catholic Church in Kahului.** Please do come and let us show our love for the Holy Eucharist as Maui/Lanai Vicariate.

**June 08 — Eucharist Congress at St. Anthony, Wailuku** from 8AM to 1PM. The Keynote Speaker will be Fr. Rafael Capo from USCCB.

### **Diocese of Honolulu Prayer for Vocations**

Heavenly Father, your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg you to bless our Diocese and our world with many priests and religious who will love you fervently and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to your Son's Church, especially the poor and the needy.

Bless our families and our children, and choose from our homes those who you desire for this holy work. Teach them to respond generously and keep them ever faithful in following your Son Jesus Christ, that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and with the inspiration of St. Damien and St. Marianne the Good News of redemption may be brought to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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