



Called to be Stewards

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Parish Website: www.sjcmaui.org

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



Parish Pastoral Council:

Chris Ah Puck — 463-1585

Parish Secretary:

Blossom DeRego — 572-7652

Finance Council:

Felix Ah-Kee — 572-9635

Stewardship Committee:

Nanette Salcedo — 281-4770

Religious Education:

Children from K to 8 & Adult Faith Formation:

Sheri Harris — 572-2273

Money Counters:

Debra Alipio — 280-1963

Audrey Glassen — 572-7465

Deacon John Metz



OUR VISION-MISSION

We, the faithful of St. Joseph Catholic Christian Community, called to be stewards of the Gospel, dedicate ourselves in loving the Holy Eucharist—the source and summit of our life. It is our desire, praying always for the grace, to be Christ-like in our works and words.

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.

"The Mass is the most beautiful thing in the Church."

(St. Alphonsus Liguori)

SACRAMENTS AND BLESSINGS

Baptism Preparations

Please call the parish office to arrange your child's baptism. Baptism celebration is on the 4th Sunday of the Month, after the 9AM Mass.

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).

EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Director:

Helen Souza — 572-6235

Teachers:

Renette Koa & Cassandra Comer

Office Clerk:

Barbara Estrella-Franco

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

**Church
Decorations:** **Environment/**

Building Committee:
Leanne Johnston — 831-682-
5289

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

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

Altar Servers:
Lesly Van Hook

**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

Bereavement Ministry:
Lani Kukaua — 572-2324

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

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:

Emmaus Wellness Ministry:
Dr. Adrianna Flavin

Linen Ministry:
Bernadette Aguirre



God's Gift of Time



YOU ARE A PASSION OF CHRIST!

Want to know someone? Find out what he or she loves. So what is Jesus passionate about? It's simple – He is passionate about you. Not humanity in general, but you. When Jesus looked at the crowds, He didn't see a blur of faces. He saw each person—knew them, loved them. The Crucifix and the Eucharist aren't just symbols; they're proof that His love goes to staggering lengths to be with us and bless us. It's a love so personal and intense, it demands a response. So how do we respond?

Start simple: "Thank you. I love you." We assume people know we love them, but it still matters to say it out loud. The same is true of Jesus. In His appearances to St. Margaret Mary and later to St. Faustina, He shared how deeply wounded He is by indifference and ingratitude, especially in the Eucharist. He also promised immense grace to those who console Him with love, thanks, and attention.

Come to the Feast. At every Mass, Jesus gives everything—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #1374). He gives us His whole Heart, hoping we'll give ours in return. He is as present now as He was at the Last Supper. Simply showing up to be with Him is an act of love — and a bold act of faith.

Receive His Mercy. When we come to Him in Confession, genuinely sorry, He doesn't scold—He celebrates. Not because of our sin, but because He gets to pour out His mercy. "Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me" (Diary of St. Faustina, 1146). **Confession doesn't just free your soul—it fills His Heart with joy.**

"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love"
(John 15:9).

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Gospel Reading
Matthew 16:13-19
You are Peter; and I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven.

Family Connection

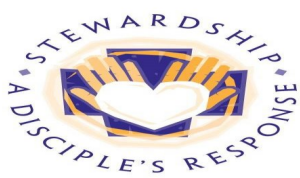
In today's Gospel, Jesus refers to Peter as "Rock" and says that the Church will be built upon him. We refer to someone as a "rock" when they are very reliable. Talk as a family about who has been and is a rock in your extended family.

The Gospel reminds us that the Church is built on the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. It is faith that makes Peter the Rock upon which the Church is built. The family, as the domestic Church, has this same faith as its foundation.

Talk about people whose faith has helped you to be a member of the Church and talk about what you have learned from leaders in our Church today. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20. Talk about what you know about Peter and his importance to the early Christian community. Talk about what we can learn from Peter and his profession of faith about Jesus. **Conclude in prayer together by praying today's Psalm or an Act of Faith.**

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God's Gift of Talent



Ministry in Focus

Saint Joseph Church Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is a service organization at Saint Joseph Church in Makawao, Maui. It serves to provide food to families and single people on Maui especially in the upcountry communities.

The Food Pantry has a drive through distribution **every 3rd Thursday of each month from 8:00 AM to 10 AM at the Makawao entrance to the church parking lot.** Each household receives one bag of groceries and one bag of fresh vegetables and/or frozen items. Households with 4 or more member receives two bags of groceries and two bags of fresh vegetables and/or frozen items. Clients need to register with the Food Pantry to qualify when they receive their food items for the first time.

Food items are from The Maui Food Bank and generous donations from parish members and others in the community. Any food donations are welcome and can be left in the food donation bin at the entrance of the church. Food items accepted are canned fruits, meats, soup and beans and vegetables. Also cereal, and juice are welcome.

The Food Pantry welcomes any volunteers to be stewards on food distribution days. You may contact leaders **Judy Cambra** and **Frieda Inciong** at **808 572-0337**.

God Bless and Mahalo!

Saint Joseph Church Food Pantry
Ka Malama ana I loko o Kristo (Stewardship in Christ)

THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP (<https://catholicstewardship.com/>)

In his encyclical letter, **Laudato Si'**, Pope Francis encourages **"care for creation through little daily actions" and "changes in lifestyle,"** for example, through **"avoiding the use of plastic and paper, reducing water consumption, separating refuse, cooking only what can reasonably be consumed, showing care for other living beings, using public transport or car-pooling, planting trees, turning off unnecessary lights, or any number of other practices"** (Laudato Si', no. 211).

"The commitment to be a follower of Jesus Christ is expressed not in a single action, or even in a number of actions over a period of time, but in an entire way of life." – Introduction to the pastoral letter Stewardship: A Disciples Response.

The first question of a good steward is:
"For what am I responsible?"

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

Go to uscgb.org and click the 'DAILY READINGS.' The calendar will appear, click the date, and you can read the reading of the day.

OHANA IN CHRIST UPDATE!

The Diocese gave us a goal of \$15,359.00 for the fiscal year 2024-2025. We are able to raise \$17,365.00 and that is 113% of the goal. A BIG MAHALO for your generosity.



How do Parishioners sign up with the parish Formed.org account?

Signing up for Formed is quick and easy. Just follow the simple instructions below.

1. Go to formed.org/signup
 2. Search for your parish by Zip Code/ Postal Code. Click on your parish.
 3. Register with your first and last name, and email address
 4. Your account will be created, and you will automatically be signed in.
- Please NOTE: We no longer use custom URLs or Parish Codes. The only thing you need is your parish's Zip Code/ Postal Code.

"Stewardship is what is in our hearts and minds coming out in our hands and feet. "

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What's Up?



God's Gift of Treasure

June 28/29 — 2nd Collection for Ohana in Christ. Please be generous.

July 04 — The parish office is **CLOSED** for **Independence Day Holiday.**

July 05/06 — 2nd Collection for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence). Please be generous.

July 08 — Council of Ministries Meeting @ 6PM in the convent. Please prepare the blessings and challenges report of your ministry this past two months.

July 12 — I DO CARE DAY (Cemetery Clean Up) @ 8AM. Please come and help us.

July 26/27 — 2nd Collection for Ohana in Christ. Please be generous.

August 02/03 — 2nd Collection for Catholic Charities Hawaii. Please be generous.

August 09 — I DO CARE DAY (Cemetery Clean Up) @ 8AM. Please come and help us.

- **Finance Council Meeting @10AM** in the convent.

August 15 — The parish office is **CLOSED** for **Admission Day** holiday. This day also is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Come and let us celebrate her solemnity at the 7AM Mass.

August 30/31 — 2nd Collection for Ohana in Christ. Please be generous.

"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 JUNE 21-22, 2025

5PM Mass	\$1,261.00
7AM Mass	\$1,102.00
9AM Mass	\$1,733.20
5PM Mass	\$924.00
Total	\$5,020.20
2nd Collection—Seminarian	\$2,043.35

MASS HEADCOUNT FOR JUNE 21-22, 2025

5PM Mass	84
7AM Mass	126
9AM Mass	134
5PM Mass	76
Total	420

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
TO GIVE ONLINE, PLEASE VISIT OUR
PARISH WEBSITE: www.sjcmaui.org
GOD'S CHOICEST BLESSINGS BE WITH YOU!

CHURCH MOVEMENTS/ ORGANIZATIONS

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, deacons, 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.

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:
Maryellen Boteilho—298-3826

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